



University College Durham University

Chapel Card

Easter Term 2025



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The Chapels

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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.

Special Services this term

Friday 9 May, 7pm	Castle Chapel Choir sing a concert at St Edmund's, Sedgefield
Thursday 5 June, 5.45pm	Choral Evensong, followed by Chapel Dinner
Thursday 12 June, 5.45pm	Joint Choral Evensong at Castle with the Chapel Choir of St Cuthbert's Society
Thursday 19 June, 5pm	Choral Eucharist for Corpus Christi (NB note earlier start time)
Thursday 26 June, 5.45pm	Leavers' Service

The background image shows the interior of a Norman chapel. It features several large, cylindrical stone columns with decorative carvings. The floor is made of stone tiles, and there are wooden benches on either side. In the background, there is an altar area with a small arched niche. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the architectural details.

Simply Silence

Silent Meditation in the Norman Chapel
Open to those of all faiths and none.

Wednesdays, 12.30-1pm
7 and 21 May, 4 and 18 June

Summer 2025

All are most welcome to the chapel choir's summer engagements,
including:

Sunday 6th July – 11:00 Sung Eucharist in Stockholm Cathedral
(As part of the tour to Sweden and Denmark)

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July – 17:00 Evensong in Westminster
Abbey

Wednesday 16th July – 17:00 Evensong in St Paul's Cathedral

Sunday 24th August – Mattins and Evensong in St George's Chapel,
Windsor Castle



THE CHAPEL CHOIR OF
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DURHAM

Service List - Easter Term 2025

MAY

Thu 1
5.45 pm

Festal Choral Evensong *Saints Philip and James*

Madrigals sung in the college courtyard from 5.25-5.40pm

Introit: This joyful eastertide Wood

Responses: Smith

Psalm 149

Job 23.1-12

William Blackett

Canticles: Atkins in G

John 1.43-end

Ellen Crabtree

Anthem: Know ye not Bairstow

Preacher: The Venerable Cat Thatcher, Archdeacon of Pontefract

Intercessor: Alexander Bell

Hymn: NEH 120

Sun 4
5 pm

Said Eucharist

3rd Sunday of Easter

White

Acts 9.1-20

Lily Collis

Psalm 30

John 21.1-19

Thu 8
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong

Julian of Norwich

80th anniversary of VE-Day

Introit: I Himmelen Grieg

Responses: Rose

Psalm 73.13-28

Isaiah 33.13-22

Timothy Sykes

Canticles: Dyson in F

Mark 6.47-end

TBC

Anthem: There is an old belief Parry

Preacher: Jonathan Collis, Rector of St Botolph's, Cambridge, and Chaplain of Westcott House.

Intercessor: TBC

Hymn: NEH 488

Fri 9
7pm

Castle Chapel Choir sing a concert at St Edmund's, Sedgefield. All welcome!

Sun 11 *Sung Eucharist* *4th Sunday of Easter* *White*
5 pm Cover clergy: Fiona Hill (Chaplain of the Hill Colleges)

Opening Hymn: NEH 376
Setting: Darke in F
Acts 9.36-43 TBC
Psalm 23
John 10.22-30
Intercessor: TBC
Offertory Hymn: NEH 335
Anthem: *The King of love my Shepherd is* Bairstow
Final Hymn: NEH 459

Thu 15 *Choral Evensong*
5.45 pm
Introit: *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* Hogan
Responses: Gabriel Jackson
Psalm 85
Proverbs 28.3-end TBC
Canticles: *Collegium Regale* Howells
Mark 10.17-31 TBC
Anthem: *Faire is the heaven* Harris
Preacher: The Rev'd Dan Thomas, Team Vicar, Dudley Team Ministry.
Intercessor: TBC
Hymn: NEH 408 (Desc. Christopher Robinson)

Sun 18 *Said Eucharist* *5th Sunday of Easter* *White*
5.45 pm
Acts 11.1-18 ss
Psalm 148
John 13.31-35 ss

Thu 22 *Choral Evensong*
5.45 pm
Introit: *O taste and see* Vaughan Williams
Responses: Shephard
Psalm 104.1-23
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Canticles: Howells in G
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Anthem: Hear my prayer Mendelssohn

Preacher: 'The Very Rev'd Dr Philip Plyming, Dean of Durham Cathedral. 'Paul'
(concluding last term's series on Power and Privilege)

Intercessor: TBC

Hymn: NEH 486

Sun 25
5 pm

Said Eucharist

6th Sunday of Easter

White

Acts 16.9-15

TBC

Psalm 67

John 14.23-29

Thu 29
5.45 pm

Sung Eucharist

Ascension Day

White

Introit: Coelos ascendit hodie Stanford

Opening Hymn: NEH 332

Setting: Stanford in B Flat

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1.15-end

TBC

Luke 24.44-end

Preacher: The Chaplain

Intercessor: TBC (NB set intercessions)

Offertory Hymn: NEH 271

Anthem: God is gone up Finzi

Final Hymn: NEH 613

JUNE
Sun 1
5 pm

Said Eucharist

7th Sunday of Easter

White

Acts 16.16-34

TBC

Psalm 97

John 17.20-end

Thu 5
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong, followed by Chapel Dinner

Introit: Almighty and everlasting God Gibbons (d. 5 June 1625)

Responses: Howells

Psalm 139

Ezekiel 11.14-20

TBC

Canticles: Dyson in D

Matthew 9.35-10.20

TBC

Anthem: I Saw the Lord Stainer

Preacher: The Chaplain

Intercessor: TBC
Hymn: NEH 381

Sun 8
5 pm

Said Eucharist

Pentecost

Red

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.26-36, 37b
John 14.8-17

TBC

Thu 12
5.45 pm

Joint Choral Evensong with the Chapel Choir of St Cuthbert's Society

Introit: Mother of God, here I stand Tavener

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm 138

Genesis 22.1-18

TBC

Canticles: Stanford in B Flat

Hebrews 11.8-19

TBC

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven Bainton

Preacher: Dr David Grumett, Senior Lecturer in Theology and Ethics, University of Edinburgh

Intercessor: TBC Julia Candy

Hymn: NEH 431

Sun 15
5 pm

Said Eucharist

Trinity Sunday

White

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31
Psalm 8
John 16.12-15

TBC

Thu 19
5 pm (NB note earlier start time)

Choral Eucharist

Corpus Christi

White

Introit: Ave verum corpus Elgar

Setting: Collegium Regale Howells

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

TBC

Psalm 116.10-17

John 6.51-58

Preacher: The Chaplain

Intercessor: TBC (NB set intercessions)

Offertory Hymn: NEH 305

Anthem: TBC

Final Hymn: NEH 368

Thu 26
5.45 pm

Festal Choral Evensong – Leavers’ Service

Introit: I sat down under his shadow Bairstow

Responses: Rose

Psalm 40

Ecclesiastes 3.1–8 TBC

Canticles: Bairstow in D

Philippians 4.4-9 TBC

Anthem: I Was Glad Parry

Preacher: Aelfthryth Stewart, Leaver.

Intercessor: TBC

Hymn: NEH 239

Have a blessed summer!

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

Chapel Coordinators: Lily Collis & Belén Mattos Castañeda

Readers Coordinator: Aelfthryth Stewart

Sacristan: Jamie Holland

Chapel Social Media Team: Sophie Essenhig & Hannah Mayes

Chapel Music Librarian: Matthew Holloway-Strong

Choir Social Secretaries: Edward Kirker & Harry Gordon

Choir Manager: Kate Ryan

Senior Organ Scholar: Alan Erdelyi ARCO

Junior Organ Scholar: Henry Hiscock

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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