CHRIST’S COLLEGE
CHAPEL

Lent Term 2023
SUNDAY SERVICES

Choral Evensong (6pm)
Our principal Sunday service is Choral Evensong at 6pm with the Chapel Choir and a guest preacher. The service lasts for around an hour and is followed by drinks in the ante-chapel. This term’s sermons will be exploring Jesus’ parables. As Steve Jobs (the founder of Apple) said, ‘The most powerful person in the world is the storyteller’.

22nd January  Prodigals (Luke 15.11-32)
The Revd Professor Maggi Dawn, Professor of Theology, University of Durham

29th January  Seed and Soil (Luke 8.4-15)
Dr Sarah Mortimer, Associate Professor of Early Modern History at Christ Church, Oxford. Licensed Lay Minister

5th February  Vines and Branches (John 15.1-8)
Shady Anis, Lay Chaplain, Academic Dean, Alexandria School of Theology, and Christ’s doctoral student

12th February Ten Young Women (Matthew 25.1-13)
Dr Elaine Storkey, Newnham College, author of Women in a Patriarchal World (2020)

19th February Lost Sheep (Luke 15.1-7)
The Right Revd Simon Burton-Jones, Bishop of Tonbridge

26th February Hidden Treasure (Matthew 13.44-46)
Alan Mitchell, Lay Chaplain and Christ’s doctoral student

5th March  Gifts and Talents (Matthew 25.14-30)
The Revd Dr Olga Fabrikant-Burke, Tutor in Old Testament at Ridley Hall.

Sunday Morning Prayer 9.30am
On Sunday mornings members of college are invited to meet for Morning Prayer at 9.30am in the more informal setting of the Chaplain’s rooms (A1, Second Court), followed by breakfast.
SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday 22 January  Holy Communion (9.30am)

Tuesdays 31st January & 7th March  Compline (9pm)
A peaceful late-night service, sung by the Choir by candlelight, followed by hot chocolate in A1.

Wednesday 22nd February  Ash Wednesday (6pm)
A service of reflection to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. Our guest speaker is Professor John Wyatt, Professor of Ethics and Perinatology at University College London.

Sunday 12th March  Passiontide (6pm)
A service of readings, poetry and music led by the Chapel Choir for the final Sunday of term, as we reflect on Christ’s crucifixion.

Members of college are invited to wear gowns in chapel.

THE CHOIR OF CHRIST’S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Director of Music  Professor David Rowland
Senior Organ Scholar  Davon Halim
Junior Organ Scholar  Clare Pryor

Enquiries about the Choir, including from those interested in joining as a Choral Exhibitioner or Organ Scholar, may be addressed to the Choir Administrator, Tom Baarda (choir.admin@christs.cam.ac.uk).
THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses  
Psalm 40: 1–12 Bennett
First Reading Isaiah 49: 1–7
Canticles Stanford in B flat
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 1–9
Anthem Howells Here is the little door
Hymn 336: ‘Angel-voices ever singing’

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY  The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Holy Communion (9.30am)

Hymn 52: ‘O worship the Lord’
Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 23–26
Reading Matthew 4: 12–23
Preacher The Revd Michael Nicholson
Hymn 459: ‘The Lord’s my shepherd’
Hymn 476: ‘Ye servants of God’

Choral Evensong (6pm)

Introit Leighton Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child
Hymn 334: ‘All people that on Earth do dwell’
Responses Rose
Psalm 105: 1–5 Attwood
First Reading Luke 15: 11–24
Canticles Leighton Magdalen Service
Anthem Leighton An ode of the birth of our saviour
Hymn 353: ‘Dear Lord and Father of mankind’
Preacher The Revd Professor Maggi Dawn, ‘Prodigals’
Hymn 368: ‘Guide me, O thou great Redeemer’
THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)
on the eve of Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January)

Responses  
Leighton
Psalm  
27: 1, 5–13 Barnby
First Reading  
Isaiah 9: 1–4
Canticles  
Tallis Short Service
Second Reading  
1 Corinthians 1: 10–18
Anthem  
Howells Psalm 121 (from the Requiem)
Hymn  
466: ‘Thou whose almighty word’

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY  The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Choral Evensong (6pm)

Introit  
Purcell Remember not, Lord, our offences
Hymn  
436: ‘Praise, my soul, the King of heaven’
Responses  
Leighton
Psalm  
1 Hopkins
First Reading  
Hebrews 3: 6–19
Canticles  
Noble in B minor
Second Reading  
Luke 8: 4–15
Anthem  
Harris Faire is the heaven
Hymn  
86: ‘My song is love unknown’ (omit *)
Preacher  
Dr Sarah Mortimer, ‘Seed and soil’
Hymn  
339: ‘Be thou my vision’
**TUESDAY 31 JANUARY**

Compline (9pm)

Hymn 252: ‘The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended’
Psalm 4 octavus tonus
Reading Matthew 11: 28–30
Anthem Halim Thou art a place to hide me in

**THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY  The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses Leighton
Psalm 84 Parry
First Reading Malachi 3: 1–4
Canticles Purcell in C
Anthem Shephard Jesu, dulcis memoria
Hymn 33: ‘Of the Father’s heart begotten’ (omit 4, 6)

**SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY  The Third Sunday before Lent**

Choral Evensong (6pm)

Introit Gibbons Almighty and everlasting God
Hymn 352: ‘Crown him with many crowns’
Responses Leighton
Psalm 80: 1–11 Beckwith
First Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 16–21
Canticles Parry in D
Second Reading John 15: 1–8
Anthem Byrd Sing joyfully
Hymn 466: ‘Thou whose almighty word’
Preacher Shady Anis, ‘Vines and branches’
Hymn 485 ‘Thy hand, O God, has guided’
THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY
Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses  
Psalm  
First Reading  
Canticles  
Second Reading  
Anthem  
Hymn

McDowall  
112 Goss  
Isaiah 58: 1–9a  
Batten Fourth Service  
Matthew 5: 13–20  
Stanford  O for a closer walk with God  
391: ‘King of glory, King of peace’

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY
The Second Sunday before Lent
Choral Evensong (6pm)
as part of the Minerva Festival (celebrating music by women)

Introit  
Hymn  
Responses  
Psalm  
First Reading  
Canticles  
Second Reading  
Anthem  
Hymn  
Preacher

Judith Weir Love bade me welcome  
413: ‘Now thank we all our God’  
Cecilia McDowall  
40: 1–5 Annabel McLauchlan Rooney  
Ephesians 5: 8–17  
Annabel McLauchlan Rooney in A minor  
Matthew 25: 1–13  
Imogen Holst A hymne to Christ  
294: ‘Just as I am, without one plea’  
Dr Elaine Storkey, ‘Ten young women’

Hymn 357: ‘Father, hear the prayer we offer’

The words of the three hymns for today’s service were written (or translated into English) by women.
THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses  
Shephard
Psalm  
119: 1–8 Rose
First Reading  
Deuteronomy 30: 15–20
Canticles  
Howells Gloucester Service
Second Reading  
1 Corinthians 3: 1–9
Anthem  
Stanford Beati quorum via
Hymn  
372: ‘He who would valiant be’

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY  The Sunday next before Lent

Choral Evensong (6pm)

Introit  
[McLauchlan Rooney Keep me as the apple of the eye
Hymn  
408: ‘Love Divine, all loves excelling’
Responses  
Shephard
Psalm  
23 Davies
First Reading  
Isaiah 53: 1–6
Canticles  
Stanford in G
Second Reading  
Anthem  
Tallis Sancte Deus
Hymn  
52: ‘O worship the Lord’
Preacher  
The Bishop of Tonbridge, ‘Lost sheep’
Hymn  
333: ‘All my hope on God is founded’
WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Choral Service (6pm)
with Imposition of Ashes

Introit

Hymn

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Hymn

Preacher

Anthem

Hymn

Shephard Holy is the true light

67: ‘Forty days and forty nights’

Joel 2: 1–2, 12–17

51 (Miserere mei, Deus) Allegri

Matthew 6: 1–6, 16–21

‘O God, you search me and you know me’*

Professor John Wyatt

Lotti Crucifixus

95: ‘When I survey the wondrous cross’

The Preacher, Professor John Wyatt, is Professor of Ethics and Perinatology at University College London.

*The words of the second hymn, ‘O God, you search me and you know me’ by Bernadette Farrell, will be printed in the Order of Service.
THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses  
Psalm  
First Reading  
Canticles  
Second Reading  
Anthem  
Hymn  

Responses  
Psalm  
First Reading  
Canticles  
Second Reading  
Anthem  
Hymn  

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY  The First Sunday of Lent

Choral Evensong (6pm)

Introit  
Hymn  
Responses  
Psalm  
First Reading  
Canticles  
Second Reading  
Anthem  
Hymn  
Preacher  
Hymn:  

*The words of the final hymn, ‘How shall I sing that majesty’, can be found in the New English Hymnal at number 373, but the hymn will be sung to the tune COE FEN by Ken Naylor.
THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses  McLauchlan Rooney
Psalm  138 Ley
First Reading  Romans 5: 12–19
Canticles  Dyson in F
Second Reading  Matthew 7: 7–12
Anthem  Tomkins When David heard
Hymn  431: ‘O thou who camest from above’

SUNDAY 5 MARCH  The Second Sunday of Lent

Choral Evensong (6pm)
as part of the Minerva Festival (celebrating music by women)

Introit  Mary Plumstead Close thine eyes
Hymn  440: ‘Praise to the Lord, the almighty’ (omit *)
Responses  Annabel McLauchlan Rooney
Psalm  121 Annabel McLauchlan Rooney
First Reading  Romans 12: 1–8
Canticles  Annabel McLauchlan Rooney in D
Second Reading  Matthew 25: 14–30
Anthem  [Cecilia McDowall I know that my redeemer liveth
Hymn  84: ‘It is a thing most wonderful’
Preacher  [The Revd Dr Olga Fabrikant-Burke, ‘Gifts and talents’
Hymn  433: ‘O worship the King’ (omit *)
TUESDAY 7 MARCH

Compline (9pm)

Hymn 92: ‘There is a green hill far away’
Psalm 31: 1–6 octavus tonus
Reading Hebrews 13: 20–21
Anthem Victoria Jesu, dulcis memoria

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)

Responses McLauchlan Rooney
Psalm 35: 1–10 Turle (after Purcell)
First Reading Jeremiah 17: 5–10
Canticles Gibbons Short Service
Anthem [Purcell Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts
Hymn 393: ‘Lead us, heavenly father, lead us’

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

The Third Sunday of Lent

Choral Service for Passiontide (6pm)

Music, readings, and hymns will be printed in the Order of Service.
THURSDAY 16 MARCH

Choral Evensong (6.45pm)
as part of the Minerva Festival (celebrating music by women)
Alumni are particularly welcome to the final service of term.

Responses  Annabel McLauchlan Rooney
Psalm  95: 1–7 Annabel McLauchlan Rooney
First Reading  Jeremiah 7: 23–28
Canticles  Cecilia McDowall St Alban’s Service
Anthem  Charlotte Baskerville Verbum supernum
Hymn  475: ‘Ye holy angels bright’

Choral services resume on Thursday 27 April.
The Chaplains  This term our chapel services will be led by our two Lay Chaplains, Alan Mitchell and Shady Anis, both PhD students at Christ’s. They are always happy to talk in confidence with any member of the College community. The Chaplain’s rooms are in A1 Second Court. You can also contact them by email at chaplain@christs.cam.ac.uk.

Chapel Officers  Carrie Day (Chapel Administrator, ctd28), Georgia Denham, Reuben Jenkins, Sophia Johnson, Rebecca Lee, Pippa Wakelin, Lily Mansfield, Caleb Todd and James Tett.

Chapel Choir  For enquiries regarding the Choir, please contact the Director of Music, Professor David Rowland (der26), or the Choir Administrator, Tom Baarda (thb37).

Christ’s CU  The College Christian Union meets weekly. For more information, contact Sarah Clark (sc2292).

Fisher House  For information about the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy, please contact Jeremy Lee (jhjl2).

Other faiths  If you would like to be put in touch with members of other faiths, the Chaplains would be delighted to help.

Collections  This term’s collections will go to the Katherine Low Settlement, a community charity based in Battersea and Wandsworth, with a historic link to Christ’s.

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