



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

TRINITY TERM 2026

Services & Music List



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CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

Welcome to Trinity Term 2026.

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 Followed by drinks in the Magrath Room	6.15pm
Wed & Fri	Choral Evensong	6.30pm
Wed	Organ Recital	1.10pm

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sun 26 Apr	Choral Evensong for Queen's Family Guest Night	6.30pm
Mon 27 Apr	Choral Evensong Recording for BBC Radio 3	4.30pm
Fri 1 May	Choral Eucharist	6.15pm
Sat 2 May	Choral & Organ Scholarships Open Day Evensong	6.00pm
Sat 9 May	Queen's Choir Association Choral Evensong	4.00pm
Sun 10 May	Parish Trip to St Andrew's Church, Chedworth	
Thu 14 May	Ascension Day Service in Back Quad	8.00am
Sun 24 May	Choral Eucharist for Pentecost	6.15pm
Sun 31 May	Trinity Sunday Evensong with University Sermon	6.15pm
Wed 3 Jun	Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15pm
Sun 14 Jun	College Leavers' Service	6.15pm

This term's Chapel Collection will be for
Oxford Nightline

CHAPLAIN & PREACHERS



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.

Week 5 (24 May) – The Rt Revd Beverley Mason served as Bishop of Warrington in the Diocese of Liverpool from 2018 to 2025. Before ordination she worked as a stockbroker, later training for ministry at Trinity College Bristol and being ordained deacon in 2001 and priest in 2003. She served her title in the Diocese of Rochester and subsequently held parish posts in the Dioceses of Southwark and Bradford. From 2016 to 2018 she was Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven in the Diocese of Leeds, before her consecration to the episcopate in 2018. She is currently an Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Church in Wales.



Week 6 (31 May) – The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie is a writer and priest who has ministered in parishes in Liverpool and Central London. He was educated at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and has spent time living and working in the Czech Republic and South Africa. He is the author of the bestselling *Times* and *Mail on Sunday* Book of the Year *A Field Guide to the English Clergy* and the *Spectator* Book of the Year *Priests de la Resistance!* He speaks regularly on radio, has written numerous articles for *The Times*, *Independent*, *Guardian*, *Church Times*, *The Critic* and *The Fence*, and won the 2022 P. G. Wodehouse Essay Prize. He is currently Vicar of Charlbury.

Week 8 (14 Jun) – The Revd Sorrel Shamel-Wood trained for ministry at Ripon College Cuddesdon. She was ordained deacon in 2020 and priest in 2022, and served her curacy in the Dorchester Team Ministry. During this time she was also involved in diocesan teaching, particularly in Old Testament studies, and worked as a vocations adviser. Prior to ordination she was a secondary school teacher of English and Drama, and she holds postgraduate degrees from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Sorrel is currently Children, Families and Schools Chaplain at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford.



FIRST WEEK

APRIL/MAY

26 SUNDAY

Easter 4

6.30pm

Choral Evensong for Queen's Family Guest Night

HYMNS 103, 475

PRELUDE *Bach* Sinfonia in g BWV 797

PSALMS 91, 93

INTROIT *Darke* O brother man

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Acts 2.42–end & John 10.1–10

CANTICLES *Howells* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Darke* Be strong and of a good courage

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV 665

27 MONDAY

Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894 (Commemoration)

4.30pm

Choral Evensong Recording for BBC Radio 3

HYMNS 141, 486

INTROIT *Darke* O brother man

PSALMS 91, 93

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Nehemiah 6.1–7.4 & Romans 15.14–21

CANTICLES *Howells* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Darke* Be strong and of a good courage

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV 665

29 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital *Henry Smith* Bradfield College

1 FRIDAY

Philip and James, Apostles (Festival)

6.15pm

Choral Eucharist

HYMNS 440 (omit*),

PRELUDE *Langlais* Plainte

AM 752,

LESSONS Ephesians 1.3–10 & John 14.1–14

484 (tune 167, omit*)

SETTING *Rheinberger* Missa sanctæ crucis

MOTET *Stanford* Justorum animæ

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn BWV 630

2 SATURDAY

Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373 (Lesser Festival)

6.00pm

Choral & Organ Scholarships Open Day Evensong

HYMN 296i

PRELUDE *Reger* Aus teifer Not schrei ich zu dir

PSALM 84

INTROIT *Thalben-Ball* I would find thee

RESPONSES *Clucas*

LESSONS 1 Chronicles 29.10–13 & Luke 24.13–35

CANTICLES *Noble* in b

ANTHEM *Leighton* Solas ad victimam

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in C BWV 547

SECOND WEEK

MAY

3	SUNDAY	<i>Easter 5</i>	
6.15pm	Choral Evensong		HYMNS 436, 120 PSALM 31.1–5
	PRELUDE <i>Bach</i> Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV 666		
	INTROIT <i>Mudd</i> Let thy merciful ears		
	RESPONSES <i>Lucas</i>		
	LESSONS Acts 7.55–end & John 14.1–14		
	CANTICLES <i>Stanford</i> in C		
	ANTHEM <i>Colonna</i> Victimæ paschali laudes		
	PREACHER Duanran Feng, Chapel Clerk		
	VOLUNTARY <i>Gigout</i> Toccata		

6	WEDNESDAY	<i>Easter 5</i>	
1.10pm	Organ Recital		
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		HYMN 438 PSALM 99
	PRELUDE <i>Bach</i> Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit		
	RESPONSES <i>Tomkins</i>		
	LESSONS Hosea 13.4–14 & 1 Corinthians 15.50–end		
	CANTICLES <i>Byrd</i> Second Service		
	ANTHEM <i>Taverner</i> Quemadmodum		
	VOLUNTARY <i>Buxtehude</i> Ciacona in e		

8	FRIDAY	<i>Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417 (Lesser Festival)</i>	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		HYMN 320i PSALM 34.1–8
	PRELUDE <i>Couperin</i> Tierce en taille		
	RESPONSES <i>Ayleward</i>		
	LESSONS Ezekiel 36.33–end & Romans 8.1–11		
	CANTICLES <i>Murrill</i> in E		
	ANTHEM <i>Marsh</i> All shall be well		
	VOLUNTARY <i>Alain</i> Fantasmagorie		

9	SATURDAY	<i>Easter 5</i>	
4.00pm	Queen's Choir Association Choral Evensong		HYMN 427 PSALM 118
	PRELUDE <i>Marchand</i> Tierce en taille		
	INTROIT <i>MacMillan</i> O radiant dawn		
	RESPONSES <i>Rose</i>		
	LESSONS Isaiah 38.9–20 & Luke 24.33–end		
	CANTICLES <i>Brewer</i> in D		
	ANTHEM <i>Howells</i> A Hymn for St Cecilia		
	VOLUNTARY <i>Karg-Elert</i> Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele		

THIRD WEEK

MAY

10 SUNDAY *Easter 6*

4.30pm

Parish Trip to St Andrew's Church, Chedworth
No Evensong in College

13 WEDNESDAY *Easter 6*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.30pm

Choral Evensong on the Eve of Ascension Day

HYMN 128ii

PRELUDE *Alain* Postlude pour l'office de complies

PSALM 24

RESPONSES *Sumsion*

LESSONS *Ireland* in F

CANTICLES 2 Samuel 23.1–5 & Colossians 2.20–3.4

ANTHEM *Finzi* God is gone up

VOLUNTARY *Duruflé* Fugue sur le nom d'Alain

14 THURSDAY *Ascension Day (Principal Feast)*

8.00am

Ascension Day Service in Back Quad

LESSON Luke 24.44–End

HYMN 130 (omit*)

ANTHEMS *Mendelssohn* Above all praise and all majesty
Stanford Cælos ascendit hodie

15 FRIDAY *Matthias the Apostle (Festival)*

6.15pm

Choral Eucharist

HYMNS AM 499, NEH

PRELUDE *Tomkins* A Substantial Verse

476, AM 477

LESSONS Acts 1.15–end & John 15.9–17

SETTING *Victoria* Missa Surge propria

MOTET *Tallis* Mihi autem nimis

VOLUNTARY *Cabanilles* Pasacalles de primer tono

FOURTH WEEK

MAY

17 SUNDAY *Easter 7*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Prelude in d BWV 539

INTROIT *Howells* God be in my head

RESPONSES *Clarke*

LESSONS Acts 1.6–14 & John 17.1–11

CANTICLES *Jackson* in G

ANTHEM *Harris* Bring us O Lord God

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 536

HYMNS 387, 390

(tune 388i)

PSALM 68.1–10

20 WEDNESDAY *Alcuin, bishop, abbot, 804 (Lesser Festival)*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.30pm

Choral Evensong with Woodward Schools for Fettiplace Gaudy

PRELUDE *Brahms* O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS 1 Kings 19.1–18 & Matthew 3.13–end

CANTICLES *Walmisley* in d

ANTHEM *Bruckner* Locus iste

VOLUNTARY *Brahms* O Gott, du frommer Gott

HYMN 333

PSALM 46

22 FRIDAY *Easter 7*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Prelude in g BWV 861

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Ezekial 36.22–8 & Matthew 12.22–32

CANTICLES *Antognini* Trinity Service

ANTHEM *Parsons* Ave Maria

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Præludium in D BuxWV 139

HYMN 141

PSALM 147

FIFTH WEEK

MAY

24 SUNDAY *Pentecost (Principal Feast)*

6.15pm

Choral Eucharist

HYMNS 137, 138, 305

PRELUDE *Pachelbel* An Wasserflüssen Babylon

SETTING *Dove* Missa brevis

READINGS Acts 2.1–21 & John 7.37–9

MOTET *Tallis* O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rt. Revd Beverley Mason,

Honorary Assistant Bishop, Diocese of St. Asaph

VOLUNTARY *Durufle* Choral varié sur 'Veni creator' Op. 4

27 WEDNESDAY *Pentecost/Ordinary Time*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 365

PRELUDE *Gibbons* Verse

PSALM 136

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Genesis 15 & Romans 4.1–8

MAGNIFICAT *Cardoso* secundi toni

NUNC DIMITTIS *Fernandez*

ANTHEM *Guerrero* Ave virgo sanctissima

VOLUNTARY *Byrd* A Fancie

29 FRIDAY *Pentecost/Ordinary Time*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 417

PRELUDE *Vierne* Berceuse

PSALM 145

RESPONSES *Lucas*

LESSONS Isaiah 51.1–8 & John 8.48–end

CANTICLES *Harwood* in A-flat

ANTHEM *Williams* Love bade me welcome

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude and Fugue in e BWV 555

SIXTH WEEK

MAY/JUNE

31 SUNDAY *Trinity Sunday (Principal Feast)*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong with University Sermon

HYMNS 146, 466

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

PSALM 8

INTROIT *Lassus* Tibi laus, tibi gloria

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS 2 Corinthians 13.11–end & Matthew 28.16–end

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Owens* O lux beata trinitas

PREACHER The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie, Vicar, Charlbury,
Diocese of Oxford

VOLUNTARY *Brahms* Præludium in G

3 WEDNESDAY *Martyrs of Uganda, 1885–7, 1977 (Commemoration)*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.15pm

Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy*

PRELUDE *Brahms* Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

SETTING *D. Lobo* Missa de beata virgine

MOTET *Monteverdi* Christe adoramus te

VOLUNTARY *Bach/Vivaldi* Concerto in d (V) BWV 596

* *Please note this service will not be livestreamed*

5 FRIDAY *Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754 (Lesser Festival)*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 252i

PRELUDE *Langlais* Improvisation

PSALM 22.1–18

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Exodus 34.1–10 & Mark 7.1–3

CANTICLES *Cook* The Queen's College Service

ANTHEM *Tallis* If ye love me

VOLUNTARY *Scheidt* Modus ludendi pleno organo

SEVENTH WEEK

JUNE

7 SUNDAY

Trinity 1

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Buxtehude* Vater unser im Himmelreich BuxWV 219
INTROIT *Willan* Rise up, my love
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
LESSONS Romans 4.13–end & Matthew 9.9–13, 18-26
CANTICLES *Sharp* in Ab
ANTHEM *Hadley* My beloved spake
PREACHER The Chaplain
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in Eb ‘St Anne’ BWV 552

HYMNS 248, 461
(Corvedale)
PSALM 33. 1–12

10 WEDNESDAY

Trinity 1/First Evening Prayer of Barnabas the Apostle

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Buxtehude* Magnificat noni toni BuxWV 205
RESPONSES *Byrd*
LESSONS Isaiah 42.5–12 & Acts 14.8–end
CANTICLES *D. Purcell* in e
ANTHEM *Clemens* Ego flos campi
VOLUNTARY *Lefébure-Wély* Sortie in Eb

HYMN 167
PSALMS 1, 15

12 FRIDAY

Trinity 1

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Buxtehude* Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren
RESPONSES *Aylward*
LESSONS Genesis 47.1–12 & 1 Thessalonians 5.12–end
CANTICLES *Bairstow* in D
ANTHEM *Britten* A Hymn to the Virgin
VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Præludium in g BuxWV 148

HYMN 467
PSALM 35.1–12

13 SATURDAY

7.30pm

Music for a Summer’s Evening

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£15 (£5 students)
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EIGHTH WEEK

JUNE

14 SUNDAY

Trinity 2

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Howells* Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 1

INTROIT *Purcell* Hear my prayer

RESPONSES *Rose*

LESSONS Romans 5.1–8 & Matthew 9.35–10.8

CANTICLES *Howells* Collegium regale

ANTHEM *Dove* Seek him that maketh the seven stars

PREACHER The Revd Sorrel Shamel-Wood, Children, Families and Schools Chaplain, University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in g BWV 542

HYMNS 250,
86 (omit*)
PSALM 100

17 WEDNESDAY

Trinity 2

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Frescobaldi* Recercar sesto

INTROIT *Lloyd* View me, Lord

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Judges 6.1–16 & Matthew 5.13–24

CANTICLES *Dyson* in F

ANTHEM *Messiaen* O sacrum convivium

VOLUNTARY *de Grigny* Point d'orgue

HYMN 476
PSALM 31.21–end

19 FRIDAY

Trinity 2

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Walton* 'Touch her soft lips and part' from Henry V

INTROIT *Howells* God be in my head

RESPONSES *Rose*

LESSONS 1 Samuel 16. 14–end & John 14. 15–end

CANTICLES *Howells* St Paul's Service

ANTHEM *Harris* Faire is the heaven

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Pièce d'orgue BWV 572

HYMN 408i
PSALM 132.1–5, 11–13

ORGAN RECITALS

These take place on Wednesdays during term time, beginning at 1.10pm and ending before 2pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection. For disabled access please ring 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 29 April

Henry Smith

Bradfield College

Wednesday 6 May

Details to be announced

Wednesday 13 May

Sea-am Thompson

Magdalen College

Wednesday 20 May

Richard Brasier

Concert Organist

Wednesday 27 May

Max Carsley

St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh

Wednesday 3 June

Michael Chesters

Christ Church

Wednesday 10 June

Richard Moore

Christ Church

Wednesday 17 June

Liam Cartwright

The Queen's College

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 13 June 2026, 7.30pm

Music for a Summer's Evening

Chapel and Fellows' Garden of The Queen's College

Saturday 20 June 2026, 7.30pm

Concert with Bramley Music

Holy Trinity Church, Bramley

Wednesday 1 July 2026, 7.30pm

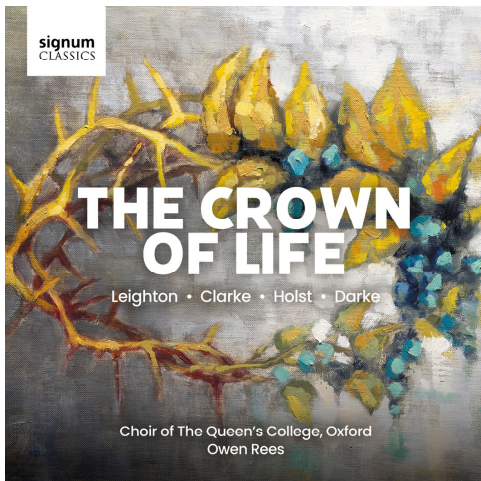
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Our Director of Music, Professor Owen Rees, is always delighted to hear from prospective choral and organ scholars, and can be contacted at owen.rees@queens.ox.ac.uk. Additionally, we offer **taster sessions** during term time, where prospective applicants 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 Revd Liam Cartwright
Director of Music Prof. Owen Rees
Choir Administrator Dr Samuel Teague
Organ Scholars Rudyard Cook & Arthur Barton
Chapel Clerks Duanran Feng & Siddharth Stenning

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