



# University College Durham University

## Chapel Card

Epiphany Term 2025



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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.*

## Special Services this term

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| Thursday 16 January, 5.45pm  | Epiphany Carol Service  |
| Monday 20 January, 5.30pm    | Castle Chapel Choir sing evensong in Durham Cathedral   |
| Sunday 9 February, 3.30pm    | Joint evensong for all college choirs and Durham Cathedral Choir in Durham Cathedral (no service at Castle) |
| Sunday 23 February, 4.45pm   | Candlelit pilgrimage to Durham Cathedral (booking required)   |
| Monday 24 February, 5.30pm   | Castle Chapel Choir sing evensong in Durham Cathedral   |
| Thursday 27 February, 6.15pm | Joint choral evensong at St Chad's (no service at Castle)   |

- Wednesday 5 March, 5pm      Ash Wednesday: Sung Eucharist with ashing, in the Tunstall Chapel
- Friday 14 – Sunday 16 March      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.*
- Tuesday 18 March, 7.30pm      Castle Chapel Choir concert at Ushaw College
- Wednesday 19 March, 7.30pm      Our junior organ scholar, Henry Hiscock, plays Rachmaninov's 3<sup>rd</sup> piano concerto, with DUPO conducted by Barney Howard, in Durham Cathedral.

## Sermons at evensong this term: 'Power and Privilege'

What can we learn from the biblical stories of how individuals navigated the responsibilities of power and privilege? This question is the focus of this term's evensong sermon series. Our guest preachers have each chosen a figure from the Bible. Each sermon will help us consider what may be learned for life today from the stories of how that individual handled (and mishandled) the responsibilities of power and privilege.

Excitingly, a collection of essays formed of expanded versions of these sermons will be published in 2026 by BRF as *Power and Privilege: reckoning with stories from scripture for everyday life*.



Psalm 19  
Luke 4.14-21

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**Thu 30**  
5.45 pm

*Choral Evensong*

NEH 47

*Responses:* Rose

Psalm 30

OT Reading TBC

*Canticles:* Stanford in G

NT Reading TBC

*Anthem:* *Videte Miraculum* Tallis

*Preacher:* The Rev'd Canon Professor Simon Oliver: Van Mildert Professor of Divinity,  
Durham University. 'James'

*Intercessor:* Lily Collis

## **FEBRUARY**

**Sun 2**  
5 pm

*Sung Eucharist*

*Candlemas*

*Gold/White*

*Introit:* *O Jesulein süß* Bach

Opening Hymn: NEH 439

*Setting:* *Mass for Four Voices* Byrd

Hebrews 2.14-18

Psalm 24.1-10

Luke 2.22-40

Offertory Hymn: NEH 273

*Anthem:* *Nunc Dimittis* Holst

*Preacher:* The Chaplain

*Intercessor:* Aelfthryth Stewart

Final Hymn: NEH 33 (arr. Willcocks)

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**Thu 6**  
5.45 pm

*Choral Evensong*

*Introit:* *A Prayer of King Henry VI* Ley

*Responses:* Leighton

Psalm 18.1-19

Deuteronomy 8:1-3

*Canticles:* Howells in G

Matthew 4:1-11

*Anthem:* *For Lo, I raise up* Stanford

*Preacher:* Professor Walter Moberly: Emeritus Professor, Durham University. 'Jesus'

*Intercessor:* Alice Main  
*Hymn:* NEH 427

**Sun 9**  
3.30pm

*We are all invited to join in worship at Durham Cathedral as a joint evensong is sung by the college choir, Durham Cathedral Choir and all other college choirs.*

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**Thu 13**  
5.45 pm

*Choral Evensong*

*Responses:* Jackson

Psalm 40

NEH 239

1 Samuel 8.1-22

*Canticles:* Stanford in C

Acts 15.1-21

*Anthem:* *Faire is the heaven* Harris

*Preacher:* Professor Mike Higton: Professor of Theology and Ministry, Durham University. 'James'.

*Intercessor:* Dominik Mitterer

*Hymn:* NEH 239

**Sun 16**  
5 pm

*Said Eucharist*

*Third Sunday before Lent*

*Green*

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Psalm 1

Luke 6.17-26

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**Thu 20**  
5.45 pm

*Choral Evensong*

*Responses:* Howells

Psalm 62

OT Reading TBC

*Canticles:* *Second Service* Leighton

NT Reading TBC

*Anthem:* *The Spirit of the Lord* Elgar

*Preacher:* Dr Emily S. Kempson: Lecturer in Theology and Ministry, Durham University. 'Ruth'.

*Intercessor:* Jamie Holland

*Hymn:* Great is Thy Faithfulness



**Sun 23** 4.45pm *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.*

**Mon 24** 5.30pm *The Chapel Choir sing evensong in Durham Cathedral – all welcome.*

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**Thu 27** 6.15 pm *We join with St Chad's for a joint Choral Evensong in the St Chad's chapel. No service at Castle.*  
*Responses: Clucas*  
*Canticles: Collegium Regale Howells*  
*Anthem: Vertue Judith Weir*

## **MARCH**

**Sun 2** 5 pm *Said Eucharist* *Sunday next before Lent* *Green*  
2 Cor 3.12-4.2  
Psalm 99  
Luke 9.28-36

**Wed 5** 5pm *Sung Eucharist* *Ash Wednesday* *Purple*  
*Introit: O sacrum convivium* Messiaen  
Opening Hymn: NEH 67  
*Setting: Communion Service 'Collegium Regale' Howells*  
Isaiah 58.1-12  
Psalm 51.1-18  
John 8.1-11  
Offertory Hymn: Gresford (Out of the depths)  
*Anthem: O Hearken Thou Elgar*  
Final Hymn: NEH 69

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**Thu 6** 5.45 pm *Choral Evensong for International Women's Day* *NEH 74*  
*Responses: Cecilia McDowell*  
Psalm 74  
Genesis 2.7-end  
*Canticles: King's College Service* Joanna Forbes L'Estrange  
Hebrews 2.5-end  
*Anthem: Deus misereatur* Beach

*Preacher:* The Chaplain  
*Intercessor:* William McCarthy

**Sun 9**  
5 pm

*Said Eucharist*

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

*Purple*

Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Psalm 91  
Luke 4.1-13

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**Thu 13**  
5.45 pm

*Choral Evensong*

NEH 82

*Introit: Hear my prayer, O Lord* Purcell  
*Responses:* Byrd  
Psalm 142  
OT Reading TBC  
*Canticles: Second Service* Gibbons  
NR Reading TBC  
*Anthem: Lamentations of Jeremiah* Tallis

*Preacher:* The Rev'd Chantal Noppen: National Co-ordinator of Inclusive Church. 'The Ethiopian Eunuch'.

*Intercessor:* Belén Mattos Castañeda

### **14-16 March** Chapel Retreat

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**Tue 18**

*Join us as the Castle Chapel Choir sing a special concert at Ushaw College*

**Thu 20**  
5.45pm

*Choral Evensong*

NEH 86

*Introit: Crucifixus a8* Lotti  
*Responses:* Howells  
Psalm 71.1-16  
OT Reading TBC  
*Canticles: Collegium Regale* Howells

NT Reading TBC

*Anthem: Take him, earth, for cherishing* Howells

*Preacher:* The Rev'd Canon Nitano Muller: Canon for Worship and Welcome,  
Coventry Cathedral. 'TBC'.

*Intercessor:* Alexander Bell

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

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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

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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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