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Footsteps in Faith

in Newcastle Cathedral

A simple walk of thanks and wondering.

Part of the 'Footsteps in Faith' 2024 initiative by **Mothers' Union** in Newcastle Diocese.



These 'Be-attitudes' are inspired by the roundels in the ribbon footpath which meanders through the garden of the Cathedral. A separate sheet of these is also available.

You may use these Be-attitudes on a guided tour, or you may make your own way with the help of a Cathedral Guide Book for additional information.



Footsteps in Faith in the Cathedral

Enter by one of the main doors at the west end.

Stop and wonder at the millions of Footsteps in Faith which have walked through the doorway. Give thanks at each station.

1 Doorways from the north, south and west **Blessed** are those who come in and go out; for they are the bringers of prayer and the bearers of good news.

2 The Font has welcomed new Christians for over 500 years. **Blessed** are those at the threshold of new beginnings; for they will discover wonderful things on their journey.

3 The Nave, where pilgrims have met and mingled. **Blessed** are the sacred and social spaces; for here we live and move and have our being in common holy ground.

4 St Margaret's chapel with a C15th glass roundel of Mary. **Blessed** are those who walk the nights with restless children for they nurture future generations.

5 Ledger stones across which millions of feet have walked. **Blessed** are those who have walked this earth before us: they have helped to shape our own times.

6 Pulpit with disciples and bearers of the gospel. **Blessed** are those who tell the timeless stories of faith, for they hold a light for the way ahead.

7 Crypt chapel, hidden down a stone stairway **Blessed** are the quiet hidden corners; for they give to rest and shelter to the weary traveller

8 St George's Chapel with stories in stained glass **Blessed** are the saints of the North; for their Footsteps have marked out ways of Faith.

9 The Quire, a place of daily prayer and psalmody. **Blessed** are the music makers; they make our feet dance and our spirits soar.

10 Vestry corridor and place of preparation. **Blessed** are the footsteps of caretakers and administrators; for they remind us of our responsibilities.

11 East End: Ascension Chapel and WW2 window. **Blessed** are the feet which mark the pathways of peace; for they show us the ways of God.

12 East End: 'Eucharist' liturgical sculpture **Blessed** are those who come to the Feast; for they will receive the hospitality of God.

13 East End: Resurrection Chapel where the MU banner is kept **Blessed** are those who stop to look and wonder for they will learn surprising things.

14 Refectory Café 16 Call in for a cup of tea and Oswin Project hospitality! **Blessed** are those who have weathered adversity for they know the worth of hope and fresh beginnings.