



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

24 NOVEMBER – 30 NOVEMBER 2025

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MONDAY 24 <i>Verse: Decani Scholars</i>	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evensong (L) <i>sung by Hatfield College Chapel Choir, Durham</i>
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Margaret Altar</i> <i>President: The Reverend Mike Dixon</i>		Responses <i>Leighton</i> Psalm 106. 30-46 <i>Sunsion</i> in G My soul, there is a country <i>Parry</i>
			8.45	Compline Not open to the public – live streamed only
TUESDAY 25 <i>Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century</i> <i>Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748</i>	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evensong (L)
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Hild Altar</i> <i>President: The Reverend Susan Sweeting</i>		Responses <i>Leighton</i> Psalm 107. 1-22 <i>Howells</i> Westminster Service Give me the wings of faith <i>Leighton</i>
			7.30	The Christmas Orchestra Concert*
WEDNESDAY 26	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evensong (L) <i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i>
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Hild Altar</i> <i>President: The Reverend Martin Saunders</i>		Responses <i>Byrd and Quinney</i> Psalm 107. 23-43 <i>De Monte</i> Magnificat septimi toni Nunc dimittis septimi toni <i>plainsong</i> Praise our Lord, all ye gentiles <i>Byrd</i>
THURSDAY 27	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evening Prayer (L) <i>Galilee Chapel</i>
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Hild Altar</i> <i>President: The Venerable Nick Barker</i>		Psalm 108
FRIDAY 28	8.30	Morning Prayer and the Litany (L)	5.30	Evensong (L) <i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i>
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Margaret Altar</i> <i>President: The Reverend Ian Crofts</i>		Psalm 109. 1-4, 20-end <i>Palestrina</i> Magnificat tertii toni <i>Robert Quinney</i> Nunc dimittis tertii toni Domine exaudi <i>Thomas Glendinning</i>
SATURDAY 29	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	6.00	Advent Procession with Carols (L)
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Hild Altar</i> <i>President: Canon Sheila Bamber</i>		<i>Incense is used at this service</i>
SUNDAY 30 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.00	Holy Communion <i>BCP High Altar</i> <i>President: Canon Michael Hampel</i>	3.30	Evening Prayer (NL) Psalm 9
	10.00	Sung Eucharist (L) <i>CWI sung by the Consort of Singers, Lay Clerks and Scholars</i> <i>President: The Reverend Daniel Parkinson</i> <i>Preacher: The Dean</i> Hymns 16, 18, 9 Mass <i>Martin</i> Adam lay ybounden <i>Matthew Martin</i>	6.00	Advent Procession with Carols (NL) <i>Incense is used at this service</i>
	11.30	Morning Prayer (NL) Psalm 44 <i>Preacher: Canon Dr Jocelyn Brian</i>		



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1 DECEMBER – 7 DECEMBER 2025

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MONDAY 1 Andrew the Apostle (transferred from 30 November)	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evening Prayer (L) Psalms 87, 96
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>High Altar</i> <i>President: The Reverend Ian Crofts</i>	7.00	Durham Christian Union Carol Service
TUESDAY 2 <i>Verse: Cantoris Scholars</i>	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evensong and Celebration of the Liber Vitae (L) Responses <i>Smith</i> Psalms 116, 117
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Fran Wakefield</i>		<i>Gibbons</i> Short Service <i>Canite tuba Guerrero</i>
WEDNESDAY 3 <i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i>	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evensong and Celebration of the Online Community of Prayer (L) <i>Statham</i> in E minor Psalm 118
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Martin Saunders</i>		O thou, the central orb <i>Wood</i>
THURSDAY 4 <i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher, c. 749</i>	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evensong (L) <i>Dyson</i> in F Psalm 119. 1-16
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend David Grieve</i>		God so loved the world <i>Stainer</i>
FRIDAY 5	8.30	Morning Prayer and the Litany (L)	5.30	Evensong (L) <i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i>
	11.00	Carols for All		Psalm 119. 17-32
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Mike Dixon</i>		<i>Morales</i> Magnificat septimi toni <i>Andrew Reid</i> Nunc dimittis septimi toni
	2.00	Carols for All		<i>Canite tuba Palestrina</i> Advent Prose <i>plainsong</i>
SATURDAY 6 <i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c 326</i>	<i>Please note: Morning Prayer and the 12.30 Holy Communion will take place at St Mary the Less, St John's College Chapel, today</i>			
	8.30	Morning Prayer (L)	5.30	Evening Prayer (NL) Psalm 119. 33-48
	12.30	Holy Communion <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: Canon Leslie Morley</i>	7.00	The Snowman*
	1.30	The Snowman*		<i>The Cathedral Choir sings at the Patronal Festival at Newcastle Cathedral at 4.00</i>
	3.30	The Snowman*		
SUNDAY 7 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.00	Holy Communion <i>BCP High Altar</i> <i>President: Canon Simon Oliver</i>	2.00	Carols for All
	10.00	Sung Eucharist (L) <i>CW1</i> <i>President: Canon Simon Oliver</i> <i>Preacher: The Reverend Daniel Parkinson</i> Hymns 15, 269 (t. 128), 3 Mass in E flat <i>Rheinberger</i> Prepare ye the way of the Lord <i>Wise</i>	3.30	St Nicholas' Procession (NL)
			7.30	St Chad's College Advent Procession
	11.30	Matins (NL) Hymns 2, 13 Psalm 80 <i>Jackson</i> Benedicite in G <i>Stanford</i> Benedictus in G This is the record of John <i>Gibbons</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Simon Oliver</i>		