



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

Events & Notices

04 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 decided to stand down, and so we will be looking for new people to stand for election at the annual meeting. Please speak to Lee if you would like to know about what is involved.

Christian Aid Week

11-17 May marking 80 years of Christian Aid. Next Sunday we will hear from Helen Cunningham, the Christian Aid Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer for the North East and Cumbria. Helen will be available for further conversation over coffee. As part of Christian Aid week, there will be an exhibition in the Cathedral and prayer resources available on our website.

Christian Aid are also holding a sponsored walk along Hadrian's Wall. For information, visit: www.tinyurl.com/hadrianswallwalk.

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.

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.**

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll

The deadline for applying to join the Cathedral's new electoral roll has passed. The new roll comes into effect on Friday 9 May and will be viewable on request. It is possible to apply to join the electoral roll at any time during the year. If you have not yet applied and wish to, your application will be reviewed following the Annual Meeting on 25 May. Forms are available from the vestry.

Friends of St Nicholas Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Saturday 10 May, 10am

The morning will begin with coffee at 10am, followed by the AGM at 10:30am. At 11:30 our guest speaker, Canon Zoe Heming, will speak about the Cathedral Lantern Project. This will be followed by an informal Eucharist at 12:30 and then lunch in Café 16 at 1pm with a buffet lunch and wine (pay on the day, approx. cost £25).

RSVP to friendstnicholas@gmail.com with your name and contact details and clearly indicate either AGM only or AGM + buffet lunch. Alternatively, you can write to: The Hon Secretary, FoSN, Cathedral House, 42 - 44 Mosley Street, Newcastle, NE1 1DF.

Workshop for Those who Read in Services, 11 May, 12pm. Workshop for Intercessors, 18 May, 12pm.

For all those who already read or lead intercessions in services, and all those who would like to find out more. How do I bring the readings to life? How do I know what to pray for? How fast should I read? Do I have to follow a set format of prayers? These and other questions explored together.

ONGOING EVENTS

Organ Recital

Monday 5 May, 1:05pm

This week's recital will be given by **Willow Northald**, St John the Evangelist, Nenthead. These recitals, on the Cathedral Organ, last 40 minutes. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

Small Sounds Sessions

Thursday 1 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.

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

The Lantern Singing Group

Tuesday 6 May, 1:05pm – 2:30pm

Discover the joy of singing together in a fun and welcoming space. These sessions invite people of all backgrounds and experiences to enjoy popular songs and celebrate the power of music.

Experience the uplifting physical, mental and emotional benefits of singing – no previous experience needed, just a love for making music! Everyone's welcome, regardless of faith, background or ability. Brought to you by the Cathedral Lantern Project and Citizen Songwriters.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

VE Day Danish Memorial Service

Thursday 8 May, 11:30am

VE Day 2025 marks 80 years since the end of World War II, with churches and communities marking the occasion through special events and tributes. The Cathedral will commemorate the date with a unique service honouring Danish merchant seamen, known as the 'war sailors', whose international memorial is housed within the Cathedral.

It will begin at 11:30am with a short service led by the Danish pastor from the Danish church in London, Mr Karsten Møller Hansen. This will be followed by the laying of wreaths at the memorial. Attendees are then invited to attend the Cathedral's 12:30pm Eucharist service and can gather afterwards in Café 16.

'Saying Goodbye,' Child Loss Remembrance Service

This 'Saying Goodbye' service is one in a series of international remembrance services for people who have lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. Anyone who has never been able to have children for whatever reason is most welcome.

The services follow an Anglican structure and incorporates secular music, poetry, acts of remembrance, and other reflective elements. This event is organised by Mariposa International, a non-religious charity that values the significance of our nation's great cathedrals, minsters and abbeys.

All are welcome, and registering for your place is encouraged, but not compulsory. Register via the Cathedral website. If you require further information, please email office@sayinggoodbye.org.

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.

Services & Music for Week of 4 May

Sunday 4 May

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 Eucharist *St George's Chapel*
Book of Common Prayer

8:30 Morning Prayer *St George's Chapel*

10:00 Sung Eucharist for the *Nave*

**Third Sunday of Easter
With the Lord Mayor and
Freemen of the City of
Newcastle**

President: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Zoe Heming

Byrd *Mass for Three Voices*

Byrd *Terra tremuit*

Byrd *Pascha nostrum*

Hymns 117, A&M 197, 294

4:00 Choral Evensong *Quire*

Willan *Rise up, my love*

Shephard *Responses*

Psalms 22.23-32, 23;

Isaiah 38.9-20; John 11. 27-44

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Rutter *Canterbury Te Deum*

Hymn 112

Walton *Crown imperial*

Monday 5 May

8:30 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

09:00 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

1:05 Organ Recital *Nave*

Willow Northald, St John the Evangelist,
Nenthead

Tuesday 6 May

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

12:30 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 Choral Evensong *Quire*

Sumsion *Responses*

Psalm 32, 33, 34;

Exodus 20.1-21; Luke 1.26-38

Stanford in B flat

Stanford Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Wednesday 7 May

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

12:30 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 Choral Evensong *Quire*

Plainsong *Responses*

Psalm 37;

Exodus 24; Luke 1.39-56

Plainsong *Tonus Peregrinus & tone vii*

Simple Tone *Regina Coeli*

Thursday 8 May

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

11:30 VE Day Danish Memorial *Quire*

Service

12:30 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 Choral Evensong *Quire*

Plainsong Responses

Psalms 42, 43;

Exodus 25.1-22; Luke 1.57-end

Briggs *The Windsor Service*

Anon *Emitte lucem tuam et veritatem*

7:30 'Saying Goodbye,' Child Loss *Nave*

Remembrance Service

Friday 9 May

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

12:30 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 Evening Prayer *Quire*

Psalms 47, 48, 49;

Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38; Luke 2.1-20

Saturday 10 May

8:30 Morning Prayer *St George's Chapel*

9:00 Eucharist *St George's Chapel*

4:00 Evening Prayer *Quire*

Psalms 53, 54, 55

Exodus 29.1-9; Luke 2.21-40

Sunday 11 May

4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 Eucharist *St George's Chapel*

Book of Common Prayer

8:30 Morning Prayer *St George's Chapel*

10:00 Sung Eucharist *Nave*

President: The Rev'd Canon Zoe Heming

Interview with Helen Cunningham from

Christian Aid

Croce *Missa Prima Sexti Toni*

L'Héritier *Surrexit pastor bonus*

4:00 Choral Evensong *Quire*

Hymn 107

Park *Responses*

Psalms 60, 61;

Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49;

Wood in D

Bairstow *Sing ye to the Lord*

Hymn 113

Cochereau *Introduction et Choral sur O*

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