



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

MUSIC SPEAKS

This term we dedicate our new Chapel organ which fully finds its voice as part of our daily round of worship and prayer. With musicians, ministers, and theologians, we reflect on the ways in which music speaks to us and echoes something of the sound of the likeness of God's music.

3 May

Preacher

The Rt Rev'd Guli Francis-Deqhani

10 May

Preacher

The Dean
and the Herbert Howells Organ Scholar

17 May

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon
Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite

24 May

Preacher

The Rev'd Dr Alisha Lola Jones

31 May

Preacher

Canon Professor Carol Harrison

7 June

Preacher

The Director of Music

14 June

Preacher

The Rev'd Emily Kolltveit

21 June

Preacher

The Chaplain

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

28 TUESDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 96 |
| Readings | Job 31. 13–23; Matthew 7. 1–12 |
| Canticles | The Sixth Service <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> |
| Anthem | If ye be risen again with Christ <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Hymn | When in our music God is glorified (tune 335) |

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

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|-----------|---|
| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> |
| Psalm | 142 |
| Readings | Genesis 2. 4b–9; 1 Corinthians 15. 35–49 |
| Canticles | Service in E <i>Charles Wood</i> |
| Anthem | O God, in whose hands <i>Anonymous, 16th century</i> |
| Hymn | 112 |

30 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 150 |
| Readings | Isaiah 40. 27–31; John 12. 20–26 |
| Canticles | Service in G minor <i>Henry Purcell</i> |
| Anthem | Rejoice in the Lord alway <i>Henry Purcell</i> |
| Hymn | 107 |

S**1 FRIDAY****St Philip & St James, Apostles****5.45 Commemoration of Benefactors**

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| Anthem | Hosanna to the son of David <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> |
| Anthem | Easter (Five Mystical Songs) <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> |
| Anthem | Cantique de Jean Racine <i>Gabriel Fauré</i> |
| Readings | Ecclesiasticus 44. 1–15; Philippians 4. 4–8 |
| Preacher | The Rev'd Canon Professor James Walters <i>London School of Economics</i> |
| Hymns | 436, 208 |

S**2 SATURDAY****6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|---|
| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 14 |
| Readings | 1 Chronicles 29. 10–13; Luke 24. 13–35 |
| Canticles | The St John's Service <i>Philip Moore</i> |
| Anthem | Psalm 150 <i>Wayne Marshall</i> |
| Hymn | 119 |
| Voluntary | Toccata (Suite pour orgue, opus 5) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |

CHORAL SERVICES

3 SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | O filii et filiae <i>Martin Baker</i> |
| Setting | Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Joseph Haydn</i> |
| Readings | Acts 7. 55–60; John 14. 1–14 |
| Preacher | The Dean |
| Credo | I |
| Hymns | 104, 110 |
| Voluntary | Variations on an Easter Theme <i>John Rutter</i> |

6.30 Evensong

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|-----------|--|
| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Hymns | 117, 106 (tune 219) |
| Psalm | 96 |
| Readings | Ezekiel 37. 1–12; Revelation 21. 1–14 |
| Canticles | Service in G <i>Herbert Sumsion</i> |
| Anthem | Worthy is the lamb <i>Joanna Marsh</i> |
| Preacher | The Rt Rev'd Guli Francis-Deqhani <i>Bishop of Chelmsford</i> |
| Voluntary | Résurrection (Symphonie-Passion) <i>Marcel Dupré</i> |

4 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

5 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Introit | Upon your heart <i>Eleanor Daley</i> |
| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 32 |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 8. 1–10; Matthew 6. 19–34 |
| Canticles | Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i> |
| Anthem | Easter (Five Mystical Songs) <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> |
| Hymn | 142 |

6 WEDNESDAY

3.00 Evensong

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| Introit | O Lord, support us | Henrietta Moran |
| Responses | | William Smith |
| Psalm | 32 | |
| Readings | Hosea 13. 4–14; 1 Corinthians 15. 50–58 | |
| Canticles | St John's Service | Cecilia McDowall * |
| Anthem | A Sequence for St Michael Herbert Howells ** | |
| Hymn | 119 | |
| Voluntary | Toccatà (Suite pour orgue, opus 5) Maurice Duruflé | |

This service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.

The congregation is asked to be seated by 2.45.

This event is part of the Organ Festival.

More information may be found on page 21.

7 THURSDAY

6.30 Sunday Worship Recording for BBC Radio 4

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| Anthem | Upon your heart Eleanor Daley | |
| Anthem | O filii et filiae Martin Baker | |
| Anthem | Psalm 150 Wayne Marshall | |
| Hymns | 107, When in our music, God is glorified (tune 335) | |

This service will be recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

The congregation is asked to be seated by 6.15.

This event is part of the Organ Festival.

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8 FRIDAY

8.00 Inaugural Organ Recital given by Olivier Latry

This recital will be recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 3.

The audience is asked to be seated by 7.45.

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9 SATURDAY

7.30 Evening Concert

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The audience is asked to be seated by 7.15.

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* This piece was commissioned by the College and receives its first performance tonight.

** This piece was commissioned by the College as part of its 450th anniversary celebrations in 1961.

CHORAL SERVICES

10 SUNDAY

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.30 **Organ Festival Eucharist** sung by the Choral Graduates **S**

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| Introit | Jesu, who brought redemption nigh | <i>Plainsong</i> |
| Setting | Missa de Angelis | <i>Plainsong</i> |
| Readings | Acts 17. 22–31; John 14. 15–21 | |
| Preacher | The Chaplain | |
| Credo | VI | |
| Hymns | 440, 305, 120 | |
| Voluntary | Acclamations (Suite Médiévale) | <i>Jean Langlais</i> |

5.50 **Organ Recital** given by David Hill (details on page 22)

6.30 **Evensong with the Dedication of the Chapel Organ**

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| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> | |
| Hymns | 427, 475 | |
| Psalm | 150 | |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 28. 1–14; 1 Peter 4. 12–19 | |
| Canticles | Service in E | <i>Herbert Murrill</i> |
| Anthem | Antiphon (Five Mystical Songs) | <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i> |
| Preacher | The Dean and the Herbert Howells Organ Scholar | |
| Voluntary | Fugue (Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue BWV 564) | <i>J S Bach</i> |

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11 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

12 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.

13 WEDNESDAY

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

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> | |
| Psalm | 70 | |
| Readings | 2 Samuel 23. 1–5; Colossians 2. 20– 3. 4 | |
| Canticles | The Worcester Service | <i>Piers Connor Kennedy</i> |
| Anthem | Haec dies | <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 150 (tune 128 ii) | |

14 THURSDAY

Ascension Day

10.45 Sung Eucharist attended by St John's College School **S**

Introit Erhaben, O Herr, über alles Lob *Felix Mendelssohn*
 Setting Missa Brevis *Jonathan Dove*
 Readings Acts 1. 1–11; Luke 24. 44–53
 Preacher The Chaplain
 Hymns 134, 130(ii)

12.00 The Ascension Day Carol from the Chapel tower**6.30 Evensong** sung by the Choral Graduates

Responses *Bernard Rose*
 Psalm 8
 Readings 2 Kings 2. 1–5; Revelation 5
 Magnificat Primi toni *Francesco Soriano*
 Nunc Dimittis Primi toni
 Anthem Viri Galilaei *William Byrd*
 Hymn 133

8.00 Organ MeditationL'Ascension *Olivier Messiaen*

- i. Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père
- ii. Alléluias sereins d'une âme qui désire le ciel
- iii. Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienne
- iv. Prière du Christ montant vers son Père

Messiaen's four-movement organ cycle, with readings and prayers for Ascensiontide

15 FRIDAY

St Matthias, Apostle

6.30 Evensong **S**

Responses *Bernard Rose*
 Psalm 108
 Readings 1 Samuel 16. 1–13a; Matthew 7. 15–27
 Canticles The Chichester Service *William Walton*
 Anthem Give us the wings of faith *Ernest Bullock*
 Hymn 219

16 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong** **S**

Responses *Gabriel Jackson*
 Psalm 98
 Readings Numbers 11. 16–17, 24–29; 1 Corinthians 2
 Canticles Service in A *Herbert Sumsion*
 Anthem The Offered Christ *James MacMillan*
 Hymn 486
 Voluntary Chorale (Quatre Pièces) *Joseph Jongen*

17 SUNDAY

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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10.30 Sung Eucharist with Confirmation

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| Introit | Ubi caritas <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |
| Setting | 'Coronation' Mass <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> |
| Readings | Acts 1. 6–14; John 17. 1–11 |
| Preacher | The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles <i>Honorary Assistant Bishop, St Edmundsbury and Ipswich</i> |
| Hymns | 110, 271, 420 |
| Voluntary | Carillon de Westminster <i>Louis Vierne</i> |

6.00 Organ Recital given by Andrew Lumsden (details on page 22)

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Hymns | 135, 244 |
| Psalm | 47 |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 31. 1–13; 1 John 2. 18–29 |
| Canticles | Service in C <i>Bryan Kelly</i> |
| Anthem | Laudate Dominum <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> |
| Preacher | The Rev'd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite <i>Dean's Vicar, Gonville & Caius College</i> |
| Voluntary | Sinfonia (BWV 29) <i>J S Bach, arr. Marcel Dupré</i> |

18 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

19 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the choirs of Trinity and St John's Colleges

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 98 |
| Readings | 1 Samuel 10. 1–10; 1 Corinthians 12. 1–13 |
| Canticles | The Chichester Service <i>William Walton</i> |
| Anthem | Give unto the Lord <i>Edward Elgar</i> |
| Hymn | 438 |

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

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| Responses | <i>Christopher Gray</i> |
| Psalm | 104. 25–35 |
| Readings | 1 Kings 19. 1–18; Matthew 3. 13–17 |
| Canticles | The St John's Service <i>Sarah Henderson</i> * |
| Anthem | The Lord is king <i>William Boyce</i> |
| Hymn | 74 |

21 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i> |
| Psalm | 105. 1–15 |
| Readings | Ezekiel 11. 14–20; Matthew 9. 35– 10. 20 |
| Canticles | Service in B minor <i>Hugh Blair</i> |
| Anthem | Like as the hart <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Hymn | 463(ii) |

22 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i> |
| Psalm | 108 |
| Readings | Ezekiel 36. 22–28; Matthew 12. 22–32 |
| Canticles | Service in G <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Anthem | O thou, the central orb <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Hymn | 349 |

23 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Psalm | 114 |
| Readings | Deuteronomy 16. 9–15; John 15. 26– 16. 15 |
| Canticles | Service in E <i>Charles Wood</i> |
| Anthem | O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Hymn | 443 |
| Voluntary | Fugue (Fantasia and Fugue in G) |

*Charles Hubert H Parry** *This piece was commissioned by the College in 2025.*

CHORAL SERVICES

24 SUNDAY

Day of Pentecost

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** sung by the Lower Voices **S**
Introit If ye love me *Thomas Tallis*
Setting Mass for Three Voices *William Byrd*
Readings Acts 2. 1–21; John 7. 37–39
Preacher The Dean
Credo IV
Hymns 137, 140
Voluntary Sortie (Messe de la Pentecôte) *Olivier Messiaen*

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Christopher Gray (details on page 22)

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices
Responses *Christopher Gray*
Hymns 367(ii), 431
Psalm 67
Readings Joel 2. 21–32; Acts 2. 14–21
Canticles The Worcester Service *Piers Connor Kennedy*
Anthem I shall shew wonders *Sam Travis* *
Preacher The Rev'd Dr Alisha Lola Jones
Faculty of Music
Voluntary Chorale Varié (Prélude, Adagio, et Chorale Varié
sur le theme du 'Veni Creator') *Maurice Duruflé*

25 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

26 TUESDAY

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Choral Graduates
Responses *Bernard Rose*
Psalm 119. 145–152
Readings Genesis 13. 1–12; Romans 12. 9–21
Magnificat Pange lingua gloriosi *Orlando di Lasso*
Nunc Dimittis Primi toni
Anthem Gloria tibi, Domine *William Byrd*
Hymn 143

* *This piece was commissioned by the College and receives its first performance tonight.*

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

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| Responses | <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Psalm | 128 |
| Readings | Genesis 15; Romans 4. 1-8 |
| Magnificat | Sexti toni <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Sexti toni |
| Anthem | Great Lord of lords <i>Charles Wood</i> |
| Hymn | 128(i) |

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

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|-----------|---|
| Responses | <i>Christopher Gray</i> |
| Psalm | 138 |
| Readings | Genesis 22. 1-18; Hebrews 11. 8-19 |
| Canticles | St John's Service <i>Anna Semple</i> ** |
| Anthem | I will lift up mine eyes <i>Ernest Walker</i> |
| Hymn | 500 |

29 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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|-----------|--|
| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 142 |
| Readings | Isaiah 51. 1-8; John 8. 48-59 |
| Canticles | Fauxbourdons <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Anthem | Miserere mei, Deus <i>Gregorio Allegri</i> |
| Hymn | 250 |

30 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong** The College Choir is joined
by members of the Choir Association

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 149 |
| Readings | Exodus 34. 1-10; Mark 1. 1-13 |
| Canticles | Service in B flat <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Anthem | 'Collegium Regale' Te Deum <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Hymn | 478 |
| Voluntary | Andante serioso, ma con moto (Organ Sonata in E flat) <i>Edward Bairstow</i> |

** This piece was commissioned by the College in 2025.

31 SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday
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10.30 Sung Eucharist

Introit Great Lord of lords *Orlando Gibbons*
 Setting Mass for Four Voices *William Byrd*
 Readings 2 Corinthians 13. 11–13; Matthew 28. 16–20
 Preacher The Chaplain
 Credo III
 Hymns 343, 146
 Voluntary 'St Anne' Fugue in E flat (BWV 552) *J S Bach*

6.00 Organ Recital given by Margaret Phillips (details on page 22)

6.30 Evensong sung by the Choristers

Responses *William Smith*
 Hymns 355, 246(ii)
 Psalm 150
 Readings Isaiah 6. 1–8; John 6. 5–15
 Canticles The Berkshire Service *Malcolm Archer*
 Anthem A Song of Wisdom *Charles Villiers Stanford*
 Preacher Canon Professor Carol Harrison
Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, Oxford
 Voluntary Fantasia (Fantasia and Fugue in G)
Charles Hubert H Parry

1 MONDAY

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

2 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

Responses *Richard Ayleward*
 Psalm 41
 Readings Exodus 2. 11–25; Acts 7. 17–29
 Canticles Service in G *Francis Jackson*
 Anthem O nata lux *Thomas Tallis*
 Hymn 398

3 WEDNESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices

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Responses *Thomas Tallis*
 Psalm 15
 Readings Exodus 16. 2–15; John 6. 22–35
 Canticles The Short Service *Orlando Gibbons*
 Anthem Libera nos, salva nos (I) *John Sheppard*
 Hymn 357

4 THURSDAY

Corpus Christi

S**6.30 Evensong**

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| Introit | Ave verum corpus | <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> | |
| Psalm | 23 | |
| Readings | Proverbs 9. 1–5; Luke 9. 11–17 | |
| Canticles | Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis | <i>Errollyn Wallen</i> |
| Anthem | The Offered Christ | <i>James MacMillan</i> |
| Hymn | 295 | |

9.00 Lecture by Sir James MacMillan: ‘Music and Silence’

More information may be found on page 24.

5 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong** attended by St John’s College School Parents’ Association

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> | |
| Psalm | 24 | |
| Readings | Exodus 34. 1–10; Mark 7. 1–13 | |
| Canticles | Service in C | <i>Brian Kelly</i> |
| Anthem | Urah, hanevel (Chichester Psalms) | <i>Leonard Bernstein</i> |
| Hymn | 420 | |

6 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong****S**

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> | |
| Psalm | 30 | |
| Readings | Exodus 34. 27–35; 2 Corinthians 3. 7–18 | |
| Canticles | The St John’s College Service | <i>Joanna Forbes-L’Estrange</i> * |
| Anthem | God is gone up | <i>Gerald Finzi</i> |
| Hymn | 408(i) | |
| Voluntary | Pièce d’Orgue (BWV 572) <i>J S Bach</i> | |

* This piece receives its first performance tonight.

CHORAL SERVICES

7 SUNDAY

The First Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | Locus iste <i>Anton Bruckner</i> |
| Setting | Missa Papae Marcelli <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> |
| Readings | Romans 4. 13–25; Matthew 9. 9–13, 18–26 |
| Preacher | The Dean |
| Credo | V |
| Hymns | 351, 361 (tune 235) |
| Voluntary | Prelude and Fugue in A minor <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Iain Farrington (details on page 22)

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> |
| Hymns | 374, 340(ii) |
| Psalm | 41 |
| Readings | 1 Samuel 18. 1–16; Luke 8. 41–56 |
| Magnificat | <i>Dieterich Buxtehude</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Primi toni |
| Anthem | Gloria in excelsis Deo <i>Thomas Weelkes</i> |
| Preacher | The Director of Music |
| Voluntary | Swift Messengers <i>Tim Watts</i> |

8 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

9 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 43 |
| Readings | Genesis 41. 15–40; Mark 13. 1–13 |
| Canticles | The Second Service in E flat <i>Charles Wood</i> |
| Anthem | Cast me not away <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i> |
| Hymn | 426 |

10 WEDNESDAY

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

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|---------------|---|
| Responses | <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Psalm | 52 |
| Readings | Isaiah 42. 5–12; Acts 14. 8–28 |
| Magnificat | Quinti toni <i>Guillaume Du Fay</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Quinti toni |
| Anthem | Hear me, O Lord, the great support <i>Henry Purcell</i> |
| Hymn | 245 |

11 THURSDAY

St Barnabas, Apostle

S**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Psalm | 147. 1-12 |
| Readings | Ecclesiastes 12. 9-14; Acts 9. 26-31 |
| Canticles | Service in A <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Anthem | Justorum animae <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Hymn | 414 |

12 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices**

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| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> |
| Psalm | 63 |
| Readings | Genesis 47. 1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5. 12-28 |
| Canticles | The First Service <i>Philip Moore</i> |
| Anthem | Sicut cervus <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> |
| Hymn | 400 (tune 167) |

13 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong****S**

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| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Psalm | 68. 1-10 |
| Readings | Genesis 50. 4-21; Luke 15. 11-32 |
| Canticles | The St Paul's Service <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Anthem | View me, Lord <i>Richard Lloyd</i> |
| Hymn | 377 |
| Voluntary | Scherzo (opus 2) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |

CHORAL SERVICES

14 SUNDAY

The Second Sunday after Trinity

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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|-----------|--|
| Introit | If ye love me <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Setting | Missa O quam gloriosum est regnum <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i> |
| Readings | Romans 5. 1-8; Matthew 9. 35- 10. 8 |
| Preacher | The Chaplain |
| Credo | II |
| Hymns | 296(i), 452 |
| Voluntary | Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BWV 535) <i>J S Bach</i> |

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Jonathan Bielby (details on page 23)

6.30 Evensong

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|---------------|---|
| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Hymns | 370, 360 |
| Psalm | 43 |
| Readings | 1 Samuel 21. 1-15; Luke 11. 14-28 |
| Magnificat | Quinti toni <i>Hieronymus Praetorius</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Quinti toni |
| Anthem | O thou, the central orb <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Preacher | The Rev'd Emily Kolltveit <i>Vicar, Hampstead Garden Suburb</i> |
| Voluntary | Chorale Prelude and Fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid' <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |

15 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

16 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Psalm | 46 |
| Readings | Proverbs 3. 1-18; Matthew 5. 1-12 |
| Magnificat | <i>Francesco Durante</i> |
| Nunc Dimittis | Primi toni |
| Anthem | Adoramus te, Christe <i>Claudia Rusca</i> |
| Hymn | 403 |

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

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Psalm | 89. 1–8 |
| Readings | Judges 6. 1–16; Matthew 5. 13–24 |
| Canticles | The Magdalen Service <i>Grayston Ives</i> |
| Anthem | Seek him that maketh the seven stars <i>Edward Elgar</i> |
| Hymn | 399 |

18 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 93 |
| Readings | Jeremiah 6. 9–15; 1 Timothy 2. 1–6 |
| Canticles | The Short Service <i>Robin Orr</i> |
| Anthem | Gloria (Missa Salve intemerata) <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Hymn | 404 |

19 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 98 |
| Readings | 1 Samuel 16. 14–23; John 14. 15–31 |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> |
| Anthem | Adonai ro-i (Chichester Psalms) <i>Leonard Bernstein</i> |
| Hymn | 369 |

20 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Psalm | 14 |
| Readings | Isaiah 6. 1–9; Revelation 19. 9–21 |
| Canticles | The Second Service <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Anthem | Vox clara ecce intonat <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> * |
| Hymn | 363 |
| Voluntary | Naiades <i>Louis Vierne</i> |

S* *This piece was commissioned by the College in 2013.*

CHORAL SERVICES

21 SUNDAY

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 10.30 | Sung Eucharist | sung by the Lower Voices | S |
| | Introit | O God, in whose hands | <i>Anonymous, 16th century</i> |
| | Setting | Missa Aeterna Christe munera | <i>Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i> |
| | Readings | Romans 6. 1b–11; Matthew 10. 24–39 | |
| | Preacher | The Dean | |
| | Credo | VI | |
| | Hymns | 310, 433 (omit vv. 4, 5) | |
| | Voluntary | Prelude in G minor | <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by George Herbert (details on page 23)

6.30 Evensong with valediction of the Chapel Clerk

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| Responses | <i>Humphrey Clucas</i> |
| Hymns | 461 (tune: Corvedale), 373 (tune: Coe Fen) |
| Psalm | 46 |
| Readings | 1 Samuel 24. 1–17; Luke 14. 12–24 |
| Canticles | Service in A <i>Herbert Sumsion</i> |
| Anthem | Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |
| Preacher | The Chaplain |
| Voluntary | Toccata alla Marcia <i>Robin Orr</i> |

30 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>William Smith</i> |
| Psalm | 148 |
| Readings | Proverbs 6. 6–19; Luke 4. 1–14 |
| Canticles | The Fourth Service <i>Adrian Batten</i> |
| Anthem | Sanctus (Missa Salve intemerata) <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Hymn | 457(i) |

1 WEDNESDAY

10.30 Graduation Service

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| Anthem | Only in sleep <i>Ēriks Ešenvalds</i> |
| Magnificat | Service in C <i>Bryan Kelly</i> |
| Anthem | The Turtle Dove <i>arr. Christopher Gray</i> |
| Hymn | 339, 368 |

There is no Evensong today.

2 THURSDAY

6.00 Evensong sung by the choirs of King's and St John's Colleges

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| Introit | Jesu, grant me this, I pray <i>Christopher Robinson</i> |
| Responses | <i>Richard Ayleward</i> |
| Psalm | 14 |
| Readings | Isaiah 35; Hebrews 10. 35– 11. 1 |
| Canticles | The Gloucester Service <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Anthem | For lo, I raise up <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |

3 FRIDAY

St Thomas, Apostle

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Richard Shephard</i> |
| Psalm | 15 |
| Readings | Job 42. 1–6; 1 Peter 1. 3–12 |
| Canticles | The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i> |
| Anthem | O Lord that seest from yon starry height |

Charles Wood

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| Hymn | 463(ii) |
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4 SATURDAY

6.00 Evensong attended by returning Members of College

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| Responses | <i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i> |
| Psalm | 23 |
| Readings | Job 28; Hebrews 11. 32– 12. 2 |
| Canticles | The St John's Service <i>Philip Moore</i> |
| Anthem | Chichester Psalms <i>Leonard Bernstein</i> * |
| Hymn | 417 |
| Voluntary | Toccata (Symphonie V) <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i> |

* *The Choir is joined by harpist Olivia Jaguers and percussionist Stephen Gibson.*

CHORAL SERVICES

5 SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | O Lord that seest from yon starry height <i>Charles Wood</i> |
| Setting | Missa Salve intemerata <i>Thomas Tallis</i> |
| Readings | Romans 7. 15–25a; Matthew 11. 16–19, 25–28 |
| Preacher | The Chaplain |
| Credo | II |
| Hymns | 309(i), 379 |
| Voluntary | Fugue sur le nom d'Alain <i>Maurice Duruflé</i> |

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Pascal Bachmann (details on page 23)

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Gabriel Jackson</i> |
| Hymns | 445, 385 |
| Psalm | 57 |
| Readings | 2 Samuel 2. 1–11, 3. 1; Luke 18. 31– 19. 10 |
| Canticles | St John's Service <i>Cecilia McDowall</i> * |
| Anthem | Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit <i>Johannes Brahms</i> |
| Voluntary | Toccata (Partita sopra 'Nun freut euch') <i>Lionel Rogg</i> |

6 MONDAY

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices,
joined by members of the summer residential course

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| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> |
| Psalm | 32 |
| Readings | Exodus 32. 1–14; Colossians 3. 1–11 |
| Canticles | Service in G <i>Herbert Sumsion</i> |
| Anthem | Haec dies <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 471 |

7 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

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| Responses | <i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i> |
| Psalm | 37. 1–11 |
| Readings | Proverbs 9. 1–12; 2 Thessalonians 2. 13– 3. 5 |
| Canticles | The St John's Service <i>Laura Sheils</i> ** |
| Anthem | And I saw the dead <i>Sam Travis</i> *** |
| Hymn | 483 |

* *This piece was commissioned by the College in 2026.*

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*** *This piece was commissioned by the College and receives its first performance tonight.*

8 WEDNESDAY

There is no Evensong today.

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

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| Responses | <i>Andrew Millington</i> |
| Psalm | 47 |
| Readings | Jeremiah 8. 18– 9. 6; John 13. 21–35 |
| Canticles | Service in E <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Anthem | O Lord, my God <i>William Byrd</i> |
| Hymn | 389 |

10 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

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| Responses | <i>Philip Radcliffe</i> |
| Psalm | 53 |
| Readings | 2 Samuel 5. 1–12; Matthew 27. 45–56 |
| Canticles | Service in G <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> |
| Anthem | Like as the hart <i>Herbert Howells</i> |
| Hymn | 331 |

11 SATURDAY

There is no Evensong today.

12 SUNDAY

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

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| Introit | Hear my prayer | <i>Henry Purcell</i> |
| Setting | Cantus Missae | <i>Josef Rheinberger</i> |
| Readings | Romans 8. 1–11; Matthew 13. 1–9, 18–23 | |
| Preacher | The Dean | |
| Credo | III | |
| Hymns | 307, 413 | |
| Voluntary | Fugue (Sonata on the 94th Psalm) <i>Julius Reubke</i> | |

5.30 Organ Recital given by Tingshuo Yang (details on page 23)

6.00 Evensong with valediction of members of the College Choir

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| Responses | <i>Bernard Rose</i> | |
| Hymns | 391, 252 | |
| Psalm | 139. 1–18, 23–24 | |
| Readings | Ecclesiasticus 47. 8–11; Colossians 3. 15–17 | |
| Canticles | Service in D <i>George Dyson</i> | |
| Anthem | Lo, the full, final sacrifice <i>Gerald Finzi</i> | |
| Voluntary | Toccata (Toccata and Fugue) <i>Patrick Gowers</i> | |

The first Evensong next term is at 6.30 on Wednesday 7 October.

FRIDAY 8 MAY

8.00 Inaugural Organ Recital

Olivier Latry (Notre-Dame de Paris)

J S Bach Chaconne pour violon (Partita no 2, BWV1004)
(adapted by Henri Messerer)

J S Bach Sicilienne (Flute sonata, BWV1031)
(transcribed by Louis Vierne)

Franck Troisième Choral, en La mineur

Widor Andante sostenuto (Symphonie gothique)

Vierne Carillon de Westminster

Litaize Scherzo

Paulet Élégie

Alain Litanies

Latry Improvisation

Tickets for this event may be purchased at sjcchoir.co.uk/events.

This recital will be recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 3.

The audience is asked to be seated by 7.45.

SATURDAY 9 MAY

11.00 Lecture by Andrew Scott and William McVicker

‘The development, building, and installation of the new Willis/Harrison organ’

Tickets are not required for this lecture.

**7.30 Concert by St John’s College Choir
with concert organist Wayne Marshall
and baritone Tom Butler**

Programme to include:

Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs

Britten Rejoice in the Lamb

Holst A Hymne to Christ

Daley Upon your heart

Marsh Worthy is the lamb

Marshall Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis

Watts Swift messengers *

Rutter Variations on an Easter Theme

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The audience is asked to be seated by 7.15.

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ORGAN RECITALS

SUNDAY 10 MAY

5.50 Organ Recital (no. 1591)

David Hill (King's College, Cambridge)

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| J S Bach | Fantasia super 'Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott' |
| | (BWV 651) |
| Liszt | Fantasia and Fugue on 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam' |

SUNDAY 17 MAY

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1592)

Andrew Lumsden (Concert Organist)

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| Reubke | Sonata on the 94th Psalm |
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SUNDAY 24 MAY

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1593)

Christopher Gray (St John's College)

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| Mendelssohn | Sonata no. 2 in C minor |
| Bridge | Adagio in E |
| Popplewell | Elegy |
| Elgar | Imperial March |

SUNDAY 31 MAY

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1594)

Margaret Phillips (Concert Organist)

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| Ouseley | Sonata no. 1 in C minor |
| | i. Allegro non troppo |
| | ii. Air with Variations |
| Saint-Saëns | Fantaisie in E flat |

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1595)

Iain Farrington (Composer, arranger, pianist, and organist)

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| Farrington | Voices of the World |
| Farrington | Lazarus Blues |
| Traditional | When I lay my burden down |
| | (arr. Farrington) |
| Traditional | Amazing Grace |
| | (arr. Farrington) |
| Traditional | Every time I feel the spirit |
| | (arr. Farrington) |

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1596)

Jonathan Bielby (Kendal Parish Church)

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| J S Bach | Chorale Prelude 'Ich ruf zu dir' (BWV639) |
| Lidon | Sonata de primo tono (para organo con trompeta real) |
| Franck | Pastorale |
| Anonymous | Watkin's Ale (Fitzwilliam Virginal Book) |
| J S Bach | Contrapunctus 1 (The Art of Fugue BWV 1080) |
| Leighton | Fanfare |

SUNDAY 21 JUNE

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1597)

George Herbert (The Royal Academy of Music)

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| Mozart | Fantasia in F minor (K 608) |
| Durufié | Scherzo (opus 2) |
| J S Bach | Ricercar a 6 (The Musical Offering BWV 1079) |

SUNDAY 5 JULY

6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1598)

Pascal Bachmann (St John's College)

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| Durufié | Suite pour orgue (opus 5) |
| | i. Prélude |
| | ii. Sicilienne |
| | iii. Toccata |

SUNDAY 12 JULY

5.30 Organ Recital (no. 1599)

Tingshuo Yang (St John's College)

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| Messiaen | Les Anges (La Nativité) |
| Bingham | St Bride, assisted by angels |
| Vierne | Naiades (24 Pièces de Fantaisie) |
| Dupré | Magnificat I: My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord (Vêpres du Commun des Fêtes de la Sainte-Vierge) |
| J S Bach | Chorale Prelude 'Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar' (BWV607) |
| Watts | Swift Messengers |



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To arrange an appointment, or for further details, please contact Isabelle Freeman (choir@joh.cam.ac.uk or 01223 768176).

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CHARITABLE SUPPORT THIS TERM

SUNDAY 26 APRIL – SUNDAY 10 MAY



Emmaus Cambridge is a homelessness charity providing more than just a bed for the night to people who have experienced homelessness and social exclusion.

MONDAY 11 MAY – SUNDAY 24 MAY



Save the Children is the world's first and leading independent children's organisation – transforming lives and the future we share. They create lasting, positive change for and with children.

MONDAY 25 MAY – SUNDAY 7 JUNE



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is an international development charity that reaches out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, and is part of Caritas International.

MONDAY 8 JUNE – SUNDAY 12 JULY



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