

# Chapel Term Card

Hilary 2025



*University of Oxford*

**St Edmund  
Hall**

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## Theme: 'We Begin Again'

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

### WEEK 1

#### **Sunday 19 January, Choral Evensong**

*2nd Sunday of Epiphany*

PREACHER: The Chaplain

Introit: Palestrina (arr. Jackson and More)

*Arise, Shine O Jerusalem*

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 96 (p. 469)

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1–20, Ephesians 4.1–16

Canticles: Dyson in D

Anthem: Herbert Howells, *Here Is the Little Door*

Hymn: NEH 52 – O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

#### **Friday 24 January, Compline sung by the College Choir**

Nunc dimittis: Victoria, *Tertii toni*

Motet: Palestrina (arr. Jackson and More)  
*Arise, Shine O Jerusalem*

### WEEK 2

#### **Sunday 26 January, Choral Evensong**

*3rd Sunday of Epiphany*

PREACHER: The Rev'd Dr Ellen Clark-King

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 33 (p. 383)

Readings: Numbers 9.15–end,  
1 Corinthians 7.17–24

Canticles: Purcell in G minor

Anthem: Warlock, *Bethlehem Down*

Hymn: NEH 466 – Thou whose almighty word

### WEEK 3

#### **Sunday 2 February, Choral Evensong**

*Candlemas*

PREACHER: The Rev'd Canon Jack Noble

Introit: Rachmaninov, *Bogoroditse Devo*

Responses: MacDowall

Psalm: 24 (p. 373)

Readings: Hebrews 2.14–end; Luke 2.22–40

Canticles: Stanford in G

Anthem: Eccard, *When to the Temple Mary Went*

Hymn: NEH 439 – Praise to the Holiest in the heights

#### **Thursday 6 February, Latin Compline sung by the St Edmund Consort**

### WEEK 4

#### **Sunday 9 February, Choral Evensong**

*4th Sunday before Lent*

PREACHER: The Rev'd Lucy Winkett

Responses: MacDowall

Psalm: 2 (p. 347)

Readings: Wisdom 6.1–21, Colossians 3.1–22

Canticles: Watson in E

Anthem: Howells, *Like as the Hart*

Hymn: NEH 103 – Praise my soul, the King of heaven

### WEEK 5

#### **Sunday 16 February, Choral Evensong**

*3rd Sunday before Lent*

PREACHER: To be confirmed

Responses: MacDowall

Psalm: 5 (p. 350)

Readings: Wisdom 11.21–12.11,  
Galatians 4.8–20

Canticles: D. Purcell in E minor

Anthem: Faure, *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Hymn: NEH 457 – The King of love my Shepherd is

#### **Friday 21 February, Compline sung by the College Choir**

Nunc dimittis: Victoria, *Tertii toni*

Motet: Byrd, *Ave verum corpus*

### WEEK 6

#### **Sunday 23 February, Choral Evensong**

*2nd Sunday before Lent*

PREACHER: To be confirmed

Responses: Tallis

Psalm: Psalm 147.13–end (p. 535)

Readings: Genesis 1.1–2.3, Matthew 6.25–end

Canticles: Tallis, *Dorian Service*

Anthem: Parry, *My Soul, There is a Country*

Hymn: NEH 477 – Ye that know the Lord is gracious

### WEEK 7

#### **Sunday 2 March, Choral Evensong**

*Sunday next before Lent*

PREACHER: To be confirmed

Responses: Tallis

Psalm: 89.1–18 (p. 459)

Readings: Exodus 3.1–6, John 12.27–36a

Canticles: Sumsion in A

Anthem: Wesley, *Wash Me Thoroughly*

Hymn: NEH 333 – All my hope on God is founded

#### **Thursday 6 March, German Compline sung by the St Edmund Consort**

### WEEK 8

#### **Sunday 9 March, Choral Evensong**

*1st Sunday of Lent*

PREACHER: To be confirmed

Introit: Farrant, *Hide Not Thou Thy Face*

Responses: Tallis

Psalm: 22 (p. 370)

Readings: Jonah 3, Luke 18.9–14

Canticles: Farrant, *Short Service*

Anthem: Greene, *Lord Let Me Know Mine End*

Hymn: NEH 376 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

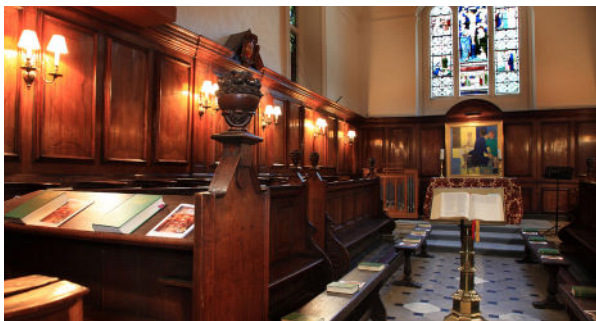
Services take place during term time only. Choral Evensong commences in Week 1 and Compline takes place fortnightly. The services are Church of England, part of the wider Anglican Communion. People from all faiths, and none, are welcome.

Drinks are served after Evensong and Compline, to which all are welcome. Please note there is limited space for Compline in the Crypt. Scan the QR code to find out more or visit [www.seh.ox.ac.uk/discover/explore-teddy-hall/chapel](http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/discover/explore-teddy-hall/chapel).



# 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 Choir of St Edmund Hall is central to the life of the Hall, and comprises around twenty-four singers, including eight Choral Scholars, Choral Exhibitioners and three Organ Scholars. They sing Evensong on Sunday and on other occasions during and outside term. Students interested in joining the Choir are warmly encouraged to contact the Director of Music.

# Keep in Touch

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