



**NEWCASTLE
CATHEDRAL**

Events & Notices

26 April 2026

TODAY

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Today: APCM, following the 10.00am service.

All are welcome to attend the Cathedral Annual meeting, and the bring and share lunch afterwards.

Looking ahead

Danish War Sailors' Memorial Service

3 May, 12:00 pm

This annual service, led by Newcastle's Danish community, marks Danish Liberation Day and celebrates the city's longstanding connection with Denmark. The international memorial honouring Danish merchant seamen – the 'war sailors' – was unveiled at Newcastle Cathedral in 1982. All are welcome to attend this service, during which wreaths are laid at the memorial following the Sunday Sung Eucharist. During the Second World War, nearly 6,000 Danish sailors served with the Allies, becoming Denmark's first freedom fighters. From 1940–45, Newcastle was their 'home town'. Each year, the Danish Church in Newcastle gathers here on the Sunday closest to 5 May.

Choral Evensong with Commissioning of Parish Safeguarding Officers 3 May, 4:00 pm

Join us for this service of Choral Evensong as the Bishop of Newcastle commissions Parish Safeguarding Officers from across the Diocese of Newcastle. Parish Safeguarding Officers ensure that people, including church officers and volunteers, understand and implement safeguarding measures. They act as a key point of contact for concerns, working closely with clergy and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, and help foster a culture of care and vigilance, making

our places of worship inclusive and safe for all. You are warmly welcome to join us in celebrating and giving thanks for the dedication and commitment of Parish Safeguarding Officers across the Diocese.

Exploring Faith Together, the group for 11-18 year olds meets again on 28th April, 4.30 – 5.15pm. Speak to Ruth for more details:

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Confirmation Service, 7 June.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being Confirmed on 7th June, please get in touch with Ruth who would be very pleased to speak to you about it. Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of faith. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands on the head, by the confirming bishop, as the Church asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to help you to live in the way of Jesus. If you haven't been baptised, don't worry! Baptism can take place at the same time, or beforehand.

50 Faces of the Holy Land (Exhibition) May

The '50 Faces of the Holy Land' project is a photographic exhibition, curated by Friends of the Holy Land, designed to highlight the lives of the Christian people in Israel and Palestine. The exhibition, featuring photos by Marcin Mazur, tells the stories of 50 people living in the Holy Land – Israeli and Palestinian, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Samaritan, and Druze. Since its creation in 2017, it has been displayed in venues such as the Houses of Parliament and cathedrals and churches of different denominations across the UK, showcasing the resilience and faith of those living in the Holy Land.

To mark the '50 Faces of the Holy Land' exhibition's time in Newcastle, there will be an service of Choral Evensong at 6pm on Wednesday 6 May. We will pray for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land, and the service will be followed by a Q&A with Brendan Metcalfe, CEO, Friends of the Holy Land. Drinks will be available.

Citizens UK, Newcastle Local Elections Assembly, 28 April 6.00 pm

Join us as Tyne & Wear Citizens come together for a major Election Assembly ahead of the local council elections. This spring's elections are unlike any Newcastle has seen for many years. With all-out elections taking place across the city, there is real

uncertainty about who will be leading the council – and real opportunity to shape what comes next. The decisions made by the next council will affect housing, services, safety, work and opportunity for years to come.

The Election Assembly is a chance to act together at a critical moment. Rooted in listening that has taken place across our member institutions, the Assembly will bring hundreds of organised citizens face-to-face with candidates from across the political spectrum. We will ask them to listen carefully, respond publicly, and make clear commitments to work with our alliance on the issues facing our communities.

As always, Tyne & Wear Citizens will remain strictly politically neutral. Candidates from all major parties and independents will be invited and held to the same standards of respect, accountability and seriousness. Our focus is on the issues shaping people's lives in Newcastle, and on building strong, constructive relationships with those elected to lead the city after May.

Tickets are required but can be booked via the Cathedral website for free.

'Theology &...' Cathedrals as the Original Resource Churches? – Afternoon talk by Lee, 7 May, 3:30 pm

Hosted by the Diocese of Newcastle's Continuing Ministerial Formation (CMF) group, this monthly seminar series meets on the first Thursday of each month to explore the fascinating and often unexpected intersections between theology and other disciplines. We look forward to spending some time with Lee, hearing about running a cathedral in the 21st century and thinking about the implications of seeing these buildings as the original 'resource churches.'

From Anger to Action Wed 13 May, 2pm (online).

A workshop exploring how churches and community organisations can respond constructively to anger and fragmentation in our society. This seminar creates space for reflection, dialogue and learning, with a focus on faith rooted, community organising approaches to making change together. Speak to Zoe for more information.

Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day 14 May, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us as we mark Ascension Day, featuring uplifting music from the Cathedral Choir and commemorating the moment when Jesus Christ was lifted into heaven following his resurrection. After rising on Easter Day, Jesus remained with his

disciples for forty days, teaching and preparing them for what lay ahead. On the fortieth day, he promised that the Holy Spirit would come to them, before being "lifted up... out of their sight." The Ascension marks a pivotal moment in the Christian story: as Christ's earthly ministry draws to a close, his followers are entrusted with sharing the good news of God's love with the world.

The Bible Course by the Bible Society. An 8 week course using videos, discussion and reflection to introduce the Big Story of the Bible. Monday evenings from 1st June – 20th July at 6:30pm. Speak to Ruth.

Sung Eucharist for the Feast of Corpus Christi 4 June, 6:00 pm

Join us on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday – 60 days after the beginning of Easter – for the Feast of Corpus Christi, meaning 'Body of Christ'. On this day, we give thanks for the sacramental gifts of Christ's body and blood in Holy Communion. At the Last Supper, Jesus invited his disciples to remember him whenever they shared bread and wine together. We continue this act of Remembrance each time we share in Holy Communion.

Small Sounds – Free Music Sessions for Ages 0-5, Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Small Sounds is Newcastle Cathedral's lively, welcoming music-making group for children aged 0–5 and their grown-ups. Join us every Tuesday morning during term time, 10:15–10:45am, for a joyful introduction to music. These FREE, interactive sessions are specially designed for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, and are generously funded by the Cathedral Music Trust. Led by trained session leaders in the stunning main space of the Cathedral, Small Sounds is open to families of all backgrounds and faiths. To help us prepare for your first visit, we ask grown-ups to register online or call TicketSource in advance. (Adult supervision is always required for children attending Small Sounds.) Please note: You only need to book in advance ahead of the first session you plan to attend. Alongside Small Sounds, we also run weekly after-school music programmes during term time: Mini ChoriStarters – for children in Reception and Year 1 and ChoriStarters – for children in Year 2. If your child would like to join either of these groups, please email music@newcastlecathedral.org.uk for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

Organ Recital, Monday 27 April, 1:05pm This week's recital will be given by Sean Maxwell of Austria. **Suggested donation £5.**

Services & Music for Week of 26 April

Sunday 26 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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: Very Rev'd Lee Batson Preacher: Revd Canon Ruth Hulse Croce Missa <i>Prima Sexti Toni</i> <i>l'Héritier Surrexit Pastor Bonus</i>
4:00	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Hymn 118 Tomkins <i>Responses</i> Psalm 119. 145-176 Ezra 3.1-13; Eph 2.11-end <i>Ešenvalds Merton College Service</i> <i>S.S Wesley Blessed be the God and Father</i> <i>Wesley Ascribe Unto the Lord</i> Hymn 336 JS Bach <i>Prelude and Fugue in C Major</i> <i>BWV 545</i>

Monday 27 April

Christina Rosetti, poet

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
1:05	Organ Recital	<i>Nave</i> Sean Maxwell, Austria
5:30	Choral Evensong	<i>Quire</i> Terry <i>Responses</i> Psalms 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131 Deut 9.1-21; Eph 4.1-16 Thomsett <i>Fauxbourdons</i> Couperin <i>Christo Resurgenti</i>

Tuesday 28 April

Peter Chanel, Missionary and Martyr

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalm 137 Deut 9.23-10.5; Eph 4.17-end

Wednesday 29 April

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5:30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Plainsong <i>Responses</i> Psalms 142, 143 Deut 10.12-end; Eph 5.1-14 Thomsett <i>Fauxbourdons</i> Marcello <i>Thy Mercy, Jehova</i>

Thursday 30 April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator

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 147, 148, 149, 150 Deut 11.8-end; Eph 5.15-end <i>Aston Service in G</i> <i>Wesley Love One Another</i>

Friday 1 May

Phillip and James, Apostles

8:15	Morning Prayer	<i>Crypt</i>
12:30	Eucharist	<i>Ascension Chapel</i>
5.30	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i> Psalm 149 Job 23.1-12; John 1.43-end

Saturday 2 May

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

Sunday 3 May

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 Zoe Heming Preacher: The Venerable Catherine Sourbut Groves Mozart <i>Sparrow Mass</i> Rachmaninoff <i>To Thee, O Lord</i>
12:00	Danish Sailors' Memorial Service	
4:00	Choral Evensong with Commissioning of Parish Safeguarding Officers	<i>Nave</i> Park <i>Responses</i> Psalm 121 Isaiah 61.1-3; Matthew 18.1-11 Walker <i>The St Martin's Service</i> Thomsett <i>In Manus Tuas</i> Thomsett <i>In Pace</i>

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Evening services and Sunday's 10am Eucharist are live streamed via YouTube. If you don't wish to appear, speak to one of our team.