



CHORAL SERVICES

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains information about our choral services this term. We are a Church of England foundation, and you are most welcome to join us, whatever your beliefs. Our beautiful Gilbert Scott Chapel, built in the 1860s, is a distinctive feature of the Cambridge skyline and home to the College's celebrated choral tradition that dates from the 1670s.

Evensong is at 6.30pm unless otherwise shown. It follows the order of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and usually lasts 40 minutes, except on Sundays when it lasts just under an hour and includes a sermon. The Sunday morning Eucharist is in contemporary language and lasts around 75 minutes.

SUNDAY EVENSONG SERMON SERIES

At Sunday Evensongs during term time there is a themed series of sermons by guest speakers representing a range of disciplines and perspectives. Distinguished preachers are drawn from different parts of the national Church, and from the forefront of religious, theological, and philosophical research. These sermons, as well as those at the weekly Sunday morning Eucharist, and at other special services, are recorded and shared via the Chapel Services & Events page of the College website.

CHARITIES

After every service you will be able to give to one of our designated charities, either in cash or by using the contactless payment units in the Ante-Chapel.

ATTENDING SERVICES

There is no need to reserve a place in advance. You may enter College through either the Great Gate or the Forecourt. Access to the main Chapel is fifteen minutes before the start of each service.

Members of College may wear surplices on Sundays and on other holy days, as marked below by the letter **S** against the date. A supply of these is kept in the Ante-Chapel.

Further information, including webcasts of some services, may be found at www.joh.cam.ac.uk and www.sjcchoir.co.uk.

SUNDAY EVENSONG SERMON SERIES

WHAT IS TRUTH?

In a world struggling to see clearly through conspiracy and fake news, seeking truth is more urgent than ever. In this sermon series, we will use the question posed to Jesus by Pontius Pilate to explore what truth really is, how we might find it, and what it means for how we live.

1 February

Preacher

The Chaplain

8 February

Preacher

The Very Rev'd Joe Hawes

15 February

Preacher

The Rev'd Natasha Beckles

22 February

Preacher

The Dean

1 March

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Tom Buchanan

8 March

Preacher

Professor Alexander Bird

15 March

Preacher

The Rev'd Andrew Hurst

Recordings of these sermons will be available at
www.joh.cam.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir/the-chapel/sermons-and-speakers .

20 TUESDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalm | 138 |
| Readings | 1 Kings 19. 1–9a; Mark 1. 9–15 |
| Canticles | Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis <i>Errollyn Wallen</i> |
| Anthem | A babe is born <i>William Mathias</i> |
| Hymn | 58 (tune 76) |

21 WEDNESDAY**6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices**

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| Responses | <i>Christopher Gray</i> |
| Psalm | 106. 1–12 |
| Readings | 1 Kings 19. 9b–18; Mark 9. 2–13 |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i> |
| Anthem | Vidimus stellam <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 353 |

22 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalm | 136 |
| Readings | Leviticus 11. 1–8, 13–19, 41–45; Acts 10. 9–16 |
| Canticles | Service in G minor <i>Henry Purcell</i> |
| Anthem | O leave your sheep <i>French traditional,</i> <i>arranged Kenneth Leighton</i> |
| Hymn | 57 |

23 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Introit | O grosse Lieb <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalm | 137. 1–6 |
| Readings | Isaiah 49. 8–13; Acts 10. 34–43 |
| Canticles | Fauxbourdons <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Anthem | Mary's Lullaby <i>Fredrik Sixten</i> |
| Hymn | 425 |

24 SATURDAY**6.00 Epiphany Carol Service I****S**

A candlelit service of readings and music for the season.
Music by Cornelius, Hassler, Howells, Kirbye, Leighton, Mathias,
Mendelssohn, Sixten, and Wallen.

Admission to this service is by ticket only. To request free tickets please
contact the Chapel Clerk at chapel@joh.cam.ac.uk.

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25 SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Epiphany
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NB There is no 10.30 service this morning.

6.00 Epiphany Carol Service II

A candlelit service of readings and music for the season.
Music by Cornelius, Hassler, Howells, Kirbye, Leighton, Mathias,
Mendelssohn, Sixten, and Wallen.

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26 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

27 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalm | 127 |
| Readings | Ezekiel 20. 39–44; John 17. 20–26 |
| Canticles | Service in F <i>George Dyson</i> |
| Anthem | Videntes stellam <i>Francis Poulenc</i> |
| Hymn | 410 |

28 WEDNESDAY

3.00 Evensong

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| Introit | Bethlehem Down <i>Peter Warlock, arranged David Hill</i> |
| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalms | 136, 137, 138 |
| Readings | Nehemiah 2. 1–10; Romans 12. 1–8 |
| Canticles | Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis <i>Errollyn Wallen</i> |
| Anthem | from ‘Christus’ <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> When Jesus our Lord Say, where is he born There shall a star |
| Hymn | 52 |
| Voluntary | Allegro giocoso (Organ Sonata in E-flat major) <i>Edward Bairstow</i> |

*This service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.
The congregation is asked to be seated by 2.45.*

29 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Psalm | 142 |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 26. 16–19; Romans 14. 1– 9 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Anthem | Ríu, ríu, chíu <i>Mateo Flecha</i> |
| Hymn | 340 |

30 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Troait | Dein Will gescheh, Herr Gott, zugleich / <i>S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 118. 1–16 |
| Readings | Leviticus 19. 9–28; Romans 15. 1–7 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Anthem | O magnum mysterium <i>Francis Poulenc</i> |
| Hymn | 452 |

31 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 149 |
| Readings | Jeremiah 33. 1–11; 1 Peter 5. 5b–14 |
| Canticles | Service in C <i>Bryan Kelly</i> |
| Anthems | Quem vidistis pastores <i>Francis Poulenc</i> |
| | Hodie Christus natus est <i>Francis Poulenc</i> |
| Hymn | 463 (ii) |

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1 SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | Ubi caritas <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |
| Setting | Missa Ego flos campi <i>Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla</i> |
| Readings | 1 Corinthians 1. 18–31; John 2. 1–11 |
| Preacher | The Dean |
| Credo | I |
| Hymns | 56, 272 |
| Voluntary | Prelude in B minor (BWV 544i) <i>J S Bach</i> |

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Hymns | 358 (ii), 253 |
| Psalm | 118. 1–16 |
| Readings | 1 Samuel 1. 19b–28; Hebrews 4. 11–16 |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Anthem | Videte miraculum <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Preacher | The Chaplain |
| Voluntary | Ave maris stella (Vêpres du commun des fêtes de la Sainte Vierge) <i>Marcel Dupré</i> |

2 MONDAY

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

6.30 La Nativité du Seigneur by Olivier Messiaen

This monumental organ work is made up of nine movements meditating on the birth of Christ. The duration is approximately 65 minutes.

It will be played by Herbert Howells Organ Scholar Tingshuo Yang, with readings and prayers interspersed.

3 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Choristers

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| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 32 |
| Readings | Proverbs 4. 10–27; Matthew 5. 13–20 |
| Canticles | Service in C <i>Wayne Marshall</i> |
| Anthem | Agnus Dei ('Coronation' Mass) <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> |
| Hymn | 246 (ii) |

4 WEDNESDAY**6.30 Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Psalm | 23 |
| Readings | Isaiah 61. 1–9; Luke 7. 18–30 |
| Magnificat | Primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Primi toni |
| Anthem | Ego flos campi <i>Clemens non Papa</i> |
| Hymn | 362 (tune 185) |

5 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Psalm | 148 |
| Readings | Isaiah 52. 1–12; Matthew 10. 1–15 |
| Canticles | Service in E <i>Herbert Murrill</i> |
| Anthem | Gloria in excelsis Deo <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> |
| Hymn | 476 |

6 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Introit | Wer hat dich so geschlagen <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Psalm | 32 |
| Readings | Isaiah 56. 1–8; Matthew 28. 16–20 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>Robin Orr</i> |
| Anthem | Geistliches Lied <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |
| Hymn | 430 |

7 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Psalm | 37. 1–11 |
| Readings | Habakkuk 2. 1–4; Revelation 14. 1–7 |
| Canticles | Service in E flat <i>Charles Wood</i> |
| Anthem | Cantique de Jean Racine <i>Gabriel Fauré</i> |
| Hymn | 343 |

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8 SUNDAY

The Second Sunday before Lent

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | Gloria in excelsis Deo <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> |
| Setting | Cantus Missae <i>Josef Rheinberger</i> |
| Readings | Romans 8. 18–25; Matthew 6. 25–34 |
| Preacher | The Chaplain |
| Credo | II |
| Hymns | 271, 265 |
| Voluntary | Sicilienne (Suite) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Hymns | 433, 466 |
| Psalm | 148 |
| Readings | Proverbs 8. 1, 22–31; Revelation 4 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>Robin Orr</i> |
| Anthem | A Sequence for St Michael <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Preacher | The Very Rev'd Joe Hawes, <i>Dean, St Edmundsbury Cathedral</i> |
| Voluntary | Allegro giocoso (Organ Sonata in E-flat major) <i>Edward Bairstow</i> |

9 MONDAY

5.00 Evensong sung by St Peter's School Chapel Choir, York

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| Responses | <i>John Reading</i> |
| Psalm | 30 |
| Readings | Isaiah 61. 1–9; Mark 6. 1–13 |
| Canticles | Service in B minor <i>Thomas Tertius Noble</i> |
| Anthem | Justorum animae <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Hymn | 368 |

10 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> |
| Psalm | 53 |
| Readings | Isaiah 52. 1–10; Romans 10. 5–21 |
| Canticles | Service in A <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Anthem | O, for the wings of a dove <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> |
| Hymn | 392 |

11 WEDNESDAY**6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices**

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Psalm | 61 |
| Readings | Isaiah 52. 13– 53. 6; Romans 15. 14–21 |
| Canticles | Collegium Regale <i>Adrian Cruft</i> |
| Anthem | Praise our Lord, all ye gentiles <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 486 |

12 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Willam Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 50. 1–15 |
| Readings | Isaiah 53. 4–12; 2 Corinthians 4. 1–10 |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Anthem | Rejoice in the Lamb <i>Benjamin Britten</i> |
| Hymn | 439 |

13 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Introit | Ach grosser König, gross zu allen Zeiten <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> |
| Psalm | 70 |
| Readings | Zechariah 8. 16–23; Matthew 10. 1–15 |
| Canticles | The Sixth Service <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> |
| Anthem | Hosanna to the son of David <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Hymn | 441 |

8.00 Psalter: Themes for Peace

A Jazz Suite by Tim Boniface.
 A journey through joy, rest, protest and hope.
 Tickets available at: <https://bit.ly/SJC-TfP>

14 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices****S**

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Psalm | 46 |
| Readings | Jeremiah 1. 4–10; Matthew 10. 16–22 |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i> |
| Anthem | Ubi caritas <i>Ola Gjeilo</i> |
| Hymn | 408 (ii) |

15 SUNDAY

The Sunday Next before Lent

10.30 **Sung Eucharist with the Lower Voices of the College Choir
and sopranos from other Cambridge colleges**

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| Introit | Prevent us, O Lord <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Setting | Missa Brevis <i>Zoltán Kodály</i> |
| Readings | 2 Peter 1. 16–25; Matthew 17. 1–9 |
| Preacher | The Dean |
| Credo | III |
| Hymns | 296, 366 |
| Voluntary | Toccata (Suite) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Hymns | 401, 234 (ii) |
| Psalm | 84 |
| Readings | 2 Kings 2. 1–12; Matthew 17. 9–23 |
| Canticles | Collegium Regale <i>Adrian Cruft</i> |
| Anthem | Ego flos campi <i>Clemens non Papa</i> |
| Preacher | The Rev'd Natasha Beckles, <i>Rector, St Nicholas, Perivale, London</i> |
| Voluntary | Prelude in G minor <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |

16 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

17 TUESDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

18 WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday

8.15 **Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday**

6.30 **Eucharist for Ash Wednesday** sung by the Lower Voices

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| Introit | O Lord, my God <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Setting | Missa Aeterna Christi munera <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> |
| Readings | Isaiah 58. 1–12; Matthew 6. 1–6, 16–21 |
| Hymns | 60 (tune 181 ii), 75 |

19 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong** sung by the Choral Graduates

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| Responses | <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Psalm | 101 |
| Readings | Genesis 2. 7–25; Hebrews 2. 5–18 |
| Magnificat | Primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Primi toni |
| Anthem | O Lord, in thy wrath <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Hymn | 71 |

20 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Introit | Durch dein Gefängnis, Gottes Sohn <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 33 |
| Readings | Genesis 4. 1–12; Hebrews 4. 12–16 |
| Canticles | The Fourth Service <i>Adrian Batten</i> |
| Anthem | Civitas sancti tui <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 245 |

21 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 40 |
| Readings | 2 Kings 22. 11–21; Hebrews 5. 1–10 |
| Canticles | Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Anthem | My shepherd is the living Lord <i>Thomas Tomkins</i> |
| Hymn | 63 |

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22 SUNDAY

The First Sunday of Lent

10.30 Sung Eucharist

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Introit | In meines Herzens Grunde <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Setting | Mass for Four Voices <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Readings | Romans 5. 12–19; Matthew 4. 1–11 |
| Preacher | The Chaplain |
| Credo | IV |
| Hymns | 67, 74 |
| Voluntary | Fugue (Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, BWV 903ii) <i>J S Bach (arranged Max Reger)</i> |

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Hymns | 457 (ii), 364 (tune 408 i) |
| Psalm | 50. 1–15 |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 6. 4–9, 16–25; Luke 15. 1–10 |
| Canticles | The Fourth Service <i>Adrian Batten</i> |
| Anthem | Ne irascaris, Domine <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Preacher | The Dean |
| Voluntary | Passacaglia (Prelude, Scherzo, and Passacaglia) <i>Kenneth Leighton</i> |

23 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

24 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalm | 135. 1–14 |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 31. 7–13; 1 John 3. 1–10 |
| Canticles | Service in G <i>Francis Jackson</i> |
| Anthem | A Hymne to Christ <i>Imogen Holst</i> |
| Hymn | 239 |

25 WEDNESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | Thomas Tallis |
| Psalm | 119. 41–48 |
| Readings | Genesis 11. 1–9; Matthew 24. 15–28 |
| Magnificat | Septi toni <i>Anonymous, 17th century Spanish</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Septi toni |
| Anthem | Miserere mei, Deus <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 472 (ii) |

26 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Introit | Ernahm alles wohl in acht <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Psalm | 33 |
| Readings | Genesis 13. 1–13; 1 Peter 2. 13–25 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Anthem | Upon your heart <i>Eleanor Daley</i> |
| Hymn | 458 |

27 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Introit | Ach Herr, lass dein lieb Engelein <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 121 |
| Readings | Genesis 21. 1–8; Luke 9. 18–27 |
| Canticles | Service in E minor <i>Pelham Humfrey</i> |
| Anthem | Ruht wohl (Johannespassion, BWV 245) <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Hymn | 249 |

28 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> | S |
| Psalm | 132 | |
| Readings | Genesis 32. 22–32; 2 Peter 1. 10–21 | |
| Canticles | Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis <i>Ruth Gipps</i> | |
| Anthem | Love bade me welcome (Five Mystical Songs) <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> | |
| Hymn | 379 | |

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1 SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Lent

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | Upon your heart <i>Eleanor Daley</i> |
| Setting | Missa Papae Marcelli <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> |
| Readings | Romans 4. 1–5, 13–17; John 3. 1–17 |
| Preacher | The Dean |
| Credo | VI |
| Hymns | 273, 425 |
| Voluntary | Praeludium in E minor <i>Nicolaus Bruhns</i> |

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Hymns | 467, 76 |
| Psalm | 135. 1–14 |
| Readings | Numbers 21. 4–9; Luke 14. 27–33 |
| Canticles | Service in B minor <i>Hugh Blair</i> |
| Anthem | Wash me throughly <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i> |
| Preacher | The Rev'd Canon Tom Buchanan, <i>Associate Vicar, St Mark's Newnham and St Andrew's Grantchester</i> |
| Voluntary | Fugue in B minor (BWV 544ii) <i>J S Bach</i> |

2 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

3 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i> |
| Psalm | 34 |
| Readings | Zechariah 3; 2 Peter 2. 1–10a |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Anthem | O Lord, support us <i>Henrietta Moran</i> |
| Hymn | 247 |

4 WEDNESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | <i>Christopher Gray</i> |
| Psalm | 20 |
| Readings | Job 1. 1–22; Luke 21. 34– 22. 6 |
| Canticles | The Worcester Service <i>Piers Connor Kennedy</i> |
| Anthem | Look down, O Lord <i>Jonathan Seers</i> |
| Hymn | 242 |

5 THURSDAY6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

6 FRIDAY6.30 **Evensong**

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|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Introit | O hilf, Christe, Gottes Sohn / <i>J S Bach</i> |
| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Psalms | 32, 33, 34 |
| Readings | Exodus 19. 1–9a; 1 Peter 1. 1–9 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Anthem | O Lord, rebuke me not <i>Henry Purcell</i> |
| Hymn | 248 (tune 320 i) |

7 SATURDAY6.30 **Johannespassion (BWV 245) / J S Bach**

A concert performance by the College Choir with St John's Sinfonia

Soloists Katherine Gregory

Tom Lilburn

Joseph Hancock

Alex Semple

Tom Butler

Evangelist Bradley Smith

Leader Margaret Faultless

Conductor Christopher Gray

Tickets The College community can find pre-sale details on
4th Court.

Tickets for members of the public will go on sale on
1 February. They are priced between £10 and £30 and
may be purchased at sjcchoir.co.uk/events

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8 SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Lent

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| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist | sung by the Choral Graduates |
| | Introit | <i>Sicut cervus Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> |
| | Setting | 'Mean' Mass <i>John Taverner</i> |
| | Readings | Romans 5. 1–11; John 4. 5–42 |
| | Preacher | The Chaplain |
| | Credo | V |
| | Hymns | 294, 376 |
| | Voluntary | Sonata de primo tono para clave o para órgano con trompeta real <i>José Lidón</i> |

6.30 **Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Hymns | 339, 368 |
| Psalm | 40. 1–13 |
| Readings | Joshua 1. 1–9; Ephesians 6. 10–20 |
| Canticles | Collegium Regale <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Anthem | Geistliches Lied <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |
| Preacher | Professor Alexander Bird, <i>Bertrand Russell Professor of Philosophy at Cambridge University and a Fellow of St John's College</i> |
| Voluntary | Fugue (Sonata on the 94th Psalm) <i>Julius Reubke</i> |

9 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

10 TUESDAY

6.30 **Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 52 |
| Readings | Exodus 15. 22–27; Hebrews 10. 32–39 |
| Canticles | The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i> |
| Anthem | Ave verum corpus <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 386 (tune 385) |

11 WEDNESDAY**6.30 Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | Plainsong |
| Psalm | 56 |
| Readings | Genesis 9. 8–17; 1 Peter 3. 18–22 |
| Canticles | Fauxbourdons <i>Thomas Morley</i> |
| Anthem | Hear the voice and prayer <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Hymn | 383 |

12 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 62 |
| Readings | Daniel 12. 5–13; Mark 13. 21–37 |
| Canticles | Service in E minor <i>Daniel Purcell</i> |
| Anthem | Hosanna to the son of David <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Hymn | 499 |

13 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 31. 1–9 |
| Readings | Numbers 20. 1–13; 1 Corinthians 10. 23–33 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Anthem | Cast me not away <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i> |
| Hymn | 388 |

14 SATURDAY**6.00 A Meditation on the Passion of Christ****S**

A Service of readings and music for Lent and Passiontide.
Music by Humfrey, Gibbons, Rutter, and Wesley.

Admission to this service is free, and tickets are not required.

CHORAL SERVICES

15 SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
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10.30 **Sung Eucharist** sung by the Lower Voices
Introit Lent Prose
Setting Missa in simplicitate *Jean Langlais*
Readings Ephesians 5. 8–14; John 9
Preacher The Dean
Credo VII
Hymns 280, 84
Voluntary Vers l'espérance (Poèmes) *Thierry Escaich*

6.30 **Evensong**
Responses Gabriel Jackson
Hymns 500, 398 (tune 395)
Psalm 31. 1–9
Readings Micah 7; James 5
Canticles Service in G *Francis Jackson*
Anthem Christus factus est *Anton Bruckner*
Preacher The Rev'd Andrew Hurst
*Assistant Priest, St Mark's Newnham and St Andrew's
Grantchester*
Voluntary Quadragesima *Claude Lenners*

16 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

17 TUESDAY

6.30 **Children's Evensong**
*A service led by the Choristers of St John's College, with children from
local primary schools; part of our education and outreach programme.*

18 WEDNESDAY**6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices****S**

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| Responses | Plainsong |
| Psalm | 91 |
| Readings | Hosea 11. 1–9; Luke 2. 41–52 |
| Canticles | Fauxbourdons <i>Thomas Morley</i> |
| Anthem | Lamentations of Jeremiah (Part I) <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Hymn | 490 |

19 THURSDAY**St Joseph of Nazareth****6.30 Evensong****S**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 97 |
| Readings | Genesis 50. 22–26; Matthew 2. 13–23 |
| Canticles | Service in E minor <i>Daniel Purcell</i> |
| Anthem | Deus, Deus meus <i>Roxanna Panufnik</i> |
| Hymn | 160 (tune 190 ii) |

20 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 34 |
| Readings | Jeremiah 17. 1–14; Luke 6. 17–26 |
| Canticles | Service in B minor <i>Hugh Blair</i> |
| Anthem | A Sequence for St Michael <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Hymn | 341 |

The first Evensong next term is at 6.30 on Tuesday 28 April

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The Director of Music is always pleased to speak with prospective new Choir members and their families.

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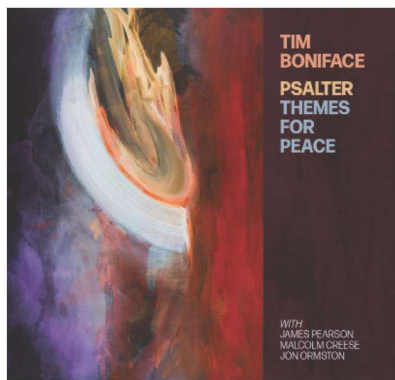
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SUNDAY 18 JANUARY – SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY



Cambridge City Foodbank has had a presence in Cambridge for over ten years. It was founded by local churches, and is part of the Trussell Trust's network of foodbanks across the UK. It provides emergency food provisions to help people in crisis.

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY



Cambridge Cyrenians are providing accommodation for 104 homeless men and women in Cambridge, making up a third of all supported housing in the city. They believe in homes not hostels and the majority of their accommodation is in 3–5 bed houses. As well as providing housing they also provide specialised support and services.

MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 1 MARCH



GALOP is the UK's LGBT+ anti-abuse charity. They work with and for LGBT+ victims and survivors of interpersonal abuse and violence. They specialise in supporting victims and survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence, hate crime, and other forms of abuse including honour-based abuse, forced marriage, and so-called conversion therapies.

MONDAY 2 MARCH – FRIDAY 20 MARCH



Lyn's House Cambridge is a transformational community based in Cambridge. It was founded in 2013 not as a care provider, but as a community of life-enhancing friendship amongst people with, and people without, intellectual disabilities.

