

NEW COLLEGE
OXFORD



Chapel Music List

Hilary Term 2026

NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CHAPEL

WELCOME to New College Chapel, where worship has been offered since the late fourteenth century. We hope you will find peace and space for reflection in this beautiful building, built to the glory of God and intended to resound with music and words of praise.

This term's music moves from the splendour of Epiphany into more introspective territory with Candlemas and Lent. Our termly Cantata Vespers features one of the relatively small number of cantatas Bach composed while Organist and *Konzertmeister* to the Ducal Court of Weimar; he re-used *Komm, du süße Todesstunde* as Kantor in Leipzig, on the Feast of the Presentation. Since that feast (also known as The Purification of Mary, or traditionally in England as Candlemas) is marked at New College with a festal Evensong, we have extended our celebration of it back to the previous Sunday, enabling a performance of this exquisite cantata alongside music by Schütz and Gabrieli. Term ends with our annual liturgical performance of Bach's *St John Passion*. Music by living composers includes a new *Nunc dimittis* by Caitlin Harrison, and Kim Porter's anthem *The single loving heart*, commissioned by the college last year. New sets of the Preces and Responses by Dónal McCann and Zachary Roberts also feature; composers who, like them, are former or current New College musicians, are identified by the superscript initials *NC*.

The short night office of Compline is sung in 2nd and 5th Weeks. Weekly organ recitals take place on Thursday lunchtimes, and there are chamber music recitals on Monday of 5th and 7th Weeks.

The annual Chorister Open Day takes place on Saturday 6 June from 4.00 pm: please contact choir@new.ox.ac.uk for further information and to book a place.

The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow
Chaplain and Dean of Divinity

Robert Quinney
Organist

Regular service times

Sunday 5.45pm	Choral Evensong
Monday 6.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Clerks</i>
Tuesday 6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 6.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>or</i> Choral Vespers (no service on 19 February or 12 March)
Friday 6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday 5.45pm	Choral Evensong <i>or</i> Sung Eucharist (no service on 7 March)

Services in half term (14–20 February) are sung by the Clerks.

Sunday Evensong and some other services are livestreamed on YouTube @NewCollegeChoir.

JANUARY

16 **Friday**

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Byrd, Responses

Psalms 84, 85 (Coward, Martin)

Palestrina, Magnificat *quarti toni*

Victoria, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*

^{NC}Roberts, *There is no rose*

17 **Saturday**

Antony of Egypt, 356

5.45 pm EVENSONG

Mendlessohn, *Herr Gott, du bist unsre Zuflucht*

Byrd, Responses

Psalms 89.1–19 (Buck)

Murrill in E

NCH 140 vv. 1–4 & 7

Howells, *Here is the little door*

Bach, Fantasia in C minor, BWV 562

MM

Chapel musicians

Hugh Rowlands, *Assistant Organist*

Marcus McDevitt & Joe Hyam, *Organ Scholars*

18 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

5.45 pm EPIPHANY THREE MIRACLES SERVICE

Messiaen, *Les Mages*

HR

Palestrina, *Tribus miraculis*

NCH 37

Pritchard, *The Adoration of the Kings*

NCH 43

Porter, *The single loving heart*

NCH 42

J. S. Bach, *Fallt mit Danken, fallt mit Loben*

J. S. Bach, Toccata in C, BWV 564

HR

19 Monday*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 98, 99, 100 (plainchant)

Palestrina, Magnificat *quarti toni*Viadana, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*Handl, *Omnes de Saba venient*

20 Tuesday*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

6.15 pm EVENSONG

^{NC}Martin, Responses

Psalm 104 (Turle, Boyce)

Hoad, Merton Service

^{NC}Martin, *Te lucis ante terminum*

21	Wednesday	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
	No choral service	

22 **Thursday** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

1.15pm ORGAN RECITAL
Marcus McDevitt

6.15 pm EVENSONG
^{NC}Martin, Responses
 Psalms 108, 109 (Turle, Rimbault, Camidge)
^{NC}Watson in E
 Bairstow, *Save us, O Lord*

23 **Friday** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
^{NC}Martin, Responses
 Psalms 114, 115 (*Tonus peregrinus*, Elvey)
^{NC}Lumsden on plainsong tones
 Sheppard, *Hostis Herodes impie*

24 Saturday *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Mundy, *O Lord, the maker of all thing*
 ^{NC}Martin, Responses
 Psalm 119.1–24 (Soaper, Goss, Williams)
 Noble in B minor NCH 104
 ^{NC}Martin, *Ut unum sint!*
 Martin, Prelude and Fugue *HR*

5.45 pm CANTATA VESPERS

J. S. Bach, *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland*, BWV 689 MM
Schütz, *Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener*, SWV 433
J. S. Bach, *Komm, du süße Todesstunde*, BWV 161
Gabrieli, *Magnificat primi toni*
J. S. Bach, *Fantasia in G ‘Pièce d’orgue’*, BWV 572 MM

Preacher Revd Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury
Associate Chaplain, Worcester College
National Liturgical Adviser to the Church of England

26 Monday Conversion of Paul

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 67 (Quinney)
^{NC}Quinney, Third Service
Palestrina, *Magnus sanctus* Paulus à4

27 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
^{NC}Roberts, Responses
 Psalms 126, 127, 128 (Battishill, Langdon)
 Gibbons, Second Service
 Briggs, *O nata lux*

9.00 pm COMPLINE *sung by the Clerks*
Psalms 4, 133
Sheppard, *In manus tuas*
Viadana, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*

28	Wednesday	Thomas Aquinas, 1274
	No choral service	

29 Thursday

1.15 pm ORGAN RECITAL
Robert Quinney

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the Choristers*

Hymn: *Why, impious Herod*

1 Ant. I cried

Psalm 142

2 Ant. I cried

$$^{NC}\text{Quinney, Magnificat } \textit{primi toni}$$

Mag. Ant. Esurientes

Purcell, *Evening hymn*

30 Friday

Charles, king and martyr, 1649

6.15 pm EVENSONG

 ${}^{\mathcal{NC}}$ Roberts, Responses

Psalm 147 (Stanford)

Tomkins, First Service

Byrd, O *Lord, make thy servant*

31 Saturday

John Bosco, 1888

5.45 pm EUCHARIST

Victoria, *Missa quarti toni*

NCH 25

Alleluia: *Senex puerum portabat*

NCH 44

Victoria, *Senex puerum portabat*

NCH 34

Buxtehude, Passacaglia in D minor, BuxWV 161

$$JH$$

1 CANDLEMAS

5.45 pm EVENSONG with Procession

Mendelssohn, *Andante* (Sonata in D minor, Op. 65 no 6) JH

NC Roberts, Responses

Psalm 24 (Barnby) NCH 45

Pritchard, New College Service NCH 32

J. S. Bach, *Komm, Jesu, komm*Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*Preacher Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves
Associate Archdeacon of Oxford

2 Monday6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 12, 13 (plainchant)

Palestrina, Magnificat *tertii toni*NC Quinney, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*Byrd, *Domine salva nos*

3 Tuesday

Anskar, 865

6.15 pm EVENSONG

McDowall, Responses

Psalms 15, 16 (Hopkins, Howells)

Purcell in G minor

Britten, *O be joyful*

4 Wednesday *Gilbert, 1189*
 No choral service

5 Thursday

1.15pm ORGAN RECITAL
 James Gough
 Southwark Cathedral

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Smith, Responses
 Psalms 27, 28 (Cooper, Hylton Stewart)
 Tomkins, Second Service
 Muhly, *To shutt up this circle*

6 Friday *Martyrs of Japan, 1597*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalms 32, 33 (Barnby, Soaper)
 Bevan, Magnificat *primi toni*
^{NCH}Harrison, Nunc dimittis
 Schütz, *Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt*

7 Saturday

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Tallis, *O nata lux*
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalm 37 (Stainer)
 Howells, *Collegium Regale* NCH 230
 Parry, *My soul, there is a country*
 Jackson, Toccata, Op. 16 (i) MM

8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

5.45 pm EVENSONG

Laurin, *Aria* (Symphony No. 1, Op. 36)*HR*

McDowall, Responses

Psalm 136 (Lloyd)

NCH 193

Ives, Edington Service

NCH 228

Britten, Festival Te Deum

Duruflé, *Prélude* (Suite, Op. 5)*HR*

9 Monday
6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 47, 48 (plainchant)

Wood in E

Wood, *Great Lord of lords*

10 Tuesday
Scholastica, c. 543

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Smith, Responses

Psalm 51 (Wesley)

D. Purcell in E minor

H. Purcell, *O God, thou art my God*

11 WednesdayNo choral service

12 Thursday

1.15 pm ORGAN RECITAL

Andreana Chan

St Mary Magdalene, Richmond

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the Choristers*Hymn: *O blest Creator of the light*

Psalms 65, 66

^{NC}McCann, Magnificat *primi toni*Panufnik, *Ubi caritas**1 Ant.* Thou, O God*2 Ant.* O be joyful*Mag. Ant.* Quia fecit

13 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Smith, Responses

Psalm 69 (Smart)

Victoria, Magnificat *primi toni*

Morgan, Nunc dimittis

Byrd, *Sing joyfully*

14 Saturday

Cyril & Methodius, 869 & 885

5.45 pm EUCHARIST *sung by the Clerks*Palestrina, *Missa In te Domine speravi*Alleluia: *Laudate Dominum*Byrd, *O sacrum convivium*

J. S. Bach, Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

NCH 221 t.i

NCH 131

NCH 225

JH

15 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

5.45 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*
 Vivaldi arr. Bach, *Allegro–Grave–Fuga* (Concerto, BWV 596) *HR*
 ^{NC}McCann, Responses
 Psalm 2 (^{NC}Quinney)
 Marenzio, Magnificat *octavi toni* NCH 3
 Tye, Nunc dimittis NCH 227
 Vaet, *Assumens Jesus*
 Vivaldi arr. Bach, *Allegro* (Concerto in D minor, BWV 596) *HR*

Preacher Revd Dr Ben Sargent
 Dean of Chapel, Winchester College

16 Monday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 84, 85 (plainchant)
 Ives, Magdalen College Service
 Ives, *In pace*

8.45 pm RECITAL
 Music from the Golden Age of Venetian Opera, 1650–1660
 La Decima Musa

17 Tuesday Janani Luwum, 1977

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 89.1–19 (plainchant)
 Clucas, Westminster Service
 Tallis, *If ye love me*

9.00 pm COMPLINE *sung by the Clerks*
 Psalms 91, 133
 Sheppard, *In pace*
 Andreas, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*

18 ASH WEDNESDAY

6.15 pm EUCHARIST *sung by the Clerks*
 plainchant, Mass XVIII
 Tallis, *Suscipe quaeso Domine*
 Guerrero, *Ecce nunc tempus*

NCH 49

NCH 59

Preacher The Dean of Divinity

19 Thursday

1.15 pm ORGAN RECITAL
 Joseph Hyam
 No choral service

20 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 104 (plainchant & fauxbourdons)
 Tallis, Short Service
 Tallis, *Absterge Domine*

21 Saturday

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Tallis, *E'en like the hunted hind*
 Byrd, Responses
 Psalm 106 (Parry, Quinney after Purcell, Goss after Clarke)
 Stanford in C
 Howells, *Like as the hart*
 Stanford, Postlude in D minor Op. 105 no 6

NCH 1

MM

22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5.45 pm EVENSONG

Duruflé, *Sicilienne* (Suite, Op. 5)

HR

Byrd, Responses

Psalm 32 (Barnby)

NCH 48

Leighton, Second Service

NCH 50

Purcell, *O Lord God of hosts*Duruflé, *Toccata* (Suite, Op. 5)

HR

23 Monday

Polycarp, c. 155

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 114, 115 (plainchant)

Summation in G

Croce, *Exaudi Deus*

24 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Smith, Responses

Psalm 119.1–24 (Soaper, Goss, Williams)

Byrd, Second Service

Gibbons, *O Lord, in thy wrath*

25 Wednesday
No choral service

26 Thursday

1.15 pm ORGAN RECITAL
Hugh Rowlands

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the Choristers*

Hymn: *O Christ, who art the light and day*

Psalm 119.153–160, 169–176

$$^{NC}\text{McCann, Magnificat octavi toni}$$

Moore, *Come, my way, my truth, my life*

1 Ant. Blessed are those

2 Ant. O consider

Mag. Ant. Respexit

27 Friday

George Herbert, 1633

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Smith, Responses

Psalms 126, 127, 128 (Battishill, Langdon)

Tomkins, First Service

Samuel, *Love bade me welcome*

28 Saturday

5.45 pm EUCHARIST

Ives, *Missa brevis*

NCH 200

Gospel acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ*

NCH 103

Bairstow, *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

NCH 124

Jackson, Fugue, Op. 16 (iii)

 MM

1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5.45 pm EVENSONG

Alain, *Introduction et variations* (Suite) JH

Smith, Responses

Psalm 121 (Walford Davies)

NCH 52

Howells, Westminster Service

NCH 199

Schütz, *Herr, wenn ich nur dich habe*

J. S. Bach, Prelude in B minor, BWV 544

JH

2 Monday

Chad, 672

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 12, 13 (plainchant)

Moore in A

Lloyd, *God be in my head*

8.45 pm RECITAL

György Kurtág at 100

Ivo Sawbridge & Hugh Rowlands

3 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Byrd, Responses

Psalms 15, 16 (Hopkins, Howells)

Tomkins, Fifth Service

Twist, *How shall we sing in a strange land?*

4 Wednesday
No choral service

5 Thursday

1.15 pm ORGAN RECITAL
Shanna Hart
St Botolph-without-Aldgate

6.15 pm EVENSONG
*MC*McCann, Responses
Psalms 27, 28 (Cooper, Hylton Stewart)
Wood in E flat (no 2)
I. Holst, *A hymne to Christ*

6 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
*MC*McCann, Responses
Psalms 32, 33 (Barnby, Soaper)
Whitlock, Fauxbourdons
Byrd, *Ne irascaris Domine*

7 Saturday Perpetua, Felicity & Companions, 203

6.05 pm EVENSONG
sung by the choirs of New College, Magdalen College & Christ Church
at Christ Church Cathedral

No service at New College

8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5.45 pm EVENSONG

Leighton, Fantasy on *Aus der Tiefe*, Op. 72 no 2

MM

^{NC}McCann, Responses

Psalm 95 (Smart)

NCH 180

Howells, New College Service

NCH 53

Brahms, *Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz*

Howells, Rhapsody in C sharp minor, Op. 17 no 3

MM

Preacher Revd Katie Tupling

Disability Advisor, Diocese of Oxford

9 Monday6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the Clerks*

plainchant, Responses

Psalms 47, 48 (plainchant)

Kennedy, Worcester Service

Tallis, *Derelinquat impius*

10 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

^{NC}McCann, Responses

Psalm 51 (Wesley)

Sumsion in G

Tallis, *In manus tuas*

11 Wednesday3.00 pm EVENSONG *Broadcast live on BBC Radio 3*I. Holst, *A hymne to Christ**Please be* ^{NCH}McCann, Responses NCH 3*seated by* Psalms 59, 60, 61 (Goss after Clarke, Turle after Purcell, †Quinney)**2.50 pm** ^{NCH}Watson in E NCH 133Muhly, *To shutt up this circle*Duruflé, *Sicilienne* (Suite, Op. 5)*HR*

12 Thursday

1.15 pm ORGAN RECITAL

Jeremy Wan

Worcester College

No choral service

13 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Byrd, Responses

Psalm 69 (Smart)

Gibbons, Short Service

Purcell, *Remember not, Lord, our offences*

14 Saturday5.45 pm EUCHARIST *sung by the Clerks*

Byrd, Mass for three voices

NCH 186

Gospel acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ*

NCH 130

Byrd, *Ave verum corpus*

NCH 137

Gibbons, *A Fancy in C fa ut**MM*

MARCH

15 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5.00 pm THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 ACCORDING TO JOHN

J. S. Bach, *Johannes-Passion*, BWV 245

New College Choir

Instruments of Time and Truth

Edward Beswick, *Evangelist*

Robert Quinney, *Conductor*

Preacher Rt Revd Professor N. T. Wright
 Research Professor Emeritus, University of St Andrews

Tickets will be available on TicketSource

Priority booking for members of New College from 9 February

General tickets released on 16 February

Choral services resume on Friday 24 April for Trinity term