



**NEWCASTLE  
CATHEDRAL**

## **Events & Notices**

**11 May 2025**

### **Notices**

#### **Cathedral Chapter**

This is the governing body for the Cathedral and has two places for people elected from the congregation. We are grateful to Eric Jubb and David Lawrence who have represented you for the last nine years. Both have now decided to stand down, and so we will be looking for new people to stand for election at the annual meeting in May. Please speak to Lee if you would like to know about what is involved.

#### **Finance Assistant vacancy**

We are seeking a motivated, detail-oriented finance assistant to join the Cathedral team. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented individual to support our financial operations. The post is offered as a Three-Year Fixed Term Contract, 22.5 hours per week. Salary: £24,570 - £27,300 FTE (£14,742 – £16,380 pro rata).

For the job pack and application form, please visit [newcastlecathedral.org.uk/vacancies](http://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/vacancies).

Closing date for applications: **22 May, 12**

**Midnight.**

#### **Cathedral Choir Vacancies**

We are seeking a **Tenor Lay Clerk** from September 2025 to sing in our renowned Cathedral Choir at Sunday services and for Festivals. Lay Clerks earn at least £80 per Sunday, with additional fees for broadcasts, recordings and concerts. We are also seeking to appoint three **Junior Lay Clerks** (Senior Choral Scholars) – an alto, a tenor and a bass from September 2025. Junior Lay Clerks earn at least £55 per Sunday with the same additional broadcasts, recording and concerts.

For the music job packs and application form, please visit the Cathedral website. Closing date for applications: **15 May, 12 Noon.**

#### **Workshop for Those who Read in Services,**

**TODAY**, please gather by the altar at 12 Noon.

#### **Next Sunday, 18 May**

**Workshop for Intercessors, 12 Noon**

#### **Youth Group for 10-18 years old**

**Sunday 11 May, 12:30-1:30pm**

This group will meet twice a term in the Education Room. If you're interested in attending, please speak with Ruth.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 15 June.

#### **Thursday Bible Study**

**Thursday 15 May, 10:30-12pm**

This groups meet weekly in the Icon Room. If you're interested in attending, please speak with Helen Wright.

#### **Sunday Bible Study**

**Sunday 18 May, 12–1pm**

This group meets weekly in the Education Room and is continuing to look at the Gospel Luke. If you're interested in attending, please speak with Ruth

#### **Requiem Mass for Joan Marrs**

**Wednesday 21 May**

There will be a service at the West Road Crematorium at 12:30pm followed by a requiem mass at the Cathedral from 1.15pm. Family flowers only. There is no need to wear black. There will be a retiring collection with proceeds going to the Cathedral's Choir Association.

#### **Annual Meetings**

**Sunday 25 May**

The Annual Meetings will be held after the morning service. Volunteers are needed to act as Churchwardens, Assistant Wardens and Sunday Sidespeople. If you would be able to help with these important roles, please have a word with one of the Churchwardens. Applications to apply are in the vestry and the deadline is 21 May, 4pm. Please note, it is possible to nominate or stand for a role during the meeting itself.

## **Bank Holiday Monday 26 May**

The Cathedral will close at 4pm.

## **Thursday 29 May**

6pm Eucharist for Ascension Day

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

#### **Organ Recital**

**Monday 12 May, 1:05pm**

This week's recital will be given by **Ian Roberts, Newcastle Cathedral**. These recitals, on the Cathedral Organ, last 40 minutes. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

#### **Small Sounds Sessions**

**Thursday 15 May, 10:15 – 11 am**

Join us for FREE music sessions for children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups! Shake, rattle and roll with your little ones and discover the joy of music through songs and play. These sessions, led by our fantastic workshop leaders, take families on a fun journey of musical discovery. Through engaging songs and play, your children will find their voices and experience the joy of singing.

We are proud to be one of just six cathedrals in the UK selected by the Cathedral Music Trust for this amazing project.

**Free – please register in advance, if possible, via the Cathedral website or call 033 3666 3366.**

#### **Poster Art and the Power of Hope:**

**80 years of Christian Aid Posters**

**Exhibition until 22 May**

Founded 80 years ago by British and Irish churches, Christian Aid has long been a voice for justice and compassion. This powerful exhibition traces eight decades of campaign posters and imagery, illustrating the organisation's global impact.

Newcastle Cathedral is proud to be the first venue to host this inspiring display, which highlights how Christian Aid has used design, photography and slogans to communicate a call to justice.

Discover how poster art reflects shifting design trends, historical change and the evolving role of international charities.

**FREE – donations welcome.**

## **Home and Howay – Letters and Post in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century North East**

**Exhibition until 23 May**

Before emails and phones, letters were one of the only ways to stay in touch over long distances. Here at Newcastle Cathedral, we remember those who travelled the world, as

seen in memorials around us. But how did people stay connected?

This exhibition explores the rise of the postal system in the 18th century, a time when letter writing flourished. For Newcastle and the North East, letters carried voices across the sea, coal mines and trade routes. They reveal personal stories, business dealings and everyday life.

*This exhibition has been created by Abby Hammond as part of her PhD, in collaboration with Newcastle Cathedral, exploring the lives of women buried at Newcastle Cathedral between 1640 and 1815.*

**FREE – donations welcome.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **'Timeless' – Performed by Northumbria**

**University BA (Hons) Theatre & Performance Students**

**15 May, 2 – 3pm**

Journey with us through a fantastical world in which an assortment of characters you might encounter at the Cathedral – some contemporary, some historical, and some timeless – each navigate their path through life from struggles towards acceptance and liberation.

Created and performed by First Year Northumbria University students, Timeless is influenced by the students' experiences of Newcastle Cathedral and the people and stories they have encountered here.

**FREE, but places are limited, and booking is essential via the Cathedral website.**

If you have any additional questions, please email module tutor Liz Pavey – [liz.pavey@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:liz.pavey@northumbria.ac.uk).

# Services & Music for Week of 4 May

## Sunday 11 May

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
10:00	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<i>Nave</i> President: The Rev'd Canon Zoe Heming Interview with Helen Cunningham from Christian Aid <i>Croce Missa Prima Sexti Toni</i> <i>L'Héritier Surrexit pastor bonus</i> Hymns 107, A&M 671, 681
4:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Quire</i> Hymn 107 <i>Park Responses</i> Psalms 60, 61; Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49; <i>Wood in D</i> <i>Bairstow Sing ye to the Lord</i> Hymn 113 <i>Cochereau Introduction et Choral sur O</i> <i>Filii et Filiae</i>

## Monday 12 May

*Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952*

8:15	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
1:05	<b>Organ Recital</b>	<i>Nave</i> Ian Roberts, Newcastle cathedral
5:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Quire</i> <i>Thomsett Responses</i> Psalms 65, 66, 67; Exodus 32.1-14; Luke 2.41-end <i>Long in F</i> <i>Couperin Christo Resurgenti</i>

## Tuesday 13 May

8:15	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
5:30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choral Evensong of Matthias the Apostle</b>	<i>Quire</i> <i>Sumsion Responses</i> Proper Psalm 147; Isaiah 22.15-22; Philippians 3.13b-4.1 <i>Morean in D</i> <i>Bullock Give us the wings of faith</i>

## Wednesday 14 May

### **Matthias the Apostle**

8:15	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Quire</i> <i>Plainsong Responses</i> Proper Psalm 80; 1 Samuel 16.1-13a; Matthew 7.15-27 <i>Dyson in C Minor</i> <i>Feroci O Quam Gloriosum</i>

## Thursday 15 May

8:15	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	<b>Sung Evening Service</b>	<i>Quire</i> <i>Sung by the Cathedral Training Choir and</i> <i>Probationer Choristers, with a separate</i> <i>order of service</i>

## Friday 16 May

*Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877*

8:15	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Quire</i> <i>Willan Rise up, my love</i> <i>Shephard Responses</i> Psalms 84, 85; Exodus 35.20-36.7; Luke 4.14-30 <i>Howells Collegium Regale</i> <i>Elgar The Spirit of the Lord</i> Hymn 486 <i>Elgar Imperial March</i>

## Saturday 17 May

8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
4:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Quire</i> <i>Byrd Terra tremuit</i> <i>Tallis Responses</i> Psalm 89.1-19; Exodus 40.17-end; Luke 4.31-37 <i>Byrd The Second Service</i> <i>Byrd Pascha nostrum</i> Hymn 419 <i>Gibbons Fantasia for Double Organ</i>

## Sunday 18 May

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
10:00	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<i>Nave</i> President: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse Preacher: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson <i>Rheinberger Mass in Eb</i> <i>Thomsett Ubi Caritas</i>
4:00	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Quire</i> Hymn 118 <i>Shephard Responses</i> Psalms 93, 94; Daniel 6. 6-23; Mark 15.46-16.8 <i>Dyson in F</i> <i>Vaughan Williams Rise heart, thy Lord is</i> <i>risen</i> Hymn 117 <i>Dyson Postlude in D Minor</i>

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