



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**

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, 16th 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****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

St Philip & St James, Apostles**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>

CHORAL SERVICES

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>

4 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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)

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	Toccatà (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.

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.

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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** *This piece was commissioned by the College as part of its 450th 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	<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 (omit vv. 4, 5), 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**

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>	
Hymns	427, 475	
Psalm	150	
Readings	2 Chronicles 5. 11–14; Colossians 3. 12–17	
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**

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(i) (omit vv. 3, 4, 5)

12.00 **The Ascension Day Carol from the Chapel tower**6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Choral GraduatesResponses *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 (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** **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 SATURDAY6.30 **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

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*

18 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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)

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

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

S

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*

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 (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)

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)

3 WEDNESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices

S

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**

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	St John’s Service	<i>Joanna Forbes L’Estrange</i> *
Anthem	God is gone up	<i>Gerald Finzi</i>
Hymn	408(i)	
Voluntary	Paeon	<i>Herbert Howells</i>

* *This piece receives its first performance tonight.*

CHORAL SERVICES

7 SUNDAY

The First Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Sung Eucharist

S

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>

8 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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

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

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

S

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>

15 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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)

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>

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21 SUNDAY

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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

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

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

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>
Hymn	478

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

11 SATURDAY

There is no Evensong today.

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>	

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.

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)

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)

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

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

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)

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

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)

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

SUNDAY 12 JULY

5.30 Organ Recital (no. 1599)

Tingshuo Yang (St John's College)

Thurlow	Observance *
Bingham	St Bride, assisted by angels
Watts	Swift Messengers

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Award-winning composer and conductor

4 June 2026

9pm

St John's College Chapel

Free event
Open to all
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Recruitment takes place annually for boy and girl Choristers, Choral Scholars, Choral Graduates, and Organ Scholars.

More information is available on the Choir website at www.sjcchoir.org.uk.

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



Amnesty International UK works to protect women, men, and children wherever justice, freedom, truth, and dignity are denied. They investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilise the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world.

