



The Choir of Christ's College, Cambridge

Points of Note - Lent 2020

As we reach the midpoint of this term, we are pleased to reflect on some of the notable events of recent weeks and to highlight upcoming performances over the course of the Lent period.

Annabel Rooney

The choir is delighted to continue its relationship with Christ's alumna Annabel Rooney. Annabel has written many works for the choir in recent years, a large number of which may be found on our most recent CD recording 'As a seed bursts forth'. This can be found on Spotify or via Regent Records website - https://www.regent-records.co.uk/product_details_364.htm. The anthem 'To her son' was performed by the choir in evensong on January 19th and we look forward to premiering her newly composed responses on February 20th. This term we have also enjoyed new Psalm chants by Annabel, which were sung on January 23rd, February 2nd and February 13th.

Wilson Recording

The choir recently recorded several works by Christ's fellow and composer Professor John Wilson. Professor Wilson's music is regularly performed by the choir and we are pleased to announce that the performances can be viewed via the following links:

Dixit Maria: <https://youtu.be/7KfcBeVVjs4>

Psalm 8: <https://youtu.be/ou1kcwWHW98>

Psalm 150: <https://youtu.be/DFoZKCrxrRQ>

Professor Wilson's channel also includes previous recordings made by the choir.

The Minerva Festival

On February 23rd, the choir will sing evensong as part of the 2020 Minerva Festival, which celebrates the music of female and non-binary composers. We will perform works by Judith Weir, Annabel Rooney and Cecilia McDowall, with the texts of the hymns also composed by women. This promises to be a fantastic occasion celebrating the best of choral composition. More information about the festival can be found at <https://www.minervafestival.org/>

The choir will sing an Ash Wednesday Eucharist service on February 26th, with the Passiontide Service on Sunday 8th March. There will also be an alumni evensong held on Thursday 12th March.

Students, alumni and members of the public are welcome to attend any of our regular sung services, held on Thursdays at 6:45pm and Sundays at 6:00pm.