

# WORCESTER COLLEGE CHAPEL



## Services and Music

Trinity Term 2025

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## NOUGHTH WEEK

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Saturday 26 April – *Choral and Organ Awards Open Day*

18.00      **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars & guests

*Responses*    Forbes L'Estrange  
*Psalm*        145  
*Readings*    Job 14.1-14; John 21.1-14  
*Canticles*    Howells, *Gloucester Service*  
*Anthem*      Taverner, *Dum transisset Sabbatum*

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## FIRST WEEK

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Sunday 27 April – THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

18.00      **STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns*        205, 209, 218  
*Anthems*     trad., *O filii et filiae*  
                  Wood, *This joyful Eastertide*  
                  Taverner, *Dum transisset Sabbatum*  
                  Bainton, *And I saw a new heaven*

*Preacher*    The Chaplain

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Monday 28 April – GEORGE, martyr

8.15        Morning Prayer

18.00       Evening Prayer

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Tuesday 29 April – MARK, evangelist

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

*Responses* Rose

*Psalm* 14.1-8

*Readings* Ezekiel 1.4-14; 2 Timothy 4.1-11

*Canticles* Sumsion *in A*

*Anthem* C. Purday, *Lead, kindly light*

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Wednesday 30 April

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Victoria

*Motet* White, *Christe qui lux es et dies*

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Thursday 1 May – PHILIP AND JAMES, apostles

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **HOLY COMMUNION** sung by the Choral Scholars  
*with Licensing of The Revd Dr Matthew Salisbury*

*Setting* Cleobury/Green (GSA)

*Readings* Ephesians 1.3-10; John 14.1-14

*Motet* Mawby, *Ave verum Corpus*

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Friday 2 May – Athanasius, bishop

8.15 Morning Prayer

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## SECOND WEEK

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Sunday 4 May – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

18.00      **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns*      207, 221  
*Responses*   Ayleward  
*Psalm*        30  
*Readings*    Zephaniah 3.14-end; John 21.1-19  
*Canticles*    Sermisy (M); Palestrina (N)  
*Anthem*      Byrd, *Laudibus in sanctis*  
*Preacher*    The Associate Chaplain

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Monday 5 May

8.15        Morning Prayer

18.00      **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

*Psalm*        61  
*Reading*      Luke 1.1-25  
*Canticle*      Wicks  
*Anthem*      Hurford, *Litany to the Holy Spirit*

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Tuesday 6 May

8.15        Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00      **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

*Responses*    Smith  
*Psalm*        71.1-8  
*Readings*    Leviticus 19.9-18,32-end; Matthew 5.38-end  
*Canticles*    Gibbons, *Short Service*  
*Anthem*      Victoria, *Vidi aquam*

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Wednesday 7 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* A. Beach

*Motet* C. Shaw, *And the swallow*

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Thursday 8 May – Julian of Norwich, religious

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Responses* Radcliffe

*Psalm* 73

*Readings* Isaiah 33.13-22; Mark 6.47-end

*Canticles* Justin (M); Wood (N)

*Anthem* Stanford, *Justorum animae*

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Friday 9 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

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### THIRD WEEK

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Sunday 11 May – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns* 203, 507

*Responses* Radcliffe

*Psalm* 23

*Readings* 1 Kings 17.17-end; John 10.22-30

*Canticles* Howells, *Gloucester Service*

*Anthem* Mendelssohn, *He that shall endure to the end* (from *Elijah*)

*Preacher* The Revd Fr Kenneth Macnab, Parish Priest,  
RC Church of Our Lady and St John, Goring-on-Thames

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Monday 12 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

*Psalm* 112  
*Reading* Luke 2.41-end  
*Canticle* Dyson *in C minor*  
*Anthem* trad., *O filii et filiae*

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Tuesday 13 May

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

*Responses* Rose  
*Psalm* 9.1-8  
*Readings* 1 Samuel 4.12-end; Luke 1.57-80  
*Canticles* Dyson *in F*  
*Anthem* Beach, *Peace I leave you*

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Wednesday 14 May – MATTHIAS, apostle

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Pärt  
*Motet* Stanford, *Beati quorum via*

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Thursday 15 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Responses* Ayleward

*Psalm* 81

*Readings* Proverbs 28.3-end; Mark 10.17-21

*Canticles* Sermisy (M); Palestrina (N)

*Anthem* Tallis, *Derelinquat impius*

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Friday 16 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

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**FOURTH WEEK**

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Sunday 18 May – THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Full Choir  
*with Surplicising of Choristers*

*Hymns* 216, 714 (t.595)

*Responses* Ayleward

*Psalm* 148

*Readings* Genesis 22.1-18; John 13.31-35

*Canticles* Kelly *in C*

*Anthem* Wesley, *Blessed be the God and Father*

*Preacher* The Chaplain

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Monday 19 May – Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

*Psalm* 105.1-8  
*Reading* Luke 4.38-end  
*Canticle* Gibbons, *Short Service*  
*Anthem* Parry, *Crossing the bar*

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Tuesday 20 May

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

*Responses* Smith  
*Psalm* 96  
*Readings* Deuteronomy 8.1-10; Matthew 6.19-end  
*Canticles* Kelly *in C*  
*Anthem* Tallis, *O nata lux*

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Wednesday 21 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Josquin  
*Motet* Josquin, *Ave Maria*

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Thursday 22 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Responses* Green

*Psalm* 104.1-16

*Readings* Exodus 3.1-15; Mark 12.18-27

*Canticles* Murrill *in E*

*Anthem* Fauré, *Cantique de Jean Racine*

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Friday 23 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

*Half term begins*

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**FIFTH WEEK**

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Sunday 25 May – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns* 217, 610

*Responses* Green

*Psalm* 67

*Readings* Ezekiel 37.1-14; John 14.23-29

*Canticles* Murrill *in E*

*Anthem* Lindley, *On Easter morn, ere break of day*

*Preacher* The Revd Canon Dr Trystan Owain-Hughes  
Director of Ministry Development, The Church in Wales

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Monday 26 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 Evening Prayer

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Tuesday 27 May – Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Setting* Monteverdi, *Missa a quattro voci* (KSA)

*Readings* 1 Thessalonians 2.2b-8; Ps 96(95); Luke 10.1-9

*Motet* Mawby, *Ave verum Corpus*

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Wednesday 28 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Wood

*Motet* Tavener, *Mother of God, here I stand*

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Thursday 29 May – ASCENSION DAY

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **HOLY COMMUNION** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Setting* Cleobury/Green (GSA)

*Readings* Acts 1.1-11; Luke 24.44-53

*Motet* Stanford, *Coelos ascendit hodie*

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Friday 30 May

8.15 Morning Prayer

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## SIXTH WEEK

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Sunday 1 June – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

18.00 COLLEGE EVENSONG sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns* 227, 232  
*Responses* Forbes L'Estrange  
*Psalm* 97  
*Readings* Ezekiel 36.24-28; John 17.20-end  
*Canticles* Noble in B minor  
*Anthem* Stanford, *Coelos ascendit hodie*  
*Preacher* The Associate Chaplain

*Half term ends*

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Monday 2 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 Evening Prayer

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Tuesday 3 June

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

*Responses* Ayleward  
*Psalm* 68.1-8  
*Readings* 1 Samuel 10.1-10; 1 Corinthians 12.1-13  
*Canticles* Stanford in B flat  
*Anthem* Guest, *They shall grow not old*

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Wednesday 4 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Tallis

*Motet* Tallis, *If ye love me*

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Thursday 5 June – Boniface, bishop and martyr

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Responses* Ayleward

*Psalm* 139

*Readings* Ezekiel 11.14-20; Matthew 9.35-10.20

*Canticles* Moore, *First Service*

*Anthem* Byrd, *Teach me, O Lord*

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Friday 6 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

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## SEVENTH WEEK

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Sunday 8 June – WHIT SUNDAY (Pentecost)

18.00 **COLLEGE COMMUNION** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns* 238, 257

*Setting* Darke *in F* (GSA)

*Readings* Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17

*Motet* Wilby, *Breathe on me, breath of God*

*Preacher* The Revd Serena Tajima,  
Rector of St Mary's, Banbury

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Monday 9 June – Columba, abbot

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

*Psalm* 127  
*Reading* Luke 9.18-27  
*Canticle* Dyson *in C minor*  
*Anthem* Ives, *Listen sweet dove*

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Tuesday 10 June

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices  
[Eve of St Barnabas]

*Responses* Smith  
*Psalm* 1  
*Readings* Isaiah 42.5-12; Acts 14.8-28  
*Canticles* Brewer *in D*  
*Anthem* Wood, *O thou the central orb*

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Wednesday 11 June – BARNABAS, apostle

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Pärt  
*Motets* Tye, *O come, ye servants of the Lord*

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Thursday 12 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **The Playlist**  
*Half an hour of uninterrupted choral music.*

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Friday 13 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

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**EIGHTH WEEK**

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Sunday 15 June – TRINITY SUNDAY

18.00 **COLLEGE LEAVERS' EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Hymns* 806, 743  
*Responses* Forbes L'Estrange  
*Psalm* 8  
*Readings* Isaiah 6.1-8; John 16.12-15  
*Canticles* Howells, *St Paul's Service*  
*Anthem* Stainer, *I saw the Lord*  
*Preacher* The Chaplain

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Monday 16 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **MUSIC BY THE LAKE**

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Tuesday 17 June

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **TREBLES' LEAVERS' EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

*Responses* Smith  
*Psalm* 9.1-8  
*Readings* Exodus 2.11-end; Acts 7.17-29  
*Canticles* Kelly *in C*  
*Anthem* Vaughan Williams, *Antiphon*

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Wednesday 18 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

*Canticle* Beach

*Motet* E. Daley, *Set me as a seal*

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Thursday 19 June

8.15 Morning Prayer

*No evening service: the Choir are giving a concert at St Peter & St Paul, Broadwell, in preparation for their summer tour to France and Belgium.*

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Friday 20 June – Alban, martyr

8.15 Morning Prayer

#### Personnel

*Chaplain*  
*Associate Chaplain*  
*Director of Music*  
*Organ Scholar*

The Revd Marcus Green  
The Revd Dr Matthew Salisbury  
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