Discussion-Dessert-Drink

DDD is open to all current Caians, an opportunity to eat, drink, and listen or talk about stuff that matters. Student-led discussions and topic suggestions are most welcome: please speak to the Dean's Vicar. Past topics have included; immigration, medical ethics, local government, the English law of murder, meaning and music, Father Ted, the point of cathedrals, serial killers, sex and gender, atheism.

Thought for the Term

We are compelled to attempt what is unattainable, to climb where we cannot reach, to speak what we cannot utter.
Instead of the bare adoration of faith we are compelled to entrust the deep things of religion to the perils of human expression.
Hilary of Poitiers (c.315-367)

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.

Christian Groups in Caius

CICCU	Reuben Fasham rf526 Nathanael Chaffe njc202
Fisher House	Matteo Reed mr937

Who's who

The Dean	The Revd Dr Cally Hammond
The Dean's Vicar	The Revd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite *The Dean's Vicar assists with services, and is available for confidential help and counsel.*
The Precentor	Mr Matthew Martin *The Precentor directs the College Choir which sings on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and for other services, broadcasts and recordings.*
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 *deans.secretary@cai.cam.ac.uk* *choir@cai.cam.ac.uk*

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Gonville & Caius College Chapel

Easter Term 2026

Chapel Services

The Chapel is a house of prayer, where all are welcome, and it is always open during the daytime and evening.

Members of College normally wear gowns at evening services.

Requests for prayer may be made directly to the Dean's Vicar; anyone can write requests in the intercessions book on the desk at the East (altar) end of the Chapel.

Sunday	**Choral Evensong & Sermon** *followed by drinks in the SCR*	**6.00pm**

Sunday morning Eucharists during term time are temporarily suspended; Caius students will be welcome to the 10.30 am Choral Eucharist in St John's College Chapel, and are invited to make themselves known to the Dean and Chaplain there.

Tuesday	**Choral Evensong**	**6.30pm**
Thursday	**Choral Eucharist**	**6.30pm**

All who usually receive the sacrament are welcome to receive it here, whether Anglican or not. Anyone who does not wish to take communion is invited to the altar for a blessing.

Eucharistic services are from Common Worship.
Choral Evensong and the daily Office are from the Book of Common Prayer 1662 (& 1928).

Full details of the services can be found on the noticeboard outside the Chapel, or on the college website (www.cai.cam.ac.uk), which also provides a selection of sermons.

Holy Days & Observances

Sun 26 Apr	**EASTER 4** 10.30am Eucharist with hymns and coffee after the service.
Thu 30 Apr	*Eve of* **SS. Philip & James, Apostles** **6.30pm Choral Eucharist**
Thu 14 May	**ASCENSION DAY** **CORPORATE COMMUNION** **6.30pm Eucharist** Preacher: The Dean's Vicar *followed by supper in the Fellows' Dining Room (by kind permission of the President and Fellows) – all members of college are welcome. Sign up on Upay is essential.*
Sun 24 May	**PENTECOST** **6pm Choral Evensong & Sermon**
Sun 31 May	**TRINITY SUNDAY** **6pm Choral Evensong & Sermon**
Thu 4 Jun	**CORPUS CHRISTI** **6.30pm Choral Eucharist**
Tue 9 Jun	**5.30pm Caius Martyrs Catholic Mass**
Thu 11 Jun	**S. Barnabas, Apostle** **6.30pm Choral Eucharist**
Sun 14 Jun	**6pm Leavers' Evensong & Graduands' Sermon**

Preachers

Preachers at Sunday Evensong are as follows:

3 May	The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles *Assistant Bishop, Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich*
10 May	The Venerable Dr Alex Hughes *Archdeacon of Cambridge*
17 May	The Revd Dr Andrew Byers *Tutor in New Testament, Ridley Hall, Cambridge*
24 May	The Revd Christopher Shore *Curate, St Mary's Church, Great Shelford*
31 May	The Revd Stephen Benoy *Team Rector of Risborough*
7 Jun	The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin *Dean of Chelmsford*
14 Jun	Professor Richard Gilbertson *Master, Gonville & Caius College*

Charities for the Term

May ~ Christian Aid
Christian Aid provide urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes.

June ~ Caius House
Founded in the late 19th century by alumni of the College, it provides recreation and support for young people in a disadvantaged district of London.