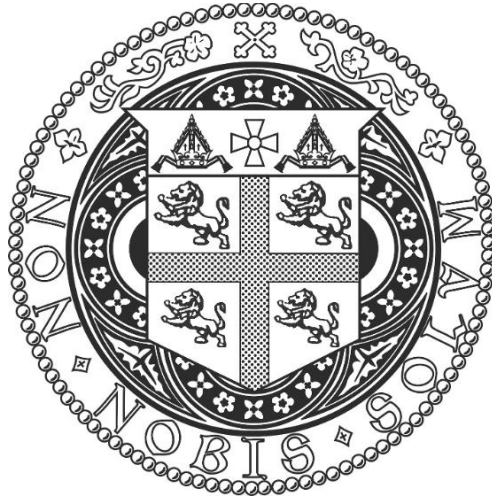


University College Durham University

Chapel Card

Easter 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.

Regular Chapel Events

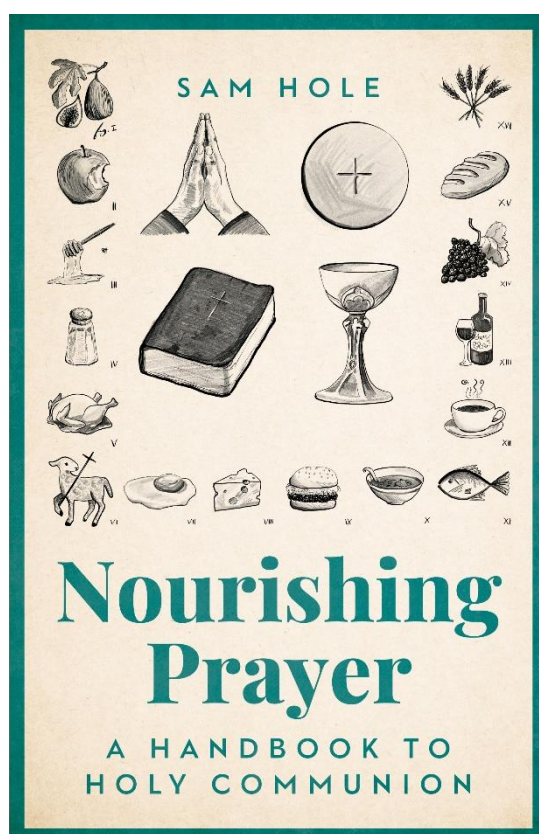


Join us every Wednesday for 'Chaplain's Cordial' in the SCR (or outside if we have good weather – look on Instagram for changes of venue). Newcomers welcome!

Special Services this term

Thursday 30 April, 5.45pm	Choral Evensong, followed by CD launch and Chapel Dinner
Sunday 17 May, 5pm	Said Eucharist in Latin
Thursday 21 May, 5.45pm	Choral Evensong with Confirmations
Sunday 24 May, 10am	Chapel Choir sing for the Eucharist in Durham Cathedral
Thursday 4 June, 5.45pm	Choral Vespers in Latin
Monday 15 June, 5.15-6pm	Reception for launch of the Chaplain's new book, <i>Nourishing Prayer</i>
Thursday 25 June, 5.45pm	Leavers' Service

See the end of the Chapel Termcard for details of the choir's summer tour and London commitments.



Sermon Series: Finding Faith

Resonating with our special Confirmation service in mid-May, this term's sermons ponder the question of where we place – or find – faith. Alongside a special transatlantic visitor for our opening sermon, we will hear from SCR and MCR members as they reflect on the ultimate meaning and purpose that they find in issues close to their heart.

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| 30 April | Scott Bostic: Faith in Peacebuilding |
| 7 May | The Chaplain: Faith in the Past |
| 14 May | The Chaplain: Faith in Christ (Ascension Day) |
| 21 May | Confirmations |
| 28 May | David Landes: Faith in Health |
| 11 June | Corinne Saunders: Faith in Reading |
| 18 June | Belén Mattos Castañeda: Faith in Justice |
| 25 June | The Chaplain: Faith in the Future (Leavers' Service) |

Service List - Easter Term 2026

APRIL

Thu 30 **Choral Evensong *with blessing of the paschal candle***
5.45 pm

Introit: Greene *Thou visitest the Earth*

Responses: Smith

Psalm 85

Proverbs 28.3-end

Canticles: Purcell in G minor

Mark 10.17-31

Anthem: Purcell *I was glad*

Preacher: Rev'd Scott Bostic: Senior Pastor, Union Memorial United Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. 'Faith in Peacebuilding.'

Hymn: NEH 120 *Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son*

Evensong will be followed by the launch of the choir's new CD 'Messages' from 6.45-7.15pm in the Senate Suite.

This will be followed, for those who have booked, by the annual Chapel Dinner at 7.30pm in the BDR.

MAY

Sun 3 **Said Eucharist**
5 pm

5th Sunday of Easter

White

Acts 7.55-end

Psalm 31.1-16

John 14.1-14

Thu 7 **Choral Evensong**
5.45 pm

Introit: Mendelssohn *For he shall give His angels charge over thee* (from *Elijah*)

Responses: Neary

Psalm 104.1-12

Exodus 3.1-15

Canticles: Shephard Songs of Mary and Simeon

Mark 12.18-27

Anthem: Walton *Jubilate Deo*

Preacher: The Chaplain. 'Faith in the Past.'

Hymn: NEH 113 *Love's redeeming work is done*

At 8.30pm in the Great Hall our Director of Music, Barney Howard, conducts the Dunelm Consort and Players, including many members of the Chapel Choir, in a new performance edition (by Barney Howard and Iona Bastin) of Purcell's opera King Arthur. Far from the familiar round table

of Camelot, the opera depicts King Arthur's efforts to rescue his wife Emmeline from the heathen Saxon king of Kent, Oswald; enriched by Purcell's vibrant battle scenes, touching love songs, pastoral merrymaking, rowdy drinking choruses, and moving meditations on the beauty of Britain. The opera will be narrated by Castle alumnus Michael Hampel. Book tickets at <https://durhamstudentmusic.org/whats-on/purcells-king-arthur>.

Sun 10
5 pm

Said Eucharist

6th Sunday of Easter

White

Acts 17.22-31
Psalm 66.7-end
John 14.15-21

Thu 14
5.45 pm

Choral Eucharist

Ascension Day

Processional Hymn: All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine (Engelberg)
Introit: Vivaldi *Domine Fili Unigenite* (from *Gloria*)
Setting: Mozart *Missa brevis* in C major, K.220, 'Spatzenmesse' (including Credo)
Acts 1.1-11
Psalm 47
Luke 24.44-end
Preacher: The Chaplain
Offertory Hymn: NEH 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol)
Anthem: Finzi *God is gone up*
Final Hymn: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Sun 17
5 pm

Said Eucharist in Latin

7th Sunday of Easter

White

A special student-requested service, following the traditional Latin liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer

Acts 1.6-14
Psalm 84.1-7
Luke 18.9-14

Thu 21
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong with Confirmation

Processional Hymn: REH 243 *Lift high the cross* (vv. 8-12)
Responses: Ayleward
Psalm 139.1-16
Ezekiel 11.14-20
Canticles: Noble in B minor
Matthew 9.35-end
Anthem: Palestrina *Veni creator Spiritus*

Preacher: Frank White, Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Durham
Hymn: Come labour on (Ora labora, desc. Paul Halley)

The Undie will be open after the service – come for a celebratory drink!

Sun 24 ***The Chapel Choir sing for the 10am Eucharist at Durham Cathedral – all are welcome. No eucharist at Castle.***

Thu 28
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong

Introit: Batten O praise the Lord

Responses: Martin

Psalm 136.1-16

Deuteronomy 22.8

Canticles: Thomas Good Magnificat

Ayleward Nunc Dimittis from the Short Service

2 Kings 7.3-10, 16a

Anthem: Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*

Preacher: David Landes, SCR member and former Director of Public Health in the Durham Dales. 'Faith in Health'.

Hymn: There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan)

Sun 31
5 pm

Said Eucharist

Trinity Sunday

White

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Psalm 8

Matthew 28.16-end

Preacher: Alec Bell

JUNE

Thu 4
5.45 pm

Sung Vespers in Latin

A special student-devised service for Corpus Christi, imitating late medieval celebrations of this feast.

Victoria *Dixit Dominus*

Confitebur (Psalm 111)

Credidi (Psalm 116)

Tornar *Beati omnes*

Pinheiro *Lauda Jerusalem*

Palestrina *Pange lingua*

Victoria *Magnificat Quinti Toni*

Sun 7
5 pm

Said Eucharist

1st Sunday after Trinity

Green

Hosea 5.15-6.6
Psalm 50.7-15
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26
Preacher: Jamie Holland

Thu 11
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong

Barnabas the Apostle

Introit: Jackson *Behold, bless ye the Lord*

Responses: Rose

Psalm 147

Ecclesiastes 12.9-end

Canticles: Jackson in G

Acts 9.26-31

Anthem: Stanford *Benedictus in C*

Preacher: Corinne Saunders, SCR member and Professor in the Department of English Studies. 'Faith in Reading'.

Hymn: NEH 381 Jerusalem the Golden

Sun 14
5 pm

Said Eucharist

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Green

Exodus 19.2-8a
Psalm 100
Matthew 9.35-10.8

Mon 15

From 5.15pm-6pm all are welcome to the BDR for the launch (with refreshments) of the Chaplain's new book, *Nourishing Prayer: A Handbook to Holy Communion*. This will be followed at 6pm by the annual Ramsey Lecture of the Michael Ramsey Centre for Anglican Studies, this year to be given by Professor Ben Quash, newly appointed Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Cambridge. Chapel members are very welcome to either or both events.

Thu 18
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong

Director of Music: Alan Erdelyi

Introit: Harris *Holy is the true light*

Responses: Rose (Lower Voices)

Psalm 93

Jeremiah 6.9-15

Canticles: Howells in E

1 Timothy 2.1-6

Anthem: Wood *Great Lord of lords*

Preacher: Belén Mattos Castañeda, MCR member and PhD student. 'Faith in Justice.'
Hymn: NEH 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Sun 21
5 pm

Said Eucharist

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Green

Jeremiah 20.7-13
Psalm 69.8-20
Matthew 10.24-39

Also today (Sunday 21st), the Chapel Choir will be singing evensong at St Edmund's Church, Sedgefield – all welcome. For a notice of music, please consult the Chapel Choir music list.

Thu 25
5.45 pm

Choral Evensong

Leavers' Service

Introit: Lloyd *View me Lord*
Responses: Shephard
Psalm 119.89-104
Proverbs 3.1-5
Canticles: Stanford in A
1 Thessalonians 5: 12-25
Anthem: Parry *Blest pair of sirens*
Preacher: The Chaplain
Hymn: How shall I sing that majesty? (Coe Fen)

Have a blessed summer!

The Chapel Choir will be on tour in Sicily from 7-14 July.

Join the Chapel Choir for their London residency in August:

Sunday 16th August: St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle – 10:45 Mattins, 17:15 Evensong

Monday 17th August: Westminster Abbey – 17:00 Evensong

Tuesday 18th August: St Paul's Cathedral – 17:00 Evensong

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Sacristan: Jamie Holland

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Welcomers Coordinator: India Jubb

Chapel Social Media: Nattakrit Wanthanom

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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