



**NEWCASTLE  
CATHEDRAL**

## **Events & Notices**

### **28 December 2025**

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#### **TODAY**

Ruth and Zoe are on holiday.

#### **Accessing Orders of Service on Your Phone**

Thank you to everyone who accessed last Sunday's Order of Service via the QR code at the Font, helping us reduce paper use. This week, you can scan the QR code or visit [newcastlecathedral.org.uk/services](http://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/services).

If enough people use the digital version, we hope to combine Hymns, Readings, and the Seasonal Order into a single PDF. Please continue to share feedback with Ruth.

#### **Cathedral Choir New CD**

The Cathedral Choir's new CD, *O Nata Lux: Music for Advent, Christmas & Epiphany* is available from Priced at £12.99 in the retail space.

#### **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.

#### **Christmas Opening Hours**

<b>Sunday 28 December</b>	8am – 11.30am
<b>Monday 29 December</b>	8am – 2pm
<b>Tuesday 30 December</b>	8am – 12 Midday
<b>Wednesday 31 December</b>	8am – 12 Midday
<b>Thursday 1 January</b>	8am – 12 Midday
<b>Friday 2 January</b>	8am – 12 Midday
<b>Saturday 3 January onwards</b>	Normal opening hours resume

## **ONGOING and UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Organ Recital**

**Monday 29 December, 1:05pm**

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

### **Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Epiphany** **Tuesday 6 January, 6pm**

Join us for our Sung Eucharist on the Feast of Epiphany, a time to reflect on the many ways Jesus brings light to the world, with beautiful music from the Cathedral Choir. This day marks the revelation of Jesus Christ to the Wise Men – also known as the Magi – journeyed to Bethlehem, guided by a star, to worship the newborn King. The Feast of Epiphany invites us into a profound celebration of divine revelation and the light of Christ shining for all.

### **Medieval Mystery Plays: 'The Shipwright's Tale' and 'The Flood'**

**Thursday 8 January, 2-3pm**

Newcastle City Guides present two Miracle/Mystery which were originally performed on carts in the streets. Both plays are lively and unusual interpretations of Biblical tales. In 'The Shipwright's Tale', the Devil is looking for a way to survive the flood and plans to seduce Noah's wife so he can get the secret of how to make another ark. In 'The Flood', Noah must who fill the Ark with pairs of animals and his family before the deluge starts. **Tickets £10, book via the website.**

### **Theology & the Work of Andy Goldsworthy** **Thursday 8 January, 3.30 – 5pm**

Andy Goldsworthy's art is ephemeral, based in nature and often only known because it is recorded in pictures or film. It requires patience and a contemplative preparatory process. Andii has long been an admirer of the art produced and finds in it some theological touching points as well as thoughts of spirituality.

Andii works at Northumbria University as coordinator for Spiritual Care. **FREE, book via the website. Doors open at 3:30pm for a 4pm start.**

## Start: God, Jesus and the Journey of Life 12 January, 6.30-8.30pm

If you're looking to explore faith, then maybe it's time to make a 'Start'. Normally run in groups of about 6 to 10 people, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection.

- What's life all about, & where are we going?
  - Does God exist, and what is He like?
  - Why is the world in such a mess?
  - Who was Jesus, and is He relevant?
  - What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today?
  - How far can I go forward with God in my life?
- 'Start' will help you discover more about God, Jesus and the journey of life. The six-week programme begins at approximately 6.30pm with food, followed by the session in a designated area of Newcastle Cathedral, fully accessible via a lift. Full access information will be shared in advance. Please note: Session end times are approximate. Spaces are limited. **Speak with or email Ruth if interested in attending.**

### Exhibitions

#### Christmas Stories Retold

##### 30 November – 3 January

Drawing inspiration from the story at the heart of Christmas, Northumbria University Visual Communication and Digital Culture students have explored the themes and meanings of the story to create thoughtful, contemporary visual responses. Whatever your own perspective – believing, unbelieving, or differently believing – we hope this exhibition enriches your reflections within this Cathedral space. **FREE.**

#### God is in the Detail

##### 10 January – 27 February

Join us for a photographic exhibition by Alan Edington, Verger at Newcastle Cathedral. Alan says, "My role is all about the often-unnoticed, behind-the-scenes care and attention that keeps this building welcoming for people from all walks of life who come to seek God. Jesus's words, 'Seek, and you shall find', offer a more hopeful vision of God who can be found everywhere and in everything – if we take the time to look. Through this collection of photographs of familiar, yet often overlooked, spaces around this city, I have seen God and invite you to 'seek' with me. Who knows what you might find? The

exhibition will be celebrated with a 'Meet the Photographer' event on Monday 19 January 2026 at 6:30pm.

## Services & Music for Week of 28<sup>th</sup> December

### Sunday 28 December

#### The Holy Innocents

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 with Cantor</b>	<i>Nave</i> President: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson Preacher: Katherine Govier, Cathedral Reader <i>Jones Gloria</i> <i>Plainsong Missa de Angelis</i> <i>Bach Bereite dich Zion</i> Hymns NEH 24, NEH 33, A&M 71

### Monday 29 December

8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
1:05	<b>Organ Recital</b>	<i>Nave</i> Charles Wooler, Newcastle

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8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Crypt</i>

### Wednesday 31 December

8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Crypt</i>

### Thursday 1 January

8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Crypt</i>

### Friday 2 January

8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Crypt</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>Crypt</i>

### Saturday 3 January

8:30	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
9:00	<b>Eucharist</b>	<i>St George's Chapel</i>

### Sunday 4 January

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

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 Preacher: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson <i>Jones Gloria</i> <i>Plainsong Missa de Angelis</i> <i>Faure Agnus Dei</i>
4:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>Quire</i> Psalms 22, 23 Isaiah 41.21-42.4; Colossians 1.1-14