



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

Events & Notices

4 January 2026

Notices

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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.

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.

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.

ONGOING and UPCOMING EVENTS

Organ Recital

Monday 5 January, 1:05pm

This week's recital will be given by **Michael Haynes, Hexham Abbey**. These recitals, on the Cathedral Organ, last 40 minutes. Retiring Collection. **Suggested donation £5.**

Small Sounds

Tuesday 6 January, 10:15am

Small Sounds is Newcastle Cathedral's lively, welcoming music-making group for children aged 0–5 and their grown-ups. Every Tuesday during term-time. **FREE, please pre-book via the website to help us plan.**

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 – who 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.

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, and 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.

Spaces are limited. The six-week programme will begin each week 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. **Speak with or email Ruth if interested in attending**

Services & Music for Week of 4 January

Sunday 4 January

2nd Sunday of Christmas

8:00	Eucharist	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
	<i>Book of</i>	
	<i>Common Prayer</i>	
8:30	Morning Prayer	<i>St George's Chapel</i>
10:00	Sung Eucharist with Cantor	<i>Nave</i>
	President: The Rev'd Canon Zoe Heming	
	Preacher: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson	
	Jones <i>Gloria</i>	
	Plainsong <i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
	Faure <i>Agnus Dei</i>	
	Hymns <i>NEH 40, NEH 36, A&M 72</i>	
4:00	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i>
	Psalm 23	
	Isaiah 41.21-42.4; Colossians 1.1-14	

Monday 5 January

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
1:05	Organ Recital	<i>Nave</i>
	Michael Haynes, Hexham Abbey	
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i>
	Psalm 29	
	Isaiah 49.1-13; John 4.7-16	

Tuesday 6 January

Epiphany

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
6:00	Choral Eucharist	<i>Quire</i>
	Malcolm <i>Mass of the Crib</i>	
	Willan <i>The Three Kings</i>	

Wednesday 7 January

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	Plainsong <i>Responses</i>	
	Psalm 37: 1-27	
	Isaiah 63.7-end; 1 John 3	
	Arnold <i>Plainsong Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis</i>	
	Gregorian <i>Verbum caro factum est</i>	

Thursday 8 January

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	Plainsong <i>Responses</i>	
	Psalms 42, 43	
	Isaiah 64; 1 John 4.7-end	
	Marshall <i>in C</i>	
	Casken <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	

Friday 9 January

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i>
	Psalms 47, 48	
	Isaiah 65.1-16; 1 John 5.1-12	

Saturday 10 January

William Laud, archbishop, 1645

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

Sunday 11 January

Baptism of Christ

1st Sunday of Epiphany

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 Zoe Heming	
	Mozart <i>The Sparrow Mass</i>	
	Ives <i>Listen Sweet Dove</i>	
4:00	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
	Gardner <i>Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>	
	Clucas <i>Responses</i>	
	Proper Psalm 47	
	Joshua 3.1-8, 14 - end; Hebrews 1.1-12	
	Walker <i>The St Martin's Service</i>	
	Allain <i>The Beloved</i>	
	Hymn 58 (t.19ii)	

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