



**NEWCASTLE  
CATHEDRAL**

## **Events & Notices**

**18 January 2026**

### **Notices**

#### **TODAY**

##### **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 this QR code or visit:

[newcastlecathedral.org.uk/services](http://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/services).



**On February 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be encouraging more people to access the order of service using a phone or other device and will be printing fewer physical copies than usual. If you would be willing to try this, please bring your device to access the order of service that day, letting us know how you get on. After this we will make a decision on whether to continue offering the QR code.

##### **Bible Study, 12 Noon Today**

This lunchtime group meets in the Education Room. All welcome to join. Speak to a member of clergy for more information.

##### **Carol Procession for the Season of Epiphany, TODAY, 4pm**

If you enjoyed attending our Advent Procession of Light in December, don't miss this special Epiphany Procession featuring the beautiful voices of Newcastle Cathedral Choir.

This service will begin by recalling the journey of the Wise Men, or 'Magi', who came "from the East". The Choir and Clergy will process from the Cathedral's East End into the Nave, ending at the Font. **FREE, no need to book.**

##### **Cathedral closed to visitors - 21 January**

The Cathedral will be closed to visitors until approx. 3:30pm for a Diocese of Newcastle Christingle event with local primary schools. Morning Prayer (8:15am) and the 12:30pm Eucharist remain accessible via the East Entrance. Café 16 will remain open as usual.

##### **Northumbria University Recital Series**

On Tuesday 27 January at 1:15pm in the Great Hall, Sutherland Building, Northumbria University, the University Recital series will be resuming. This concert series, which is open to members of the public and run by our Assistant Director of Music, Kris Thomsett, is completely free of charge. If you would like to find out more, please contact Kris via email: [kris.thomsett@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:kris.thomsett@northumbria.ac.uk)

##### **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**

**Start: God, Jesus and the Journey of Life**  
The Start Course is now running for 6 weeks, and we would like to ask you to pray for those who will attend, and those who are leading.

##### **Exploring Faith Together for Young People**

A group for 11-18's on Tuesday afternoons, every fortnight. If anyone would like to join, please speak to Ruth.

##### **Organ Recital**

##### **Monday 19 January, 1:05pm**

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

##### **Small Sounds**

##### **Tuesday 20 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.**

## **Sung Eucharist for the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**Monday 2 February, 6 – 7pm**

Join us to celebrate the Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple with beautiful music from the Cathedral Choir.

The feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, or Candlemas, is the final feast day in the season of Epiphany.

Candlemas marks the turning point of the Christian Year. It is the point where we stop, looking back on the celebrations of Jesus' coming at Christmas and looking forward, moving towards Jesus' passion. We turn from birth towards death and resurrection. We turn not simply from cradle to cross but from cradle through the cross to the empty tomb, already visible, albeit dimly, through the darkness still to come.

**FREE, no need to book.**

## **'Theology & Poetry' – Afternoon talk by Jay Hulme**

**Thursday 5 February, 3:30-5pm**

Hosted by the Diocese of Newcastle's Continuing Ministerial Formation (CMF) group, this monthly seminar series meets to explore the fascinating and often unexpected intersections between theology and other disciplines.

Jay Hulme is a poet, speaker, and theologian from Leicester, in the UK. His books for children have been nominated for some of the UK's oldest and most prestigious writing and illustration awards. His books for adults are published by one of the UK's leading Christian publishers and are widely reviewed and praised, with his poem 'Jesus at the Gay Bar' becoming an international sensation. Jay speaks and preaches at churches, cathedrals, and theological conferences, and is a regular contributor to the BBC's Daily Service.

**FREE, book via the website.** Pre-booking is not essential, but it helps us plan refreshments and seating.

## **'Chorister Experience' Afternoon (For School Years 2-5)**

**Sunday 8 February, 1 – 5pm**

Does your child in Years 2–5 love to sing? We're offering a FREE, fun-filled chorister taster session where youngsters can discover what it's like to be part of the Cathedral Choir. Children will enjoy a fun, music-filled afternoon before the exciting opportunity to sing with the Cathedral Choir at Choral Evensong at 4pm.

Becoming a chorister at the Cathedral is free of charge and open to all backgrounds – no experience necessary. **Registration via the website is required.** For more information: [verity.hodsonwalker@newcastlecathedral.org.uk](mailto:verity.hodsonwalker@newcastlecathedral.org.uk).

## **Newcastle Cathedral History Tours**

**Thursdays, 2 - 2:45pm**

**Saturdays, 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.

**Suggested donation £7, book via the website.** Pre-booking is not compulsory; however, please be aware that each tour has limited spaces available on the day.

## **EXHIBITION**

### **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. Things are not always as clear as they seem at first glance, and the phrase 'The devil is in the detail' reminds us to pay close attention. 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? God is in the detail. Draw near with faith. The signs are there."

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

# Services & Music for Week of 18 January

## Sunday 18 January

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Epiphany

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 Very Rev'd Lee Batson	
	Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Ruth Hulse	
	Lotti Mass for Three Voices	
	Tavener <i>The Lamb</i>	
	Hymns NEH 485, A&M 598, NEH 467	
4:00	The Epiphany Procession	Quire
	<i>with Carols</i>	
	Mendelssohn <i>When Jesus our Lord</i>	
	Willan <i>The Three Kings</i>	
	Allain <i>The Magi's gifts</i>	
	Allain <i>Cana's guest</i>	
	Britten <i>A New Year Carol</i>	
	Allain <i>The Beloved</i>	
	Mendelssohn <i>There shall a star from Jacob come forth</i>	

## Monday 19 January

*Wulfstan, bishop, 1095*

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
1:05	Organ Recital	Nave
	Kris Thomsett, Newcastle Cathedral	
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Nardone Responses</i>	
	Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101	
	Amos 6; 1 Corinthians 6.1-11	
	Stanford <i>in D</i>	
	Thomsett <i>O Nata Lux</i>	

## Tuesday 20 January

*Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349*

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Sanders Responses</i>	
	Psalm 104	
	Amos 7; 1 Corinthians 6.12-end	
	Tallis <i>Fauxbourdons</i>	
	Tallis <i>O Nata Lux</i>	

## Wednesday 21 January

*Agnes, child martyr, 304*

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Plainsong Responses</i>	
	Psalm 106	
	Amos 8; 1 Corinthians 7.1-24	
	Moore <i>The Second Service</i>	
	Warlock <i>Bethlehem down</i>	

## Thursday 22 January

*Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304*

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Choral Evensong	Quire
	<i>Plainsong Responses</i>	
	Psalms 108, 109 v1-4, 20-30	
	Amos 9; 1 Corinthians 7.25-end	
	Bairstow <i>in Eb</i>	
	Britten <i>A New Year Carol</i>	

## Friday 23 January

8:15	Morning Prayer	Crypt
12:30	Eucharist	Ascension Chapel
5:30	Evening Prayer	Quire
	Psalms 115	
	Hosea 1.1-2.1; 1 Corinthians 8	

## Saturday 24 January

*Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622*

8:30	Morning Prayer	St George's Chapel
9:00	Eucharist	St George's Chapel

## Sunday 25 January

### Conversion of Paul

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 Venerable Rachel Wood	
	Hassler <i>Missa secunda</i>	
	Chilcott <i>Be thou my vision</i>	
4:00	Choral Evensong	Quire
	Hymn 51	
	Clucas <i>Responses</i>	
	Proper Psalm 119.41-48	
	Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10; Colossians 1.24 – 2.7	
	Howells <i>The St Paul's Service</i>	
	Lukaszewski <i>Beatus vir: Sanctus Paulus</i>	
	Hymn 155	
	Howells <i>Paean</i>	

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