

JESUS COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

MUSIC AT CHAPEL SERVICES

*Easter Term 2024*

Jesus College, founded in 1496 by John Alcock, Bishop of Ely, as The College of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist, and the Glorious Virgin Saint Radekund, has a long and rich tradition of church music. The Chapel served as the church of the nunnery that preceded the College, and parts of the building date back to the twelfth century. The Book of Common Prayer, devised by Thomas Cranmer, a resident member of the College in the sixteenth century, continues to be used in the Chapel.

The College is distinctive in maintaining two choirs, each of which typically sings two services per week in term time:

The *Chapel Choir* dates back to the foundation of the College and was re-founded in 1849, when provision was made for 'six singing boys' to adorn the worship of the newly-restored chapel. Since then, trebles from all over Cambridge have volunteered to sing for College services. The College does not maintain a choir school, but instead recruits boy choristers from a wide range of local schools.

The *Women's Choir*, formed in 1982 following the admission of women students, has female undergraduates singing the soprano line (and alto line, alongside male countertenors). The lower voices form the 'back row' for both choirs. Each choir has developed a distinctive reputation and repertoire, whilst combining for key events and large-scale projects. In addition to the weekly schedule of choral services, members of the choirs enjoy concerts, recordings, broadcasts and international tours and the College Choir is proud of its ongoing educational work, working in the local community and with schools across the country.

The Chapel has three organs: the *Great Organ*, located closest to the Altar, dates from the mid 19th century and was given to the College by Sir John Sutton. The designs on the panels are by Pugin. This instrument was restored and returned to its original 1849 state by William Drake in 2012. In 2007 the 33-stop *Chapel Organ* was installed by Orgelbau Kuhn of Switzerland and in 2010 the College commissioned the *Chamber Organ*, a three-stop chamber organ by Kenneth Tickell of Northampton. A 2006 Steinway concert grand piano and a two-manual harpsichord built in 2012 by Bruce Kennedy are also housed in the Chapel.

O everlasting God, who through many generations hast blessed the college which bears the name of Jesus, grant that we, its latest children, may be fortified and clad in his raiment, and may by grace keep Jesus in our hearts, through him who lived and died for us, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

10.00am *College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)*

6.00pm *Choral Evensong (College Choir)*

Domine Jesu *Demessieux*

Upon your heart *Eleanor Daley*

*Rose*

46 *Luther (adapted)*

in D *Dyson*

Rise heart (Easter) *Vaughan Williams*

T.S. Eliot and Ash Wednesday: Navigating Doubt

*Baroness Ruth Hunt, Director, Deeds and Words*

Christ triumphant *Guiting Power 120 Maccabeus*

Flourish for an Occasion *Harris*

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TUESDAY 23 APRIL

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI, POET, 1894

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Lower Voices)

Justorum animae *Matthew Martin*

Plainsong

84 *tone i*

First Service *Philip Moore*

O vos omnes *Richard Pinel*

104 *Salzburg* (omit v.2)

Tiento, from Suite Médiévale *Langlais*

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SUNDAY 28 APRIL

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

Trio super Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, BWV 655

*J.S. Bach*

Sicut cervus *Palestrina*

*Tomkins*

96 *Russell*

Second Service







SATURDAY 18 MAY

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir joined by attendees of the 'Be a chorister for a day' event)

Litany to the Holy Spirit *Peter Hurford (Jesus, 1948)*

*Humphrey Clucas*

48 *Turle*

in F *Dyson*

O for a closer walk with God *Stanford*

186 *Woodlands*

Menuet gothique, from Suite Gothique *Boëllmann*

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SUNDAY 19 MAY

(WHIT SUNDAY)

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

6.00pm Choral Evensong for Pentecost (College Choir)

Toccatà in D minor, BWV 538i 'Dorian' *J.S. Bach*

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*

*Matthew Martin*

139:1–11 *Skeats*

Second Service *Leighton*

The Living Fire *Mary Offer (Jesus, 2019)*

*& Ella Curry (Jesus, 2019)*

Dostoevsky and the Audacity of Self-Transcendence

*Dr Christoph Schneider, Academic Director, IOCS*

137 *Down Ampney* 353 *Repton*

Toccatà and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 *J.S. Bach*

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TUESDAY 21 MAY

HELENA, PROTECTOR OF THE HO5hahreW\* nBTn.49



THURSDAY 23 MAY

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

*Humphrey Clucas*  
138 *Hopkins*  
Jesus College Service *Mathias*  
Ave verum corpus *Elgar*  
251 *Abends*  
*Humphrey Clucas*  
Carillon *Brewer*

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SATURDAY 25 MAY

THE VENERABLE BEDE, MONK AT JARROW, SCHOLAR, HISTORIAN, 735  
ALDHELM, BISHOP OF SHERBORNE, 709

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Lower Voices)

If ye love me *Tallis*  
*Plainsong*  
98 *tone i*  
Magdalen Service *Grayston Ives*  
Ave verum *Ben Ponniah*  
385 *St Botolph*

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TUESDAY



SATURDAY 8 JUNE

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir joined by the boy chor(42/Lang (en-S)▷11.04 Tf1 0 0 1 123.86 773.

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

*6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)*

*Humphrey Clucas*

*61 Bairstow*

*in G Sumsion*

*The heavens are telling Haydn*

*439 Gerontius (omit \* verses)*

*Humphrey Clucas*

*Allegro, from Concerto del Signor Meck Walther*

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SATURDAY 15 JUNE

EVELYN UNDERHILL, SPIRITUAL WRITER, 1941

*6.00pm Choral Evensong for the End of the Academic Year, with Dismissal of Choral Scholars, Chapel Clerks and Secretaries (*

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

*6.00pm Choral Evensong for Donors and Alumni Reunion (Combined Choirs)*

*Rose*

138 *Hopkins*

Jesus College Service *Mathias*

I was glad *Parry*

427 *Laudate Dominum*

Tu es petra, from Esquisses Byzantines *Mulet*

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CHORAL SERVICES RESUME IN THE MICHAELMAS TERM ON

Saturday 18 May

Boys aged between 6 and 8 are invited to join with the Choristers of Jesus College to experience life in the choir for an afternoon. This culminates in a service of Evensong at 6.00pm. No musical experience necessary.

*For more information contact [choir@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:choir@jesus.cam.ac.uk).*

Saturday 22 June

Come and enjoy singing workshops with vocal experts in Jesus College's beautiful chapel and take part in a concert with choristers from Jesus and St Catharine's Colleges. No musical experience necessary – girls and boys aged 6-11 are very welcome for a fun afternoon of singing.

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DEAN OF CHAPEL & CHAPLAIN

*The Reverend James Crockford*

*The Dean of Chapel is on leave from chaplaincy duties for the Easter Term*

ACTING CHAPLAINS