



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

Events & Notices

26 October 2025

Notices

TODAY

Zoe and Ruth are on annual leave.

Sung Eucharist for All Saints' Day Saturday 1 November, 4-5pm

All Saints' Day is a time for us to remember and honour those who have gone before us, saints known and unknown, whose lives have been a beacon of faith and inspiration to us all. Join us for a Sung Eucharist featuring the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars.

Sung Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day

Sunday 2 November, 4-5.30pm

At this Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day, we remember with thanksgiving those we have loved and lost. Following All Saints' Day, which honours all the saints, All Souls' Day allows us to commemorate those we have known personally – those who gave us life, guided us, or nurtured us in faith.

The liturgy reflects the deep mystery of God's mercy – both awe-inspiring and life-giving – as we bring the names of the departed before God in prayer. **As part of the service, the names of the faithful departed will be read.** If you would like a name read out, please email

office@newcastlecathedral.org.uk by 12 Noon Friday 31 October.

Sung Eucharist on Remembrance Sunday Sunday 9 November, 10am

Join us on the Third Sunday Before Advent for a Sung Eucharist marking Remembrance Sunday. We will honour those who have given their lives in conflict and those who continue to serve, risking their lives for the sake of others. The service will include the

traditional two-minute silence at 11am as we pause to reflect and remember.

Congregational Meeting:

Thanks to all who attended and those who have followed up with positive suggestions of how we might build on our common life together as a worshipping community.

Advent Course: 'Coming of the Saviour' Helping us to look afresh at the familiar story of the birth of Christ.

Thursdays from 13 November 10:45-12pm

Sundays from 16 November, 11.45-1pm

If you would like to attend, please see Ruth.

Security Reminder

We would like to remind all members of the Cathedral community about the potential for scams, including requests for large amounts of money. Please don't give money unless you know it is for a genuine cause. If at all unsure, please try to verify the legitimacy of the request.

Filming notice

Evening services and the 10am Eucharist on Sundays are live streamed via the Cathedral's YouTube channel. If you don't wish to feature, please speak to a member of our team.

Cathedral Vacancies

We are currently advertising the following vacancies:

Community Engagement Officer

Cathedral Lantern Project Officer

Please visit the link below for job packs:

<https://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/community/vacancies/>

ONGOING and UPCOMING EVENTS

Organ Recital

Monday 27 October, 1:05pm

This week's recital will be given by **James Watson**, Newcastle Cathedral. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

Small Sounds – resumes 4 November

Every Tuesday during term time, 10.15am
Small Sounds Newcastle Cathedral's lively, welcoming music-making group for children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups. **FREE, but please pre-book via the website to help us plan.** Not taking place 28 October.

'Local Heroes Remembered Tours'

Monday 27 Oct & 3 Nov 2.30pm

Friday 31 Oct & 7 Nov 11am

Discover stories of courage, sacrifice and innovation on this 45-minute tour honouring those who shaped history – military and beyond – locally, nationally and worldwide. From monuments to stained glass windows, prepare to uncover hidden heroes you never knew lived just around the corner. **Suggested donation £7, book via the website.**

Pop-Up Hospital Family Fun Day

Tuesday 28 October, 10-3pm

Join staff from the Great North Children's Hospital for an insight into their amazing work — and let your little ones hop inside a real ambulance (subject to availability on the day)! We're also excited to welcome the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service and the Northumbria Police Cadets, who'll be bringing along fun activities and giving families a fascinating peek into what they do to keep our communities safe. **This drop-in activity day is free to attend with no pre-booking required and is suitable for all ages.**

Newcastle Cathedral History Tours

Please see website for available dates, 11am – 11:45am

Step into centuries of history with one of our passionate and knowledgeable volunteers on a captivating 45-minute to 1-hour tour of Newcastle Cathedral. **Suggested donation £7, book via the website.**

Jagged Edges Exhibition Event Series

As part of the Jagged Edges exhibition, the Diocese is running several workshops which are free to attend. Book your space via the Cathedral website.

Calming the Storm: a workshop using Visio-Divina and Mindful Photography

Saturday 1 November, 10am-4pm

Writing into Hope: Creative Writing Workshop with Kate Fox

Tuesday 4 November, 2-4pm

Reflecting on your Relationship with Christ through the medium of Linoprint

Sunday 9 November, 1.30-4pm

Theology & AI: Living as a Human in an AI World

Thursday 6 November, 3.30-5pm

Seminar with The Rev'd Canon Dr Tim Bull
Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming our lives and reshaping our future. It raises profound questions in the areas of ethics, truth, privacy, creativity and what it means to be made in the image of God. Should we embrace this technology with open arms or approach it with caution? How should we live as Christian disciples in a world of AI? How might AI inform or challenge our faith?

Whether you're a tech enthusiast or just curious – and whether you're a believer or not – this session will open your eyes to new ways of thinking and give you plenty to ponder.

FREE to attend, please pre-book via the website. Attendees will be notified of the room location at the Cathedral in advance.

'Queer & Christian' – Book Tour with Revd Brandan Robertson and Northern Proud Voices, 15 November, 3-5pm

Join Brandan Robertson, hosted by OneBodyOneFaith and the Cathedral, for an afternoon of discussion, audience Q&A, and book signing for his most recent book, *Queer & Christian*. This compelling work offers interpretation of key biblical texts, as well as an inspiring testament to the resilience and faith of queer Christians. This event will also feature music from Cathedral favourites Northern Proud Voices, the North East's largest and longest-running LGBTQIA + choir. **Book tickets via the website, tickets give as you feel, suggested donation £8.**

St Nicholas: The Original Santa Claus Guided Tour, Sundays in Advent, 12pm

Every Sunday during Advent, join us on a guided journey through time to uncover the fascinating history, traditions, and legends surrounding St Nicholas – the patron saint of Newcastle Cathedral. Along the way, you'll encounter sculptures and stained-glass windows that bring his remarkable story to life. Learn how the image of Santa Claus has transformed across the centuries, and why this Cathedral honours St Nicholas's name. Recommended for ages 12+. Book via the website, spaces limited. **FREE, give as you feel, suggested donation £7.**

Services & Music for Week of 26th October

Sunday 26 October

Last Sunday after Trinity

8:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
10:00	Sung Eucharist	<i>Nave</i> President: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson Preacher: Katherine Govier <i>Langlais Missa in Simplicitate</i> <i>Faure Ave verum corpus</i> <i>NEH 407, A&M 390, A&M 486</i>
4:00	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Hymn 463 (ii) <i>Sumsion Responses</i> Psalm 119 v1-16; Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2.1-7 <i>Morean in D</i> <i>Mendelssohn How lovely are the messenger's</i> Hymn 452 <i>Whitlock Toccata from Plymouth Suite</i>

Monday 27 October

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
1:05	Organ Recital	<i>Nave</i> James Watson, Newcastle Cathedral
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalms 127, 128, 130; 2 Kings 17.24-end; Philippians 1.1-11

Tuesday 28 October

Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Proper Psalm 119.1-16; 1 Maccabees 2.42-66; Jude 1-4, 17-end

Wednesday 29 October

James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalm 139; 2 Kings 18.13-end; Philippians 2.1-13

Thursday 30 October

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalm 148; 2 Kings 19.1-19; Philippians 2.14-end

Friday 31 October

Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalms 149, 150; 2 Kings 19.20-36; Philippians 3.1-4.1

Saturday 1 November

All Saints' Day

8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
9:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
11:00	Wedding	<i>Nave</i>
4:00	Sung Eucharist	<i>Quire</i> <i>Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi munera</i> <i>Victoria Gaudet in coelis</i> Ephesians 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31

Sunday 2 November

4th Sunday before Advent

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

8:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
10:00	Sung Eucharist	<i>Nave</i> President: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Dr Ric Whaite <i>Vierne Messe Sollenelle</i> <i>Bairstow Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>
4:00	Sung Requiem Eucharist	<i>Quire</i> Commemoration of the Faithful Departed <i>Durufle Requiem</i> Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9; Romans 5.5-11; John 5.19-25

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