



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

MICHAELMAS TERM 2026

Services & Music List



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CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sun 1 Nov	Choral Eucharist for All Saints Day	6.15 pm
Mon 2 Nov	Solemn Evensong for All Souls Gaudy	6.15 pm
Wed 4 Nov	Requiem Mass for All Souls	6.30 pm
Wed 18 Nov	Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15 pm
Sun 22 Nov	Choral Eucharist for Christ the King	6.15 pm
Sun 29 Nov	Advent Carol Service	6.15 pm
Thu 3 Dec	College Carol Service	5.15 pm

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 2026 Chapel Collection will be for
Women's Cancer Prevention PNG

GUEST PREACHERS THIS TERM



The Revd Graham Kirk-Spriggs – 25 October (Week 3)

The Revd Graham Kirk-Spriggs is Vicar of St Luke's with St Augustine's, New Catton, Norwich, where he has served since 2021. He was ordained priest in the Diocese of Norwich and served his curacy at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, where his ministry included chaplaincy to the church's choirs. Graham is a member of the Church of England's General Synod, representing the clergy of the Diocese of Norwich, and is involved in the Together network in the diocese. His ministry reflects a strong commitment to inclusive Christian community, thoughtful engagement with faith, and building relationships across different traditions and communities.

The Revd Hannah Cartwright – 8 November (Week 5)

The Revd Hannah Cartwright has been Associate Vicar at the University Church since 2021. She trained for priesthood at Ripon College Cuddesdon and served her curacy at St Mary and St Nicholas, Littlemore. Prior to ordination, Hannah trained in psychotherapy and worked in communications and the voluntary sector. Alongside her parish ministry, she serves as a Vocations Advisor and is a member of the LGBTI+ Chaplaincy Oversight Group in the Diocese of Oxford. She is particularly interested in sacramental community mission, the renewal of the local church, and creative approaches to worship rooted in the Anglican Catholic tradition. A trained spiritual director, she also enjoys teaching pastoral care and theological reflection.



The Revd Morna Simpson – 22 November (Week 7)

The Revd Morna Simpson is Curate Training Programme Officer and Assistant Vocations Officer for the Diocese of Peterborough. Ordained in 2017, she previously served in parish ministry in the Dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough. Before ordination, Morna was a secondary-school Religious Studies teacher and spent four years teaching English in Japan. She has a particular passion for accompanying those discerning vocation and for nurturing ministry within the life of the Church. Her interests include prayer and spirituality, photography, and the creative relationship between the two, and she has led quiet days and retreats exploring photography as a means of prayer and reflection.

FIRST WEEK

OCTOBER

11 SUNDAY

Trinity 19

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

HYMNS 333, 258

PRELUDE *Krebs* Herzlich lieb hab ich dich

PSALM 23

INTROIT *Weelkes* Rejoice in the Lord

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Isaiah 25. 1-9 & Philippians 4. 1-9

CANTICLES *Ireland* in F

ANTHEM *Balfour Gardiner* Evening Hymn

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fuga in a BWV 543

14 WEDNESDAY

Trinity 19

1.10pm

Organ Recital

James Johnstone Royal Academy of Music

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 445

PRELUDE *de Grigny* Cromorne en taille

PSALM 119. 129-152

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Isaiah 51. 1-6 & 2 Corinthians 1. 1-11

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Short Service

ANTHEM *Palestrina* Sicut cervus

VOLUNTARY *de Grigny* Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

16 FRIDAY

Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555 (Commemoration)

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 95

PRELUDE *Mendelssohn* Allegretto (Sonata No. 4)

PSALM 130

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Ecclesiasticus 28. 2-12 & Mark 15. 33-17

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Walton* Set me as a seal

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV 686

SECOND WEEK

OCTOBER

18 SUNDAY *Luke the Evangelist*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Pachelbel* Ach was soll ich Sünder machen?

INTROIT *Durufle* Ubi caritas et amor

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS 2 Timothy 4. 5-17 & Luke 10. 1-9

CANTICLES *Sumson* in G

ANTHEM *Clemens* Ego flos campi

PREACHER Stephen Smith, Ordinand, Wycliffe Hall

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Praeludium in h BWV 544

HYMNS 257, 194

PSALM 147

21 WEDNESDAY *Trinity 20*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

Jacob Benda University of St Thomas, Minnesota

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Gibbons* Voluntary

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Jonah 1 & Luke 5. 1-11

CANTICLES *Tomkins* Fourth Service

ANTHEM *Victoria* Vidi speciosam

VOLUNTARY *Byrd* Fancy in d

HYMN 393

PSALM 136. 1-16

23 FRIDAY *Trinity 20*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß BWV 622

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Isaiah 64 & Matthew 27. 45-56

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Short Service

ANTHEM *Martins* Tenebrae factae sunt

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude and Fugue in e BWV 533

HYMN 93

PSALM 145

THIRD WEEK

OCTOBER

25 SUNDAY *Last after Trinity*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

HYMNS 363, 408
PSALM 1

PRELUDE *Bach* Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot BWV 678

INTROIT *Thalben Ball* I would find thee

RESPONSES *Rose*

LESSONS Leviticus 19. 1-12, 15-18 & Matthew 22. 34-end

CANTICLES *Howells* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Stanford* Lighten our darkness

PREACHER The Revd Graham Kirk-Spriggs, Team Vicar,
Sprowston and North Norwich Team Ministry

VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn* Allegro con brio (Sonata No. 4)

28 WEDNESDAY *Simon and Jude, Apostles*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

Michael Bennett Amsterdam/Haarlem

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 195
PSALM 119. 89-96

PRELUDE *Byrd* Fantasia in C

RESPONSES *Byrd*

LESSONS Ephesians 2. 19-end & John 15. 17-end

CANTICLES *Stanford* in G

ANTHEM *Duruflé* Tota pulchra est

VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn* Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata
No. 4)

30 FRIDAY *Last after Trinity*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

HYMN 248 (FIRST TUNE)
PSALM 22. 1-18

PRELUDE *Demessieux* Rorate Caeli

RESPONSES *Carter Rose*

LESSONS 2 Samuel 11. 1-17 & Matthew 14. 1-12

CANTICLES *Briggs* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Shaw* And the swallow

VOLUNTARY *Diemer* Fiesta

FOURTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

1 SUNDAY

All Saints Day

6.15 pm

Choral Eucharist

PRELUDE *Bach* Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731

SETTING *Mozart* Missa brevis in G (K140)

LESSONS Revelation 7. 9-end & Matthew 5. 1-12

MOTET *Leighton* The souls of the righteous

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541

HYMNS 197 (vv. 1,2,4,7,8),
381, 225 (SECOND TUNE)

2 MONDAY

All Souls Day

6.30 pm

Solemn Evensong for All Souls Gaudy

PRELUDE *Byrd* Pavana Lachrymae

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Philippians 2. 1-4 & Luke 14.12-14

CANTICLES *Byrd* Second Service

ANTHEM *Byrd* Circumdederunt me

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein BWV 641

HYMNS 61, 376
PSALM 121

4 WEDNESDAY

All Saints

1.10 pm

Organ Recital

David Hardie Birmingham Cathedral

6.15 pm

Requiem Mass for All Souls

(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

PRELUDE *de Cabezón* Beata viscera Mariae virginis

READINGS: Peter 1. 3-9 & John 6. 37-40

SETTING *Lobo* for 6 voices

MOTET *Lobo* Audivi vocem de cælo

VOLUNTARY *de Cabezón* Tiento sobre 'Ad Dominum cum tribularer'

HYMN 327, 329, AM 663

6 FRIDAY

Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. (Commemoration)

William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *de Grigny* Tierce en taille

RESPONSES *Rose*

LESSONS Proverbs 3. 13-18 & Matthew 19. 16-end

CANTICLES *Tallis* Dorian Service

ANTHEM *Rheinberger* Abendlied

VOLUNTARY *Widor* Symphonie gothique op. 70 - ii. Andante sostenuto

HYMN 114
PSALM 143

FIFTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

8	SUNDAY	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	
6.15pm	Choral Evensong	PRELUDE <i>Böhm</i> Ach, wie nichtig INTROIT <i>Guest</i> For the fallen RESPONSES <i>Leighton</i> LESSONS 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end & Matthew 25. 1-13 CANTICLES <i>Howells</i> Westminster Service ANTHEM <i>Bainton</i> And I saw a new heaven PREACHER The Revd Hannah Cartwright, Associate Vicar, University Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford VOLUNTARY <i>Durufle</i> Fugue sur le theme du Carillon de la Cathédrale de Soissons op. 12	HYMNS 490, 492 PSALM 70
11	WEDNESDAY	<i>Martin, bishop, c. 397 (Lesser Festival)</i>	
11 am	Act of Remembrance	<i>War Memorials</i>	
1.10pm	Organ Recital	<i>Hugh Rowlands</i> New College	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	PRELUDE <i>de Grigny</i> Recit de Tierce pour le Benedictus RESPONSES <i>Smith</i> LESSONS Isaiah 6 & Matthew 5. 21-37 CANTICLES <i>Purcell</i> in g ANTHEM <i>Byrd</i> Laudibus in sanctis VOLUNTARY <i>Buxtehude</i> Praeludium in g BuxWV 149	HYMN 245 PSALM 37. 1-18
13	FRIDAY	<i>Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836 (Lesser Festival)</i>	
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	PRELUDE <i>Gibbons</i> Fantazia of Foure Parts RESPONSES <i>Byrd</i> LESSONS Malachai 4 & John 4. 5-26 MAGNIFICAT 8 th tone NUNC DIMITTIS <i>Tallis</i> ANTHEM <i>Taverner</i> Quemadmodum VOLUNTARY <i>Buxtehude</i> Praeludium in D BuxWV 139	HYMN 244 PSALM 31

SIXTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

15 SUNDAY *2 before Advent*

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645

INTROIT *Tallis* O nata lux

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 & Matthew 25. 14-30

CANTICLES *Moore* St John's service

ANTHEM *Howells* Like as the Hart

PREACHER The Chaplain

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude in c BWV 546

HYMNS 239, 449
PSALM 90. 1-8

18 WEDNESDAY *Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231 (Lesser Festival)*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

Hannah Parry Gronau, Westf. Germany and UK

6.15pm

Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy

PRELUDE *Purcell* Voluntary in G

LESSONS Zechariah 8. 1-13 & Mark 13. 3-8

SETTING *D. Lobo* Missa Sancta Maria

MOTET *Vásquez* Sana me Domine

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Ciaconne in e

HYMN 228
PSALM 73

20 FRIDAY *Edmund, king, martyr, 870 (Lesser Festival)*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Prelude in d BWV 539

RESPONSES *Ayleward*

LESSONS Micah 4. 1-15 & Luke 9. 28-36

CANTICLES *Byrd* Short service

ANTHEM *Howells* Hymn to St Cecilia

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Passacaglia in d BuxWV 161

HYMN 176
PSALM 77

SEVENTH WEEK

NOVEMBER

22 SUNDAY *Christ the King*

6.15pm

Choral Eucharist

PRELUDE *Buxtehude* Nun lob, mein Seel den Herren

INTROIT *Baker* Christus vincit

READINGS Ephesians 1. 15-end & Matthew 25. 31-end

SETTING *Dove* Missa brevis

MOTET *Daley* Set me as a seal

PREACHER The Revd Morna Simpson, Curate Training Officer
and Assistant Director of Ordinands, Diocese of
Peterborough

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Magnificat Primi Toni

HYMNS 440 (OMIT*), 457
(SECOND TUNE), AM 612

25 WEDNESDAY *Catherine, martyr, 4th cent. (Commemoration)*

1.10pm

Organ Recital

Arthur Barton The Queen's College

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Couperin* Tierce en taille

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Jeremiah 31. 31-37 & Matthew 15. 21-31

CANTICLES *Sharp* in A flat

ANTHEM *Briggs* Media vita

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Toccata in d 'Dorian' BWV 538

HYMN 248 (FIRST TUNE)
PSALM 122

27 FRIDAY *Christ the King*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Vaughan Williams* Rhosymedre

RESPONSES *Lucas*

LESSONS Jeremiah 31. 31-37 & Hebrews 10.11-18

CANTICLES *Stanford* in C

ANTHEM *Howells* Behold, O God our defender

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Praeludium in C BuxWV 137

HYMN 249
PSALM 146

EIGHTH WEEK

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

29 SUNDAY

6.15pm **Advent Carol Service**

2 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm **Organ Recital**
Joseph Hyam New College

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** HYMN 3 (SECOND TUNE)
PRELUDE *du Mage* Tierce en taille PSALM 77
RESPONSES *Byrd*
LESSONS Isaiah 65.16-66.2 & Matthew 24. 1-14
CANTICLES *Ramsey* in F
ANTHEM *Handel* And he shall purify
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fuga in g BWV 542

3 THURSDAY

5.15 pm **College Carol Service**

4 FRIDAY

7.00pm **Handel – Messiah**
Sheldonian Theatre
with the Academy of Ancient Music
www.queenschoir.com/tickets

ORGAN RECITALS

Each Wednesday at 1.10 pm during term time we host a lunchtime recital in Chapel which ends before 2 pm. 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 14 October

James Johnstone

Royal Academy of Music

Wednesday 21 October

Jacob Benda

University of St Thomas, Minnesota

Wednesday 28 October

Michael Bennett

Amsterdam/Haarlem

Wednesday 4 November

David Hardie

Birmingham Cathedral

Wednesday 11 November

Hugh Rowlands

New College

Wednesday 18 November

Hannah Parry

Gronau, Westf. Germany and UK

Wednesday 25 November

Arthur Barton

The Queen's College

Wednesday 2 December

Joseph Hyam

New College

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Saturday 24 October 2026, 4.45 pm, 7.15 pm

Oxford International Song Festival

4.45 pm, A Match Made in Heaven

7.15 pm, Celebrating 25 years of Oxford Song

Friday 4 December 2026, 7 pm

Handel: Messiah

With Academy of Ancient Music

and soloists Rowan Pierce, Esther Lay, Ted Black and James Atkinson

Thursday 10 December 2026, 7.45 pm

Carols from Queen's

St James's Sussex Gardens, London

Friday 18 December 2026, 7.30 pm

and

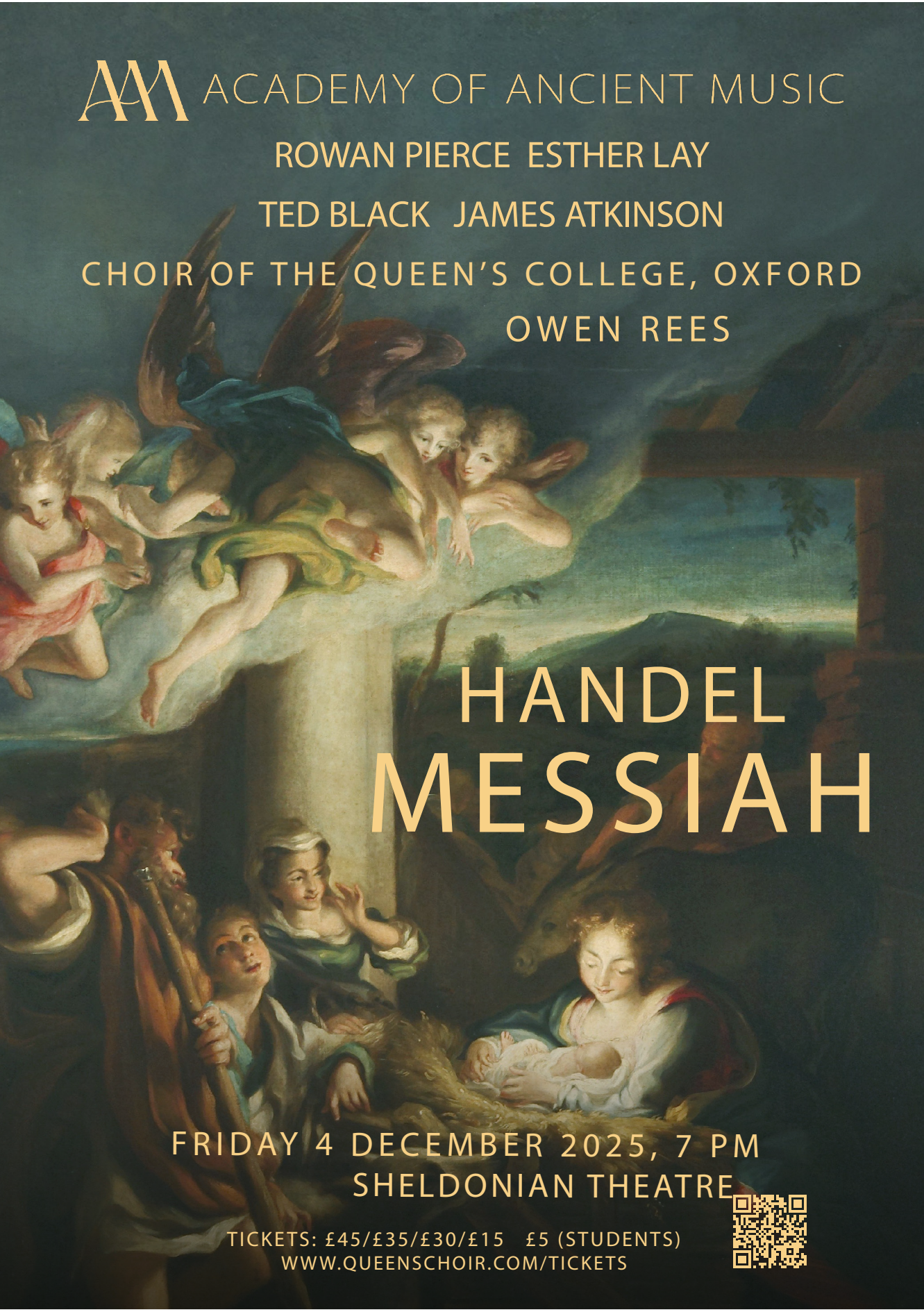
Sunday 20 December, 2.30 pm

Carols from Queen's

The Queen's College, Oxford



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FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025, 7 PM
SHELDONIAN THEATRE

TICKETS: £45/£35/£30/£15 £5 (STUDENTS)
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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 five 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 Revd Liam Cartwright

Director of Music Prof. Owen Rees

Choir Administrator Matilda Bates

Organ Scholars Arthur Barton & William Baker

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