

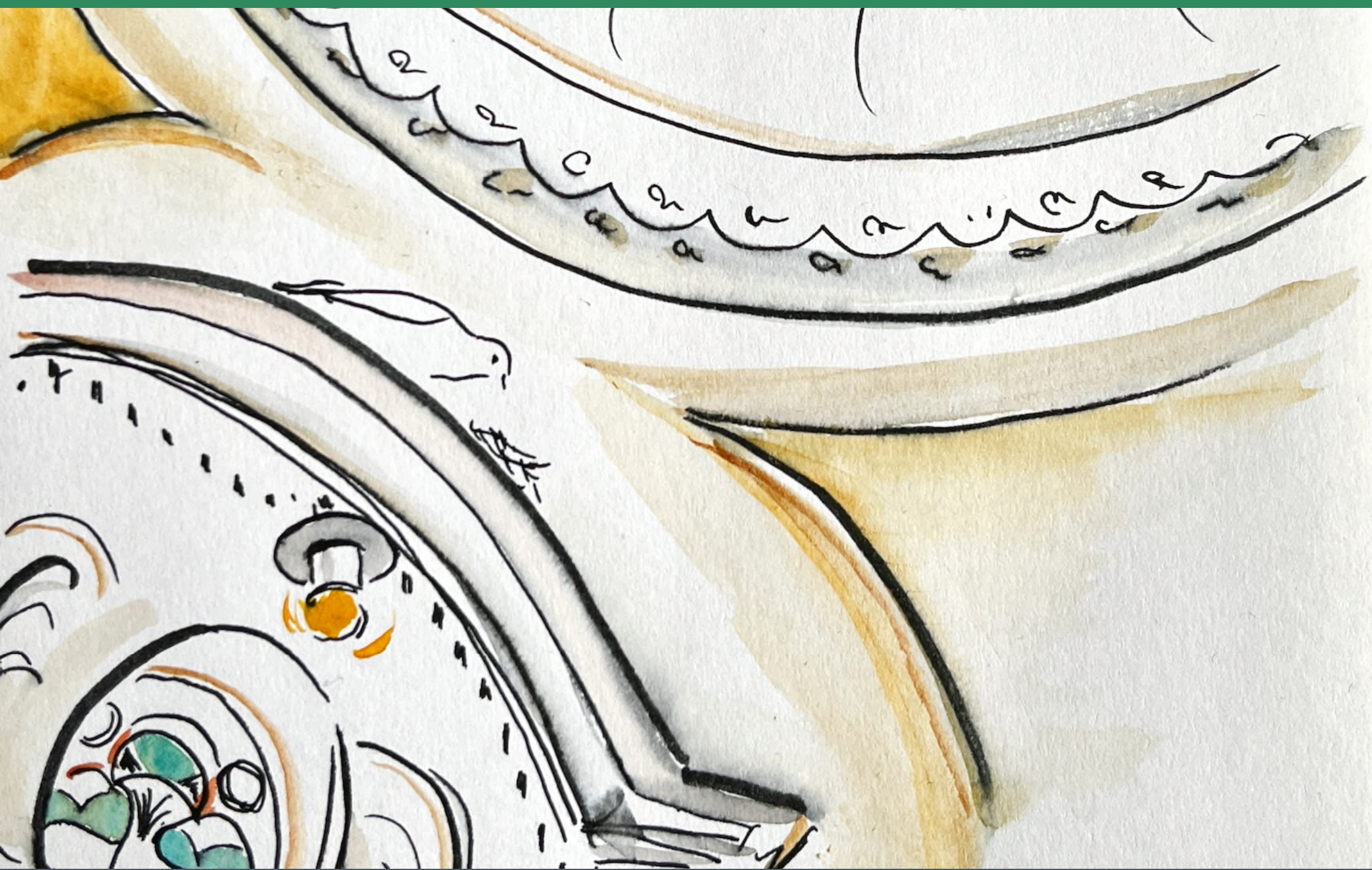
CHAPEL AND CHOIR OF
THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE OXFORD



HILARY TERM

2025

Services & Music List



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CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

Welcome to Hilary Term 2025.

Whether you are a Queen's member or a visitor, you are most welcome to join us in chapel, where worship has been offered for hundreds of years.

REGULAR SERVICES & RECITALS

Sun	Choral Evensong with Sermon followed by drinks	6.15pm
Wed & Fri	Choral Evensong (<i>see exceptions below</i>)	6.30pm
Wed	Organ Recital	1.10pm

SPECIAL SERVICES

Mon weeks tbc	Prayer and Praise with the Christian Union (open to students of other colleges but not the public)	8.00pm
Wed 26 Feb	Sung Mass with the Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15pm
Wed 5 March	Ash Wednesday —Eucharist with ashes	6.15pm

The Rev'd Alice Watson is the Chaplain, and a member of the welfare team.

She is always happy to meet college members for pastoral reasons, or to discuss faith and spirituality, or just for a chat or a walk.

Alice is an Anglican priest, but she's here for everyone in college, regardless of faith or background.

If you have prayer requests please do send them, and sacramental confession is available by appointment.



The Chapel is open all day and is a place of peace and stillness for all in Queen's.

Take some time out to read, offer a prayer, or to reflect.

Cover art by Klara Zhao (MPhil Egyptology). If you'd like your art to be used in future terms get in touch

SERMONS THIS TERM

Sermons on Sundays in Hilary Term are usually around a theme, which this year is 'exploring women of the biblical and Christian tradition'. Preachers have been invited to choose a woman who is meaningful to them and so you'll hear about women from the Bible, as well as Saints and theologians. Details below:

19 Jan	The Chaplain	Introduction (Dorothy L. Sayers)
26 Jan	The Rev'd Dr Melanie Harrington-Haynes	Elizabeth
2 Feb	The Chaplain	Sung Eucharist for Candlemas
9 Feb	Fr Damian Howard SJ	Eve
16 Feb	The Rev'd Canon Professor Jane Shaw	Evelyn Underhill
23 Feb	The Rev'd Lyndon Webb	Hildegard of Bingen
2 Mar	The Chaplain	Jesus our Mother
9 Mar	Jemima Price (student preacher)	Esther



Melanie is Vicar of St Philip & All Saints (the Barn Church) with St Luke's, Kew, and is a Bishop's Advisor for Women's Ministry and Vocations Advisor for Southwark Diocese. Prior to ordination she was a historian, and now writes and publishes in the Christian context.

Fr Damian is the Senior Roman Catholic Chaplain to Oxford University. He is a Jesuit priest of the British Province with an academic interest in Christian-Muslim relations. Before coming to Oxford he was the Provincial Superior of the Jesuits in Britain.



Jane Shaw is Principal of Harris Manchester College and, in the university, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of the History of Religion. She is currently writing a book about mysticism in the twentieth century.

Lyndon is currently serving as the Associate Chaplain at Merton College whilst also completing a PhD through Sarum College in Salisbury. Lyndon's doctoral work is seeking to construct a queer theology of creation based on the Song of Songs, drawing on his previous experience as a smallholder and ecologist in Dorset.



This term's **Chapel Collections** support the work of **Survivor Space**, an Oxford charity supporting survivors of sexual violence

FIRST WEEK

JANUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

19 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr
BWV 1115
INTROIT *Bairstow* I sat down under his shadow
RESPONSES *Leighton*
LESSONS 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & John 2:1-11
CANTICLES *Murrill* in E
ANTHEM *Harris* Faire is the heaven
PREACHER The Chaplain
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Toccata in F BWV 540

HYMNS 52, 55
PSALM 96

22 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Marcus McDevitt, *New College*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Christe, aller Welt trost BWV 673
RESPONSES *Sumsion*
LESSONS 1 Kings 19:9-18 & Mark 9:2-13
CANTICLES *Wood* in E flat (no. 2)
ANTHEM *Marsh* Evening Prayer
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV 671

PSALM 97

24 FRIDAY

6.30pm

**Choral Evensong (1st Evening Prayer of the
Conversion of Paul)**

PRELUDE *Couperin* Tierce en taille
RESPONSES *Radcliffe*
LESSONS Isaiah 49:1-7 & Acts 22:3-16
CANTICLES *Watson* in E
ANTHEM *Darke* Blessed is the man
VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Ciacona in e BuxWV 160

HYMN 381
PSALM 149

SECOND WEEK

JANUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

26 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Récit de chromorne

INTROIT *Walker* O nata lux

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Romans 12:9-16 & Luke 1:39-45

CANTICLES *Ireland* in F

ANTHEM *Ave Maria* Holst

PREACHER The Rev'd Dr Melanie Harrington-Haynes

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Pièce d'orgue BWV 572

HYMNS 362, 186
PSALM 33:1-12

29 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Thomas Simpson, *Trinity College, Cambridge*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Böhm* Ach wie nichtig

RESPONSES *Smith*

LESSONS Nehemiah 2:1-10 & Romans 12:1-8

CANTICLES *Dyson* in D

ANTHEM *McDowall* Adoro te devote

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin BWV 616

PSALM 29

31 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Sweelinck* Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Leviticus 19:9-17 & Romans 15:1-7

CANTICLES *Purcell* in g

ANTHEM *Schütz* Die mit Tränen

VOLUNTARY *Sweelinck* Es ist das Heil uns kommen her

HYMN 239
PSALM 67

THIRD WEEK

FEBRUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

2	SUNDAY	<i>Candlemas</i>	
	6.15pm	Choral Eucharist PRELUDE <i>Guilmant</i> Oraison, op. 94/3 SETTING <i>Rheinberger</i> Cantus missæ READING Malachi 3:1-5 GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40 PREACHER The Chaplain MOTET <i>Eccard</i> Maria wallt zum Heiligtum VOLUNTARY <i>Bach</i> Toccata in d BWV 538	HYMNS 271, 408
5	WEDNESDAY		
	1.10pm	Organ Recital Michael Koenig, <i>Exeter College</i>	
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong PRELUDE <i>Purcell</i> Voluntary in G RESPONSES <i>Gibbons / Smith</i> LESSONS Baruch 5 & Mark 1:1-11 CANTICLES <i>Gibbons</i> Second Service ANTHEM <i>Byrd</i> O Lord, make thy servant VOLUNTARY <i>Blow</i> Voluntary on the Old Hundredth Z 721	PSALM 11
7	FRIDAY		
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong PRELUDE <i>Bach</i> Prelude in g BWV 861 RESPONSES <i>Smith</i> LESSONS 2 Samuel 11:1-17 & Matt 14:1-12 CANTICLES <i>Tallis</i> Short Service ANTHEM <i>Byrd</i> Quomodo cantabimus VOLUNTARY <i>Buxtehude</i> Præludium in G BuxWV 147	HYMN 239 PSALM 22:1- 19

FOURTH WEEK

FEBRUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

9 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654

INTROIT *Bach* Was mein Gott will

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Genesis 2:18-25 & Revelation 12:1-6

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Videte miraculum* Tallis

PREACHER Fr Damian Howard SJ

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude in c BWV 546

HYMNS 439, 401
PSALM 33:1-12

12 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Buxtehude* Fuga BuxWV 175

RESPONSES *Gibbons / Smith*

LESSONS 1 Samuel 1:19-end & Luke 2:41-end

CANTICLES *Short Service* Weelkes

ANTHEM *Gibbons* O clap your hands

VOLUNTARY *Cabanilles* Toccata de quinto tono

PSALM 119:33-42

14 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong (St Valentine)

PRELUDE *Dubois* Prière

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS 2 Samuel 1:17-end & Romans 8:28-end

CANTICLES *Jackson* in G

ANTHEM *Marsb* Evening Prayer

VOLUNTARY *Scheidt* Modus ludendi pleno organo pedaliter SSWV 157

HYMN 431
PSALM 35:1-18

FOURTH WEEK

FEBRUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

15 SATURDAY BBC Broadcast Recordings

12.00pm Sunday Worship

4.30pm

Choral Evensong

INTROIT *Marsb* Evening Prayer

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Genesis 25:7-11, 19-end, 2 Timothy
1:1-14

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Darke* Blessed is the man

HYMN 443
PSALMS 98, 99,
100, 101

FIFTH WEEK

FEBRUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

16 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Böhm* Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

INTROIT *Bach* Erkenne mich, mein Hüter

RESPONSES *Sumsion*

LESSONS Isaiah 33:14-17, 20-22 & Luke 8:22-25

CANTICLES *Stanford* in B flat

ANTHEM *Darke* Be strong and of a good courage

PREACHER The Rev'd Canon Professor Jane Shaw

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fuga in F BWV 540

HYMNS 391, 475
PSALM 24

19 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital James Perkins, *Berkhamstead School*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Fantasia in C BWV 570

RESPONSES *Leighton*

LESSONS Isaiah 58:6-end & Matt 25:31-40

CANTICLES *Howells* St Paul's Service

ANTHEM *Bainton* And I saw a new heaven

VOLUNTARY *Finzi* Forlana

PSALM 60

21 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Guilain* Tierce en taille

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

LESSONS Amos 5:6-15 & Ephesians 4:25-end

CANTICLES *Morley* Short Service

ANTHEM *Rore* Da pacem Domine

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Canzona BWV 588

HYMN 431
PSALM 38

SIXTH WEEK

FEBRUARY

HYMNS &
PSALMS

23 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Bach* Prelude in b BWV 869

INTROIT *Hildegard* O virtus sapientiæ

RESPONSES *Carter Rose*

LESSONS S. of Songs 5:6-16 & 1 Cor 1:27-2:5

CANTICLES *Briggs* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Clarke* He that dwelleth

PREACHER The Rev'd Lyndon Webb

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude in b BWV 544

HYMNS 383, 433
PSALM 65

26 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital George Balfour, *Christ Church*

6.15pm

Mass with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy

PRELUDE *Karg-Elert* Harmonies du soir

SETTING *Leighton* Missa Christi

READING James 1:19-end

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-40

MOTET *Ešenvalds* O salutaris hostia

VOLUNTARY *Gigout* Toccata

HYMN 296

28 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Marchand* Tierce en taille

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Zechariah 8:16-end & Matt 10:1-15

CANTICLES *Dyson* in F

ANTHEM *Darke* O brother man

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Prelude in a BWV 543

HYMN 433
PSALM 69:1-15

SEVENTH WEEK

MARCH

HYMNS &
PSALMS

2 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong *sung by The Queen's Consort*
INTROIT *Weelkes* Hosanna to the Son of David
RESPONSES *Ayleward*
LESSONS Job 38:1-30 & Luke 13:31-35
CANTICLES *Weelkes* Short Service
ANTHEM *Tallis* Salvator mundi
PREACHER The Chaplain

HYMNS 357,
440
PSALMS 130,
131

5 WEDNESDAY *Ash Wednesday*

1.10pm

Organ Recital Luke Mitchell, *Royal Academy of Music*
(within the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra's
Bach/Mendelssohn Festival)

6.15pm

Choral Eucharist
SETTING *Mass for five voices* Byrd
READING Isaiah 58:1-12
GOSPEL John 8:1-11
MOTET *Lobo* Versa est in luctum

7 FRIDAY *International Women's Day Service*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong (Saints Perpetua and Felicity)
PRELUDE *Brahms* O Welt, ich muss dich lassen
RESPONSES *Carter Rose*
LESSONS Revelation 12:20-12 & John 12:24-26
CANTICLES *Nixon* (Faburdens)
ANTHEM *Marsh* All shall be well
VOLUNTARY *De Grigny* Dialogue sur les grands jeux

HYMN 294
PSALM 11

EIGHTH WEEK

MARCH

HYMNS & PSALMS

9 SUNDAY

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *De Grigny* Cromorne en taille à 2 parties

INTROIT *Bach* Wenn ich einmal

RESPONSES *Carter Rose*

LESSONS Esther 7:1-10 & Luke 7:36-50

CANTICLES *Leighton* Second Service

ANTHEM *McDowall* Ave regina cælorum

PREACHER Jemima Price (student preacher)

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Fugue in a BWV 543

HYMNS 67, 332
PSALM 91:1-11

12 WEDNESDAY

1.10pm

Organ Recital Arthur Barton, *The Queen's College*

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Pachelbel* O Lamm Gottes unschuldig

RESPONSES *Ayleward*

LESSONS Genesis 11:1-9 & Matt 24:15-28

CANTICLES *Harwood* in A flat

ANTHEM *Wesley* Wash me thoroughly

VOLUNTARY *Pachelbel* Fantasia in g

PSALM 28

14 FRIDAY

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

PRELUDE *Liszt* Ave Maria

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

LESSONS Genesis 21:1-8 & Luke 9:18-27

MAGNIFICAT tone 8

NUNC DIMITTIS *Beach*

ANTHEM *Tavener* Funeral Ikos

VOLUNTARY *Rinck* Postlude in D minor

HYMN 339
PSALM 55:1-18

ORGAN RECITALS

Each Wednesday at 1.10pm during term time we host a lunchtime recital in Chapel which ends before 2pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection. For disabled access please speak to the Porters' Lodge (01865 279120).

Recitals are also usually live-streamed on our YouTube channel. For full details of this term's recitalists, including programmes and live-stream links, please visit our website (www.queenschoir.com/organ-recitals) or scan the QR code below:



Wednesday 22 January

Marcus McDevitt

New College

Wednesday 29 January

Thomas Simpson

Trinity College, Cambridge

Wednesday 5 February

Michael Koenig

Exeter College

Wednesday 19 February

James Perkins

Berkhamstead School

Wednesday 26 February

George Balfour

Christ Church

Wednesday 5 March

Luke Mitchell

Recital for the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra's Bach / Mendelssohn Festival

Wednesday 4 December

Arthur Barton

The Queen's College

THE CHOIR

The Choir of The Queen's College is one of the UK's leading university choirs, consisting of just over thirty singers. These include some twenty Choral Scholars who are students of the College, Choral Exhibitioners from other colleges, and three professional Lay Clerks. During the academic year the choir provides the music for regular services in the College's splendid Baroque Chapel.

SING WITH QUEEN'S

Our Director of Music, Professor Owen Rees, is always delighted to hear from prospective choral and organ scholars, and can be contacted at owen.rees@queens.ox.ac.uk. Additionally, we offer '**taster sessions**' during term time, where prospective applicants can join the choir for a rehearsal and Evensong, dinner in Hall, and a tour of the college and discussion with Prof. Rees. More information, including the sign-up form, can be accessed via our website. We also welcome **school choirs** to sing Evensong at Queen's, either with the current choir or independently. Please email the Choir Administrator at choir@queens.ox.ac.uk to arrange a visit.

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Director of Music: Prof. Owen Rees

Choir Administrator: Alaw Grug Evans

Organ Scholars: Rudyard Cook & Arthur Barton

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