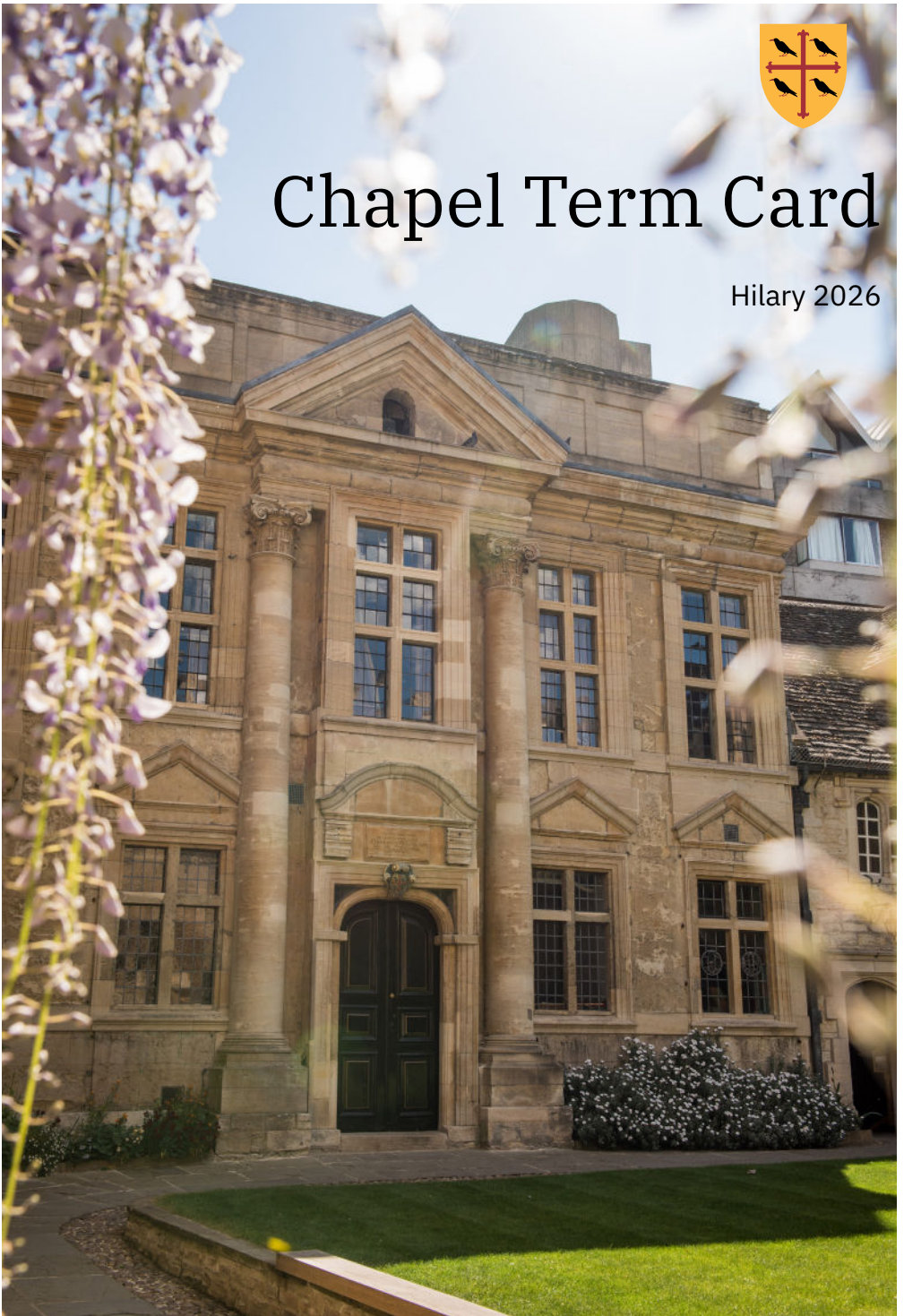




# Chapel Term Card

Hilary 2026



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*Choral Evensong takes place on Sundays at 6:15pm in the Chapel;  
Compline is on Thursdays at 9:30pm in the Crypt beneath St Peter-in-the-East*

## WEEK 1

### Sunday 18 January

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

Preacher: The Revd Canon

Dr Peter Groves

Introit: Trad. (arr. RVW/Williamson)

*The Truth From Above*

Hymn: 33

Responses: Tallis

Psalm: 96 (Noble)

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12

Canticles: Watson in E

Anthem: Cornelius *The Three Kings*

Hymn: 52

### Thursday 22 January

Nunc dimittis: Victoria *Tertii toni*

Motet: *The Coventry Carol*

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## WEEK 2

### Sunday 25 January

*The Conversion of St Paul*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Peter  
Groves

Responses: Tallis

Psalm: 119.41-56 (Stainer)

Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Acts 9.1-22

Canticles: Wood *Second Service in E flat*

Anthem: Palestrina *Sicut cervus*

Hymn: 216

### Thursday 29 January

Nunc dimittis: Victoria *Tertii toni*

Motet: Rodney Bennett *A Good Night*

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## WEEK 3

### Sunday 1 February

*Eve of the Presentation of Christ Temple*

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Rachmaninoff *Bogoroditse Devo*

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 122 (Atkins)

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40

Canticles: Purcell *Service in G minor*

Anthem: Eccard *When to the Temple Mary  
Went*

Hymn: 157

### Thursday 5 February

Nunc dimittis: *Beach*

Motet: Sullivan *The Long Day Closes*

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## WEEK 4

### Sunday 8 February

*Second Sunday before Lent*

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 149 (Stanford)

Readings: 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.12-17

Canticles: Tallis *Short Service*

Anthem: Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Hymn: 376

### Thursday 12 February

Nunc dimittis: Gibbons *Short Service*

Motet: Farrant *Hide not thou thy face*

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## **WEEK 5**

### **Sunday 15 February**

*Sunday next before Lent*

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 84 (Parry)

Readings: Joel 2.1–2, 12–17; Matthew 6.1–6, 16–21

Canticles: Sumsion in A

Anthem: Sumsion *They that go down to the sea*

Hymn: 333

### **Wednesday 18 February**

Joint Eucharist for Ash Wednesday at St Mary's, the University Church, 8pm.

### **Thursday 19 February**

Compline sung by the St Edmund Consort

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## **WEEK 6**

### **Sunday 22 February**

*First Sunday of Lent*

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Morley *Nolo mortem peccatoris*

Responses: Ebdon

Psalm: 101 (Goss)

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17 & 3.1-7; Matthew 4.1-11

Canticles: Batten *Fourth Service*

Anthem: Purcell *Remember not, Lord, our offences*

Hymn: 67

### **Thursday 26 February**

Nunc dimittis: Anon. *Tertii toni*

(Lugo Cathedral, Spain)

Motet: Peñalosa *Inter vestibulum et altare*

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## **WEEK 7**

### **Sunday 1 March**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Responses: Ebdon

Psalm: 88 (Prendergast)

Readings: Genesis 12.1-4a; John 3.1-17

Canticles: Farrant *Short Service*

Anthem: Wesley *Wash me thoroughly*

Hymn: 383 (ii)

### **Thursday 5 March**

Compline Sung by the St Edmund Consort

### **Saturday 7 March**

Lenten Meditation with poetry and music, Woodchester Priory (Gloucestershire), 7.30pm.

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## **WEEK 8**

### **Sunday 8 March**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Ebdon

Psalm: 5 (Crotch)

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7; John 4.5-26

Canticles: Kerensa Briggs *The Gloucester Service*

Anthem: Greene *Lord let me know mine end*

Hymn: 461 (Corvedale)

### **Thursday 12 March**

Nunc dimittis: Palestrina *Tertii toni*

Motet: Thomas/Troyte *The Rev. Eli Jenkins' Prayer* (from *Under Milk Wood*)



# The Chapel

Prayer has been offered on the site of St Edmund Hall for over 1,000 years, and the Chapel has stood for nearly four centuries as a place for reflection and contemplation. It is open to all members of the Hall.

The Chaplain is available as a pastoral adviser to those of any faith or none, and can also offer information about faith groups at the Hall or around the city. Contact the Chaplain if

you would like to read lessons, lead intercessions, or help in other ways with services in Chapel, or if you would like to volunteer somewhere in Oxford.

# The Choir



The College Choir is made up of about twenty-four singers, including eight choral scholars and two organ scholars. They sing Evensong on Sundays and Compline on Thursdays during term, as well as other special occasions and concerts. Anyone interested in joining is warmly encouraged to contact the Director of Music.

# Keep in Touch

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