

NEW COLLEGE
OXFORD



Chapel Music List
Hilary Term 2025

NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM CHAPEL

W elcome 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 designed to resound with music and words of praise.

The general pattern of services this term is as follows: please see individual dates for precise details.

Sunday 5.45pm: Evensong

Monday 6.15pm: Evensong (Clerks)

Tuesday 6.15pm: Evensong

Thursday 6.15pm: Evensong or Vespers (Choristers)

Friday 6.15pm: Evensong

Saturday 5.45pm: Evensong or Sung Eucharist

Services during half-term (17-23 Feb) will be sung by the clerks.

Our customary termly Cantata Vespers takes place on Sunday of Second Week, 26 January, on the Third Sunday of Epiphany, with J. S. Bach's Cantata 156, *Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe* ('I stand with one foot in the grave') and music by Hieronymus Praetorius and Palestrina. At the other end of term, we give our customary liturgical performance of Bach's John Passion.

In addition to music by living composers including former chorister Alexander L'Estrange, Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Roxanna Panufnik, Deborah Pritchard, and Kim Porter, this term features several major works by Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585), many of which were most likely written during the reign of Mary Tudor (1553–58): these include the Mass 'Puer natus est nobis' and, on Ash Wednesday, the great penitential motet *Suscipe quaeso Domine*.

The weekly organ recitals have moved from Thursday lunchtime to Tuesday evening at 9.00pm. On 21 January at 8.45pm, there is a lecture-recital by the Organist, entitled 'Journeys of the Mind: Bach's *Clavier-Übung*'; part of this year's 'Bach at New College' series.

The Organist is always happy to hear from anyone considering a choristership for their son (auditions take place in January of the candidate's school Year 2), or an Academical Clerkship (undergraduate choral scholarship) at any time. Information about all aspects of the choir's work may be found on its website: www.newcollegechoir.com.

The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow
Chaplain and Dean of Divinity

Robert Quinney
Organist

Chapel musicians

George Herbert, *Assistant Organist*
Marcus McDevitt & Joseph Hyam, *Organ Scholars*

19 Sunday **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

5.45 pm EPIPHANY THREE MIRACLES SERVICE
 Vierne, *Étoile du soir*
 Semple, *Oriens* GH
 Palestrina, *Tribus miraculis* NCH 37
 Sheppard, *Reges Tharsis* NCH 43
 Porter, *The single loving heart* NCH 32
 Byrt, *All and some*
 Bach, *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, BWV 739 MM

20 Monday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 104 (plainchant & fauxbourdon)
 Moore, First Service
 Tallis, *Laudate Dominum*

21 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Byrd, Responses
 Psalm 106 (Parry, after Purcell, Goss after Clarke)
 Wood in E flat
 Wood, *Hail, gladdening light*

8.45 pm LECTURE-RECITAL
 Robert Quinney
Journeys of the mind: Bach's Clavier-Übung

26 Sunday **Third Sunday of Epiphany**

5.45 pm CANTATA VESPERS
 Bach, Toccata in D minor, BWV 538i JH
 Praetorius, *Surge, illuminare Jerusalem*
 J. S. Bach, *Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe*, BWV 156
 Palestrina, Magnificat quarti toni
 Bach, Fugue in D minor, BWV 538ii JH

Preacher Dr Michelle Castelletti
Director, Oxford Festival of the Arts

27 Monday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 126, 127, 128 (plainchant & fauxbourdon)
 Wood in E
 Mundy, *Videte miraculum*

28 Tuesday **Thomas Aquinas, 1274**

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalm 136 (Lloyd)
 Ives, Edington Service
 L'Estrange, *Lighten our darkness*
 Tallis, *Salvator mundi*

9.00 pm ORGAN REFLECTION
 'Evolutions'
 Joseph Hyam, *New College*

2 Sunday PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

5.45 pm EVENSONG *with candlelit procession*
 Bach, Duetto in F, BWV 803 MM
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalm 24 (Barnby)
 Howells, Westminster Service NCH 44
 Tallis, *Videte miraculum* NCH 32
 Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*

Preacher The Dean of Divinity

3 Monday Anskar, 865

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 15, 16 (plainchant)
 Kennedy, Worcester Service
 Byrd, *Domine salva nos*

4 Tuesday Gilbert, 1189

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Martin, Responses
 Psalm 22 (Wesley, Smart)
 Noble in B minor
 Tallis, *O nata lux*

9.00 pm ORGAN REFLECTION
 'Starry Night'
 Marcus McDevitt, *New College*

9 Sunday **Fourth Sunday before Lent**

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Alain, *Fantasmagorie* GH
 Martin, Responses
 Psalm 138 (Crotch) NCH 215
 Coleridge-Taylor in F NCH 251
 Martin, *I saw the Lord*
 Duruflé, Scherzo, Op. 2 GH

10 Monday *Scholastica, c. 543*

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 51 (plainchant)
 Palestrina, Magnificat tertii toni
 Tye, Nunc dimittis
 Palestrina, *Quam pulchri sunt*

11 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Smith, Responses
 Psalms 59, 60 (Goss, Wesley)
 Blow in F
 Parry, *Never weather-beaten sail*

9.00 pm ORGAN REFLECTION
 'Fairytale'
 George Herbert, *New College*

12 Wednesday
 No choral service

13 Thursday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Smith, Responses
 Psalm 69 (Smart)
 Jackson in G
 McGregor, *O for a closer walk with God*

14 Friday Cyril & Methodius, 869 & 885

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Smith, Responses
 Psalm 73 (Flintoft)
 Naylor in A
 Stanford, *Beati quorum via*

15 Saturday

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Panuknik, *O hearken thou*
 Smith, Responses
 Psalm 77 (Barnby) NCH 140, *omit vv 5–6*
 Purcell in E minor
 Bach, *Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf*
 Bach, Prelude in E minor, BWV 548i

JH

16 Sunday **Third Sunday before Lent**

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Alain, Introduction & Variations (Suite, JA 69) *JH*
 Smith, Responses
 Psalm 1 (Elgar) NCH 197
 Hurd, Norfolk Service NCH 248
 Pärt, *The Beatitudes*
 Reger, Fugue in D minor, Op. 135bii *JH*

Preacher Dr Bethany Sollereder, *University of Edinburgh*

17 Monday *Janani Luwum, 1977*

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainsong, Responses
 Psalm 89 (plainchant)
 de Monte, Magnificat septimi toni
 Quinney, Nunc dimittis tertii toni
 Byrd, *Memento Domine*

18 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 93, 94 (plainchant)
 Sumsion in G
 Parsons, *Deliver me from mine enemies*

9.00 pm ORGAN REFLECTION
 'Memory'
 James Anderson-Besant, *Truro Cathedral*

2 Sunday **Sunday next before Lent**

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Goodhart, *Adagio espressivo* MM
 Rose, Responses
 Psalm 99 (Ouseley) NCH 142
 Stanford in C NCH 194
 Porter, *The single, loving heart*
 Preston, *Alleluyas* MM

Preacher The Revd Polly Falconer,
Racial Justice Adviser, Diocese of Oxford

3 Monday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 McCann, Responses
 Psalms 15, 16 (plainchant)
 Drakett, Wells Service
 Wood, *Great Lord of lords*

4 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Grier, Responses
 Psalm 23 (Walford Davies)
 Weir, St John's College Service
 Martin, *Laudate Dominum*

9.00 pm ORGAN REFLECTION
 'The Animal Kingdom'
 Katherine Dienes-Williams, *Guildford Cathedral*

5 Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**

6.15 pm EUCHARIST *with Imposition of Ashes*
 Mass XVIII NCH 49
 Tallis, *Suscipe quaeso Domine* NCH 48
 Tallis, *In jejunio et fletu*

Preacher The Dean of Divinity

6 Thursday
 No choral service

7 Friday Perpetua, Felicity & Companions, 203

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Grier, Responses
 Psalm 37 (Stainer)
 Palestrina, Magnificat quarti toni
 Victoria, Nunc dimittis tertii toni
 Holst, *A hymne to Christ*

8 Saturday

5.45 pm EUCHARIST *sung by the choristers* NCH 46
 Britten, Missa brevis NCH 138
 Dering, *O bone Jesu* NCH 50
 Britten, Prelude and Fugue 'on a theme of Vittoria' GH

9 Sunday Lent I

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Hindemith, *Sehr langsam* (Sonata III) *JH*
 Grier, Responses
 Psalm 91 (Quinney) NCH 47
 Leighton, Second Service NCH 53
 Purcell, *O Lord, how long wilt thou be angry?*
 Buxtehude, Praeludium in F sharp minor, BuxWV 146 *JH*

Preacher The Revd Dr Fiona Haworth
Associate Priest, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

10 Monday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 51 (plainchant)
 Palestrina, Magnificat quarti toni
 Palestrina, Nunc dimittis tertii toni
 Dering, *O Domine Jesu Christe*

11 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Grier, Responses
 Psalms 59, 60 (Goss, Wesley)
 Sumsion in G
 Purcell, *Remember not, Lord, our offences*

9.00 pm ORGAN REFLECTION
 'Dance'
 Christopher Stokes, *Manchester Cathedral*
