



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

Events & Notices

29 March 2026

Journey through Holy Week 2026

TODAY

Accessing Orders of Service on Your Phone. Thank you to everyone who accessed last Sunday's Order of Service via the QR code, helping us reduce paper use. You can scan this QR code or visit the link:



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Guided Christian Meditation. 11.45am in the Volunteer Hub.

Easter Garden, and Garden of Repose. Thank you to those who have already brought in plants to use in our Easter Garden. If there are any more plants to come (non-irritable and non-poisonous), please bring in them before Wednesday.

Holy Week

Holy Week Evening Service 7:00pm Join us for a short reflective service incorporating Taizé music and incense on Monday the 30th, Tuesday the 31st of March, and Wednesday the 1st of April.

BBC Radio 3 Broadcast for Choral Evensong on Spy Wednesday Day (Wednesday 1 April)

We are thrilled that this service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3's long-running Choral Evensong programme. All are welcome to attend in person. To allow for preparations, the Cathedral will close temporarily on this date at 12:30pm. The doors will reopen at 2:15pm to welcome the congregation. Please ensure you arrive before 2:45pm, as the doors will close at that time. The service will begin promptly at 3pm. Please note: The Cathedral will be open exclusively to attendees of this service from 2:15pm until the Cathedral closes.

Chrism Eucharist (2 April, 11:00am) All are welcome to come to this service when those in ministry renew their commitment to their calling, and the Holy Oils are blessed ready to be used across the Diocese in the coming months.

Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Last Supper 2 April, 7 – 9:30pm On Maundy Thursday, at this service, as is our usual tradition, there will be the opportunity to take part in a foot washing ceremony. This symbolic act, for those who walked on dusty roads in open shoes, these days may be best expressed in our washing of hands before eating. Therefore, this year, we are also offering the opportunity for a hand-washing ceremony as an alternative, drawing us into the same intimacy of the moment where Jesus knelt to wash the feet of his disciples.

Stories and Crafts for ages 4-11. Good Friday, 3 April, 10.30am. Bring the whole family for a morning of crafts and stories that invite us into the journey of Easter. Booking not necessary, however it would be helpful to know how many will attend so please register via our website if you are able.

Liturgy of the Cross, Friday 3 April, 2pm This solemn occasion gives an opportunity to look upon the cross, as we recall the Lord's trial, crucifixion and death through silence, music and prayer.

And then join us for Easter celebrations

Holy Saturday, 4 April, 7:00pm The first service of Easter. We begin in dark, lighting the Paschal Candle, as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World, and re-telling the great story of our faith.

Easter Sunday Festal Eucharist, 10.00am
Celebrate the joy of Easter morning with us!

Looking ahead

APCM, 26 April, following the 10.00am service.

All are welcome to attend the Cathedral Annual meeting, and the bring and share lunch afterwards. Elections are open until 21 April for Cathedral Wardens and Deanery Synod Reps. The electoral roll application deadline is 9am on 9th April for the roll to be revised prior to the meeting. This will be viewable on request from 11 April by contacting the office. Annual reports will be available on Sunday 12 April.

ONGOING EVENTS

Organ Recital (Monday 30 March, 1:05pm) This week's recital will be given by Friedhelme Flamme from Germany. **Suggested donation £5.**

The Very Rev'd Lee Batson, **The Dean**
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Services & Music for Week of 29 March

Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday

8:00 Eucharist *St George's Chapel*
Book of Common Prayer

8:30 Morning Prayer *St George's Chapel*

10:00 The Liturgy of Palm Sunday *Nave*

President: The Very Rev'd Lee Batson

Galuppi *Ingrediente Domino*

Anerio *Christus factus est*

Victoria *Missa Quarti Toni*

Monteverdi *Crucifixus*

Hymns 509, A&M 489, 92

4:00 Choral Evensong *Nave*

Gesualdo *Tribulationem et dolorem*

Tomkins *Responses*

Psalms 70, 88

Isaiah 5.1-7; Matthew 21.33-end

Ešenvalds *Merton College Service*

Dvořák *Eia Mater (from Stabat Mater)*

Hymn 95

Concluding Motet: Lotti *Crucifixus à 8*

Dupré *Crucifixion (Passion Symphony)*

Monday 30 March

Monday of Holy Week

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

12:30 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

1:05 Organ Music for Holy Week *Nave*

Friedhelme Flamme, Germany

5:30 Evening Prayer *Quire*

7:00 Evening Service with Taizé Music and Incense *Quire*

Tuesday 31 March

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

12:30 Eucharist *Ascension Chapel*

5:30 Evening Prayer *Quire*

7:00 Evening Service with Taizé Music and Incense *Quire*

Wednesday 1 April

Spy Wednesday

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

12:30 Eucharist *St George's Chapel*

3:00 BBC Radio 3 Live Broadcast *Nave*

Choral Evensong

Gesualdo *Tribulationem et dolorem*

Tomkins *Responses*

Psalms 70, 88

Ešenvalds *Merton College Service*

Dvořák *Eia Mater (from Stabat Mater)*

Hymn 95

Concluding Motet: Lotti *Crucifixus à 8*

Dupré *Crucifixion (Passion Symphony)*

7:00 Evening Service with Taizé Music and Incense *Quire*

Thursday 2 April

Maundy Thursday

8.15 Morning Prayer

Crypt

11:00 Mass of Chrism *Nave*

Plainsong *Missa de angelis*

Faure *Messe Basse*

Panufnik *Ubi Caritas*

5:30 Evening Prayer *Crypt*

7:00 The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday *Nave*

Josquin *Missa Pangua Lingua*

Gibbons *Drop, drop slow tears*

Nardone *I give to you a new*

commandment

Elder *Ave verum corpus*

Bairstow *The Lamentation*

Friday 3 April

Good Friday

8:15 Morning Prayer *Crypt*

2:00 The Liturgy of Good Friday *Quire*

Psalm 22.1-21

Plainsong *The Good Friday Passion*

Sanders *The Reproaches*

Lotti *Crucifixus à 8*

4:00 Evening Prayer *Quire*

Saturday 4 April

Easter Eve

8:30 Morning Prayer *St George's Chapel*

4:00 Evening Prayer *Crypt*

7:00 The Easter Liturgy *Quire*

Lassus *Jubilate Deo*

Whitlock *Song of Moses and Miriam*

Palestrina *Sicut cervus*

Mode viii *Vidi aquam*

Mozart *Coronation Mass*

Sunday 5 April

Easter Day

8:00 Eucharist *St George's Chapel*

Book of Common

Prayer

8:30 Morning Prayer *St George's Chapel*

10:00 Festal Eucharist *Nave*

President and Preacher: The Right

Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley

Mozart *Coronation Mass*

Ledger *This joyful Eastertide*

Widor *Toccata (Symphony No. 5)*

3:00 Festal Evensong and Te Deum *Quire*

Hymns 108 (t.124), Hymn 119

Park *Responses*

Psalm 66

Song of Solomon 3.2-5; 8.6,7 John 20.11-

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Stanford in A

Ledger *This joyful Eastertide*

Vaughan Williams *Te deum in G*

Widor *Finale (from Symphony No. 6)*

