



# DURHAM CATHEDRAL

## 8 DECEMBER – 14 DECEMBER 2025

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<b>MONDAY 8</b> The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 12.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: Canon Dorothy Snowball</i>  <i>Please note: there will be organ tuning from 9.00-4.00</i>	5.30 8.45	<b>Evening Prayer (L)</b> Psalm 144 <b>Compline</b> Not open to the public – live streamed only
<b>TUESDAY 9</b> <i>Verse: Decani Clerks</i>	8.30 12.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Feretary</i> <i>President: Canon Ian Gomersall</i>	<u>5.00</u>	<b>Staff and Volunteers' Carol Service (L)</b> <i>My Lord has come Will Todd</i> <i>In the bleak midwinter Darke</i> <i>Where riches is everlastingly Bob Chilcott</i> <i>Preacher: The Dean</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 10</b>	8.30 12.30 2.15	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Dr Gavin Wakefield</i> <b>Durham High School Carol Service</b> Not open to the public – invited guests only	5.30	<b>Evensong (L)</b> Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalm 119. 97-112 <i>Batten</i> Fourth Service Rejoice in the Lord alway <i>Purcell</i>
<b>THURSDAY 11</b>	8.30 12.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Venerable Nick Barker</i>	5.30 7.30	<b>Evensong (L)</b> Psalm 119. 113-128 <i>Byrd</i> Second Service <i>O thou the central orb Gibbons</i> <b>Friends' Carol Concert*</b>
<b>FRIDAY 12</b>	8.30 12.30	<b>Morning Prayer and the Litany (L)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Bill Rigby</i>	5.30	<b>Evensong (L)</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i> Responses <i>Harris</i> Psalm 119. 129-144 <i>Batten</i> Short Service <i>Rorate coeli Byrd</i> Advent Prose <i>plainsong</i>
<b>SATURDAY 13</b> Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304	8.30 12.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: Canon Sheila Bamber</i>	6.00	<b>Britten A Ceremony of Carols and Vespers</b>
<i>Services this morning are sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i>				
<b>SUNDAY 14</b> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	8.00 10.00 11.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>BCP High Altar</i> <i>President: The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan</i> <b>Sung Eucharist (L)</b> <i>CWI</i> <i>President: The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Michael Hampel</i> Hymns 443, 12, 7 Missa Brevis <i>Lloyd</i> Fuit homo missus a Deo <i>Palestrina</i> <b>Matins (NL)</b> Hymns 6, 5 Psalm 68. 1-19 <i>Batten</i> Benedicite <i>Tallis</i> Short Service Benedictus <i>Audivi vocem de caelo Tallis</i> <i>Preacher: The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan</i>	3.30 7.00	<b>Blessing of the Crib and Lighting of the Christmas Tree (NL)</b> <b>St Cuthbert's Hospice Light up a Life Service</b>



# DURHAM CATHEDRAL

15 DECEMBER – 21 DECEMBER 2025

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<b>MONDAY 15</b> Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham	8.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b>	5.30	<b>Evening Prayer (L)</b>
	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend James Scott</i>		Psalms 120, 121, 122
			8.45	<b>Compline</b> Not open to the public – live streamed only
<b>TUESDAY 16</b> <i>Verse: Cantoris Clerks</i>	8.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b>	5.30	<b>Evening Prayer (L)</b>
	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Susan Sweeting</i>		Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126
			7.30	<b>NHS Carol Service</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 17</b> <i>O Sapientia</i> <i>Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children', 1928</i>	8.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b>	5.30	<b>Evensong (L)</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i>
	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Sylvia Wilson</i>		Responses <i>Tallis</i> Psalms 127, 128, 129 <i>Mundy</i> Evening Service for three voices Sive vigilem <i>Mundy</i>
			7.30	<b>Charles Dickens: A Christmas Carol*</b>
<b>THURSDAY 18</b> <i>O Adonai</i>	8.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b>	5.30	<b>Evensong (L)</b> <i>sung by the Lay Clerks and Scholars</i>
	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend David Grieve</i>		Psalms 130, 131 <i>Will Drakett</i> Wells Services <i>Veni Domine Guerrero</i>
<b>FRIDAY 19</b> <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	8.30	<b>Morning Prayer and the Litany (L)</b>	5.30	<b>Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Carol Service (NL)</b>
	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>St Mary the Less</i> <i>President: The Reverend Mike Dixon</i>		Not open to the public – invited guests only
	1.00	<b>Durham Johnston School Carol Service</b> Not open to the public – invited guests only	5.30	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Not open to the public – live streamed only
<b>SATURDAY 20</b> Joseph Barber Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1889 <i>O Clavis David</i>	8.30	<b>Morning Prayer (L)</b>	5.30	<b>Evensong (NL)</b>
	12.30	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Gregory Chapel</i> <i>President: The Reverend Adrian Armstrong</i>		Responses <i>Radcliffe</i> Psalms 134, 135 <i>Stanford</i> in G <i>The Hidden Light Joanna Marsh</i>
	2.30	<b>Mencap Carol Service</b>		
<b>SUNDAY 21</b> <b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>O Oriens</i>	8.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>BCP High Altar</i> <i>President: Canon Charlie Allen</i>	3.30	<b>Evensong (NL)</b>
	10.00	<b>Sung Eucharist (L)</b> <i>CW1</i> <i>President: The Reverend James Shelton</i> <i>Preacher: Canon Charlie Allen</i> Hymns 11, 295, 8 (t. 388) Messe Solennelle <i>Vierne</i> Tantum ergo <i>Dupré</i>		Psalm 113 <i>Howells</i> Gloucester Service Christ is the morning star <i>Lloyd</i>
	11.30	<b>Matins (NL)</b> Hymns 181 <sup>ii</sup> , 14 Psalm 144 <i>Dyson</i> Benedicite in F <i>Elgar</i> Benedictus in F Hymn to the Virgin <i>Britten</i> <i>Preacher: The Reverend James Shelton</i>		