



In Him we live and move and have our being. Acts 17.28

‘Footsteps in Faith’ in the Cathedral Garden

Part of the ‘Footsteps in Faith’ 2024 initiative by **Mothers’ Union** in Newcastle Diocese

Start your journey round Newcastle Cathedral at the back door next to Café 16.

Mark your ‘Footsteps in Faith’ along the paving ‘ribbon’ around the Cathedral, reading the words as you walk. Pause to wonder at the beatitudes in the roundels, which relate to places nearby. Give thanks as you walk.

Blessed are the revellers, the story-tellers,
for with them is the delight of re-creation.

Blessed are the creative, the designers, the artists,
for they help us to see the world differently.

Blessed are the office blocks, places of labour and love,
for they ask of us what it is we’re working for.

Blessed are the back alleys,
for they remind us of those tasks and people whose value remains hidden.

Blessed are the lights on our path,
for their guidance and protection gives us courage to take one more step.

Blessed are the places where we stop and rest,
for they restore us to our true selves.

Blessed is the world around – the beauty and the plain –
for through it, we too are blessed.

Blessed are the bustling travellers, tourists, business folk & barristers –
for they remind us to use our time well.

Blessed are the strong and those that nestle in their shade,
for together they make the city a sanctuary.

Blessed is the Amen,
for it marks the ending but creates fresh space for beginnings.

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Look up towards the unique **Lantern Tower** – once a marker for ships in the river.

Blessed are the lofty places of light, for they offer a long-view of the world.