



MAGDALENE COLLEGE

CHAPEL MUSIC LIST

EASTER TERM 2026

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The Dean of Chapel:	The Reverend Sarah Atkins
The Precentor and Director of Music:	Mr James Potter
The Organ Scholars:	Alice Smith, Amelia Parkin
The Honorary Assistant Organist:	Mr Jonathan Hellyer Jones
The Sacristans:	Haden Bell, Li Dixon, Jimmy Afrooznia
The Ordinand (Westcott House):	Jake Nicholls

Times of Services

Sunday:	9.00 am Holy Communion 6.00 pm Choral Evensong
Tuesday:	8.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday:	8.30 am Morning Prayer
Thursday:	8.30 am Morning Prayer 6.15 pm Choral Evensong
Friday:	8.30 am Morning Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION follows a printed order of service in contemporary language. There are three hymns and a short address.

CHORAL EVENSONG is sung according to the Book of Common Prayer, and can be followed in the Prayer Books or on the service sheets. The Psalms can be found in the Prayer Books in the stalls.

COMPLINE follows the monastic tradition and is generally sung in English. This short service is held twice each term on Wednesdays at 9.30pm.

COLLECTIONS will go to **Embrace the Middle East** (registered charity number 1076329)

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns 147, 512, 159

SUNDAY 3 MAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns 149i, 151, 486

6.00 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses James Potter

Psalm 147.1-12

Canticles Aston in F

Anthem Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

Sermon The Dean of Chapel

Hymns 165, 164

Voluntary Flor Peeters *Festival Voluntary*

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

9.30pm *Choral Compline*

THURSDAY 7 MAY

6.15 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	Reading
Psalm	114
Canticles	Weelkes <i>Short Service</i>
Anthem	Aldrich <i>Behold now praise the Lord</i>
Hymn	152
Voluntary	Böhm <i>Vater unser</i>

SUNDAY 10 MAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00 am *College Eucharist with Holy Baptism and Confirmation*

Hymns	<i>chosen by candidates</i>
Bishop	The Rt Reverend Dr Rowan Williams

6.00 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	James Potter
Psalm	27
Canticles	Philip Moore <i>Third Service</i>
Anthem	Andrew Smith <i>Dum transisset Sabbatum*</i>
Sermon	The Rt Reverend Saju Muthalaly
Hymns	156, 153
Voluntary	Elgar <i>Vesper Voluntary Op.14 No.2</i>

*College commission: premiere performance

THURSDAY 14 MAY

ASCENSION DAY

8.30 am *Choral Matins in the Fellows' Garden*

Responses	Reading
Psalm	47
Canticles	Chant
Anthem	Purcell <i>O God, the King of Glory</i>
Hymn	171

6.15 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	James Potter
Psalm	150
Canticles	Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i>
Anthem	Finzi <i>God is gone up</i>
Hymn	169ii
Voluntary	Pierné <i>Prélude</i> from <i>3 Pièces Op.29</i>

SUNDAY 17 MAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns	549, 186, 387
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6.00 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	James Potter
Psalm	68.1-10, 32-35
Canticles	<i>Noble in B minor</i>
Anthem	Stanford <i>Beati quorum via</i>
Sermon	Professor Ben Quash
Hymns	176, 523
Voluntary	Stanford <i>Prelude Op.101 No.2</i>

THURSDAY 21 MAY

6.15 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	Leighton
Psalm	16
Canticles	Philip Moore <i>Third Service</i>
Anthem	Stanford <i>Hymn (after a Song of Wisdom)</i>
Hymn	184
Voluntary	Leighton <i>Paeon</i>

SUNDAY 24 MAY

WHITSUN

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns	180ii, 187, 548
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6.00 pm *Commemoration of Benefactors*

Responses	Reading
Psalm	145
Canticles	Aldrich <i>Te Deum</i> ; Burgon <i>Nunc dimittis</i>
Anthem	Tallis <i>O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit</i>
Hymns	137, The Golden Sequence, 436
Voluntary	Elgar <i>Nimrod</i> from <i>Enigma Variations</i>

THURSDAY 28 MAY

6.15 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	Reading
Psalm	146
Canticles	Weelkes <i>First Service</i>
Anthem	Tucker <i>O give thanks</i>
Hymn	587ii
Voluntary	Stanley <i>Voluntary Op.6 No.1</i>

SUNDAY 31 MAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns	191, 386, 445
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6.00 pm *Choral Evensong* sung jointly with the Choir of St Mary's Church, Battersea

Introit	Turner <i>O Trinity, most blessed light</i>
Responses	Rose
Psalm	8
Canticles	Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i>
Anthem	Gretchaninov <i>Cherubic Hymn</i>
Sermon	Professor Jeremy Begbie
Hymns	213 (vv1,2,3,5,6,7,8), 483
Voluntary	Bach ' <i>St Anne</i> ' <i>Fugue BWV 522</i>

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

EVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

6.15 pm *Corporate Communion*

Setting	Darke <i>in F</i>
Anthem	Mawby <i>Ave verum corpus</i>
Hymns	375, 396, 522(i)
Voluntary	Mendelssohn <i>Allegro moderato</i> from <i>Organ Sonata No.2</i>

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns	556, 534, 115
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6.00 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	Reading
Psalm	33.1-12
Canticles	Weelkes <i>First Service</i>
Anthem	Aldrich <i>If the Lord himself</i>
Sermon	Professor David Fergusson
Hymns	366, 592
Voluntary	Purcell <i>Voluntary on the 100th Psalm tune</i>

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

9.30pm *Choral Compline*

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

BARNABAS

6.15 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	James Potter
Psalm	112
Canticles	Noble <i>in B minor</i>
Anthem	Matthew Martin <i>Te lucis ante terminum</i>
Hymn	224
Voluntary	Leighton <i>Fanfare</i>

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00 am *College Eucharist*

Hymns	456, 441i, 490
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6.00 pm *Choral Evensong*

Responses	Reading
Psalm	42
Canticles	Aldrich <i>in G</i>
Anthem	Aldrich <i>Not unto us</i>
Sermon	Canon Charlotte Cook
Hymns	529, 354
Voluntary	Brunckhorst <i>Praeludium in G minor</i>

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

6.15 pm *Choral Evensong with Farewell to Choir Leavers*

Introit	Balfour Gardiner <i>Evening Hymn</i>
Responses	Leighton
Psalm	23
Canticles	Howells <i>Collegium Regale</i>
Anthem	Howells <i>Like as the hart</i>
Hymn	353
Voluntary	Bach <i>'St Anne' Prelude BWV 552</i>

The Choir sings for the Graduation Services on 3 July, and
Choral Evensong for the Feast of St Mary Magdalene
at 6.15pm on Wednesday 22 July (in St John's College Chapel).

Regular choral services in Chapel will resume on Sunday 11 October.

Texts and Translations

Wesley Blessed be the God and Father

I Peter 1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again
unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled,
that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation
ready to be revealed in the last time.

But as he which hath called you is holy,
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.

Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.

See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible,
by the word of God.

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass.

The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. Amen.

Aldrich Behold now praise the Lord

Psalm 134

Behold now, praise the Lord : all ye servants of the Lord;

Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord : even in the courts of the
house of our God.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary : and praise the Lord.

The Lord that made heaven and earth : give thee blessing out of Sion.

Andrew Smith Dum transisset Sabbatum

Third responsory at Mattins on Easter Sunday (from Mark 16.1-2)

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of
James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and
anoint him. Alleluia.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the
sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Purcell *O God, the King of glory*

Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day from the Book of Common Prayer

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thy only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost, to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before. Amen.

Finzi *God is gone up*

Edward Taylor

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out,
Unto our King sing praise seraphicwise!
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing,
And let the King of Glory enter in.
Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,
In flakes of Glory down him to attend,
And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody
Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string
More to enravish as they this tune sing.

Stanford *Beati quorum via*

Psalm 119.1

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Stanford *Hymn (after a Song of Wisdom)*

William Cowper

Oh! for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heav'nly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
and drove Thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

Tallis *O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit*

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,
and lighten our understanding,
that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name,
all the days of our life,
that we may know thee, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Tucker *O give thanks*

Psalm 105.1-3

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his name.
Tell the people what things he hath done for us.
O let your songs be of him, and praise him, and let your talking be of all his
wondrous works. Rejoice in his holy name. Let the hearts of them rejoice that
seek the Lord.

Turner *O Trinity most blessed light*

St Ambrose tr. J. M. Neale

O Trinity most blessed light,
O Unity of sovereign might,
As now the fiery sun departs
Shed Thou thy beams within our hearts.

To Thee our morning song of praise,
To Thee our evening prayer we raise;
Thee may our souls for evermore
In reverence adore

All praise to God the Father be;
All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee;
Whom with the Spirit we adore,
For ever and for evermore.

Gretchaninov *Cherubic Hymn*

Cherubikon, Byzantine rite

We who mystically represent the Cherubim,
and who sing to the Life-Giving Trinity the thrice-holy hymn,
let us now lay aside all earthly cares
that we may receive the King of all,
escorted invisibly by the angelic orders.
Alleluia.

Mawby *Ave verum corpus*

14th Century, attr. Pope Innocent VI

Hail the true body, born
of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful,
O Jesus, Son of Mary.
Have mercy on me. Amen.

Aldrich *If the Lord himself*

Psalm 124

If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say : if the Lord
himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;
They had swallowed us up quick : when they were so wrathfully displeased
at us.
Yea, the waters had drowned us : and the stream had gone over our soul.
The deep waters of the proud : had gone even over our soul.
But praised be the Lord : who hath not given us over for a prey unto their
teeth.
Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler : the snare is
broken, and we are delivered.
Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord : who hath made heaven and
earth. Glory be &c.

Matthew Martin *Te lucis ante terminum*

Office hymn at Compline

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray,
that with thy wonted favour thou
wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
from nightly fears and fantasies;
tread under foot our ghostly foe,
that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son,
who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Aldrich *Not unto us*

Psalm 115.1 & 145.21

Not unto us, Lord, but to thy name give the praise. For thou art faithful in all thy words and just in all thy ways. Hallelujah. My mouth shall speak of thy praise O Lord, and let all flesh give thanks unto thy holy name for ever. Amen.

Balfour Gardiner *Te lucis ante terminum*

See Matthew Martin above