

Trinity Term 2025 Theme: 'I believe...'

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 26 April, Evensong for the **Choral and Organ Awards Open Day**

Sung by the College Choir and Open Day

participants

Introit: Bruckner, Locus iste Responses: Ayleward Psalm: 24 (Barnby) Canticles: Stanford in C

Anthem: Stanford, Beati quorum via

Hymn: NEH 115

WEEK 1

Sunday 27 April, Choral Evensong

1st Sunday after Easter

"... Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,

seen and unseen"

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Now the Green Blade Riseth (Trad.

French)

Responses: Radcliffe Psalm: 16 (Edwards) Canticles: Stanford in C

Readings: Isaiah 40.26-end; John

20.19-end

Anthem: Wheeler. I heard a voice

Hymn: NEH 271

Thursday 1 May

May Day Celebration, 8:00am, St Peterin-the-East

A brass group will play hymns and madrigals from the tower room.

Compline sung by the College Choir

Nunc dimittis: Tallis Short Service

Motet: Bruckner. Locus iste

WEEK 2

Sunday 4 May, Choral Evensong

2nd Sunday after Easter

"...Incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man" Preacher: Sister Clare-Louise

Responses: Radcliffe Psalm: 139.1-13 (Skeats) Canticles: Murrill in E

Readings: Isaiah 7.10–14; Luke 1.26–38 Anthem: Wood, O thou the central orb

Hymn: NEH 296

Thursday 8 May, German Compline sung by the St Edmund Consort

Hymn: Cruciger, Herr Christ, der einge

Gotts Sohn

Nunc dimittis: Medingen

Motet: From a Bach cantata, based on Christiana Mariana von Ziegler's libretti

WEEK 3

Sunday 11 May, Choral Evensong

3rd Sunday after Easter

"...For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was

buried" Preacher: The Chaplain Responses: Smith

Psalm: 114 (Tonus peregrinus) Canticles: Purcell in A minor 1st Reading: Genesis 3.14-end 2nd Reading: John 19.25-end Anthem: Lotti, Crucifixus

Hvmn: NEH 95

Thursday 15 May, Compline sung by the **College Choir**

Hymn: Rodríguez Otero, Te lucis ante

terminum

Nunc dimittis: Victoria, Tertii toni Motet: Peñalosa, Ave verum corpus

WEEK 4

Sunday 18 May, Choral Evensong

4th Sunday after Easter

"...On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures" Preacher: The Ven Jonathan Chaffey

Responses: Smith Psalm: 98 (Attwood)

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John

20.1-18

Canticles: Wood in E flat (no. 2)

Anthem: Gibbons, *If ye be risen again with*

Christ

Hymn: NEH 375

Thursday 22 May, Compline sung by the **College Choir**

Nunc dimittis: Byrd, Fauxbourdons Motet: Stainer, God so loved the world

WEEK 5

Sunday 25 May, Choral Evensong

5th Sunday after Easter

"I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for

the forgiveness of sins" Preacher: The Chaplain Responses: Smith Psalm: 127 (Lemon)

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-27 2nd Reading: Matthew 28.16-end

Canticles: Watson in E

Anthem: Bairstow, Blessed City

Hymn: NEH 485

Thursday 29 May, Compline sung by the **College Choir**

Nunc dimittis: de Vento, *Quarti toni* Motet: Ingegneri, O Domine Jesu Christe

WEEK 6

Sunday 1 June, Choral Evensong

The Ascension

"...He ascended into heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father" Preacher: The Rev'd Josie Godfrey Introit: White, Men of Galilee

Responses: Shephard

Psalm: 68.1–10 (Woodward) 1st Reading: Acts 1.1–11 2nd Reading: Luke 24.44-end Canticles: Forbes-L'Estrange King's

College Service

Anthem: Finzi, God is Gone Up

Hymn: NEH 443

Thursday 5 June, Compline sung by the **College Choir**

Nunc dimittis: Palestrina, Tertii toni Motet: Byrd, Ave verum corpus

WEEK 7

Sunday 8 June, Choral Evensong

Pentecost Sunday

"We believe in the Holy Spirit...who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified"

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Bach, Komm, heiliger Geist

Responses: Shephard Psalm: 33 (Goss)

1st Reading: Genesis 11.1-9 2nd Reading: Acts 2.1–21

Canticles: Moore. St John's Service Anthem: Tallis, Audivi vocem de caelo

Hymn: NEH 419

Thursday 12 June, Latin Compline sung **by the St Edmund Consort**

Hymn: Whitbourn, Christe qui lux es

Nunc dimittis: Medingen Motet: Philips, Ascendit Deus

WEEK 8

Sunday 15 June. Choral Evensong

Sunday of the Holy Trinity "We believe in one God"

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Josiah

Abadoo

Introit: 16th-century Italian, Alta Trinita

beata

Responses: Shephard Psalm: 12 (Goss)

Readings: Genesis 18.1-14; Matthew

22.36-end

Canticles: Howells, Collegium regale Anthem: Ireland, Greater love hath no man

Hymn: NEH 252

There will be speeches and a brief musical farewell for leaving members of the Choir

after the service.

Thursday 19 June, Choral Eucharist -**Corpus Christi**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Lucy

Gardner

Mass setting: Plainsong

Motet: Peñalosa, Ave Verum Corpus

Hymns: NEH 294, 305, 381

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. Please 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 in Oxford.

Keep in Touch

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