

### Dates for your diary 2011 / 2012

Durham Cathedral Choir is in residence during the Michaelmas term from 6 September until 25 December (Half term 22 – 26 October) 2011; during the Lent term from 10 January to 23 March, 2012 (Half term 11 - 14 February). The choir returns for Holy Week 31 March to 8 April. The Summer term starts on 24 April. Chorister auditions take place on Sat 5 November 2011.

### **September**

|         |               |   |
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| Wed 14  | 12.30 – 13.00 | Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, The Deanery |
| Sun 18  | 15.30         | Evensong and admission of Boy Choristers and Sub-organist   |
| Tues 27 | 19.00         | Community Gathering   |

### **October**

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| Sat 1  | 19.30                           | Concert in the Chapter House by David Haslam and Venera Bojkova – Flute, Piano and Harp for DCCA                  |
| Sun 2  | 10.00                           | Matins and Admission of Girl Choristers. Presentation of grant from Friends of Cathedral Music                    |
| Sat 8  | 19.30                           | Concert by Orchestra North East   |
| Wed 12 | 19.30                           | Organ recital James Lancelot for Harrison & Harrison 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration                    |
| Fri 14 | 19.30                           | Concert by The Sixteen  |
| Sun 16 | 15.30                           | Evensong - 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Authorised Version of the Bible                                   |
| Fri 21 | 17.15                           | World Premiere of new anthem: text by Don Paterson, music by Chris Totney, (Part of Durham Book Festival)         |
| Sat 22 | 19.30                           | Bach, Mass in B Minor sung by Durham Singers  |
| Mon 24 | 18.30 – 21.30                   | Service – Free to Be (formerly “Fresh Expression” of Eucharist)   |
| Sat 29 | 13.30 – 16.00<br>17.15<br>19.30 | Bell-Chamber Open Afternoon<br>Evensong and Procession – DCOCA reunion service<br>Concert by Reg Vardy Brass Band |

### **November**

|                   |                         |   |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Tues 1            | 19.30                   | Sung Eucharist on All Saints’ Day   |
| Wed 2             | 19.30                   | Sung Eucharist on All Souls’ Day  |
| Fri 4 – Sun 6     |                         | World Heritage Site Celebratory Weekend   |
| Sat 5             | 19.30                   | Concert by Polish Radio Choir   |
| Fri 11            | 13.40                   | Chorister Outreach Concert  |
| Sat 12            | 19.30                   | Festival of Remembrance concert   |
| Sun 13            | 10.15<br>11.45<br>15.30 | Remembrance Day service<br>Sung Eucharist<br>Evensong and Installation of Canons      |
| Thurs 17 – Sun 20 | from 18.30              | Lumière – festival of light   |
| Sun 20            | 15.30                   | Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors   |
| Mon 21            | 18.30 – 21.30           | Service – Free to Be (formerly “Fresh Expression” of Eucharist)                       |
| Sat 26            | 11.00<br>19.00          | Enthronement of the Bishop of Durham<br>Advent Procession with Carols                 |
| Sun 27            | 15.30<br>19.00          | Evensong sung by Durham Cathedral Consort of Singers<br>Advent Procession with Carols |

## December

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|------------------------|---|--|
| Thurs 1                | 17.15<br>21.00                            | Evening Prayer<br>Advent Meditation, Compline – men's voices                                       |
| Fri 2                  | 10.00 – 16.00<br>19.30                    | Local Producers' Market – Cloisters, with DCCA stall<br>Concert in aid of Action for Children      |
| Sat 3                  | 10.00 – 16.00<br>11.00 and 14.00<br>16.15 | Local Producers' Market – Cloisters, with DCCA stall<br>Carols for All<br>St Nicholas's Procession |
| Sun 4                  | 14.00                                     | Carols for All   |
| Thurs 8                | 20.00                                     | Concert – Carols of Light in Durham Cathedral  |
| Wed 14                 | 19.30                                     | Friends of Durham Cathedral Christmas Concert  |
| Fri 16                 | 14.30                                     | The Chorister School Carol Service   |
| Sat 17                 | 14.30<br>19.30                            | Mencap Carol Service<br>Concert - Christmas with Durham Cathedral Choir                            |
| Sun 18                 | 16.30                                     | Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Blessing of the Crib  |
| Thurs 22               | 19.00                                     | Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  |
| Sat 24                 | 15.00<br>23.00                            | Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols<br>Midnight Mass   |
| Sun 25 (Christmas Day) |   | Services at usual times  |
| Sat 31                 | 23.30                                     | Bell-ringing - ringing out the old year  |

## January 2012

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|--------|-------|--|
| Sun 1  | 00.00 | Bell-ringing - ringing in the New Year |
| Sun 22 | 15.30 | Epiphany Processions                   |
| Wed 25 | 15.30 | Evensong broadcast by BBC              |
| Sat 28 | 19.30 | Concert by Durham Choral Society       |

## February

|         |                |                                      |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fri 17  | 14.30 – 15.30  | Dance Performance of "The Creation". |
| Tues 21 | Shrove Tuesday |                                      |
| Wed 22  | Ash Wednesday  |                                      |

## March

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|--------|----------------|--|
| Sat 3  | 16.00          | Evensong sung by the Choirs of St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh and Durham Cathedral |
| Sat 10 | 19.30          | Concert by Durham University Choral Society  |
| Sun 11 | 15.30<br>17.15 | Readings and Music for Lent<br>Evening Prayer  |
| Wed 21 | 13.40          | Chorister Outreach Concert   |

## April

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|---------|-----------------|--|
| Sun 1   | Palm Sunday     |  |
| Thurs 5 | Maundy Thursday |  |
| Fri 6   | Good Friday     |  |
| Sun 8   | Easter Sunday   |  |
| Sat 21  | 19.30           | Concert for DCCA by Musikè Choir and Orchestra |