



Chapel Term Card

Michaelmas 2025



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Theme: 'Evensong Unpacked'

*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 0

Saturday 11 October, Come and Sing!

All are warmly invited, regardless of musical experience, to join the College Choir in singing Fauré's *Requiem* in the Old Dining Hall.

Rehearsals from 2pm, with plenty of breaks, and an informal performance at 7.30pm.

WEEK 1

Sunday 12 October, Choral Evensong

17th Sunday after Trinity

"Who sings, prays twice"

Preacher: The Revd Martha Weatherill
(St Mary and St John, Cowley)

Introit: Bruckner *Locus iste*

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 95 (Champneys)

Readings: 1 Chronicles 25.1-8; Luke 24.44-end.

Canticles: Dyson in F

Anthem: Bairstow *Save us, O Lord*

Hymn: 336

Thursday 16 October, Compline (Crypt) (College Choir)

Nunc dimittis: Victoria *Tertii toni*

Motet: Tallis *If ye love me*

WEEK 2

Sunday 19 October, Choral Evensong

18th Sunday after Trinity

Confession, Preces and Responses:

"A Gentle Beginning"

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 149 (Stanford)

Readings: Isaiah 12; Luke 15.1-10.

Canticles: Stanford in C

Anthem: Stainer *God so loved the world*

Hymn: 436

Thursday 23 October, Compline (Crypt)

Nunc dimittis: Byrd *Fauxbourdon*

Motet: Sheppard *In manus tuas (I)*

WEEK 3

Sunday 26 October, Choral Evensong

Last Sunday after Trinity

Psalms: "Songs of Scripture"

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 119.1-16 (Attwood)

Readings: Exodus 15.1-18,

Matthew 4.1-11

Canticles: D. Purcell in E minor

Anthem: Tomkins *My Shepherd is the Living Lord*

Hymn: 457

Thursday 30 October, Compline (Crypt)

Nunc dimittis: Tallis *Short Service*

Motet: Bruckner *Locus iste*

WEEK 4

Sunday 2 November, Choral Evensong

All Saints' Day

Preacher: The Revd Elaine Bardwell

(St Michael and All Angels, New Marston)

Introit: Harris *Holy is the true light*

Responses: Byrd

Psalm: 150 (Talbot)

Readings: Sirach 44.1-15, Hebrews 12.18-24

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Anthem: Stanford *O for a closer walk with God*

Hymn: 381

Monday 3 November, Sung Requiem Mass at St John the Evangelist (6pm)

All Souls' Day

Celebrant: The Chaplain

Mass setting: Fauré *Requiem*

Sung by the joint choirs of St Edmund Hall and St Stephen's House

Thursday 6 November, Compline (Crypt)
Sung by the St Edmund Consort

WEEK 5

Sunday, 9 November, Choral Evensong

Remembrance Sunday

Introit: Guest *For the Fallen*

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Byrd

Psalm: 121 (Walford Davies)

Readings: Baruch 3.1-14, John 15.9-17

Canticles: K. Briggs, *The Gloucester Service*

Anthem: Fauré *In paradisum*

Hymn: 331

Thursday 13 November, Compline (Crypt)

Nunc dimittis: Beach

Motet: *Iste confessor* (Anon. 16th century, Lugo cathedral)

Saturday 15 November, Choral Vespers with Historical Brass (5.30pm)

Eve of St Edmund of Abingdon, Patron of the Hall.

There will be an open workshop with historical brass instruments earlier in the afternoon, as part of the Music at Teddy Hall series. All are warmly invited. Please visit the College website for details and to sign up.

WEEK 6

Sunday 16 November, Festal Evensong with Commemoration of Benefactors

St Edmund of Abingdon, Patron of the Hall.

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Vaughan Williams, *O taste and see*

Responses: Byrd

Psalm: 119.1-16 (Attwood)

Readings: Acts 20: 28-35; Matthew 5: 1-12

Canticles: Stanford in C

Anthem: Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

Hymn: 208

Thursday 20 November, Compline (Crypt)
Sung by the St Edmund Consort

WEEK 7

Sunday 23 November, Choral Evensong

Christ the King

Anthem: "A Moment of Meditation"

Preacher: Dr Kathryn King

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 24 (Barnby)

Readings: 1 Samuel 16.14-end, Acts 16.25-34.

Canticles: Forbes-L'Estrange *Kings College Service*

Anthem: Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Hymn: 345

Thursday 27 November, Compline (College Choir)

Nunc dimittis: Byrd *Fauxbourdon*

Motet: Harris *Holy is the true light*

WEEK 8

Sunday 30 November, Choral Evensong

Advent Sunday

Magnificat: "Mary's Song of Exaltation"

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Ledger *Adam lay ybounden*

Entrance hymn: 11

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 121 (Walford Davies)

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5, Luke 1.39-56

Canticles: Murrill in E

Anthem: Howells *A spotless rose*

Final hymn: 9

Friday 5 December, Carols in the Quad

A service of carols, music and readings in the Front Quad, sung by the College Choir and the College Brass Band, with a reflection by the Chaplain. Arrival from 4.30pm, starting at 5pm, and followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

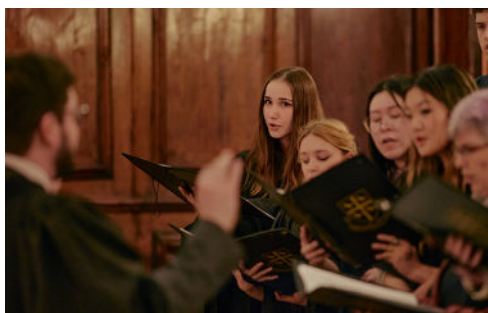
Contact the Chaplain if you would like to read lessons, lead intercessions, or help in other ways with services in Chapel, or if you would like to volunteer somewhere in Oxford.

The 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.

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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