



CHORAL SERVICES

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains information about our choral services and organ recitals 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.

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 are invited to wear gowns and 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

Throughout all Generations

What might faith mean to younger people hungry for authenticity in an uncertain world? How is God speaking in and through the voices of Generation Z? What might one generation have to learn from another? In this sermon series, we will ask these questions and more, as we hear from preachers in their 20s and 30s and others involved in working alongside younger people.

11 October

Preacher

The Dean

18 October

Preacher

Dr Rebecca Dean

25 October

Preacher

Dr Lucy Sixsmith

1 November

Preacher

The Chaplain

8 November

Preacher

Fr Duncan Hegan

15 November

Preacher

Rev'd Pippa White

22 November

Preacher

Rev'd Mary Kilikidi

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

6 TUESDAY**5.30 Matriculation Service**

Anthem	Hosanna to the son of David <i>Thomas Weelkes</i>
Anthem	Christ hath a garden <i>Eleanor Daley</i>
Anthem	Magnificat (St John's Service) <i>Laura Sheils</i>
Hymns	436, 368
Preacher	The Chaplain
Voluntary	Toccata (Symphony no 5) <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>

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

Responses	<i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Psalm	37.1-11
Readings	Hosea 14; James 2. 14-26
Magnificat	Sexti toni <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Tertii toni <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Anthem	Ave regina caelorum <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Hymn	456

8 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>William Smith</i>
Psalm	41
Readings	Isaiah 24. 1-15; John 16. 25-33
Canticles	The Second Service <i>William Byrd</i>
Anthem	Mater Christi sanctissima <i>John Taverner</i>
Hymn	409

9 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>William Smith</i>
Psalm	47
Readings	Jeremiah 14. 1-9; Luke 23. 44-56
Canticles	Service in F <i>George Dyson</i>
Anthem	Libera me (Requiem) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>
Hymn	89

10 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>William Smith</i>	S
Psalm	53	
Readings	Zechariah 8. 14-end; John 20. 19-end	
Canticles	Service in G minor <i>Henry Purcell</i>	
Anthem	As pants the hart for cooling streams <i>George Frideric Handel</i>	
Hymn	114	
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in G minor <i>Johannes Brahms</i>	

11 SUNDAY

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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10.30 **Sung Eucharist with welcome of
new members of the Choral Foundation and Chapel Clerk**

Introit	O thou, the central orb <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Setting	Mass for Four Voices <i>William Byrd</i>
Readings	Philippians 4. 1–9; Matthew 22. 1–14
Preacher	The Chaplain
Credo	III
Hymns	104, 461
Voluntary	Fugue in C (BWV 564iii) <i>J S Bach</i>

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Andrew Scott (details on page 18)

6.30 **Evensong**

Responses	<i>William Smith</i>
Hymns	339, 408
Psalm	139, 1–18
Readings	Proverbs 3. 1–18; 1 John 3. 1–15
Magnificat	Quinti toni <i>Hieronymus Praetorius</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Tertii toni <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Anthem	Mater Christi sanctissima <i>John Taverner</i>
Preacher	The Dean
Voluntary	Wir glauben all an einen Gott (BWV 680) <i>J S Bach</i>

12 MONDAY

6.30 **Evening Prayer** (spoken)

13 TUESDAY

6.30 **Children's Evensong**

A service led by the Choristers of St John's College, with children from local primary schools.

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

Responses	<i>Christopher Gray</i>
Psalm	74.1-8
Readings	Isaiah 51. 1-6; 2 Corinthians 1. 1-11
Canticles	The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Ego flos campi <i>Jacobus Clemens non Papa</i>
Hymn	463 (ii)

15 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
Psalm	103.1-12
Readings	Job 26; 1 Corinthians 11. 17-end
Canticles	Service in A <i>Herbert Sumsion</i>
Anthem	Do not be afraid <i>James MacMillan</i>
Hymn	457

16 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
Psalm	84
Readings	Job 19. 21-end; Mark 15. 33-47
Canticles	The Fourth Service <i>Adrian Batten</i>
Anthem	Introit and Kyrie (Requiem) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>
Hymn	248 (ii)

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

Responses	<i>Christopher Gray</i>
Psalm	89.1-19
Readings	Hosea 6. 1-3; 2 Timothy 3. 10-end
Canticles	The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i>
Anthem	Abendlied <i>Josef Rheinberger</i>
Hymn	478
Voluntary	Master Tallis's Testament <i>Herbert Howells</i>

8.00 Organ Recital by Isabelle Demers

Part of the College's International Recital Series on the newly installed Willis/Harrison organ. Full details may be found on page 18.

Tickets are available at www.sjcchoir.co.uk/events.

18 SUNDAY

St Luke, Evangelist
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10.30 Sung Eucharist

Introit	Christ hath a garden <i>Eleanor Daley</i>
Setting	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo <i>Joseph Haydn</i>
Readings	2 Timothy 4. 5–17; Luke 10. 1–9
Preacher	The Dean
Credo	II
Hymns	461, 486
Voluntary	Paeon <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>

6.00 Organ Recital given by Rachel Mahon (details on page 18)

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
Hymns	351, 398
Psalm	103.1–12
Readings	Isaiah 61. 1–6; Colossians 4. 7–end
Canticles	Service in G <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>
Anthem	Still to dust <i>Joanna Marsh</i>
Preacher	Dr Rebecca Dean
Voluntary	Pièce d’Orgue (BWV 572) <i>J S Bach</i>

19 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

20 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Philip Radcliffe</i>
Psalm	148
Readings	Proverbs 31. 10–end; Luke 10. 38–42
Canticles	Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>
Anthem	With my heart I worship <i>James MacMillan</i>
Hymn	410

21 WEDNESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices

Responses	<i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Psalm	106.1–12
Readings	Jonah 1; Luke 5. 1–11
Magnificat	Quinti toni <i>Guillaume Du Fay</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Quinti toni
Anthem	Jesu, dulcis memoria <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Hymn	354

22 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Philip Radcliffe</i>
Psalm	108
Readings	Exodus 12. 1–20; 1 Thessalonians 4. 1–12
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Cecilia McDowall</i>
Anthem	And I saw the dead <i>Sam Travis</i>
Hymn	481 (tune 462)

23 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Philip Radcliffe</i>
Psalm	114
Readings	Isaiah 64; Matthew 27. 45–56
Canticles	Service in G <i>Francis Jackson</i>
Anthem	Domine Jesu Christe (Requiem) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>
Hymn	84

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

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Psalm	119.9–16
Readings	2 Samuel 7. 18–end; Acts 2. 22–33
Canticles	Worcester Service <i>Piers Connor Kennedy</i>
Anthem	Te lucis ante terminum <i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Hymn	477 (tune 408)
Voluntary	Fugue sur le Carillon de Soissons (opus 12) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>

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25 SUNDAY

The Last Sunday after Trinity

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

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Introit	Salvator mundi (Requiem) <i>Herbert Howells</i>
Setting	Messe solennelle <i>Louis Vierne</i>
Readings	1 Thessalonians 2. 1–8; Matthew 22. 34–end
Preacher	The Chaplain
Credo	VI
Hymns	302, 413
Voluntary	Carillon de Westminster <i>Louis Vierne</i>

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Alex Robson (details on page 18)

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Hymns	239, 244
Psalm	119.97-104
Readings	Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2. 1–7
Magnificat	Quinti toni <i>Guillaume Du Fay</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Quinti toni
Anthem	Ego flos campi <i>Jacobus Clemens non Papa</i>
Preacher	Dr Lucy Sixsmith
Voluntary	Prelude (Prelude, Scherzo and Passacaglia) <i>Kenneth Leighton</i>

26 MONDAY

6.30 **Evening Prayer** (spoken)

27 TUESDAY

6.30 **Evening Prayer** (spoken)

28 WEDNESDAY

St Simon & St Jude, Apostles

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Choral Graduates

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Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Psalm	138
Readings	Jeremiah 3. 11–18; Jude 1–4, 17–end
Canticles	Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis on the Fourth Tone <i>Peter Tranchell</i>
Anthem	Deliver me from mine enemies <i>Robert Parsons</i>
Hymn	195

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

Responses	<i>Christopher Gray</i>
Psalm	142
Readings	Isaiah 35; Matthew 11. 2–19
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Anna Semple</i>
Anthem	Ave Maria, mater Dei <i>William Cornysh</i>
Hymn	500

30 FRIDAY

There is no choral service today.

31 SATURDAY**6.30 Requiem for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Setting	Requiem <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>
Readings	Psalm 23, John 14. 1–6, 27

This service is expected to finish at 7.40.

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SUNDAY

All Saints' Day

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

Introit	Justorum animae <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>
Setting	Missa Brevis <i>Lennox Berkeley</i>
Readings	1 John 3. 1–3; Matthew 5. 1–12
Preacher	The Dean
Credo	IV
Hymns	197, 444
Voluntary	Prelude in G (BWV 541i) <i>J S Bach</i>

6.00 Organ Recital given by Joseph Wicks (details on page 18)

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
Hymns	478, 381
Psalm	148
Readings	Isaiah 65. 17–end; Hebrews 11. 32–12. 2
Canticles	Service in E <i>Sydney Watson</i>
Anthem	Do not be afraid <i>James MacMillan</i>
Preacher	The Chaplain
Voluntary	Prélude (Suite pour orgue, opus 5) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>

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MONDAY

All Souls' Day

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

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TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Psalm	82
Readings	Ezekiel 18. 21–end; Matthew 18. 12–20
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Laura Sheils</i>
Anthem	Jesus Christ the apple tree <i>Elizabeth Poston</i>
Hymn	430

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

Responses	<i>Andrew Millington</i>
Psalm	19
Readings	Proverbs 3. 27–end; Matthew 18. 21–end
Magnificat	Primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Primi toni
Anthem	Hear me, O Lord, the great support <i>Henry Purcell</i>
Hymn	247

5 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
Psalm	24
Readings	Exodus 23. 1–9; Matthew 19. 1–15
Canticles	The Fourth Service <i>Adrian Batten</i>
Anthem	Teach me, O Lord <i>William Byrd</i>
Hymn	497 (tune 449)

6 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>William Smith</i>
Psalm	30
Readings	Proverbs 3. 13–18; Matthew 19. 16–end
Canticles	Service in E minor <i>Daniel Purcell</i>
Anthem	Cast me not away <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i>
Hymn	339

7 SATURDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Psalm	89.20–30
Readings	Deuteronomy 28. 1–6; Matthew 20. 1–16
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Philip Moore</i>
Anthem	O nata lux <i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Hymn	341
Voluntary	Fantasia in G <i>Hubert Parry</i>

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8 SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday

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10.30 Sung Eucharist

Setting	Requiem <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>
Anthem	For the Fallen <i>Douglas Guest</i>
Readings	Romans 8. 31–39; John 15. 12–17
Preacher	The Chaplain

6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Thomas Watkin (details on page 19)

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Hymns	417, 353
Psalm	82
Readings	Judges 7. 2–22; John 15. 9–17
Canticles	The Fifth Service <i>Thomas Tomkins</i>
Anthem	Give us the wings of faith <i>Ernest Bullock</i>
Preacher	Fr Duncan Hegan
Voluntary	Fugue in E Flat (BWV 552ii) <i>J S Bach</i>

9 MONDAY

6.30 **Evening Prayer** (spoken)

10 TUESDAY

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Choristers

Responses	<i>William Smith</i>
Psalm	52
Readings	Ezekiel 34. 20–end; John 10. 1–18
Canticles	The First Service <i>Philip Moore</i>
Anthem	He delivered the poor <i>Hubert Parry</i>
Hymn	457

11 WEDNESDAY

Remembrance Day

6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices

Responses	<i>Andrew Millington</i>
Psalm	56
Readings	Leviticus 26. 3–13; Titus 2. 1–10
Canticles	The Second Service <i>Philip Moore</i>
Anthem	O quam gloriosum est regnum <i>Tomás Luis de Victoria</i>
Hymn	441

12 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Richard Shephard</i>
Psalm	62
Readings	Hosea 6. 1–6; Matthew 9. 9–13
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Joanna Forbes L'Estrange</i>
Anthem	A Hymn to the Virgin <i>Benjamin Britten</i>
Hymn	461

13 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Richard Shephard</i>
Psalm	68.1-10
Readings	Malachi 4; John 4. 5–26
Canticles	The Short Service <i>William Byrd</i>
Anthem	O thou, the central orb <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Hymn	494 (tune 413)

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

Responses	<i>Christopher Gray</i>
Psalm	71.1-12
Readings	Micah 6. 6–8; Colossians 3. 12–17
Canticles	Service in E <i>Charles Wood</i>
Anthem	Great Lord of lords <i>Charles Wood</i>
Hymn	436
Voluntary	Postlude in D minor (opus 105, no 6) <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>

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15 SUNDAY

The Second Sunday before Advent
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10.30 Sung Eucharist

Introit	As pants the hart <i>George Frideric Handel</i>
Setting	Missa Ego flos campi <i>Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla</i>
Readings	1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11; Matthew 25. 14-30
Preacher	The Dean
Credo	I
Hymns	310, 232
Voluntary	Prelude in E minor (BWV 548i) <i>J S Bach</i>

6.00 Organ Recital given by Pascal Bachmann (details on page 19)

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Richard Shephard</i>
Hymns	351, 343
Psalm	89.20-30
Readings	1 Kings 1. 15-40; Revelation 1. 4-18
Canticles	The Short Service <i>Robin Orr</i>
Anthem	And I saw the dead <i>Sam Travis</i>
Preacher	Rev'd Pippa White
Voluntary	Toccata (Suite pour orgue, opus 5) <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>

16 MONDAY

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

17 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Richard Ayleward</i>
Psalm	86.1-10
Readings	Habakkuk 3. 1-19a; 1 Corinthians 4. 9-16
Magnificat	Quinti toni <i>Hieronymus Praetorius</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Quinti toni
Anthem	Hosanna to the son of David <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Hymn	240

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

Responses	<i>Christopher Gray</i>
Psalm	91
Readings	Zechariah 8. 1–13; Mark 13. 3–8
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Sarah Henderson</i>
Anthem	Look down, O Lord <i>Jonathan Seers</i>
Hymn	241

19 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Richard Ayleward</i>
Psalm	97
Readings	Zechariah 10. 6–end; 1 Peter 5. 1–11
Canticles	The Second Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Anthem	With my heart I worship <i>James MacMillan</i>
Hymn	459

20 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Richard Ayleward</i>
Psalm	103.1–12
Readings	Micah 4. 1–5; Luke 9. 28–36
Canticles	St John's Service <i>Laura Sheils</i>
Anthem	Vox clara ecce intonat <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
Hymn	234 (ii)

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

Responses	<i>Bernard Rose</i>
Psalm	105.1–15
Readings	Isaiah 10. 33–11. 9; 1 Timothy 6. 11–16
Canticles	The Short Service <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Cantantibus organis <i>Orlando di Lasso</i>
Hymn	359 (tune 322)
Voluntary	Voluntary in D minor <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>

8.00 Organ Recital by Nathan Laube

Part of the College's International Recital Series on the newly installed Willis/Harrison organ. Full details may be found on page 19.

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22 SUNDAY

Christ the King
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- 10.30 **Sung Eucharist** sung by the Choral Graduates
Introit O Rex gloriae *William Byrd*
Setting Mass for Three Voices *William Byrd*
Readings Ephesians 1. 15–end; Matthew 25. 31–end
Preacher Rev'd Canon Paul Arbuthnott,
Dean of Trinity College, Dublin
Credo V
Hymns 296, 443
Voluntary Te Deum *Jean Langlais*
- 6.00 **Organ Recital** given by Benjamin Nicholas (details on page 20)
- 6.30 **Evensong** sung by the Lower Voices
Responses *Christopher Gray*
Hymns 388, 391
Psalm 93
Readings 2 Samuel 23. 1–7; Matthew 28. 16–end
Canticles St John's Service *Anna Semple*
Anthem The Lord is king *William Boyce*
Preacher Rev'd Mary Kilikidi
Voluntary Vers l'espérance (Poèmes, no 3) *Thierry Escaich*
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23 MONDAY

- 6.30 **Evening Prayer** (spoken)
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24 TUESDAY

- 6.30 **Evensong**
Responses *Sasha Johnson Manning*
Psalm 118.1-16
Readings Jeremiah 30. 18–24; John 10. 22–30
Canticles The Sixth Service *Thomas Weelkes*
Anthem People, look east *Peter Tranchell*
Hymn 376
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25 WEDNESDAY**6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices**

Responses	<i>Andrew Millington</i>
Psalm	119.33-40
Readings	Jeremiah 31. 1-9; Matthew 15. 21-31
Magnificat	Primi toni <i>Francesco Soriano</i>
Nunc Dimittis	Primi toni
Anthem	O Lord, in thy wrath <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Hymn	358 (ii)

26 THURSDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i>
Psalm	119.97-104
Readings	Jeremiah 31. 10-17; Matthew 16. 13-end
Canticles	The Short Service <i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Anthem	Gabriel's Message <i>Basque traditional, arr Jim Clements</i>
Hymn	76

27 FRIDAY**6.30 Evensong**

Responses	<i>Sasha Johnson Manning</i>
Psalm	121
Readings	Jeremiah 31. 31-37; Hebrews 10. 11-18
Canticles	Fauxbourdons <i>William Byrd</i>
Anthem	O thou, the central orb <i>Orlando Gibbons</i>
Hymn	431

28 SATURDAY**6.00 Advent Carol Service I****S**

Organ music will be played from 5.00.

Admission to this service is by ticket only. Tickets are free of charge and information will be available online later in October at www.joh.cam.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir/chapel-services-and-events.

College members can find ticket information on 4th Court.

29 SUNDAY

The First Sunday of Advent

There is no 10.30 service this morning.

3.00 Advent Carol Service II

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This Service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.

Organ music will be played from 2.00.

Admission to this service is by ticket only. Tickets are free of charge and information will be available online later in October at www.joh.cam.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir/chapel-services-and-events.

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30 MONDAY

St Andrew, Apostle

6.30 Evening Prayer (spoken)

1 TUESDAY

6.30 Evensong

Responses	<i>Philip Radcliffe</i>
Psalm	1
Readings	Zephaniah 3. 14–end; 1 Thessalonians 4. 13–end
Canticles	Service in E minor <i>Pelham Humfrey</i>
Anthem	A spotless rose <i>Herbert Howells</i>
Hymn	7

2 WEDNESDAY

6.30 Evensong sung by the Lower Voices

Responses	<i>Thomas Tallis</i>
Psalm	11
Readings	Isaiah 65. 17–66. 2; Matthew 24. 1–14
Canticles	The First Service <i>Philip Moore</i>
Anthem	There is no rose <i>Anonymous (15th century English)</i>
Hymn	333

3 THURSDAY

There is no evensong today.

4 FRIDAY

6.30 Christmas Concert by St John's College Choir

Mary's Lullaby *Fredrik Sixten*
Angels we have heard on high *Helena Paish*
There is a flower *John Rutter*
Peace on earth *Errollyn Wallen*
Here is the little door *Herbert Howells*
Bethlehem Down *Peter Warlock*
Love came down at Christmas *Eleanor Daley*
There is no rose *John Joubert*
Lully, lulla, lullay *Philip Stopford*
O leave your sheep *Kenneth Leighton*

*Tickets priced £12, £8, £5 are now on sale from the Choir website
www.sjcchoir.co.uk/event/christmas-concert-26. All seating is
unreserved.*

The concert will last approximately one hour.

COLLEGE FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

for members of the College and its community

Saturday 12 December at 3.00

The first Evensong next term is at 6.30 on Tuesday 19 January

ORGAN RECITALS

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

6.00 Organ Recital (no 1600)

Andrew Scott (Managing Director, Harrison & Harrison Organ Builders)

Elgar	Imperial March (opus 32)
Franck	Prelude, Fugue and Variation (opus 18)
Rousseau	Scherzo (Quinze Pièces)
Rowle	Benedictus

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

8.00 International Recital Series: Isabelle Demers

MacMillan	Cortège Académique
Barraine	Prelude and Fugue in G minor
Laurin	Sweelinck Variations
Franck	Symphony in D minor (2nd movement)
Stravinsky	The Firebird Suite
(arr Demers)	

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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

6.00 Organ Recital (no 1601)

Rachel Mahon (Director of Music, Coventry Cathedral)

Willan	Prelude and Fugue in B minor
Bales	Sonatine
	Introduction
	Prière
	Finale
Whitlock	Scherzo (Five Short Pieces)
Dupré	Prelude and Fugue in G minor

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

6.00 Organ Recital (no 1602)

Alex Robson (Assistant Director of Music, Worcester Cathedral)

Howells	Rhapsody in C sharp minor (opus 17, no 3)
Bach	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr (BWV 662)
Tournemire	Paraphrase-Carillon (L'Orgue Mystique, Cycle XXXV)

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

6.00 Organ Recital (no 1603)

Joseph Wicks (The Gesualdo Six, freelance organist)

Alain	Litanies
Vierne	Méditation

(tr Duruflé)

Duruflé	Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain (opus 7)
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SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

6.00 Organ Recital (no 1604)

Thomas Watkin (Junior Organ Scholar, St John's College)

Bach	Prelude and Fugue in B minor (BWV 544)
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Parry	Elegy
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Elgar	Nimrod (Enigma Variations)
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(arr Harris)

Dupré	Cortège et Litanie
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SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER

6.00 Organ Recital (no 1605)

Pascal Bachmann (Herbert Howells Organ Scholar, St John's College)

Bach	Ricercar a 6 (BWV 1079/ii)
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Bach	Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (BWV 641)
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Bruhns	Prelude and Fugue in E minor ('The Great')
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SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

8.00 International Recital Series: Nathan Laube

Jongen	Sonata Eroïca pour Grand Orgue (opus 94)
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Vierne	Clair de la Lune
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(Pièces de Fantaisie, Suite no 2, opus 53, no 5)

Whitlock	Fantasie Choral no 1 in D flat
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Rachmaninoff	Prelude in C sharp minor (opus 3, no 2)
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(tr Vierne)

Liszt	D'Après Lamartine: 'Méditations Poétiques'
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(tr Laube)	(Les Préludes, Poème Symphonique no 3, S 97)
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SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

6.00 **Organ Recital (no 1606)**

Benjamin Nicholas (Director of Music, Merton College, Oxford)

Bach	Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733)
Tallis	Veni Redemptor
Howells	Master Tallis's Testament
Franck	Choral no 2 in B minor

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