GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE

Music at Chapel Services

EASTER TERM 2026

Part II

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

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 26 MAY Augustine of Canterbury

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm *Sopranos only*

Prelude	Prelude on 'Down Ampney' *Ley*
Preces & Responses	*plainsong*
Psalm	135
Readings	2 Chronicles 18.1-27; Romans 1.18-end
Office Hymn	486
Canticles	Magnificat tone iv *Harper*
	Nunc dimittis *Burgon*
Anthem	Litany to the Holy Spirit *Hurford*
Voluntary	Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend (655) *J. S. Bach*

THURSDAY 28 MAY

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

Prelude	IV Communion (Messe de la Pentecôte) *Messiaen*
Mass	Mass for four voices *Byrd*
Gradual Psalm	119.145-152
Readings	1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12; Mark 10.46-end
Offertory Hymn	288
Communion	Geistliches Lied *Brahms*
Voluntary	V Sortie (Messe de la Pentecôte) *Messiaen*

SUNDAY 31 MAY TRINITY SUNDAY

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

Prelude	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr *Böhm*
Preces & Responses	*Ayleward*
Psalm	8
Readings	Isaiah 6.1-8; John 16.5-15
Canticles	Evening Service in A flat *Wood*
Anthem	Te Deum in C *Britten*
Sermon	The Revd Stephen Benoy
	Team Rector of Risborough
Hymns	146; 343; 373 (tune CP 466)
Voluntary	Fugue in E flat (552ii) *J. S. Bach*

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm *Altos, Tenors & Basses*

Prelude	Pasacalles de 1° Tono *Cabanilles*
Preces & Responses	*plainsong*
Psalm	9
Readings	2 Chronicles ch. 28; Romans 4.13-end
Office Hymn	356
Canticles	Magdalen College Service *Ives*
Anthem	View me, Lord *Wood*
Voluntary	Tiento Partido de Mano Derecha de 1° Tono *Cabanilles*

THURSDAY 4 JUNE CORPUS CHRISTI

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

Prelude	Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele *Brahms*
Mass	Missa in simplicitate *Langlais*
Gradual Psalm	119.153-160
Readings	1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 6.51-58
Offertory Hymn	268 vv. 1, 2, 5, 6
Communion Motet	Pange lingua *Charpentier*
Voluntary	Pange lingua en taille à 4 *de Grigny*

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 1st Sunday after Trinity

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

Prelude	Adagio (564ii) *J. S. Bach*
Preces & Responses	*Ayleward*
Psalm	41
Readings	1 Samuel 18.1-16; Luke 8.41-56
Canticles	The Fifth Service *Tomkins*
Anthem	O worship the Lord *Hayes*
Sermon	The Very Revd Jessica Martin *Dean of Chelmsford*
Hymns	476; 324; 427
Voluntary	Toccata (564i) *J. S. Bach*

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

Caius Martyrs Catholic Mass at 5.30 pm

Prelude	Voluntary *Tomkins*
Mass	Mass for four voices *Byrd*
Offertory Motet	Os justi *Bruckner*
Communion Motet	Ave verum *Byrd*
Voluntary	Fantasia in D minor *Byrd*

THURSDAY 11 JUNE — St Barnabas, Apostle

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

Prelude	Fuga in B flat minor *Jacobs*
Mass	Missa Brevis *Ives*
Gradual Psalm	119.161-168
Readings	Acts 11.19-end; John 15.12-17
Offertory Hymn	167
Communion Motet	Ave verum *Elgar*
Voluntary	Intrada *Ives*

SUNDAY 14 JUNE — 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6 pm

Prelude	Fantasia in G *Parry*
Preces & Responses	*Ayleward*
Psalms	149, 150
Readings	1 Samuel 21.1-15; Luke 11.14-28
Canticles	Evening Service in G *Stanford*
Anthem	Blessed city, heavenly Salem *Bairstow*
Sermon	Professor Richard Gilbertson *Master, Gonville & Caius College*
Hymns	452; 391; 362 (tune 185)
Voluntary	Fugue in G *Parry*

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

Prelude	Ode *Leighton*
Preces & Responses	Ayleward
Psalm	43
Readings	Ezra ch. 3; Romans 9.19-end
Office Hymn	149 (t. ii)
Canticles	Magdalen College Service *Leighton*
Anthem	O thou sweetest source *Wood*
Voluntary	Toccata Prima *Muffat*

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

Choral Eucharist at 6.30 pm

Prelude	Andanta Grazioso (12 Pieces) *Smart*
Mass	Missa brevis in C ('Spatzenmesse') *Mozart*
Gradual Psalm	119.169-176
Readings	Isaiah 63.7-9; Matthew 6.7-15
Offertory Hymn	420
Communion Motet	Expectans expectavi *Wood*
Voluntary	Chorale Fantasia on 'The Old Hundredth' *Parry*

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.