GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE

Music at Chapel Services

MICHAELMAS 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 normal pattern of choral services during Full Term is:
Tuesday 6.30pm – Choral Evensong
Thursday 6.30pm – Choral Eucharist
Sunday 6pm – Choral Evensong with Sermon

In addition to its primary role of supporting the Chapel's worship and liturgy, the choir regularly performs on BBC Radio 3, makes commercial recordings, and travels within the UK and abroad. For more details about the choir's activities, please visit: www.gonvilleandcaiuschoir.com

If you are a current or prospective student interested in finding out more about the choir or wish to discuss auditioning, please contact the Director of Music (Matthew Martin) choir@cai.cam.ac.uk

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm

Prelude	Andante con moto (Op. 101, No. 6) *Stanford*
Preces & Responses	*Byrd*
Psalm	89.19-30
Readings	Ezekiel 18.1-20; Mark 15.16-32
Office Hymn	360
Canticles	Evening Service in C *Stanford*
Anthem	Hear my prayer, O Lord *Purcell*
Voluntary	Allegro (Op. 105, No. 2) *Stanford*

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

Choral Eucharist at 6.30pm

Prelude	Tiento de quarto tono de falsas *de Heredia*
Mass	Missa O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
Gradual Psalm	92.1-5
Readings	Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13
Offertory Hymn	307
Communion	O sacrum convivium *Croce*
Voluntary	Canzon Quarta "detta La Scacchi" *Frescobaldi*

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER TRINITY 19

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6pm

Prelude	Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (731) *J. S. Bach*
Preces & Responses	*Byrd*
Psalm	139.1-11
Readings	Proverbs 3.1-18; 1 John 3.1-15
Canticles	Evening Service in G *Jackson*
Anthem	Jubilate (Collegium Regale) *Howells*
Sermon	The Revd Steven McGregor *Interim Chaplain*
Hymns	397; 439 omit vv 3 & 4 (t. 257); 334
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in G (541) *J. S. Bach*

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm — Edward the Confessor, King 1066

Prelude	Voluntary in G major *Purcell*
Preces & Responses	*Radcliffe*
Psalm	107.1-9
Readings	Ezekiel 33.1-20; John 13.12-20
Office Hymn	149 t. ii
Canticles	Evening Service in G minor *Purcell*
Anthem	O God, thou art my God *Purcell*
Voluntary	Voluntary for Double Organ *Purcell*

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

Choral Eucharist at 6.30pm

Prelude	Sarabande *Ives*
Mass	Missa Brevis *Ives*
Gradual Psalm	98.1-4
Readings	Ezekiel 33.1-20; John 13.12-20
Offertory Hymn	288
Communion Motet	Ave verum *Elgar*
Voluntary	Intrada *Ives*

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER — Luke the Evangelist

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6pm

Prelude	Andante *Wood*
Preces & Responses	*Radcliffe*
Psalm	103.1-12
Readings	Ecclesiasticus 38.1-14; Isaiah 61.1-6
Canticles	Magnificat in E flat/Nunc dimittis in B flat *Wood*
Anthem	Strengthen ye the weak hands *Harris*
Sermon	The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopulos *Dean of Salisbury*
Hymns	420; 376; 137
Voluntary	Flourish for an occasion *Harris*

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm

Prelude	Fantasia in foure parts *Gibbons*
Preces & Responses	*Radcliffe*
Psalm	135.1-15
Readings	Ezekiel 37.15-end; John 15.12-17
Office Hymn	150 t. ii
Canticles	Fauxbourdon Evening Service *Morley*
Anthem	If ye love me *Tallis*
Voluntary	Fantasia in C *Byrd*

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

Choral Eucharist at 6.30pm

Prelude	Obra de falsas cromáticas de primo tono *Anon. Spanish*
Mass	Missa Simile est regnum *Victoria*
Gradual Psalm	33.1-6
Readings	Ephesians 3.14-end; Luke 12.49-53
Offertory Hymn	439
Communion Motet	Domine, non sum dignus *Victoria*
Voluntary	Tiento 7° Tono por Alamire *Cabanilles*

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER Last Sunday after Trinity

Choral Evensong & Sermon at 6pm

Prelude	Voluntary in C *Blow*
Preces & Responses	*Byrd*
Psalms	119.89-96
Readings	Ecclesiastes 11 and 12; 2 Timothy 2.1-7
Canticles	The Second Service *Byrd*
Anthem	Laetentur caeli *Byrd*
Sermon	The Revd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite *Dean's Vicar*
Hymns	466; 407; 368
Voluntary	Fugue ("The Wanderer") *Parry*

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER Eve of Simon & Jude, Apostles

Corporate Communion at 6.30pm

Prelude	Andantino (Pièces de Fantaisie) *Vierne*
Mass	Gloria (Messe Solennelle) *Vierne*
	Sanctus & Agnus Dei (Missa XI) *plainsong*
Gradual Psalm	23
Readings	Ephesians 2.19-end; John 15.17-end
Communion Motet	Agnus Dei (Messe Solennelle) *Vierne*
Hymns	436; 440 omit vv 4 & 5; 368
Voluntary	Toccata in B minor *Gigout*

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 4th Sunday before Advent

Solemn Requiem for All Souls at 6pm

Mass	Missa pro defunctis à 5 *Palestrina*

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Choral Evensong at 6.30pm *Sopranos only*

Prelude	Andante Religioso (Sonata No. 4) *Mendelssohn*
Preces & Responses	*plainsong*
Psalm	98
Readings	Isaiah 1.21-end; Matthew 2.1-15
Office Hymn	247
Canticles	Evening Service in F *Watson*
Anthem	If with all your hearts *Mendelssohn*
Voluntary	Praeludium in F (144) *Buxtehude*