



CHAPEL TERM CARD

TRINITY TERM 2026

St Edmund Hall

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

LOOKING FOR HOPE

1st Week

Sunday 26th April – Choral Evensong

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Resurrection Hope

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: *Now the Green Blade Riseth* (trad. French)

Processional hymn: NEH 105

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 30

Lessons: Isaiah 25:1–9; 1 Peter 1:3–12

Canticles: Watson in E

Anthem: Redford (attrib.) *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Hymn: NEH 117

Voluntary: Bach, *Prelude in F major BWV 556*

Thursday 30th April – Compline

Nunc dimittis: Victoria *Tertii toni*

Motet: Stainer *God so loved the world*

Friday 1st May – May Morning (8am)

Madrigals for brass from the tower of
St Peter-in-the-East

2nd Week

Sunday 3rd May – Choral Evensong

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hope and the Groaning of Creation

Preacher: The Rev'd Prof. Mark Harris,
Andreos Idreos Professor
of Science and Religion

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 96 (Noble)

Lessons: Isaiah 65:17–25; Romans 8:18–25

Canticles: Forbes-L'Estrange *King's College Service*

Anthem: Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*

Hymn: NEH 381

Voluntary: Saint-Saëns (arr. Machella), *Finale*
from Symphony no. 3, op. 78

Thursday 7th May – Compline

Nunc dimittis: Ivo de Vento, *Quarti toni*

Motet: Pedro de Cristo, *Regina coeli*

3rd Week

Sunday 10th May – Choral Evensong

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Hope and the Peace of Christ

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 23 (Hylton Stewart)

Lessons: Micah 4:1–5; Ephesians 2:13–22

Canticles: Dyson in F

Anthem: Wallen *Peace on earth*

Hymn: NEH 333

Voluntary: Buxtehude, *Prelude Fugue and*
Chaconne BuxWV 137

Thursday 14th May – Choral Eucharist (6pm)

The Ascension of Christ

Introit: Vaughan Williams, *O taste and see*

Mass: Palestrina *Missa brevis*

Psalm: 24 (Barnby)

Motet: Redford (attrib.) *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Hymns: 271; 130 (i)

Latin Compline sung by the St Edmund Consort

4th Week

Sunday 17th May – Choral Evensong

Sunday after the Ascension of Christ

The World's Pain

Preacher: The Venerable David Meara,
Archdeacon Emeritus of London

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 47

Lessons: Daniel 7:9–14; Ephesians 1:15–23

Canticles: Ober *Evening Service in G* (première)

Anthem: Howells *My eyes for beauty pine*

Hymn: NEH 133

Voluntary: Lebègue, 'Duo' from *Suite no. 1*

Thursday 21st May – Compline

Nunc dimittis: Krueger *Septimi toni*

Motet: Yon *Christus factus est*

5th Week

Sunday 24th May – Choral Evensong

Pentecost Sunday

The Valley of Dry Bones

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Bethan Willis,
Chaplain of the Oxford Pastorate

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 104.1–9, 24–35

Lessons: Ezekiel 37:1–4; Acts 2:1–21

Office hymn: NEH 141

Canticles: K. Briggs *The Gloucester Service*

Anthem: Ives *Listen sweet Dove*

Hymn: NEH 137

Voluntary: D. Remeš *Fantasy for organ*

Thursday 28th May – Compline

Nunc dimittis: Byrd *Fauxbourdons*

Motet: Psalm 23 (Hylton Stewart)

6th Week

Sunday 31st May – Choral Evensong

Trinity Sunday

The God who is Hope

Preacher: The Chaplain

Introit: Anon. 16th century *Alta Trinità beata*

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 110

Lessons: Isaiah 6:1–8; Romans 15:7–13

Canticles: Purcell in G minor

Anthem: Wheeler *Alleluia, I heard a voice*

Hymn: NEH 146

Voluntary: Bach, *Prelude in C Major* BWV 545

Thursday 4th June – Compline

Nunc dimittis: Arkhangelsky

Motet: Opstall *Milost' Mira* ('Mercy of Peace')

7th Week

Sunday 7th June – Choral Evensong

First Sunday after Trinity

Enduring in Hope

Preacher: Pastor Hadassah Radway, New
Testament Church of God Bath

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 121 (Walford Davies)

Lessons: Habakkuk 1:1–4. 2:1–4;

Romans 5:1–8

Canticles: Tallis *Short service*

Anthem: Brahms *Geistliches Lied*

Hymn: NEH 372

Voluntary: Bach, *Fugue in C Major* BWV 545

Thursday 11th June – Compline

Nunc dimittis: *Palestrina tertii toni*

Motet: Anon. 16th century Italian, *Alta trinita beata*

8th Week

Sunday 14th June – Choral Evensong

Second Sunday after Trinity

Called in Hope to the Common Good

Preacher: The Chaplain

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 84 (Parry)

Lessons: Jeremiah 29:4–14; 1 Peter 3:8–18

Canticles: Howells *Collegium regale*

Anthem: Ireland *Greater love hath no man*

Hymn: NEH 252

Voluntary: Boëllmann: *Prière à Notre Dame*
from *Suite Gothique*

Thursday 18th June – Latin Compline sung by the St Edmund Consort



The Chapel

Prayer has been offered on the site of St Edmund Hall for over a thousand years, and the Chapel has stood for nearly four centuries as a place for Christian worship. 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 Christian and other faith groups at the Hall or around the city. If you would like to explore the Christian faith, or to seek Baptism or Confirmation, please also contact the chaplain.



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 other special occasions and concerts. Anyone interested in joining is warmly encouraged to contact the Director of Music.



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