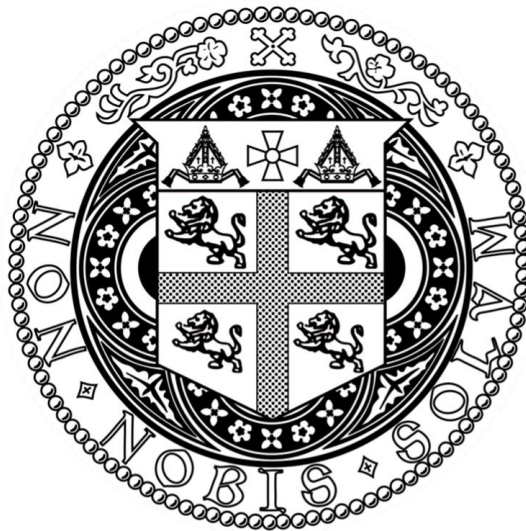




# University College Durham University

## Chapel Card

Epiphany Term 2026



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### **The Chapels**

University College has two chapels: the eleventh century Norman Chapel at the foot of the Norman Gallery stairs, and the larger Tunstall Chapel, dating from 1540, which can be reached via the courtyard clock tower stairs. Both are open throughout the day for visiting and prayer.

### **Prayer**

Requests for prayer can be pinned to the intercessions board inside the entrance to the Tunstall Chapel, or you can contact the Chaplain directly.

### **Pastoral support**

The Chaplain is happy to support preparation for Baptism and Confirmation, and private prayer. Please contact him for further details.

## Regular Services

Choral Evensong, the main weekly act of worship, takes place in the Tunstall Chapel at 5.45pm every Thursday.

The Eucharist is celebrated at 5pm every Sunday. When sung with choir, it is celebrated in the Tunstall Chapel.

Otherwise, it is celebrated in the Norman Chapel.

*All who usually receive communion are welcome to receive it here, whether Anglican or not. Anyone who does not wish to take communion can come to the altar for a blessing.*

Morning & Evening Prayer are said or sung daily at Durham Cathedral, at 8.30 am & 5.30 pm (11.30 am & 3.30 pm on Sundays) respectively, with students particularly encouraged to attend Evensong on Tuesdays, after which food is provided.

## Special Services this term

Thursday 15 January, 5.45pm Epiphany Carol Service

Friday 23 - Sunday 25 February Chapel Retreat at Alnmouth Friary

*Join us as we head to Alnmouth Friary, a religious community of Anglican Franciscans. We will arrive at Friday dinner time and stay until after Sunday lunch. In between we will enjoy time together, joining with the brothers for prayer and meals, spending time together, and enjoying the wonderful local fresh air with miles of sandy Northumbrian beaches stretching out in both directions.*

*A memorable time is guaranteed! Places are limited: to book, and for more information, please contact the Chaplain.*

Sunday 8 February, 3.30pm

Joint evensong for all college choirs and Durham Cathedral Choir in Durham Cathedral (no service at Castle)

Wednesday 18 February, 5pm

Ash Wednesday: Sung Eucharist with ashing, in the Tunstall Chapel

Monday 23 February, 6pm

Candlelit pilgrimage to Durham Cathedral (booking required)

Thursday 26 February, 6.00pm

Joint choral evensong at St Chad's (no service at Castle)

Tuesday 10 March, 9pm

Choral Compline in Norman Chapel

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## Service List - Epiphany Term 2026

### JANUARY

**Thu 15**  
5.45 pm

*Epiphany Carol Service*

*Welcomers:* Lily Collis and Thomas Guy

*Introit:* *Why, impious Herod, shouldst thou fear* (Hostis Herodes impie)

Hymn: Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates (Gonfanlon Royal)

Reading 1: Matthew 1.18-25

*Nova, nova!* Ian Farrington

Reading 2: Luke 2.21

Stanford Evening Service in G (Nunc Dimittis)

Hymn: Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Reading 3: Matthew 2.1-12

*The Three Kings* Cornelius (arr. Atkins)

Reading 4: Matthew 2.13-18

*Coventry Carol* Leighton

Reading 5: Matthew 2.19-23

Hymn: It came upon the midnight clear

**Sun 18**  
5 pm

**Said Eucharist**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany*

*White*

*Welcomer:* India Jubb

*Server:* India Jubb

Isaiah 49.1-7

John Lumsden

Psalm 40.1-12

John 1.29-42

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**Thu 22**  
5.45 pm

**Choral Evensong**

*Welcomers:* ? and Nattakrit Wanthanom

*Introit:* *What cheer?* Walton

*Responses:* Shephard

Psalm 111

Leviticus 11. 1-8, 13-19, 41-45

Ellen Crabtree

*Canticles:* Murrill in E

Acts 10. 9-16      Matteo Lai  
*Anthem: Christus* Mendelssohn (First movement)  
*Preacher:* The Chaplain  
*Intercessor:* Jamie Holland  
*Hymn:* NEH 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

**23-25 January      Chapel Retreat**

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**Thu 29      Choral Evensong**

5.45 pm

*Welcomers:* Lily Collis and TBC  
*Introit: Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is* Vann  
*Responses:* Rose  
Psalm 36  
Deuteronomy 26.16-end      Jemima Teeton  
*Canticles:* Joanna Forbes L'Estrange King's College Service  
Romans 14.1-9      Jacob Gardner  
*Anthem: Bethlehem Down* Warlock  
*Preacher:* Marcus Hargis, Minister of the United Reformed Churches in Durham City, County Durham and Gateshead  
*Intercessor:* Alexander Bell  
*Hymn:* NEH 435 Onward, Christian soldiers (omit v.2)

**FEBRUARY**

**Sun 1**

**Sung Eucharist**

*Candlemas (tr.)*

*White*

5 pm

*Introit:* Stanford Evening Service in G (Nunc Dimittis, omitting the Gloria)  
*Server:* Reuben Fisher  
*Setting:* Stanford Communion Service in C and F  
Hebrews 2.14-end      Kathrine Walker  
Psalm 24  
Luke 2.22-40  
Offertory Hymn: NEH 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
*Anthem: Ich lasse dich nicht* Bach  
*Intercessor\*:* Natalie Andrusyschyn  
Final Hymn: NEH 33 Of the Father's heart begotten (desc. Willcocks)

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**Thu 5**  
5.45 pm

**Choral Evensong**

*Welcomers:* Alexander Bell and India Jubb

*Introit:* *I sat down under His shadow* Bairstow

*Responses:* Moore

Psalm 18.1-18

Isaiah 52.1-12 Tom Dowdeswell

*Canticles:* Dyson in D

Matthew 10.1-15 Lily Collis

*Anthem:* Elgar Benedictus

*Preacher:* The Chaplain

*Intercessor:* Jeremy Wang

*Hymn:* NEH 408 (desc. Christopher Robinson)

**Sun 8**  
3.30pm

*We are all invited to join in worship at Durham Cathedral as a joint evensong is sung by the chapel choir, Durham Cathedral Choir and all other college choirs. There will be no eucharist in college.*

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**Thu 12**  
5.45 pm

**Choral Evensong**

*Welcomers:*

*Introit:* *Alleluia, I heard a voice* Weelkes

*Responses:* Leighton

Psalm 39

Isaiah 53.4-12 Tom Dowdeswell

*Canticles:* Leighton Second Service

2 Corinthians 4. 1-10 Matteo Lai

*Anthem:* *Save us, O Lord* Bairstow

*Preacher:* Darryn and Karen Hook, leaders of Sanctuary21

*Intercessor:* Lily Collis

*Hymn:* NEH 258 O Christ the same through all our story's pages

**Sun 15**  
5 pm  
*Welcomer:*

**Said Eucharist**

*Sunday next before Lent*

*Green*

*Server:* Jamie Holland

Exodus 24.12-end Jeremy Wang

Psalm 2

Matthew 17.1-9

*Preacher:* Alec Bell

***Also today (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>), the Chapel Choir will be singing in the Cathedral for the Eucharist (10am) and Evensong (3.30pm) – all welcome. For a notice of music, please consult the Chapel Choir music list.***

**Wed 18**  
5pm

**Sung Eucharist**

**Ash Wednesday**

*Purple*

*Welcomers:*

*Server:* India Jubb

*Introit:* *Miserere mei* Byrd

*Setting:* Communion Service *Collegium Regale* Howells

Joel 2.1-2,12-17

Toby Dent

Psalm 51.1-18

John 8.1-11

Offertory Hymn: 67 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast

*Anthem:* *Wash me thoroughly* Wesley

Final Hymn: NEH 305 Forty days and forty nights

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**Thu 19**  
5.45 pm

**Choral Evensong** (Upper Voices)

*Welcomers:*

*Introit:* *Lift thine eyes* from *Elijah* Mendelssohn

*Responses:* Plainsong

Psalm 74.11-end

Genesis 2.7-end

David Fuller

*Canticles:* Dyson in C minor

Hebrews 2.5-end

Wendy Powers

*Anthem:* *Long since in Egypt's plenteous lands* from *Judith* Parry

*Preacher:* The Chaplain

*Intercessor:* Jamie Holland

*Hymn:* NEH 339 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

**Sun 22**  
5 pm

**Said Eucharist**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*Purple*

*Welcomer:*

*Server:* Reuben Fisher

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Kathrine Walker

Psalm 32

Matthew 4.1-11

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**Mon 23**  
6pm

*Candlelit Pilgrimage to Durham Cathedral.*

*Michael Hampel, Vice Dean at the Cathedral and Castle alumnus, welcomes us to a very special candlelit tour and pilgrimage around Durham Cathedral. All college members very welcome. Booking required as we have limited spaces available – please watch the Castle chapel email list for details.*

**Thu 26**  
6.00 pm

*We join with St Chad's for a joint Choral Evensong in the St Chad's chapel. No service at Castle.*

*Introit: Lay a garland* Pearsall  
*Responses:* Gabriel Jackson  
Psalm 142  
*Canticles:* Gray in F Minor  
*Anthem: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem* Howells  
NEH 137 Come down, O love divine

## MARCH

**Sun 1**

**Said Eucharist**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*Purple*

5 pm

*Welcomer:*

*Server:* Lily Collis

Genesis 12.1-4a

Alexander Bell

Psalm 121

John 3.1-17

Preacher: Barney Howard

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**Thu 5**

**Choral Evensong**

5.45 pm

*Welcomers:*

*Introit: Hear my prayer, O Lord* Purcell

*Responses:* Byrd

Psalm 71.1-14

2 Chronicles 29. 1-11

Timothy Sykes

*Canticles:* Howells Gloucester Service

Mark 11. 15-19

Lisa Irwin

*Anthem: Ne irascaris Domine* Byrd

*Preacher:* Amanda Lees (1987-90): Acting Canon Missioner, Southwell Minster

*Intercessor:* Reuben Fisher

*Hymn:* NEH 86 My song is love unknown

**Sun 8**

**Said Eucharist**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*Purple*

*Welcomer:*

*Server:* India Jubb

Exodus 17.1-7

Jamie Holland

Psalm 95

John 4.5-42

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**Tues 10**

**Choral Compline in Norman Chapel**

9pm

Compline is the service of night prayer prayed in monasteries around the world

immediately before bed. Join us for this short and meditative (20 mins) service in the sublime setting of the Norman Chapel, with singing led by the Castle Chapel Choir.

**Thu 12**  
5.45 pm

**Choral Evensong**

*Welcomers:*

*Introit:* O harken Thou Elgar

*Responses:* Radcliffe

Psalm 59

Daniel 12. 5-end

Nattakrit Wanthanom

*Canticles:* Gibbons Second Service

Mark 13.21-end

Belén Mattos Castaneda

*Anthem:* *Christus factus est* Bruckner

*Preacher:* Ayla Lepine, Associate Rector, St James's Piccadilly

*Intercessor:* Alexander Bell

*Hymn:* 252 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended

**Sun 15**  
5 pm

**Said Eucharist**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*Purple*

*Welcomer:*

*Server:* Reuben Fisher

1 Samuel 16.1-13

Kathrine Walker

Psalm 23

John 9

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**Thu 19**  
5.45 pm

**Choral Evensong**

*Joseph of Nazareth*

*Welcomers:*

*Introit:* *Crucifixus* Lotti

*Responses:* Plainsong

Psalm 1

Genesis 50.22-end

Wendy Powers

*Canticles:* Pärt Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis

Matthew 2.13-end

Barney Howard

*Anthem:* Sanders Reproaches

*Preacher:* Br Finnian SSF, Alnmouth Friary

*Intercessor\*:* Belén Mattos Castaneda

*Hymn:* NEH 272 All for Jesus (omit v.3)

**Have a blessed Lent and Holy Week.**

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Chaplain & Solway Fellow: the Rev'd Dr Sam Hole

Sacristan: Jamie Holland

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Welcomers Coordinator: India Jubb

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Chapel Team: Belén Mattos Castañeda, Alec Bell, Natalie Andrusychyn,  
Jeremy Wang, Hester Perry, Tom Guy, Aelfthryth Stewart

Choir Social Secretaries: Joseph Hornsby and Sam Pegge

Choir Manager: Sofia Lang

Assistant Choir Manager: Edie Tunncliffe

Senior Organ Scholar: Alan Erdelyi ARCO

Junior Organ Scholar: Archie White

Director of Music: Barney Howard LRSM

*A note from the Chaplain, Sam:*

As Chaplain of Castle, I am here for *you*. As I get to know the life of this wonderful college, please stop me to introduce yourself. I am available for pastoral conversations. Please also contact me if you wish to be involved in the Chapel services (to read, set up, suggest ideas, etc.), or to explore using the Chapels for a special college event.



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