



DURHAM
CATHEDRAL

Sung Eucharist

on

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Grayston Ives:

Missa brevis

Sunday 2 August 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.*

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There is no Junior Church today. Activity bags are available for younger members of the congregation from service stewards. Just ask. Junior Church resumes on Sunday 6 September.

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This service is sung by the Choir of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon, USA

The Gathering

Voluntary

Please stand at the entrance of the choir and ministers

Hymn Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
 To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Who like me his praise should sing?
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
 To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes.
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise him! Praise him!
 Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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PRAISE MY SOUL, *John Goss*

The Greeting

The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel

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.

The President welcomes the congregation and introduces the service

Deacon My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in word and sacrament,
let us call to mind and confess 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. Amen.

President Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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

Romans 9: 1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

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

Matthew 14: 13-21

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Choir Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.



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

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



Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 In the power of the Spirit
 and in union with Christ,
 let us pray to the Father.

Please kneel or sit

After each petition:

**All Lord, in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.**

At the end:

President Almighty God,
 we give you thanks
 for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bede, Cuthbert,
 and the whole company of your saints in glory,
 with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;
 by your grace may we, like them,
 be made perfect in your love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

President Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles,
 ‘Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you’:
 look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church
 and grant it the peace and unity of your kingdom.

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 Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
 His the sceptre, his the throne;
 Alleluia, his the triumph,
 His the victory alone:
 Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
 Thunder like a mighty flood;
 Jesus, out of every nation,
 Hath redeemed us by his blood.

 Alleluia, not as orphans
 Are we left in sorrow now;
 Alleluia, he is near us,
 Faith believes, nor questions how;
 Though the cloud from sight received him
 When the forty days were o’er,
 Shall our hearts forget his promise,
 ‘I am with you evermore’?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

W Chatterton Dix

HYFRYDOL, Melody by Richard Huw Pritchard

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.

Faithful God, receive all we offer you this day.
 May we so live the life of Christ
 that your Church may be a sign of salvation
 to all the nations of the world.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is for the President and All, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you and al - so with you." The second staff is for the President and All, with the lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the President and All, with the lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise."

President All
 The Lord be with you and al - so with you.

President All
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

President All
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

President

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
 for Christ has risen from the tomb
 and scattered the darkness of death
 with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
 unfolds for us your word,
 and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.
 And though the night will overtake this day
 you summon us to live in endless light,
 the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
	Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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 Great is the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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 Jesus is the Lamb of God
 who takes away the sin of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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.*

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

Stephanie Martin

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

Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of 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 peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Cantor Go in the peace of Christ.

All



Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliv'rer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams

CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes

Voluntary

We are very grateful to the Choir of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon, USA, for singing at this service.

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 vergers for help if you need someone to get you a mug of tea or coffee.

The Very Reverend Dr Philip Plyming is presiding and preaching at St Philip and St James's Church, Kimblesworth, this morning.

Morning Prayer with Address is said in the Quire at 11.30 a.m. and Choral Evensong is sung in the Quire at 3.30 p.m.

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

This coming week, choral services are sung by the Alleyn Singers, and we look forward to welcoming them. See the diary in this order of service for details of when they are singing and come along and support them.

Community Newsletter

Many of you will have received the July edition of the Cathedral's 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.



Volunteering at Durham Cathedral

We are so grateful for all of the people who volunteer within the Cathedral community. The generous offer of their time and skills enables us to welcome so many people to the Cathedral for services, events, and other occasions, and to give our visitors and worshippers the opportunity to encounter God through the building, the people they meet, and the many different forms of activity taking place here. We would love to know if there is anyone you think we could recruit to be part of our excellent volunteering team, including you if you don't already volunteer. Maybe you know someone here at the Cathedral who would like to volunteer or family/friends elsewhere who might be interested in joining our worshipping community here. We are particularly looking for new volunteers to the following roles: service and events stewards; Sunday refreshments stewards; Junior Church leaders and assistants; Evensong welcomers; Bedesmen. Please contact us at the following email address with any suggestions or enquiries:

daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk

Admission of children to Communion

Although Confirmation is a key part of a young person's journey of faith and is often the moment when they first receive Communion, some Christian families arrange for their children to be admitted to Communion ahead of Confirmation, and the Church of England makes provision for this possibility as long as the child has been baptised and is showing an interest in receiving Communion and their parents or carers are content that the child should be admitted. Children should be aged between 7 and 11 and would be expected to move onto Confirmation in due course. They are prepared for admission to Communion in three simple and enjoyable learning sessions and a little ceremony of admission takes place on the first day they receive Communion. (Children over 11 and adults who wish to receive Communion would be expected to move directly to preparation for Confirmation.) The Cathedral, with the Bishop's approval, has resolved to enable children to be admitted to Communion in this way, and preparation will begin in the middle of October. If you have a child or children who would like to explore this further, please send a note to kathryn.tiernan@durhamcathedral.co.uk

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

Choral services this week are sung by the Alleen Singers

Monday 3 August	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (L)
	8.45 p.m.	Compline (Online-only) (L)
Tuesday 4 August	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (L)
Wednesday 5 August		<i>St Oswald's Day</i>
	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Feretory) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong and Procession (Quire) (L)
Thursday 6 August		<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>
	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (High Altar) (NL)
	2.00 p.m.	Funeral: Jill Ivy
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (L)
Friday 7 August	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer and Litany (Feretory) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)
Saturday 8 August	8.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)
	12.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (North Transept) (NL)
	5.30 p.m.	Evensong (Quire) (NL)
	7.30 p.m.	Concert: Max Richter (Nave) (NL)
Sunday 9 August		<i>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</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.	Evensong (Quire) (NL)

The Cathedral's Saints

Our saints are well celebrated over the summer. Do come and join us to celebrate them:

Friday 10 July: Eve of St Benedict's Day

Durham was a Benedictine monastery following the Rule of St Benedict, the 6th century monk and 'Father of Western Monasticism' whose 'rule of life' for monks became the model for monastic life. A special service of Evensong in his honour will culminate in a procession to the Chapter House where we will hear parts of the Rule read in the very place where a 'chapter' of the Rule was read regularly—a fact which gave the room its name and which in turn gave the name 'Chapter' to the governing body of the Cathedral which met in the 'Chapter' House.

Wednesday 5 August: St Oswald's Day

A relic of St Oswald is housed in St Cuthbert's shrine in the Feretory. Morning Prayer at 8.30 a.m. and the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. are said in the Feretory. At 5.30 p.m., Evensong includes a procession to the Shrine and we will be joined by friends from St Oswald's Church here in Durham.

Tuesday 11 August: The Anniversary of the Foundation of the Cathedral

The foundation stone was laid on 11 August 1093 in the presence of King Malcolm of Scotland and his wife St Margaret of Scotland. At Evensong on this day we mark this moment with a procession to the Margaret Altar in a service sung by the Choir of the Anglican Grosvenor Chapel, London, and the Choir of Farm Street Roman Catholic Church.

Saturday 15 August: The Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary—one of the Cathedral's patrons—is celebrated all day with a celebration of the Eucharist at the High Altar and 12.30 p.m. and a Sung Eucharist in the Nave at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 30 August: Eve of St Aidan's Day

At Evensong at 3.30 p.m., we will celebrate St Aidan, the mentor of St Cuthbert, and make a procession to the Aidan Altar in the Chapel of the Nine Altars. The following day, the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. will be celebrated at the Aidan Altar.

Friday 4 September: The Translation of the Relics of St Cuthbert

Before the Cathedral was fully complete but when the Quire had been completed, the Relics of St Cuthbert were rehoused in the part of the Cathedral where we now venerate them. Morning Prayer at 8.30 a.m. and the Eucharist at 12.30 p.m. are said in the Feretory this day. At 5.30 p.m., Evensong includes a procession to the Shrine.

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.

Operation Lucy

This is the code name for the Cathedral's project to install new sound and lighting systems in due course. You will be glad to know that this project has been drafted into three phases: Phase One (to be completed by the early autumn) to fix non-functioning wireless microphone transmitters and to acquire new lapel microphones and to acquire new video cameras for the live-streaming of our services. Phase Two (to be completed by early 2027) to move ahead with a new sound system albeit in a temporary installation subject to longer-term permissions to embed the new infrastructure into the Cathedral's fabric in due course. Phase Three (to be completed by early 2028) to install a new lighting system and to consolidate Phases Two and Three. We hope this will be good news. Please continue to bear with us as we move ahead with this three-phase approach.

Autumn Bible study opportunity

Following on from the success of the Lent Course and feedback received, we are offering the opportunity to take part in an Autumn study group. *Encountering God in Mark's Gospel* will take place on six Wednesday evenings in September and October at 15 The College, starting on 16th September. Led by Jane Maycock, Canon Missioner, it will last for around 90 mins and involve looking at individual Bible passages in thoughtful and reflective ways. No specialist knowledge or prior experience is required, and all members of the Cathedral worshipping community are welcome. A Thursday morning group would also be possible if there is demand for something during the daytime. To register an interest and/or find out more please email: jane.maycock@durhamcathedral.co.uk

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