

# GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE

## Music at Chapel Services



EASTER TERM 2026

*Part I*

*Caius Chapel has a claim to being the oldest purpose-built College Chapel in Cambridge still in use. In 1348, Gonville Hall was founded and dedicated to the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Edmund Gonville, Rector of Terrington in Norfolk, by a licence of foundation obtained from Edward III. A permanent licence to celebrate the Divine Offices here was granted by Pope Boniface IX in 1393, at which point the Chapel was completed.*

*The Chapel is a sign of the centrality of faith in our academic work and life. It is a house of prayer, where all are welcome, and it is always open during the daytime and evening.*

*The College Choir sings three services each week during Full Term and all are welcome to attend.*

## Who's who in the Chapel

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| The Dean         | The Revd Dr Cally Hammond                     |
| The Dean's Vicar | The Revd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite     |
| The Precentor    | Matthew Martin                                |
| Peter Walker     |   |
| Organ Scholar    | Eben Eyres                                    |
| Wilfrid Holland  |   |
| Organ Scholar    | Jack van den Heuvel                           |
| Chapel Clerks    | Oscar Poulson                                 |
|                  | Connor Singleton                              |
|                  | Luke Mason                                    |
|                  | Petroc Vyvyan-Jones                           |
| Chapel & Choir   |   |
| Administrator    | Claire Wheeler (claire.wheeler@cai.cam.ac.uk) |

*Please see the Term Card for more information*

*On the cover: The Ascension of Christ by Italian Renaissance master Perugino, dating from around 1510. It is housed in the Cathedral of Sansepolcro, Tuscany, central Italy.*

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | Intrada <i>Ireland</i>                              |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>MacDonald</i>                                    |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 116   |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Deuteronomy 9.23-10.5; Ephesians 4.17-end           |
| <b>Office Hymn</b>            | 118   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | Evening Service in F <i>Ireland</i>                 |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | This joyful Eastertide <i>Trad. arr. Archer</i>     |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Echo ad manuale duplex, forte & lene <i>Scheidt</i> |

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THURSDAY 30 APRIL

*Eve of PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES*

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>        | Ad regias Agni dapes (Le Tombeau de Titelouze)<br><i>Dupré</i> |
| <b>Mass</b>           | Communion Service in D <i>Martin</i>                           |
| <b>Gradual Psalm</b>  | 119.113-120  |
| <b>Readings</b>       | Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20                                   |
| <b>Offertory Hymn</b> | 119 (t. ii)  |
| <b>Communion</b>      | Os justi <i>Bruckner</i>                                       |
| <b>Voluntary</b>      | Toccata <i>Mushel</i>  |

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SUNDAY 3 MAY

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | Melody <i>Hollins</i>  |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>Ayleward</i>  |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 147.1-12   |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Zechariah 4.1-10; Revelation 21.1-14   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | The Gloucester Service <i>Howells</i>  |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | Ye choirs of new Jerusalem <i>Stanford</i>   |
| <b>Sermon</b>                 | The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles<br><i>Assistant Bishop, Diocese of St Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich</i> |
| <b>Hymns</b>                  | 113; 115; 204 (t.205)  |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Chorale Fantasia on "The Old Hundredth" <i>Parry</i>   |

TUESDAY 5 MAY

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | After an Old French Air (Reflections) <i>Whitlock</i> |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>Ayleward</i>                                       |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 97  |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Deuteronomy 17.8-end; 1 Peter 1.13-end                |
| <b>Office Hymn</b>            | 114   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | Evening Service in A flat <i>Wood</i>                 |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | My beloved spake <i>Hadley</i>                        |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Alla Marcia <i>Ireland</i>                            |

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THURSDAY 7 MAY

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>         | Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott <i>Walther</i> |
| <b>Mass</b>            | Missa Brevis in F <i>Mozart</i>              |
| <b>Gradual Psalm</b>   | 119.121-128                                  |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Deuteronomy ch. 19; 1 Peter 2.11-end         |
| <b>Offertory Hymn</b>  | 112  |
| <b>Communion Motet</b> | O sacrum convivium <i>Croce</i>              |
| <b>Voluntary</b>       | Praeludium in C (415) <i>Krebs</i>           |

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SUNDAY 10 MAY

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | Fuga in E flat <i>Jacobs</i>                                   |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>Radcliffe</i>   |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 87   |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Zechariah 8.1-13; Revelation 21.22-22.5                        |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | Evening Service in A <i>Stanford</i>                           |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | Laudate Dominum <i>Martin</i>                                  |
| <b>Sermon</b>                 | The Venerable Dr Alex Hughes<br><i>Archdeacon of Cambridge</i> |
| <b>Hymns</b>                  | 124; 386 (t. 385); 381   |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Fugue in D (532) <i>J. S. Bach</i>                             |

TUESDAY 12 MAY

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | Offertory (12 Pieces) <i>Smart</i>    |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>Radcliffe</i>                      |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 42                                    |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Deuteronomy 28.1-14; 1 Peter 4.12-end |
| <b>Office Hymn</b>            | 446                                   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | Evening Service in D <i>Dyson</i>     |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | O thou sweetest source <i>Wood</i>    |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Postlude in C <i>Smart</i>            |

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THURSDAY 14 MAY

ASCENSION DAY

Corporate Communion at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>         | Prière du Christ montant vers son Père<br>(L'Ascension) <i>Messiaen</i> |
| <b>Mass</b>            | Communion Service Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i>                       |
| <b>Gradual Psalm</b>   | 119.129-136   |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Acts 1.1-11; Luke 24.44-end   |
| <b>Communion Motet</b> | Non vos relinquam orphanos <i>Byrd</i>                                  |
| <b>Hymns</b>           | 134; 271; 128 (ii)  |
| <b>Voluntary</b>       | Carillon de Longpont (Pièces en Style Libre)<br><i>Vierne</i>           |

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SUNDAY 17 MAY

Sunday after Ascension Day

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père<br>(L'Ascension) <i>Messiaen</i> |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>MacDonald</i>  |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 47  |
| <b>Readings</b>               | 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Ephesians 1.15-end   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | Evening Service in D <i>Wood</i>  |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | God is gone up <i>Finzi</i>   |
| <b>Sermon</b>                 | The Revd Dr Andrew Byers<br><i>Tutor in New Testament, Ridley Hall, Cambridge</i> |
| <b>Hymns</b>                  | 443; 129; 333   |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Toccata <i>Lanquenet</i>  |

## TUESDAY 19 MAY

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Prelude</b>                | Nun freut euch, Gottes Kinder all (i) <i>Walther</i>  |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>MacDonald</i>                                      |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 99  |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Deuteronomy 31.14-29; 1 John 3.1-10                   |
| <b>Office Hymn</b>            | 128 (t. ii)   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | The Third Service <i>Moore</i>                        |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | God omnipotent reigneth <i>Wood</i>                   |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Nun freut euch, Gottes Kinder all (ii) <i>Walther</i> |

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## THURSDAY 21 MAY

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>         | Nun freut euch, Gottes Kinder all <i>Kauffmann</i>        |
| <b>Mass</b>            | Communion Service in D <i>Howells</i>                     |
| <b>Gradual Psalm</b>   | 119.137-144   |
| <b>Readings</b>        | Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-end                       |
| <b>Offertory Hymn</b>  | 134   |
| <b>Communion Motet</b> | O most merciful <i>Wood</i>                               |
| <b>Voluntary</b>       | Nun freut euch, Gottes Kinder all (iii-iv) <i>Walther</i> |

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## SUNDAY 24 MAY

PENTECOST

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

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| <b>Prelude</b>                | Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist (667)<br><i>J. S. Bach</i>               |
| <b>Preces &amp; Responses</b> | <i>Leighton</i>   |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | 48  |
| <b>Readings</b>               | Joel 2.21-end; Acts 2.14-21   |
| <b>Canticles</b>              | Magdalen College Service <i>Leighton</i>                                      |
| <b>Anthem</b>                 | Gracious spirit, Holy Ghost <i>Ives</i>                                       |
| <b>Sermon</b>                 | The Revd Christopher Shore<br><i>Curate, St Mary's Church, Great Shelford</i> |
| <b>Hymns</b>                  | 137; 342 (t. 178); 431  |
| <b>Voluntary</b>              | Choral varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator'<br><i>Duruflé</i>                 |

## **CHAPEL FAQs**

**Are all members of the College (staff, fellows and students) welcome at services?**

We welcome students, staff, and Fellows, past and present; as well as visitors from outside.

**Can I just come to listen to the music?**

We welcome people who come to hear the music.

**Can non-Christians come to services?**

Yes

**If I come once, is it expected that I come every week?**

No!

**How long do services last?**

Sunday evening services (6pm) last about an hour. Mid-week services (starting 6.30pm) last 45 minutes.

**Can I get to dinner?**

Yes, services always finish before dinner.

**Do I have to wear a gown in chapel?**

No. Wearing gowns is customary at evening services, but no-one is ever turned away.

**Is it acceptable to arrive late?**

Yes. If the Choir is already lined up, walk past them and find a seat. If the service has begun, walk in and find a seat—a Chapel Clerk will be there to help.

**Is it OK to leave early?**

Yes. If you have to go before the end, sit at the organ end of the chapel (if possible) and slip out quietly.

**Do I have to sing the hymns and say the words?**

Join in as much or as little as you like.

**Is it ok to say prayers in chapel if I'm not a Christian?**

Yes, just be respectful of others using the chapel for prayer.

**What denomination are chapel services?**

Most services are Church of England ("Anglican"). Occasionally services are from other traditions.

**Do I have to be a member of the Church of England to receive Holy Communion?**

No. If you receive Holy Communion in your own church you can receive it here.