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CATHEDRAL

## Sung Eucharist

*on*

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*Anthony Caesar:*

*Missa Brevis Capella Regalis*

Sunday 30 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.*

### **Junior Church**

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 Cantica Viva*

## The Gathering

### Voluntary

*Please stand at the entrance of the choir and ministers*

Hymn            Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
                      If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
                      Deny thyself, the world forsake,  
                      And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross, let not its weight  
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;  
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;  
Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,  
To save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,  
And calmly sin's wild deluge brave,  
'Twill guide thee to a better home,  
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
Nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only he who bears the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,  
All praise forevermore ascend:  
O grant us in our home to see  
The heavenly life that knows no end.

*Charles Everest*

*BRESLAU, Melody from As Hymnodus Sacer Leipzig 1625  
arranged by F Mendelssohn*

## The Greeting

*The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan*

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 called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
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 12: 9-end**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**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 16: 21-end**

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.



From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?’

‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Please sit after the Preacher's prayer*

**Sermon**

*The Reverend Canon Charlie Allen*

*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            Jesus, where’er thy people meet,  
                  There they behold thy mercy-seat;  
                  Where’er they seek thee, thou art found,  
                  And every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,  
Inhabitest the humble mind;  
Such ever bring thee where they come,  
And going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,  
Thy former mercies here renew;  
Here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
The sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer,  
To strengthen faith and sweeten care;  
To teach our faint desires to rise,  
And bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;  
Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;  
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,  
And make a thousand hearts thine own!

*William Cowper*

*GALILEE, Philip Armes*

### **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.**

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.

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:

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

## **Anthem**

*sung by the choir*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est:  
congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso iucundemur:  
timeamus et amemus Deum vivum,  
et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

*Where there is charity and love, there God is:  
the love of Christ has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in him:  
let us fear and love the living God,  
and let us love one another with a pure heart.  
Where there is charity and love, there God is. Amen.*

*Antiphon for Maundy Thursday*

*Ola Gjeilo*

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

## **Prayer after Communion**

President        Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
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 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.**



Thanks      be      to      God.

**Hymn**              **Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

*Charles Wesley*

*BLAENWERN, William Rowlands*

## **Voluntary**

*We are very grateful to Cantica Viva 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 verger for help if you need someone to get you a mug of tea or coffee.*

*Morning Prayer with Address is said in the Quire at 11.30 a.m. and Choral Evensong with a Procession to the Aidan Altar on the Eve of St Aidan's day is sung in the Quire at 3.30 p.m.*

*This morning, The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel is presiding, preaching and baptising at St Helen's Church, Low Fell, and The Reverend Dr Daniel Parkinson is presiding and preaching at St Mary's Church, Shincliffe, and St Oswald's Church, Durham.*

*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](mailto:daniel.parkinson@durhamcathedral.co.uk)*

### **Autumn Bible study update**

Thank you to all who have been in touch about the Bible study, *Encountering God in Mark's Gospel*. The Wednesday evening group is now full, but there is still space on the Thursday morning. This group will meet from 10.00-11.30 a.m., also at 15 The College, for six weeks starting on Thursday 17 September. It will involve looking at individual Bible passages in thoughtful and reflective ways, led by Jane Maycock, Canon Missioner. No specialist knowledge or prior experience is required, and all members of the Cathedral worshipping community are welcome. To register and/or find out more please email: [jane.maycock@durhamcathedral.co.uk](mailto:jane.maycock@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](mailto:kathryn.tiernan@durhamcathedral.co.uk)

## **Community Newsletter**

Many of you will have received the August 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](mailto:community@durhamcathedral.co.uk), for the application form.



## **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.

## **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

## **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](http://durhamcathedral.co.uk), from the Visitor Desk, or on the door.

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

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| Monday 31 August                                          | <i>St Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne</i>             |
|                                                           | 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)            |
|                                                           | 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Aidan Altar) (NL)       |
|                                                           | 5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)               |
|                                                           | 8.45 p.m. Compline (Online-only) (L)               |
| Tuesday 1 September                                       | 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)            |
|                                                           | 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)    |
|                                                           | 5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)               |
| Wednesday 2 September                                     | 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)            |
|                                                           | 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)    |
|                                                           | 5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)               |
| Thursday 3 September                                      | 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)            |
|                                                           | 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)    |
|                                                           | 5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Quire) (L)               |
| <i>The Cathedral Choir returns from its summer recess</i> |                                                    |
| Friday 4 September                                        | <i>Translation of the Relics of St Cuthbert</i>    |
|                                                           | 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Litany (Feretory) (L) |
|                                                           | 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Feretory) (NL)          |
|                                                           | 5.30 p.m. Evensong and Procession (Quire) (L)      |
| Saturday 5 September                                      | 8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Feretory) (L)            |
|                                                           | 10.30 a.m. The St Cuthbert Pilgrimage              |
|                                                           | 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion (Gregory Chapel) (NL)    |
|                                                           | 5.30 p.m. Evensong (Nave) (NL)                     |
| Sunday 6 September                                        | <i>The Fourteenth 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. Matins (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.

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