



# 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](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk) and [www.sjcchoir.co.uk](http://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

**28 TUESDAY****6.30 Evensong**

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**

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, 16<sup>th</sup> century</i>
Hymn	112

**30 THURSDAY****6.30 Evensong**

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**

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**

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>

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### 3 SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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#### 10.30 Sung Eucharist

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

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>

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### 4 MONDAY

#### 6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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### 5 TUESDAY

#### 6.30 Evensong

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 (tune 408 i)

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**6 WEDNESDAY****3.00 Evensong**

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

*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.

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**7 THURSDAY****6.30 Sunday Worship Recording for BBC Radio 4**

Anthem	Upon your heart <i>Eleanor Daley</i>
Anthem	O filii et filiae <i>Martin Baker</i>
Anthem	Psalm 150 <i>Wayne Marshall</i>
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.*

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**8 FRIDAY****8.00 Inaugural Organ Recital** given by Olivier Latry

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*The audience is asked to be seated by 7.45.*

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**9 SATURDAY****7.30 Evening Concert**

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\*\* *This piece was commissioned by the College as part of its 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 1961.*

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### 10 SUNDAY

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.30 **Organ Festival Eucharist** sung by the Choral Graduates **S**  
Introit Jesu, who brought redemption nigh *Plainsong*  
Setting Missa de Angelis *Plainsong*  
Readings Acts 17. 22–31; John 14. 15–21  
Preacher The Chaplain  
Credo VI  
Hymns 440 (omit vv. 4, 5), 305, 120  
Voluntary Acclamations (Suite Médiévale) *Jean Langlais*

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

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

Responses *Bernard Rose*  
Hymns 427, 475  
Psalm 150  
Readings 2 Chronicles 5. 11–14; Colossians 3. 12–17  
Canticles Service in E *Herbert Murrill*  
Anthem Antiphon (Five Mystical Songs)  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
Preacher The Dean  
and the Herbert Howells Organ Scholar  
Voluntary Fugue (Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue BWV 564) *J S Bach*

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### 11 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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### 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.*

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### 13 WEDNESDAY

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices **S**  
Responses *Andrew Millington*  
Psalm 70  
Readings 2 Samuel 23. 1–5; Colossians 2. 20– 3. 4  
Canticles The Worcester Service *Piers Connor Kennedy*  
Anthem Haec dies *William Byrd*  
Hymn 150 (tune 128 ii)

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**14 THURSDAY**

Ascension Day

10.45	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	attended by St John's College School	<b>S</b>
	Introit	Erhaben, O Herr, über alles Lob <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	
	Setting	Missa Brevis <i>Jonathan Dove</i>	
	Readings	Acts 1. 1–11; Luke 24. 44–53	
	Preacher	The Chaplain	
	Hymns	134, 130(i) (omit vv. 3, 4, 5)	

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

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Psalm	8
Readings	2 Kings 2. 1–5; Revelation 5
Magnificat	Primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Primi toni
Anthem	Viri Galilaei <i>William Byrd</i>
Hymn	133 (tune 374)

**8.00 Organ Meditation**L'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**

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

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

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

**17 SUNDAY**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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**10.30 Sung Eucharist with Confirmation**

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

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

**6.30 Evensong**

Responses        *Gabriel Jackson*  
 Hymns            135 (tune 170 i), 244  
 Psalm            47  
 Readings        2 Samuel 23. 1–5; Ephesians 1. 15–23  
 Canticles        Service in C    *Bryan Kelly*  
 Anthem          Laudate Dominum    *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
 Preacher        The Rev'd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite  
                          *Dean's Vicar, Gonville & Caius College*  
 Voluntary        Sinfonia (BWV 29)    *J S Bach, arr. Marcel Dupré*

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**18 MONDAY**

**6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)**

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**19 TUESDAY**

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

Responses        *Richard Shephard*  
 Psalm            98  
 Readings        1 Samuel 10. 1–10; 1 Corinthians 12. 1–13  
 Canticles        The Chichester Service    *William Walton*  
 Anthem          Give unto the Lord    *Edward Elgar*  
 Hymn            438 (tune 368)

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

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**

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**

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**S**

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.*

**24 SUNDAY**

Day of Pentecost

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10.30 **Sung Eucharist** sung by the Lower Voices  
 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 will 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*

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**25 MONDAY**

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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**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 (tune 428)

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

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(ii)

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

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**

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**S**

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>

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**31 SUNDAY**

Trinity Sunday

**S**

**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 16. 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)

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**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 (tune 395)

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**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

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**4 THURSDAY**

Corpus Christi

**S****6.30 Evensong**

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**

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**

Responses	<i>Humphrey Clucas</i>
Psalm	30
Readings	Exodus 34. 27–35; 2 Corinthians 3. 7–18
Canticles	The St John’s 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>

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## CHORAL SERVICES

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### 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

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>

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### 8 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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### 9 TUESDAY

#### 6.30 Evensong

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

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### 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

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**11 THURSDAY**

St Barnabas, Apostle

**6.30 Evensong****S**

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

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**

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>

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### 14 SUNDAY

The Second Sunday after Trinity

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#### 10.30 Sung Eucharist

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

Responses	<i>Richard Ayleward</i>
Hymns	370 (tune 456), 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>

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### 15 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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### 16 TUESDAY

#### 6.30 Evensong

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 (tune 322)

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

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 (tune 374)

**18 THURSDAY****6.30 Evensong**

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 (tune 315)

**19 FRIDAY****6.30 Evensong**

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**

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 (tune 338)
Voluntary	Naiades <i>Louis Vierne</i>

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

## CHORAL SERVICES

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### 21 SUNDAY

The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	sung by the Lower Voices	<b>S</b>
	Introit	O God, in whose hands	<i>Anonymous, 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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>

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### 30 TUESDAY

#### 6.30 Evensong

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)

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**1 WEDNESDAY****10.30 Graduation Service**

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**S**

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>
Hymn	478	

**3 FRIDAY**

St Thomas, Apostle

**6.30 Evensong****S**

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	<i>Charles Wood</i>
Hymn	463(ii)	

**4 SATURDAY****6.00 Evensong** attended by returning Members of College**S**

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

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### 5 SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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#### 10.30 Sung Eucharist

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

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>

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### 6 MONDAY

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

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

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### 7 TUESDAY

#### 6.30 Evensong

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 (tune 346)

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**8 WEDNESDAY**

*There is no Evensong today.*

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

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

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**10 FRIDAY****6.30 Evensong**

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

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**11 SATURDAY**

*There is no Evensong today.*

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**12 SUNDAY**

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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**10.30 Sung Eucharist**

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**

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>	

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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, BWV 1004)  
(adapted by Henri Messerer)

J S Bach Sicilienne (Flute sonata, BWV 1031)  
(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](http://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.*

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**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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## ORGAN RECITALS

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### SUNDAY 10 MAY

#### 5.50 Organ Recital (no. 1591)

David Hill (King's College, Cambridge)

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

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### SUNDAY 17 MAY

#### 6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1592)

Andrew Lumsden (Concert Organist)

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)

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

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### SUNDAY 31 MAY

#### 6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1594)

Margaret Phillips (Concert Organist)

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

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### SUNDAY 7 JUNE

#### 6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1595)

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

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)	

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## SUNDAY 14 JUNE

### 6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1596)

Jonathan Bielby (Kendal Parish Church)

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

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## SUNDAY 21 JUNE

### 6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1597)

George Herbert (The Royal Academy of Music)

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

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## SUNDAY 5 JULY

### 6.00 Organ Recital (no. 1598)

Pascal Bachmann (St John's College)

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

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## SUNDAY 12 JULY

### 5.30 Organ Recital (no. 1599)

Tingshuo Yang (St John's College)

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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9pm

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To arrange an appointment, or for further details, please contact Isabelle Freeman ([choir@joh.cam.ac.uk](mailto: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



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MONDAY 25 MAY – SUNDAY 7 JUNE



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MONDAY 8 JUNE – SUNDAY 12 JULY



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