



DURHAM
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

on

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day

Josef Rheinberger: Mass in E flat

Sunday 17 May 2026

10.00 a.m.



Welcome to Durham Cathedral

*Inspired by our saints, Cuthbert and Bede,
the mission of Durham Cathedral
is to offer everyone the opportunity
to encounter God and know God's love in Jesus Christ.*

Junior Church

Junior Church gathers in the South Transept (front of the church on the right). If you are new to the Cathedral or a visitor, your child, aged 0-18, is welcome to join us. Please take your child to the South Transept and complete a consent form with one of the leaders. You can then take a seat in the service and collect your child afterwards. Children stay in church for the start of our worship and then go through to the Chapter House for storytelling, discussion and craft activities and then re-join the service at the distribution of Communion when they will receive a blessing. We have three groups, Preschool (0-4), Primary (4-11) and Secondary (11-18), please note that children joining the 0-4 group must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Refreshments after the Service

Refreshments are served after this service in the Galilee Chapel at the back of the Cathedral where we are joined by worshippers arriving to attend Matins at 11.30 a.m. Do join us there.

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The Gathering

Voluntary

Please stand at the entrance of the Choir and ministers

Hymn **Hail the day that sees him rise; Alleluya!**
 Glorious to his native skies; Alleluya!
 Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluya!
 Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluya!

There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluya!
 Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluya!
 Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Alleluya!
 Take the King of glory in. Alleluya!

Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluya!
 Far above yon azure height, Alleluya!
 Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluya!
 Seeking thee beyond the skies. Alleluya!

There we shall with thee remain, Alleluya!
 Partners of thine endless reign; Alleluya!
 There thy face unclouded see, Alleluya!
 Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluya!

Charles Wesley and Thomas Cotterill

LLANFAIR,

Melody by Robert Williams of Anglesey

The Greeting

The Reverend Daniel Parkinson

President In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The President welcomes the people and introduces the liturgy

Prayers of Penitence

Deacon Christ has gone up on high, leading captivity captive
and bringing gifts for humanity.
As we prepare to meet him here in the courts of heaven
let us called to mind our sins.

Silence is kept

**All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

All Amen.

President May the God of love and power
 forgive you and free you from your sins,
 heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
 and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Junior Church collects a cross from the Altar and processes to the Chapter House

Gloria in excelsis Deo

sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe, Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

The Collect

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us
to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 1: 6-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

All For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Please stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is borne into the Nave

The Gospel

John 17: 1-11

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

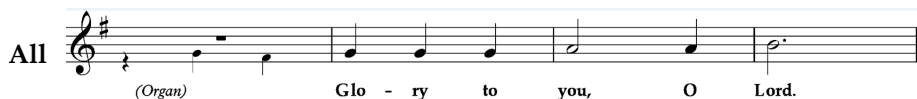


Choir Come, Holy Spirit,, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Deacon The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St John.



After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please sit after the Preacher's prayer

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Jane Maycock

Please stand as the President approaches the Altar to say the Creed

The Creed

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

President We pray to God to fill us with his Spirit.

Please kneel or sit

After each petition:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

At the end:

President Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

President God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us,
and as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

If you wish, please exchange a sign of peace with those near to you

During the Offertory hymn, the stewards bring up bread and wine to be placed upon the Altar, as a symbol of our prayers being offered to God

Hymn **O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
That all thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep:
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease.
May we be one with all thy Church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
One with thy saints in one unbounded love:
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.**

William Henry Turton

SONG 1, Orlando Gibbons

Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed be God,
By whose grace creation is renewed,
By whose love heaven is opened,
By whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Eucharistic Prayer A



President It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 For he is our great high priest
 who has entered once for all into the heavenly sanctuary,
 evermore to pour upon your Church
 the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.

He is the one who has gone before us,
 who calls us to be united in prayer
 as were his disciples in the upper room
 while they awaited his promised gift,
 the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.
 Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing
 as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn of praise:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord,</i>
	Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>God of power and might,</i>
	Pleni sunt caeli et terra	<i>Heaven and earth</i>
	gloria tua.	<i>are full of your glory.</i>
	Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

President Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 and as we follow his example and obey his command,
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
 took bread and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Deacon Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
All Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

President Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cuthbert, Bede,
and all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

President Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

President We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

President Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Junior Church returns to receive a blessing or the Sacrament

Please sit down and then follow the directions of the vergers to form a line to receive Holy Communion. There is one station at the front of the Nave and one station at the rear. Please hold your hands out so that the clergy may place the host into your hand. After you have received you may receive from the chalice if you wish, or simply return to your seats via the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available at both stations.

All those who are members of a Christian church of any denomination are welcome to receive Communion. If this is not part of your tradition or you are not sure, you are nevertheless welcome to receive a blessing at the communion station from the priest there. In this case, you should move forward with the communicants and bow your head as an indication to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.

Agnus Dei

sung by the Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Junior Church returns to receive Communion or a blessing

Motet

sung by the Choir

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur;

recolitur memoria passionis eius;

mens impletur gratia,

et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

Alleluia.

*O sacred feast in which Christ is taken;
the memory of his passion is recalled;
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of our future glory is given to us.
Alleluia.*

St Thomas Aquinas

Daniel Cook

Antiphon for the Feast of Corpus Christi

*After all have received Holy Communion, please stand as the President approaches
the Altar*

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The President offers words of farewell

The Dismissal

President The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth.
give your grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you
to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.



Hymn Crown him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon his throne;
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own:
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of him who died for thee,
 And hail him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love!
 Behold his hands and side,
 Rich wounds yet visible above
 In beauty glorified:
 No angel in the sky
 Can fully bear that sight,
 But downward bends his burning eye
 At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
 Whose power a sceptre sways
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 Absorbed in prayer and praise:
 His reign shall know no end,
 And round his pierced feet
 Fair flowers of Paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
 The Potentate of time,
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime.
 Glassed in a sea of light,
 Where everlasting waves
 Reflect his throne - the Infinite!
 Who lives—and loves—and saves.

Matthew Bridges

DIADEMATA, George Elvey

Voluntary Toccata in D minor

Charles Villiers Stanford

Please join us for refreshments in the Galilee Chapel after the service: everyone is welcome. If you have a dog with you, we would be grateful if you would keep it away from the serving table. Please ask a verger for help if you need someone to get you a mug of tea or coffee.

Choral Matins is sung in the Quire at 11.30 a.m., and Choral Evensong is sung by the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars in the Quire at 3.30 p.m.

The Cathedral Choir sings Evensong in St Helen's Church, Low Fell, this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. for the Gateshead Deanery.

For all enquiries concerning the provision of pastoral care for members of the cathedral community, please contact The Reverend Daniel Parkinson: daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk.

Community Newsletter

Many of you will have received the May edition of the Cathedral's new community newsletter. It is issued once a month and includes pastoral words from different members of the cathedral clergy and news about things that might interest the cathedral community—especially about worship, music, talks, and other events that build up our worship and fellowship. It goes to regular worshippers who have joined the community roll as well as other constituencies closely associated with the Cathedral. Alternatively, you can sign up to the newsletter by scanning the QR code below. If you are a regular worshipper here and you would like to be on the community roll, you are welcome to join it by sending an email to community@durhamcathedral.co.uk, for the application form.



Services and other events this week:
(L) = live-streamed (NL) = not live-streamed

Monday 18 May	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretary) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)
	8.45 p.m.	Compline (online only) (L)
Tuesday 19 May	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretary) (L)
	11.15 a.m.	Mothers' Union Prayer Time (Gregory Chapel) (NL)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong: Student Tuesday (Quire) (L)
Wednesday 20 May	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretary) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (L)
Thursday 21 May	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretary) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (L)
Friday 22 May	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer and Litany (Feretary) (L)
	9.30 a.m.	DCSF Assembly (Nave) (NL)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (L)
	7.30 p.m.	DCSF Speech Day
Saturday 23 May	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretary) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Benedict Altar) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (NL)
	7.30 p.m.	Radiohead Concert (Nave) (NL)
Sunday 24 May		<i>The Day of Pentecost</i>
	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) (High Altar) (NL)
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (CW1) (Nave) (L)
	11.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer with Address (Quire) (NL)
	3.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Galilee Chapel) (NL)
	6.30 p.m.	Pentecost Praise (Nave) (NL)

Pentecost Praise at Durham Cathedral: Sunday 24 May at 6.30 p.m.

Pentecost Praise is a celebration service being hosted for the second time by Durham Cathedral in partnership with local churches. It offers an opportunity for Christians to gather together to give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church, and to celebrate and pray for God's work in the world today. Music will be led by a band drawn from churches across the region, and the service will include anointing and prayer ministry. Pentecost Praise will be led by Philip Plyming, Dean of Durham, and Hannah Wilkinson, Senior Leader and Youth Lead at St Nic's Durham. The preacher will be Sam Ward, UK CEO of The Message Trust. Do plan to come, and bring friends from your church or youth group.

Celebrating our Saints: The Venerable Bede

We invite you to join us for our celebrations of our other great saint, The Venerable Bede, whose feast day falls on Monday 25 May 2026. There will be a simple celebration of Holy Communion at Bede's tomb according to the Book of Common Prayer at 7.30 a.m. There will be another celebration of the Eucharist at Bede's tomb at 12.30 p.m., and we conclude the day with a special Festal Evensong at 5.30 p.m., which will be sung by the Chapel Choir of Hild Bede College, Durham University. At this service our guest preacher will be Professor Alec Ryrie, FBA, Professor of the History of Christianity, Durham University, and a Licensed Lay Minister in the Diocese of Newcastle. Those attending Evensong are invited to join us for refreshments after the service. We are also excited to announce that, on the following evening (Tuesday 26 May) at 7.30 p.m. in the nave our new 'Bede Librarian', the historian, novelist, and podcaster, Tom Holland will give a Durham Cathedral Institute lecture entitled: 'Cuthbert, Bede, and the renewal of culture'. Sadly this event is now fully subscribed but a recording of the lecture will be made available subsequently.

The Annual Jarrow Lecture

On Friday 22 May at 7.30 p.m., Dr Tom Pickles, Associate Professor of Early Medieval History at the University of Chester, will give the annual Jarrow Lecture at St Paul's Church, Jarrow. The event, started in 1958, honours Bede's life as a scholar, and this year's talk is on the subject 'Bede, Providence and Early Medieval Kingship'. All are welcome to attend, with free entry and refreshments afterwards.

Sung Eucharist and Procession in Celebration of *Corpus Christi*:

Thursday 4 June 2026 at 5.30 p.m.

We will celebrate the Eucharist in thanksgiving for Christ's institution of Holy Communion, the sacrament of his body and blood, and the service will conclude with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Galilee Chapel. The service is sung by the Cathedral Choir, and will last about one hour. All are welcome!

Friends' Festival Evensong: Saturday 6 June 2026 at 4.00 p.m.

The Friends hold their annual gathering on Saturday 6 June and a special service of Evensong takes place at the earlier time of 4.00 p.m. This service is followed by the traditional 'singing from the tower' by the Cathedral Choir at approximately 5.15 p.m. The best vantage point for the latter is on Palace Green. You don't have to be a Friend to attend either of these events.

Organ Recitals 2026

Our organ recitals follow last year's revised and successful format. Once a month, there will be an hour long recital starting at 7.00 p.m. We're keen to encourage people who don't normally come to our organ recitals to join us, alongside those familiar with these special recitals, and enjoy the magnificent sound of one of the country's greatest cathedral organs played by some of Britain's greatest organists.

Wednesday 22 April: Katherine Dienes-Williams, Guildford Cathedral

Wednesday 27 May: Joseph Beech, Durham Cathedral

Wednesday 24 June: Robert Quinney, New College, Oxford

Wednesday 22 July: Imogen Morgan, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh

Wednesday 26 August: Benjamin Mills, Durham Cathedral

Wednesday 23 September: Daniel Cook, Durham Cathedral

Tickets are available at durhamcathedral.co.uk, from the Visitor Desk, or on the door.

Installation of Rick Simpson as Bishop of Durham

Sunday 7 June at 3.00 p.m.

If you would like to attend the service, go to Durham Cathedral's website. Go to the 'Visit' page and then 'Concerts and evening events', and scroll down to 7 June. Use the code **RICK2026** to apply for a maximum of two tickets. Or use this QR code:



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