

CHAPEL AND CHOIR OF
THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE OXFORD



TRINITY TERM 2025



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CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

Welcome to Trinity Term 2025.

Whether you are a Queen's member or a visitor, you are most welcome to join us in chapel, where worship has been offered for hundreds of years.

REGULAR SERVICES & RECITALS

Sun	Choral Evensong with Sermon followed by drinks	6.15pm
Wed & Fri	Choral Evensong (<i>see exceptions below</i>)	6.30pm
Wed	Organ Recital	1.10pm

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sun 11 May	Evensong at Holy Rood Sparsholt (no service in Chapel)	4.00pm
Thur 29 May	Ascension Day service in Back Quad	8.00am
Wed 4 June	Sung Mass with the Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15pm

The Rev'd Alice Watson is the Chaplain, and a member of the welfare team.

She is always happy to meet college members for pastoral reasons, or to discuss faith and spirituality, or just for a chat or a walk.

Alice is an Anglican priest, but she's here for everyone in college, regardless of faith or background.

If you have prayer requests please do send them, and sacramental confession is available by appointment.



The Chapel is open all day and is a place of peace and stillness for all in Queen's.

Take some time out to read, offer a prayer, or to reflect.

Cover art by Alaw Grug Evans (Choir Administrator).

This term's **Chapel Collection** supports the work of UNICEF

GUEST PREACHERS THIS TERM



The Rev'd Molly Boot—4th May (wk 2)

Molly is a theologian, musician and priest, currently based in rural Gloucestershire. They're very enthusiastic about music, prayer, LGBTQ+ liberation, and medieval church history. They are a trustee of the Greenbelt Festival and the British Trust for Tantar, a charity supporting study at an ecumenical institute between Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Dr Tim Middleton—25th May (wk 5)

Dr Tim Middleton is a Tutorial Fellow in Theology at Regent's Park College, University of Oxford. His research focuses on the intersections of theology and religion with science, nature, and the environment.



Br John Church OP —The University Sermon 15th June (wk 8)

Br John Church OP is a deacon in his final year of studies at Blackfriars Oxford, preparing for priestly ordination. He first encountered the Dominicans while studying Classics at Queen's and entered the noviciate in 2018. An attraction to religious life initially grew out of time spent working with the Missionaries of Charity, which then crystallised into a Dominican vocation through a desire to integrate the contemplative life with preaching and study.

Sunday 11th May 4pm (wk 3)—Holy Rood Sparsholt

Each Trinity term we take a trip to a college parish to sing Evensong. All are welcome to join us.



Would you like to be **baptised or confirmed**? If you'd like to find out more or to explore faith more generally then get in touch.

University Confirmation Service—St Mary the Virgin (University Church)

8th June 10:30am

If you'd like to assist in chapel, by reading, being a sacristan, or ringing the bells then let Alice know.

FIRST WEEK

APRIL

HYMNS &
PSALMS

26 SATURDAY

6pm

Choral and Organ Awards Open Day Evensong

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Récit en dialogue

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Exodus 14:15-end & 1 Cor 15:51-end

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Leighton* Solus ad victimam

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Præludium in D

BuxWV 139

PSALM 145

HYMN 110

27 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Howells* Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1

INTROIT *Willan* Rise up my love

RESPONSES *Rose*

LESSONS Acts 5:27-32 & John 20:19-end

CANTICLES *Howells* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Stanford* Ye choirs of new
Jerusalem

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fantasia in g BWV 542

PSALM 150

HYMNS 121, 488

30 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital James Johnstone

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Allein Gott in der Höh sei
Ehr BWV 663

RESPONSES *Sumsion*

LESSONS Isaiah 40:27-end & John 12:20-26

CANTICLES *Ireland* in F

ANTHEM *Lindley* Now the green blade riseth

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Jesus Christus, unser
Heiland BWV 665

PSALM 25

FIRST WEEK

MAY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

2 **FRIDAY**

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Gibbons* Voluntary

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Gen 6:9-end & 1 Peter 3:8-end

CANTICLES *Byrd* Second Service

ANTHEM *Philips* Ave Jesu Christe

VOLUNTARY *De Grigny* Point d'orgue sur les
grands jeux

PSALM 118:1-14

HYMN 115

3 **SATURDAY**

4pm

**Queen's Choir Association Choral
Evensong**

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Récit de Cromorne

INTROIT *Thalben* Ball I would find thee

RESPONSES *Rose*

LESSONS Exodus 18:13-end & Col 4:2-end

CANTICLES *Bairstow* in D

ANTHEM *Stanford* Beati quorum via

VOLUNTARY *Karg-Elert* Ich dank dir, lieber
Herre

PSALM 66

HYMN 117

SECOND WEEK

MAY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

4 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Christ, der du bist der helle Tag
(Partita I–III) BWV 766
INTROIT *Bairstow* Jesu, the very thought of thee
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
LESSONS Acts 9:1-6 & John 21:1-19
CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G
ANTHEM *Brahms* Geistliches Lied
PREACHER The Rev'd Molly Boot
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Christ, der du bist der helle Tag
(Partita IV–VII) BWV 766

PSALM 30
HYMNS 113, 440

7 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital James Perkins, *Berkhamstead School*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Howells* Rhapsody in Db
RESPONSES *Carter Rose*
LESSONS Gen 3:8-15 & 1 Cor 15:12-28
CANTICLES *Leighton* Magdalen Service
ANTHEM *Ireland* Greater love hath no man
VOLUNTARY *Howells* Paean

PSALM 67

9 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Liszt* Salve Regina
RESPONSES *Smith*
LESSONS Nehemiah 9:6-17 & Romans 5:12-end
MAGNIFICAT *Palestrina* primi toni
NUNC DIMITTIS *Holst*
ANTHEM *Parsons* Ave Maria
VOLUNTARY *Karg-Elert* Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele

PSALM 77
HYMN 353

THIRD WEEK

MAY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

11	SUNDAY	<i>Parish Trip to Holy Rood Sparsholt – No Evensong in Chapel</i>	
14	WEDNESDAY	<i>St Matthias</i>	
	1.10pm	Organ Recital Prof. Susanne Rohn, <i>Mainz Musikhochschule</i>	
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong PRELUDE <i>Bach</i> An Wasserflüssen Babylon BWV 653 RESPONSES <i>Radcliffe</i> LESSONS Acts 1:15-end & 1 Cor 4:1-7 CANTICLES <i>Briggs</i> Gloucester Service ANTHEM <i>Allain</i> Cana's Guest VOLUNTARY <i>De Grigny</i> Dialogue sur les grands jeux	PSALM 15
16	FRIDAY		
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong PRELUDE <i>Bach</i> Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit BWV 669 RESPONSES <i>Parry</i> LESSONS Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 & Romans 6:1-11 CANTICLES <i>Stanford</i> in A ANTHEM <i>Bruckner</i> Christus factus est VOLUNTARY <i>Howells</i> Master Tallis's Testament	PSALM 36 HYMN 466

FOURTH WEEK

MAY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

18 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong (joint with Godolphin School Choir)

PRELUDE *Böhm* Christum wir sollen loben schon
INTROIT *Tallis* A new commandment
RESPONSES *Smith*
LESSONS Acts 11:1-18 & John 13:31-35
CANTICLES *Brewer* in D
ANTHEM *Wood* Hail, gladdening light
PREACHER Clara Price (Student Preacher)
VOLUNTARY *Lübeck* Præludium ex E

PSALM 148
HYMNS 137, 436

21 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Joshua Simões, *Chapel Royal, Hampton Court*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong before the Fettiplace Gaudy

PRELUDE *Guilmant* Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'
RESPONSES *Parry*
LESSONS Hosea 13:4-14 & 1Cor 15:50-end
CANTICLES *Murrill* in E
ANTHEM *Hadley* My beloved spake
VOLUNTARY *Scheidt* Benedicamus Domino à 6 SSWV 158

PSALM 99
HYMN 408
(Blaenwern)

23 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Adagio, Trio Sonata No.1 in Eb BWV 525
RESPONSES *Reading*
LESSONS Ezekiel 36:33-end & Romans 8:1-11
CANTICLES *D. Purcell* in e
ANTHEM *Purcell* I was glad
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Allegro, Trio Sonata No.1 in Eb BWV 525

PSALM 66
HYMN 372

FIFTH WEEK

MAY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

25 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Aguilera de Heredia* Tiento de falsas de cuarto tono

INTROIT *Howells* God be in my head

RESPONSES *Parry*

LESSONS Acts 16:9-15 & Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

CANTICLES *Harwood* in Ab

ANTHEM *Bainton* And I saw a new heaven

PREACHER Dr Tim Middleton

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Præludium in g BuxWV 148

PSALM 67
HYMNS 333, 352

28 WEDNESDAY *1st Evening Prayer of Ascension Day*

1.10pm

Organ Recital David Enlow, *New York*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Durufle* Méditation

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS 2 Sam 23:1-5 & Col 2:20-3:4

CANTICLES *Walmisley* in D

ANTHEM *Finzi* God is gone up

VOLUNTARY *Durufle* Fugue sur le nom d'Alain op.7

PSALM 24

29 THURSDAY *Ascension Day*

8.00am

Ascension Day Service in Back Quad

LESSON Luke 24:44-end

ANTHEMS *Victoria* Ascendens Christus, *Mendelssohn* Above all praise and majesty

FIFTH WEEK

MAY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

30 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Cabezón* Tiento de octavo tono

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Exodus 35:30-36:1 & Gal 5:13-end

CANTICLES *Humfrey* in e

ANTHEM *Schütz* Selig sind die Toten

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn BWV
630

PSALM 102:1-13

HYMN 134

SIXTH WEEK

JUNE

**HYMNS &
PSALMS**

1 SUNDAY

Feast of the Visitation (transferred)

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Auf meinen lieben Gott (Emans 30)

INTROIT *McDowall* Ave Maria

RESPONSES *Carter Rose*

LESSONS Romans 12:9-16 & Luke 1:39-45

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Second Service

ANTHEM *Guerrero* Ave virgo sanctissima

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Præludium & Fuga in C BWV 545

PSALM 113
HYMNS 296 (St Helen),
186

4 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Edward Bence, *Oriel College*

6.15pm

**Choral Mass with the Roman Catholic
Chaplaincy**

PRELUDE *Lebègue* Trio à 3 claviers

READINGS Acts 20:28-end & John 17:11-19

SETTING *Haydn* Missa brevis Sancti Johannis de Deo

MOTET *Mozart* Ave verum corpus

VOLUNTARY *Frescobaldi* Toccata Terza

6 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *D'Anglebert* Quatuor sur le Kyrie

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Ezekiel 36:22-28 & Matt 12:22-32

CANTICLES *Noble* in b

ANTHEM *Harris* Bring us, O Lord God

VOLUNTARY *Guilmant* Valet will ich dir geben

PSALM 147
HYMN 331

SEVENTH WEEK

JUNE

HYMNS &
PSALMS

- 8 **SUNDAY** *Pentecost*
- 6.15pm **Choral Eucharist** HYMNS 431, 271
 PRELUDE *Bach* Komm, Heiliger Geist BWV 652
 READINGS Acts 2:1-12 & John 14:8-17, 25-27
 SETTING *Palestrina* Missa Papæ Marcelli
 PREACHER The Chaplain
 MOTET *Tallis* If ye love me
 VOLUNTARY *Bach* Komm, Heiliger Geist BWV 651
- 11 **WEDNESDAY** *St Barnabas*
- 1.10pm **Organ Recital** Tim Stewart, *Oundle for Organists Award Winner*
- 6.15pm **Choral Evensong** PSALM 112
 PRELUDE *Howells* Preludio 'Sine Nomine'
 RESPONSES *Radcliffe*
 LESSONS Tobit 4:5-11 & Acts 9:26-31
 CANTICLES *Cook* The Queen's College Service
 ANTHEM *McKie* We wait for thy loving kindness
 VOLUNTARY *Ravel* Le jardin féerique (*transcr. for organ*)
- 13 **FRIDAY**
- 6.30pm **Choral Evensong** PSALM 145:1-12
 PRELUDE *Vierne* Berceuse HYMN 339
 RESPONSES *Clucas*
 LESSONS Isaiah 51:1-8 & John 8:48-end
 CANTICLES *Stanford* in C
 ANTHEM *Balfour Gardiner* Evening Hymn
 VOLUNTARY *Lefébure-Wély* Sortie in Eb

EIGHTH WEEK

JUNE

HYMNS & PSALMS

15 SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday

6.15pm

**Choral Evensong with University
Sermon**

PRELUDE *Vaughan Williams* Rhosymedre
INTROIT *Guerrero* Duo seraphim
RESPONSES *Radcliffe*
LESSONS Romans 5:1-5 & John 16:12-15
CANTICLES *Jackson* in G
ANTHEM *Leighton* A Hymn to the Trinity
PREACHER Br John Church OP
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in g BWV 542

PSALM 8
HYMNS 146, 478

18 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Paul Walton, *Bristol Cathedral
and Bristol University*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Karg-Elert* Jesu, hilf siegen, du Fürste des
Lebens
RESPONSES *Leighton*
LESSONS Exodus 3:1-12 & Acts 7:30-38
CANTICLES *Dyson* in D
ANTHEM *Darke* O brother man
VOLUNTARY *Franck* Piece en mi bemol

PSALM 11
HYMN 252 (St
Clement)

20 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Wesley* Andante in C
INTROIT *Rheinberger* Abendlied
RESPONSES *Rose*
LESSONS Exodus 34:1-10 & Mark 7:1-13
CANTICLES *Howells* St Paul's Service
ANTHEM *Rutter* Hymn to the Creator of Light
VOLUNTARY *Vierne* Symphony 1: Final

PSALM 22:1-19
HYMN 373 (Coe
Fen)

ORGAN RECITALS

Each Wednesday at 1.10pm during term time we host a lunchtime recital in Chapel which ends before 2pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection. For disabled access please speak to the Porters' Lodge (01865 279120).

Recitals are also usually live-streamed on our YouTube channel. For full details of this term's recitalists, including programmes and live-stream links, please visit our website

(www.queenschoir.com/organ-recitals)

or scan the QR code below:



Wednesday 30 April

James Johnstone

Concert Organist

Wednesday 28 May

David Enlow

New York

Wednesday 7 May

James Perkins

Berkhamstead School

Wednesday 4 June

Edward Bence

Oriel College

Wednesday 14 May

Susanne Rohn

Mainz Musikhochschule

Wednesday 11 June

Tim Stewart

Oundle for Organists Award Winner

Wednesday 21 May

Joshua Simões

Chapel Royal, Hampton Court

Wednesday 18 June

Paul Walton

Bristol Cathedral and Bristol University

THE CHOIR

The Choir of The Queen's College is one of the UK's leading university choirs, consisting of just over thirty singers. These include some twenty Choral Scholars who are students of the College, Choral Exhibitioners from other colleges, and three professional Lay Clerks. During the academic year the choir provides the music for regular services in the College's splendid Baroque Chapel.

SING WITH QUEEN'S

Our Director of Music, Professor Owen Rees, is always delighted to hear from prospective choral and organ scholars, and can be contacted at owen.rees@queens.ox.ac.uk. Additionally, we offer '**taster sessions**' during term time, where prospective applicants can join the choir for a rehearsal and Evensong, dinner in Hall, and a tour of the college and discussion with Prof. Rees. More information, including the sign-up form, can be accessed via our website. We also welcome **school choirs** to sing Evensong at Queen's, either with the current choir or independently. Please email the Choir Administrator at choir@queens.ox.ac.uk to arrange a visit.

Chaplain: The Rev'd Alice Watson

Director of Music: Ben Parry

Choir Administrator: Alaw Grug Evans

Organ Scholars: Rudyard Cook & Arthur Barton

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