

Chapel Services

Spring Semester
2025

Choral Evensong: Tuesdays
in term time
17.30-18.15

College Eucharist: Wednesdays
in term time
13.10-14.00

Everyone is welcome

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King's College Chapel

In 1859, the College Council approved a proposal by the College Chaplain that the original 1829 chapel should be reconstructed, agreeing that its 'meagreness and poverty' made it unworthy of King's. Gilbert Scott was asked to make proposals. His scheme was accepted and the reconstruction was completed in 1864 at a cost of just over £7,000. Today the Chapel remains at the heart of the College and continues to provide a crucial spiritual focus for the King's community with regular services and as a quiet space at the heart of the college.

The Chapel choir

King's London has a great Choral Tradition; in 1843 it was noted that "certain gentlemen connected with King's had...been efficiently supplying the choir." The choir is now a 30 strong scholarship choir led by our director of music, Joseph Fort. They sing each week in Chapel at our services, sing concerts and regularly record CDs

Choral Evensong

This takes place every Tuesday at 17.30. This service is principally sung by the Choir. They sing an Introit, the Psalm, Canticles and an Anthem. The service also includes a hymn which all are invited to sing, two scripture readings and prayers. Many people find that this provides a space in which to be still; to allow those thoughts and feelings, which are otherwise suppressed by a busy life, to come closer to us than life outside allows; and to catch a vision of God's glory in the beauty of holiness.

The College Eucharist

Every Wednesday during term we have a sung Church of England Eucharist, or Holy Communion service. The music will be sung by the Chapel Choir. We have a varied pattern of worship this semester which will include full Mass settings without sermons, traditional Eucharist services with sermons, interactive services and said services.

Tuesday 14 January

17.30 Epiphany Carol Service

In the bleak midwinter, Darke
Videntes stellam, Poulenc
The Three Kings, Cornelius
Sicut cervus, Palestrina
Nunc dimittis: Gloucester Service, K Briggs

Wednesday 15 January

13.10 Eucharist

Setting: Missa Brevis, Palestrina
Preacher: **Isaiah Morris, Chaplaincy Assistant**

Tuesday 21 January

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Jubilate Deo, Lassus
Responses: Smith
Psalm: 89:1-19
Canticles: The Second Service, Byrd
Anthem: Omnes de saba, Lassus

Wednesday 22 January

13.10 Service for Christian Unity

Anthem: Blagosleven yesi, Ghospodi, Rachmaninoff
Preacher: **Br Marie-Bruno, Roman Catholic Chaplain**

Tuesday 28 January

17.30 Evensong with Hackney Choral

Introit: Te lucis ante terminum, Arakelyan
Responses: Ayleward
Psalm: 133, 134
Canticles: Gloucester Service, Howells
Anthem: Evening Hymn, Balfour Gardiner

Wednesday 29 January

13.10 Methodist service of Holy Communion

Anthem: Sanctus, Simon
Preacher: **Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Smith, *Superintendent of Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission***

Tuesday 4 February

17.30 Evensong with City of London School

Introit: Locus iste, Bruckner
Responses: Ayleward
Psalm: 8
Canticles: The Second Service, Gibbons
Anthem: Light of the world, Elgar

Wednesday 5 February

13.10 World Interfaith Harmony Week Service

Anthem: Gobaith, Lewis
Speaker: **Dr. Shanon Shah, *Director of Faith for the Climate***

Thursday 6 February

17.00 Orthodox Vespers

Anthem: Nunc dimittis, Rachmaninoff

Tuesday 11 February

17.30 Evensong with Hockerill Anglo-European College

Introit: We shall walk through the valley, arr. Smith Moore
Responses: Smith
Psalm: 31
Canticles: Service in C, Stanford
Anthem: Hymn for St Cecilia, Howells

Wednesday 12 February

13.10 Eucharist: Racial Justice 'Wednesday'

Anthem: O ye that love the Lord, Coleridge-Taylor
Preacher: **Alexander Douglas, *Lecturer & EDI Lead, Department of Music***

No evensong or sung in reading week

Wednesday 19 February

13.10 Said Eucharist

Preacher: **Rosi Bartlett, *Chaplaincy Assistant***

Tuesday 25 February

17.30 Evensong

Introit: The Call, Randall
Responses: Rose
Psalm: 74
Canticles: Canticles in F, Coleridge Taylor
Anthem: Love bade me welcome, Samuel

Wednesday 26 February

13.10 Eucharist: LGBT+ History Month

Setting: Mass in G, Schubert

Preacher: Felicity Amberson-Jones, *Chaplaincy Assistant*

Tuesday 4 March

17.30 Evensong

Introit: A Hymne to Christ, I Holst

Responses: Rose

Psalm: 88

Canticles: Service in G, Stanford

Wednesday 5 March

13.10 Ash Wednesday Ecumenical service

Anthems: Miserere, Allegri

Emendemus in Melius, Byrd

Preacher: Dr Clare Dowding, *Business Manager, Dean's Office & Chaplaincy*

Tuesday 11 March

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Hear my prayer, Purcell

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm: 111

Canticles: Service in G minor, Purcell

Anthem: Lamentations of Jeremiah I, Tallis

Wednesday 12 March

13.10 Eucharist: University mental health day

Setting: Mass for Five Voices, Byrd

Preacher: Revd Jim Craig, *Chaplain to the Guy's campus*

Tuesday 18 March

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Miserere mei, Deus, Aleotti

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm: 52

Canticles: Short Service, Gibbons

Anthem: Emendemus in Melius, Lusitano

Wednesday 19 March

13.10 Eucharist: Women's history month

Setting: Setting: Missa Brevis IV – Daley

Preacher: Chine McDonald, *Director of Theos*

Tuesday 25 March

17.30 Music & Readings for Passiontide

Wednesday 26 March

13.10 Lutheran Eucharist

Setting: TBC

Preacher: Revd Sarah Farrow, *Vice Dean and Chaplain to the St. Thomas & Waterloo Campuses*

Sung services resume in the Chapel on Tuesday 29 April

The Revd Dr Ellen Clark-King, *Dean*

Dr Joseph Fort, *Director of Music*

The Revd Tim Ditchfield, *Chaplain*

Jeremy Ng, *Organ Scholar*