



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*

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: Tallis *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*

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*

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*

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

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 throughly*

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.

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*

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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