



CHAPEL *and* CHOIR of
THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

MICHAELMAS TERM 2025

Services & Music List



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CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

Welcome to Michaelmas Term 2025.

Whether you are a member of The Queen's College 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	6.15pm
	Followed by drinks in the Magrath Room	
Wed & Fri	Choral Evensong	6.30pm
Wed	Organ Recital	1.10pm

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sun 12 Oct	Choral Evensong with the Licensing and Installation of The Revd Liam Cartwright as Chaplain	6.15pm
Wed 29 Oct	Requiem Eucharist for All Souls	6.15pm
Sat 1 Nov	Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day	6.30pm
Wed 19 Nov	Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15pm
Sun 30 Nov	Advent Sunday Eucharist	6.15pm
Thu 4 Dec	College Carol Service	5.15pm

The Revd Liam Cartwright is the Chaplain, and a member of the welfare team.

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

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

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



The Michaelmas Term 2025 Chapel Collection will be for
Helen and Douglas House

GUEST PREACHERS THIS TERM



The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves – 12 October (Week 1)

*The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves is a theologian at Worcester College, Oxford, where he has taught for over a decade in Theology & Religion and Philosophy & Theology. He specialises in modern theology and the history of doctrine, with a focus on theology and the arts. He is the author of *Grace* (2013) and co-editor of *The New Testament and the Church* (2015), and has published on topics including the Oxford Movement and Gerard Manley Hopkins. He is Reviews Editor of *New Blackfriars* and serves as Associate Archdeacon of Oxford. He is married to Dr Beatrice Groves and they have two sons.*

The Revd Lee Chantler – 26 October (Week 3)

The Revd Lee Chantler became Rector of Christ Church Blackfriars Bridge in February 2023, having previously served in parishes in Hove and Newquay. Lee is passionate about Liberation theology, building community, music, folk, comedy and D&D. He is particularly interested in how faith intersects with popular culture and social justice movements. Lee is married to Helen and they have three children, two cats and two dogs.



The Revd Nicky Skipworth – 2 November (Week 4)

The Revd Nicky Skipworth is Lead Chaplain for Thames Valley Police, bringing a passion for chaplaincy and a gift for finding faith in unexpected places. A former pub worker who found her calling while pulling pints, Nicky is committed to supporting people at work and helping organisations thrive through care and compassion. Her previous roles include being Community Missioner at All Saints Church in High Wycombe, Rector of Pembroke Dock in west Wales and, most recently, a vicar in Nottinghamshire.

The Revd Oliver Blease – 16 November (Week 6)

The Revd Oliver Blease grew up exploring the farms of Cheshire and playing rugby sevens. After earning a Law degree, he worked in Melbourne, Australia, supporting barristers on anti-corruption and criminal defence cases, and later advised a cabinet minister on prison reform. During this time, Oliver felt a growing call to ministry, beginning at St James' Old Cathedral in Melbourne. He returned to the UK, studied Theology at Oxford and Durham, and trained for priesthood at Ripon College Cuddesdon. After a curacy in Royal Wootton Bassett, he became vicar of Christ Church & St John's, Radlett. He enjoys hiking and lives with his wife Mariama, an educationalist, author, and priest.



The Revd Dr Susan Bridge – 23 November

The Revd Dr Susan Bridge is Associate Chaplain at New College, Oxford, where she leads worship services in chapel and supports a range of chapel activities and events. She is experienced in pastoral listening and support, in both secular and religious contexts, and is available to any member of the New College community. Susan's research focuses on the use of metaphor in Christian doctrine, and she is particularly interested in how language shapes theological understanding and personal belief.

FIRST WEEK

OCTOBER

12 SUNDAY

Trinity 17

6.15pm

**Choral Evensong with the Licensing and Installation of
The Revd Liam Cartwright as Chaplain**

HYMNS 205, 204, 333
PSALM 66.1–11

PRELUDE *Howells* Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1

INTROIT *Thalben-Ball* I would find thee

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Jeremiah 29. 1, 4–7 & Luke 17.11–19

CANTICLES *Howells* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Wood* Hail, gladdening light

PREACHER The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves, Associate
Archdeacon of Oxford

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in Eb BWV 552 ‘St Anne’

15 WEDNESDAY

Theresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

1.10pm

Organ Recital Richard Moore, *Christ Church, Oxford*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 408

PRELUDE *Blow* Voluntary in C

PSALM 119.81–104

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS 1 Chronicles 29.10–19 & Colossians 3.12–17

CANTICLES *Byrd* Short Service

ANTHEM *Victoria* Sancta Maria, succurre miseris

VOLUNTARY *De Grigny* Dialogue sur les grands jeux

17 FRIDAY

First Evening Prayer of Luke the Evangelist

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 360

PRELUDE *Karg-Elert* Jesu, hilf siegen, du Fürste des Lebens

PSALM 33

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Hosea 6.1–3 & 2 Timothy 3.10–end

CANTICLES *Dyson* in F

ANTHEM *Darke* Be strong and of a good courage

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Allabreve in D BWV 589

SECOND WEEK

OCTOBER

19 SUNDAY *Trinity 18*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Reger* Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir Op. 67

INTROIT *McKie* We wait for Thy loving kindness

RESPONSES *Sumsion*

LESSONS 2 Timothy 3.14–4.5 & Luke 18.1–8

CANTICLES *Ireland* in F

ANTHEM *Stanford* Lighten our darkness

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne BuxWV 137

HYMNS 377, 321

PSALM 121

22 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Robert Costin

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bohm* Vater unser im Himmelreich

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS 2 Hosea 14 & James 2.14–26

CANTICLES *D. Purcell* in e

ANTHEM *Schütz* Ich bin ein rechte Weinstock

VOLUNTARY *Sweetinck* Mein junges Leben hat ein End

HYMN 148 *omit* *

PSALM 91

24 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Gibbons* Verse

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Jeremiah 14.1–9 & Luke 23.44–56

CANTICLES *Gray* in f

ANTHEM *Sheppard* Libera nos I

VOLUNTARY *Clérambault* Grand plein jeu

HYMN 97 *omit* *

PSALM 102

THIRD WEEK

OCTOBER

26 SUNDAY

Last after Trinity

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Rheinberger* Adagio espressivo, Sonata 2, Op. 65

INTROIT *Nystedt* Peace I leave with you

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Isaiah 59.9–20 & Luke 14.1–14

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Handel* And the glory of the Lord

PREACHER The Revd Lee Chantler, Rector, Christ Church
Blackfriars Bridge, Diocese of Southwark

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 541

HYMNS 400, 376

PSALM 119.105–28

29 WEDNESDAY

All Souls (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

1.10pm

Organ Recital Damin Spritzer, *University of Oklahoma*

6.15 pm

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls

SETTING *Asola* Missa pro defunctis

LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4.13–end

GOSPEL John 14.1–6

PREACHER The Chaplain

MOTET *D. Lobo* Audivi vocem de caelo

HYMNS 208, 475

31 FRIDAY

First Evening Prayer of All Saints' Day

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Allegro, Trio Sonata 2 BWV 526

RESPONSES *Lucas*

LESSONS Isaiah 40.27–end & Revelation 19.6–10

CANTICLES *Stanford* in B flat

ANTHEM *Bullock* Give us the wings of faith

VOLUNTARY *Bruhns* Præludium in e

OFFICIANT

The Revd Naomi Gardom
Assistant Curate, University
Church of St Mary the Virgin

HYMN 396

PSALM 1

1 SATURDAY

All Saints

6.30pm

Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Récit de tierce en taille

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Ephesians 1.11–end & Luke 6.20–31

CANTICLES *Stanford* in C

ANTHEM *Stanford* Beati quorum via

VOLUNTARY *Pachelbel* Chaconne in f

OFFICIANT

The Revd Dr Jane Baun
Chaplain, Wadham College,
Oxford

HYMN 197

PSALM 149

FOURTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

2 SUNDAY *All Saints / Four before Advent*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Purcell* Voluntary in G

INTROIT *Byrd* Justorum animæ

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS 2 Thessalonians 1 & Luke 19.1–10

CANTICLES *Byrd* Second Service

ANTHEM *Byrd* Gaudeamus omnes in Domino

PREACHER The Revd Nicky Skipworth, Lead Chaplain,
Thames Valley Police

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

HYMNS 244, 336

PSALM 32.1–8

5 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Gabriele Damiani

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Fugue à 5 qui renferme le chant du Kyrie

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Proverbs 3.27–end & Matthew 18.21–end

CANTICLES *Howells* Collegium regale

ANTHEM *Marsh* Evening Prayer

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude in C BWV 547

HYMN 461

PSALM 136

7 FRIDAY *Willibrord, bishop, 739*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Durufle* Prelude sur le nom d'Alain Op.7

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Proverbs 3.13–18 & Matthew 19.16–end

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Short Service

ANTHEM *Parsons* Domine quis habitabit

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

HYMN 369

PSALM 145

FIFTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

9 SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

HYMNS 490, 492

PRELUDE *Howells* Master Tallis's Testament

PSALM 17.1–9

INTROIT *Guest* For the fallen

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–end & Luke 20.27–38

CANTICLES *Leighton* Magdalen Service

ANTHEM *Elgar* They are at rest

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude in c BWV 546

12 WEDNESDAY

Three before Advent

1.10pm

Organ Recital Mark Williams, *Magdalen College, Oxford*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 333

PRELUDE *Finzi* Forlana

PSALM 37

RESPONSES *Howells*

LESSONS Leviticus 26.3–13 & Revelation 7.1–4, 9–end

CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G

ANTHEM *Bainton* And I saw a new heaven

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Passacaglia in c BWV 582

14 FRIDAY

Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 383(ii)

PRELUDE *Bach* Adagio in C BWV 564

PSALM 31

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Malachai 4 & John 4.5–26

MAGNIFICAT *Palestrina* primi toni

NUNC DIMITTIS *Fernandez* octavi toni

ANTHEM *Lhéritier* Nigra sum sed formosa

VOLUNTARY *Cabanilles* Toccata de quinto tono

SIXTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

16 SUNDAY *Two before Advent*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Récit de cromorne
INTROIT *Leitão de Aviles* In jejunió et fletu
RESPONSES *Clucas*

LESSONS Malachai 4.1–2a & Luke 21.5–19

CANTICLES *Sharp* in A flat

ANTHEM *Gjeilo* Ubi caritas et amor

PREACHER The Revd Oliver Blease, Vicar, Christ Church &
St John's, Radlett

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Toccata in F BWV 540

HYMNS 393, 372
PSALM 98

19 WEDNESDAY *Hilda, abbess, 680*

1.10pm

Organ Recital Stanley Godfrey, *Great St Mary's Cambridge*

6.15pm

Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy

PRELUDE *Marchand* Fond d'orgue
SETTING *D. Lobo* Missa de beata virgine
MOTET *Cardoso* Sitivit anima mea
VOLUNTARY *Marchand* Plein jeu

21 FRIDAY *Two before Advent*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Dupré* Prelude in g Op. 7
RESPONSES *Clucas*
LESSONS Micah 4.1–5 & Luke 9.28–36
CANTICLES *Weelkes* Short Service
ANTHEM *Cook* View me, Lord
VOLUNTARY *Dupré* Fugue in g Op. 7

HYMN 177
PSALM 77

SEVENTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

23 SUNDAY *Feast of Christ the King*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654

INTROIT *Darke* The eyes of all wait upon Thee

RESPONSES *Howells*

LESSONS Colossians 1.11–20 & Luke 23.33–43

CANTICLES *Dyson* in D

ANTHEM *Handel* Lift up your heads

PREACHER The Revd Dr Susan Bridge, Associate Chaplain,
New College, Oxford

VOLUNTARY *Bruhns* Præludium in e ‘Great’

HYMNS 296, 345

PSALM 46

26 WEDNESDAY *Christ the King*

1.10pm

Organ Recital Rudyard Cook, *The Queen’s College, Oxford*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Buxtehude* Passacaglia BuxWV 161

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Jeremiah 31.1–9 & Matthew 15.21–31

CANTICLES *Jackson* in G

ANTHEM *Harris* Faire is the Heaven

VOLUNTARY *Leighton* Paean

HYMN 12

PSALM 59

28 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Andante, Sonata 4 BWV 528

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Jeremiah 31.31–7 & Hebrews 10.11–18

CANTICLES *Murrill* in E

ANTHEM *Ešenvalds* O salutaris hostia

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Præludium in g BuxWV 148

HYMN 1

PSALM 146

EIGHTH WEEK

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

30 SUNDAY *Advent Sunday*

6.15pm

Choral Eucharist

PRELUDE *Bach* Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659

SETTING *Rheinberger* Missa sanctæ crucis

LESSON Romans 13.11–14

GOSPEL Matthew 24.36–44

MOTET *Byrd* Rorate cæli desuper

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in b BWV 544

HYMNS 11, 307, 9

3 WEDNESDAY

7pm

Handel – Messiah

Sheldonian Theatre

with the Academy of Ancient Music

4 THURSDAY

5.15pm

College Carol Service

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 15 October

Richard Moore

Christ Church

Wednesday 22 October

Robert Costin

Sherborne School

Wednesday 29 October

Damin Spritzer

University of Oklahoma

Wednesday 5 November

Gabriele Damiani

Wednesday 12 November

Mark Williams

Magdalen College

Wednesday 19 November

Stanley Godfrey

Great St Mary's, Cambridge

Wednesday 26 November

Rudyard Cook

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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 four 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.

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