

Newcastle MU Celebration in the Cathedral

Saturday 25th July. Open from **10.00 until 4.00**

10.15 – 11.30 - Tea/Coffee available in the nave. Exhibits and activities.

11.00 – 11.30 – optional Cathedral tour with City Guide and MU member, Olive

12.00 – 1.00 - CELEBRATION SERVICE IN THE NAVE

1.00 - Buffet lunch in church – limited table space but plenty of chairs!

2.00- 2.30 – optional Cathedral tour with City Guide and MU member, Olive

Afternoon – free to wander / chat / look at exhibits.

Access: There is no parking at the Cathedral; there is public parking multi-storey in Dean Street. It is possible for cars / minibuses to stop briefly outside the main north door of the Cathedral to drop off and pick up. There is also a small drive entrance in front of the main door, immediately on turning left from Mosely Street at the traffic lights, for drop-off/pick-up only. Internal access is good.

The Celebration Service will be ‘in the round’ (more a square) in the nave. It will include a selection of readings, tributes, prayers, songs and images taking us on a journey through time. We shall be invited to give thanks for 150 years of MU; to value our current MU activities and projects; to pray in hope and go out in joy.

(Please note: there will be no communion; no procession. Photos of branch banners will be projected during the informal time before the service. Music will be provided by members and friends musicians and singers.)

What’s to see?

MU Story Exhibition posters (1st July to 10th August) by MU Newcastle

Rise Up Exhibition in Chapel of the Resurrection (1st July to 10th August) by the Diocesan and Internet branches

Table exhibits for the day in the nave.

- **Historical exhibits** and a ‘**try on**’ period clothes opportunity!
- Simple craft - **Make a paper boat** – required for the service!
- **Add a stitch** into Upper Coquettale’s new banner.
- **Card sales** (Barbara Bailes cards and bookmarks) and **Journal** pick up.
- St Oswald’s Hospice ‘Peter Rabbit Appeal’ will also be present – look out for the garden veggies knitted by MU members.