



NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

Events & Notices

5 October 2025

Notices

TODAY

There will be a planned fire alarm this morning. Please follow the instructions of a verger or member of clergy.

Lee is on annual leave.

Workshop for current Readers, 11.45am – meet by the Font.

Thursday Bible Study

10:30am in the Icon Room

This group meets each Thursday for inclusive and lively discussions with this term based around John Pritchard's book, 'Twenty Questions Jesus Asked' - books are provided. If you're interested in attending, please speak with Helen (Reader) or Ruth.

Knowledge exchange for Intercessors

12 October, 11.45am

For those who already lead intercessions, and anyone who is interested in finding out more. Please speak with Ruth to book on.

AGM for the Cathedral Choirs'

Association, 12 October, 12.35pm

All are welcome to attend for the annual round up of Choirs' Association activities, and election of officers for the forthcoming year.

Cathedral Choirs' Association Curry and

Quiz - Saturday 18 October, 6pm

All are invited to join us in the café for what promises to be a fun evening. Tickets £8 (adults) and £5 (children). Curry options are chicken or vegan, and hot dogs are available for children. Sign up via the link or speak to Liz Kelly: <https://tinyurl.com/currynight2025>. Signups must be before Monday 13th October as the Café will need to know numbers.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday 19 October, after the Eucharist in the café.

Harvest Collection

From 28 September to 18 October (during Cathedral opening hours*), we will host a donation point in support of West End Refugee Service (WERS). Please take donations to the vestry as we prepare for our Harvest Festival on Sunday 19 October. Every item you give will make a real and practical difference to individuals and families facing challenging times.

To see a list of most urgently needed items, please visit:

<https://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/event/harvest-collection/>

Chalice Assistants

Would you like to find out more about the ministry of Chalice assistants? Speak to Ruth.

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

Learning Officer

We are seeking to appoint a part-time learning officer (15 hours per week) who will play a vital role in shaping the way children and young people encounter the Cathedral – not simply as a historic building, but as a living place of worship, belonging and transformation. This is a creative and mission-led role, sitting at the heart of the Cathedral's commitment to education, outreach and discipleship. The post holder must be in sympathy with the aims and ethos of the Church of England and must also fully support the values of Newcastle Cathedral. This role is offered on a 3-year fixed term contract. The salary is £13,090 pro rata (£32,725 per annum FTE). **Closing date: Sunday 19 October, 12 midnight.**

For the job pack and application form, visit: <https://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/community/vacancies/>

Community Engagement Officer

This new position will play a key role in ensuring the Cathedral's work is created with, and reflective of, the people of Newcastle and the wider North East. The role will focus on

developing relationships, enhancing visitor experiences, and delivering impactful events and programmes – primarily, though not exclusively, centred on arts and heritage – in collaboration with both internal and external partners. The post holder must be in sympathy with the aims and ethos of the Church of England and must also fully support the values of Newcastle Cathedral.

This role is offered on a 3-year fixed term contract. The salary is £19,635 pro rata (£32,725 per annum FTE). **Closing date: Monday 3 November 2025, 9am.** For the job pack and application form, visit:

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

Choir Vacancies

We are seeking **four Section Leaders** (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) to join Newcastle Cathedral Consort, a choir made up of local university students. Section Leaders receive £600 per year, covering 21 Tuesday Evensongs and three Sunday Evensongs during term time. **Closing date: Wednesday 15 October, 12 Noon.** For the job pack and application form, visit:

<https://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/music-vacancies/>

ONGOING and UPCOMING EVENTS

Organ Recital

Monday 6 October, 1:05pm

This week's recital will be given by **Linden Innes-Hopkins**. These recitals, on the Cathedral Organ, last 40 minutes. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

Small Sounds

Every Tuesday during term time, 10.15-10.45am

Small Sounds is 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.**

'Local Heroes Remembered Tours'

Friday 10, 17, & 24 October, 11am

Monday 6, 13, 20 & 27 October, 2.30pm

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.**

Newcastle Cathedral History Tours

Please see the website for available dates.

11 – 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 Launch Event

Wednesday 8 October, 7 – 8.30pm

Please join the Diocese of Newcastle's Chaplaincy to Survivors for a short prayer service, followed by refreshments and the opportunity to explore our new exhibition, 'Jagged Edges', and meet the artists.

In 'Jagged Edges', the artists have drawn on their own experiences of abuse and moral injury in a church context to make meaningful connections between the familiar story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, and the experiences of those harmed in Christian churches. These survivors are inviting us to look at Jesus' trauma and see his story as one of abuse and of God's love for and solidarity with those who have been abused. They are also reaching out to the rest of the Church with an invitation to engage in the work of healing broken relationships in Christian communities. For enquiries, please contact Maggi: m.creese@newcastle.anglican.org. **This is a free event with no pre-booking required.**

'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.**

Services & Music for Week of 5th October

Sunday 5 October

16th Sunday after Trinity

8:00	Eucharist	St George's Chapel
	<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>	
8:30	Morning Prayer	St George's Chapel
10:00	Sung Eucharist	Nave
	President: The Rev'd Canon Zoe Heming	
	Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse	
	<i>Hassler Missa Secunda</i>	
	<i>Wesley Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace</i>	
	<i>Hymns A&M 679, A&M 811, A&M 505</i>	
4:00	Choral Evensong	Quire
	The Cathedral Choir will sing Evensong at Hartburn Church at 3.00. Evensong will be sung at the Cathedral by our Cathedral Schola Cantorum.	
	<i>Hymn 415 (t.346)</i>	
	<i>Thomsett Responses</i>	
	<i>Psalms 28</i>	
	<i>Nehemiah 5.1-13; John 9</i>	
	<i>Jenkinson in F minor</i>	
	<i>King I will always give thanks</i>	
	<i>Hymn 376</i>	
	<i>Mathias Carillon</i>	

Monday 6 October

William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536		
8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
1:05	Organ Recital	Nave
	<i>Linden Innes-Hopkins</i>	
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Plainsong Responses</i>	
	<i>Psalms 32, 33</i>	
	<i>1 Kings 12.25-13.10; Acts 19.8-20</i>	
	<i>Watson in F</i>	
	<i>Parry He delivered the poor</i>	

Tuesday 7 October

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Ayleward Responses</i>	
	<i>Psalms 37</i>	
	<i>1 Kings 13.11-end; Acts 19.21-end</i>	
	<i>Byrd Fauxbourdons</i>	
	<i>Sheppard In pace</i>	

Wednesday 8 October

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Plainsong Responses</i>	
	<i>Psalms 42, 43;</i>	
	<i>1 Kings 17; Acts 20.1-16</i>	
	<i>Aston in G</i>	
	<i>Tye O come ye servants of the Lord</i>	

Thursday 9 October

Denys, bishop, & companions, martyrs, c.250		
<i>Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, 1253</i>		
8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Plainsong Responses</i>	
	<i>Psalms 47, 49</i>	
	<i>1 Kings 18.1-20; Acts 20.17- end</i>	
	<i>Noon The Second Service</i>	
	<i>Drese Round me falls the night</i>	

Friday 10 October

Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644		
<i>Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674</i>		
8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5.30	Evening Prayer	Quire
	<i>Psalms 18: 1-18</i>	
	<i>1 Kings 18.21-end; Acts 21.1-16</i>	

Saturday 11 October

<i>Ethelburga, abbess, 675</i>		
James the Deacon, 7 th cent.		
8:30	Morning Prayer	St George's Chapel
9:00	Eucharist	St George's Chapel

Sunday 12 October

17th Sunday after Trinity

8:00	Eucharist	St George's Chapel
	<i>Book of Common Prayer</i>	
8:30	Morning Prayer	St George's Chapel
10:00	Sung Eucharist	Nave
	President: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse	
	Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Zoe Heming	
	<i>Palestrina Missa Brevis</i>	
	<i>Gray Sanctus</i>	
	<i>Stanford Beati quorum via</i>	
4:00	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Hymn 347</i>	
	<i>Moore Responses</i>	
	<i>Psalms 65, 66</i>	
	<i>Nehemiah 6.1-16; John 15.12-end</i>	
	<i>Howells The St Johns Service</i>	
	<i>Nardone I give to you a new commandment</i>	
	<i>Hymn 408 (i)</i>	
	<i>Whitlock Allegro Risoluto from Plymouth Suite</i>	

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