

NEW COLLEGE
OXFORD



Chapel Music List

Trinity Term 2025

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.

On Wednesday 7 May the choir is giving a concert in the Sheldonian Theatre with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, directed by John Butt, celebrating the Bodleian Library's acquisition of the autograph manuscript score of Bach's cantata *Auf Christi Himmelfahrt allein*, composed for Ascension Day 1725. On the Sunday immediately preceding this concert we sing our termly Cantata Vespers, this term featuring another 1725 cantata, *Ihr werdet weinen und heulen*. Services during half-term (23–30 May) will be sung by the clerks.

On Sunday 18 May the Dean of Divinity will read from John Donne's sermon, given on on 19 November 1627, for the marriage of Lady Mary Egerton to Richard Herbert. At the same service the choir will give the first performance of a new setting of Donne's words by the American composer Nico Muhly, *To shutt up this circle*. Music by living composers will be sung throughout the term, including the *Missa brevis* by Thea Musgrave and music by James Burton, Francis Grier, Cheryl-Frances Hoad, David Hurd, Grayston Ives, Gabriel Jackson, Piers Connor Kennedy, James MacMillan, Matthew Martin, Dónal McCann, Cecilia McDowall, David McGregor, Philip Moore, Huw Morgan, Roxanna Panufnik, Deborah Pritchard, Christopher Robinson, Judith Weir and Toby Young. We also mark the 500th anniversary of the likely birth year of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina by singing several motets by that quintessential composer of the mid-sixteenth century. Composers whose names are marked with an asterisk are former New College musicians.

The Organist is always happy to hear from anyone considering a choristership for their son. The annual Chorister Open Day takes place on Saturday 7 June from 4.00 pm: please contact choir@new.ox.ac.uk for further information and to book a place. 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 & Joe Hyam, *Organ Scholars*

APRIL

25 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
Smith, Responses
Psalm 119. 73–96 (Turle, Pye, Turle)
Palestrina, Magnificat *quarti toni*
Victoria, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*
Palestrina, *Haec dies* à8

26 Saturday

6.00 pm EVENSONG *for the Choral and Organ Award Open Day*
Byrd, *Terra tremuit*
Smith, Responses
Psalm 119. 153–176 (Cooke, Ouseley, Elvey)
Howells, St John's College Service
Bairstow, *Sing ye to the Lord*
*Pott, *Laudes*

NCH 77

GH

27 Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.45 pm EUCHARIST *with Confirmation*
 J. S. Bach, *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*, BWV 731 GH
 Musgrave, *Missa brevis* NCH 82
 Wood, *Haec dies* NCH 88
 *Martin, *Vidi aquam* NCH 75
 Bach, *Allegro* (Sonata V, BWV 528iii) JH

Preacher The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft
 Bishop of Oxford

28 Monday George, c. 304

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 126 (plainchant)
 Kennedy, Worcester Canticles
 Byrd, *Christ rising again*

9.00 pm ORGAN RECITAL
 Robert Quinney

29 Tuesday Mark the Evangelist

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalm 119. 9–16 (Goss)
 Stanford in B flat
 Tallis, *Candidi facti sunt*

30 **Wednesday** *Pandita Mary Ramabai, 1922*
 No choral service

MAY

1 **Thursday** **Philip & James, Apostles**

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the choristers*
 Hymn: *The Apostles' hearts* *1 Ant. Blessed are those*
 Psalm 119. 1–8 *Mag. Ant. Non turbetur*
 McCann, Magnificat *sexti toni*
 Leighton, *The Lord is my shepherd*

2 **Friday** Athanasius, 373

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 McDowall, Responses
 Psalms 12, 13 (Roseingrave, Naylor, Havergal)
 Hoad, Merton Service
 Byrd, *Haec dies*

3 **Saturday**

5.45 pm EUCHARIST
 Mozart, *Krönungsmesse*, K. 317 NCH 73ii
 Alleluia: *Surrexit Christus qui creavit* NCH 69
 Guerrero, *O sacrum convivium* NCH 70
 Mozart, *Fantasia in F minor*, K. 608 GH

4 Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.45 pm CANTATA VESPERS

J. S. Bach, Prelude in G, BWV 541i

MM

Palestrina, *Congratulamini mihi omnes* à8Bach, *Ihr werdet weinen und heulen*, BWV 103Gabrieli, Magnificat *primi toni*

Bach, Fugue in G, BWV 541ii

MM

Preacher The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie
Vicar of Charlbury with Shorthampton

5 Monday
No choral service

9.00 pm ORGAN RECITAL
Darius Battiwalla
Leeds City Organist

6 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
Byrd, Responses
Psalms 32, 33 (Barnby, Soaper)
Ives, Edington Service
Vaughan Williams, *Rise, heart, thy Lord is risen*

7 Wednesday

No choral service

7.30 pm Sheldonian Theatre

BACH 1725

New College Choir

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

John Butt, conductor

8 Thursday

No choral service

Julian of Norwich, c. 1417

9 Friday

6.15 pm EVENSONG

Byrd, Responses

Psalms 47, 48 (Walmisley, Goss)

Tomkins, First Service

Taverner, *Dum transisset Sabbatum***10 Saturday**5.45 pm EVENSONG *for Benefactors' Day*Bairstow, *I sat down under his shadow*

Byrd, Responses

Psalms 53, 54 (Goss, Bexfield)

Pritchard, New College Service

Nielsen, *Dominus regit me*

NCH 149 (omit vv 5 & 6)

Nielsen, Fugue II (Commotio, Op. 58)

JH

11 Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 J. S. Bach, *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*, BWV 654 *MM*
 Byrd, Responses NCH 72
 Psalm 23 (Walford Davies)
 Howells, Westminster Service
 Elgar, *Te Deum laudamus* NCH 68
 Stanford, Postlude in D minor, Op. 105 no 6 *MM*

Preacher The Revd Canon Jenny Wilson
 Canon Precentor, St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide

12 Monday *Gregory Dix, 1952*

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 65, 66 (plainchant)
 Palestrina, Magnificat *primi toni*
 Viadana, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*
 Alleoti, *Exurgat Deus*

9.00 pm ORGAN RECITAL
 Joseph Hyam

13 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalm 69 (Smart)
 Hurd, Norfolk Service
 Palestrina, *Laudate pueri Dominum*

14 **Wednesday** **Matthias the Apostle**
 No choral service

15 **Thursday**

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the choristers*
 Hymn: *The Lamb's high banquet* *1 Ant. Your sorrow*
 Psalm 77 *2 Ant. I am your redemption*
 *McCann, Magnificat *octavi toni* *Mag. Ant. Ego sum pastor*
 Purcell, *Evening hymn*

16 **Friday** *Caroline Chisholm, 1877*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalms 84, 85 (Coward, Martin)
 Whitlock, Fauxbourdons
 Tallis, *In manus tuas*

17 **Saturday**

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Albright, *Look there! the Christ*
 Tomkins, Responses
 Psalm 89 (Buck)
 Schütz, *Deutsches Magnificat*
 Morgan, Nunc dimittis
 Gibbons, *If ye be risen again with Christ* NCH 81
 J. S. Bach, *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland*, BWV 688 MM

18 Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Alain, *Fantasmagorie* GH
 Tomkins, Responses NCH 83
 Psalm 148. 1–6 (Ashfield)
 Byrd, Second Service
 Muhly, *To shutt up this circle* (first performance) NCH 79ii
 Widor, *Finale* (Symphonie VI) GH

Preacher The Dean of Divinity will read from John Donne's sermon for the marriage of Lady Mary Egerton to Richard Herbert on 19 November 1627

19 Monday Dunstan, 988

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 98, 99, 100 (plainchant)
 Palestrina, Magnificat *quarti toni*
 Palestrina, Nunc dimittis *tertii toni*
 Palestrina, *Alleluia, tulerunt Dominum meum*

9.00 pm ORGAN RECITAL
 Marcus McDevitt

20 Tuesday Alcuin, 804

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 *Martin, Responses
 Psalm 104 (Turle, Boyce)
 Howells, *Collegium Regale*
 McGregor, *O for a closer walk with God*

21 **Wednesday** *Helena, 330*
 No choral service

22 **Thursday**

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 *Martin, Responses
 Psalm 108 (Turle)
 Blow in F
 Palestrina, *Regina caeli laetare* à4

23 **Friday**

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 114, 115 (plainchant)
 Gibbons, Short Service
 Alleotti, *Audivi vocem de caelo*

24 **Saturday** John & Charles Wesley, 1791 & 1788

5.45 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 Tallis, *E'en as the hunted hind*
 *McCann, Responses
 Psalm 119. 1–24 (plainchant)
 Ives, Magdalen College Service
 Aleotti, *Surge propra* à8 NCH 76
 Mendelssohn, *Allegretto* (Sonata in B flat, Op. 65 no 4) GH

25 Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.45 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 Hindemith, *Mäßig bewegt* (Sonata III) JH
 *McCann, Responses NCH 162
 Psalm 67 (Quinney)
 Palestrina, Magnificat *tertii toni*
 Palestrina, Nunc dimittis à8
 Palestrina, *Laudate Dominum* à8 NCH 200
 Buxtehude, Passacaglia in D minor, BuxWV 161 JH

26 Monday Augustine of Canterbury, 605
 John Calvin, 1564
 Philip Neri, 1595

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 119. 153–176 (plainchant)
 Quinney, Third Service
 Byrd, *Praise our Lord, all ye gentiles*

9.00 pm SONG RECITAL: 'On the wings of song'
 Nina Vinther, mezzo-soprano
 George Herbert, piano

27 Tuesday *Lanfranc, 1089*

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 126, 127, 128 (plainchant)
 Sumsion in G
 Wood, *View me, Lord*

28 **Wednesday**
No choral service

29 **Thursday** **ASCENSION**

6.15 pm EUCHARIST with Procession *sung by the clerks*
Victoria, *Missa Ascendens Christus* NCH 84ii
Alleluia: *Dominus in Sina* NCH 125
Handl, *Ascendens Christus in altum* NCH 85

30 **Friday** Josephine Butler, 1906
 Joan of Arc, 1431
6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks* *Apolo Kivebulaya, 1933*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 147 (plainchant)
Soriano, *Magnificat primi toni*
Tye, *Nunc dimittis*
Palestrina, *Ascendit Deus*

31 **Saturday** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

5.45 pm EVENSONG
Palestrina, *Quae est ista*
McDowall, Responses
Psalm 113 (Marlow after Smith)
Weir, St John's College Service
Mendelssohn, *Ave Maria* NCH 122
Byrd, *A Fancy*, BK46 MM

1 Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.45 pm EVENSONG
Parry, Fantasia in G, Op. 188i GH
McDowall, Responses NCH 87
Psalm 97 (Peasgood)
Stanford in A
Finzi, *God is gone up* NCH 206
Parry, Fugue in G, Op. 188ii GH

2 Monday

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
plainchant, Responses
Psalms 12, 13 (plainchant)
Moore, First Service
Tallis, *If ye love me*

9.00 pm SONG RECITAL: 'My Longest Day'
Hannah Dienes-Williams, soprano
George Herbert, piano

3 Tuesday *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885–7 & 1977*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
Grier, Responses
Psalms 15, 16 (Hopkins, Howells)
Tomkins, Fourth Service
Gibbons, *O clap your hands*

4 **Wednesday** *Petroc, 6th century*
 No choral service

5 **Thursday** Boniface (Wynfrith), 754

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the choristers*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalm 27 (plainchant)
 Robinson in C
 Jackson, *The Land of Spices*

6 **Friday** *Ini Kopuria, 1945*

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Grier, Responses
 Psalms 32, 33 (Barnby, Soaper)
 Victoria, Magnificat *primi toni*
 Holst, Nunc dimittis
 Burton, *O iter fortissimum*

7 **Saturday**

5.45 pm EVENSONG *for the Chorister Open Day*
 Wood, *Hail, gladdening light*
 Grier, Responses
 Psalm 48 (Goss)
 Leighton, Magnificat (Second Service)
 Tallis, *Loquebantur variis linguis Apostoli* NCH 97
 Messiaen, *Communion (les oiseaux et les sources—Messe de
 la Pentecôte)* JH

8 Sunday PENTECOST

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 J. S. Bach, *Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist*, BWV 667 GH
 Grier, Responses NCH 88
 Psalm 104 (Turle, Boyce)
 Tippett, St John's College Service
 Bach, *Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf* NCH 91
 Messiaen, *Sortie (le vent de l'Esprit—Messe de la Pentecôte)* JH

Preacher Professor John Barton
 Emeritus Oriel & Laing Professor of the Interpretation of
 Holy Scripture

**9 Monday Columba, 597
 Ephrem of Syria, 373**

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 47, 48 (plainchant)
 Wood in E
 Palestrina, *Surge amica mea*

10 Tuesday

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Smith, Responses
 Psalms 53, 54 (Goss, Bexfield)
 *Watson in E
 Hadley, *My beloved spake*

9.00 pm BACH AT NEW COLLEGE: *CLAVIER-ÜBUNG III, PART TWO*
 Robert Quinney plays music by J. S. Bach

11 **Wednesday** **Barnabas the Apostle**
 No choral service

12 **Thursday**

6.15 pm VESPERS *sung by the choristers*
 Nivers, *O lux beata Trinitas* *1 Ant. Thou, O God*
 Psalm 65 *2 Ant. Thou visitest*
 Couperin, Magnificat *Mag. Ant. Deposuit*
 Clérambault, *Ante thronum Trinitatis*

13 **Friday**

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Smith, Responses
 Psalm 69 (Smart)
 Bevan, Magnificat *quinti toni*
 Victoria, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*
 Muhly, *An habitation of thy love*

14 **Saturday**

Richard Baxter, 1691

5.45 pm EVENSONG *for Wykeham Day*
 Fauré, *Cantique de Jean Racine*
 Smith, Responses
 Psalms 97, 98 (Peasgood, Buck)
 Howells, New College Service
 *Martin, *I saw the Lord* NCH 219
 Duruflé, *Prélude (Suite, Op. 5)* JH

15 Sunday TRINITY

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Jackson, *Chorale*, Op. 16ii MM
 Smith, Responses NCH 98
 Psalm 8 (Lawes)
 Howells, St Paul's Service
 Elgar, *Give unto the Lord* NCH 104
 Jackson, *Fugue*, Op. 16iii MM

16 Monday Richard of Chichester, 1253
Joseph Butler, 1752

6.15 pm EVENSONG *sung by the clerks*
 plainchant, Responses
 Psalms 84, 85 (plainchant)
 Marenzio, *Magnificat octavi toni*
 Reid, *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*
 Assandra, *Duo Seraphim*

9.00 pm SONG RECITAL: Schubert's *Winterreise*
 Oliver Morris, bass
 George Herbert, piano
Please note this recital will last approximately 75 minutes

17 Tuesday Samuel & Henrietta Barnett, 1913 & 1936

6.15 pm EVENSONG
 Rose, Responses
 Psalm 89 (Buck)
 Walmisley in D minor
 MacMillan, *When one man dies*

18 **Wednesday** *Bernard Mizeki, 1896*
 No choral service

19 **Thursday** **CORPUS CHRISTI**

6.15 pm EUCHARIST with Procession
 Byrd, Mass for five voices NCH 138
 Alleluia: *Caro mea* NCH 131
 Phillips, *Ave Jesu Christe*

20 **Friday**

5.45 pm EVENSONG *for leaving students*
 Bruckner, *Os justi*
 Rose, Responses
 Psalm 104. 1–12 (Turle)
 Sumsion in G
 *Young, *O God, make the door of this house* NCH 151
 Elgar, *Allegro maestoso* (Sonata, Op. 28) GH

Preacher The Warden

21 **Saturday**

5.45 pm EVENSONG
 Mundy, *O Lord, the maker of all thing*
 Rose, Responses
 Psalm 108 (Turle, Rimbault)
 Tomkins, Fifth Service
 Mundy, *Vox patris caelestis* NCH 199
 Bach, Fugue in E minor, BWV 548ii JH

JUNE

22	Sunday	TRINITY I
<u>4.00 pm</u>	<i>EVENSONG with Valediction of Choristers</i>	
	Buxtehude, Ciacona in E minor, BuxWV 160	<i>MM</i>
	Bairstow, <i>I sat down under his shadow</i>	NCH 143
	Rose, Responses	
	Psalm 22. 19–28 (Smart)	
	Byrd, Great Service	
	Parry, <i>Hear my words, ye people</i>	NCH 184
	Vierne, Final (Symphonie No 1, Op. 14)	<i>MM</i>

Choral services resume on Friday 10 October for Michaelmas term.