



SIDNEY SUSSEX  
COLLEGE CHAPEL  
*Chapel Term Card and Music List*

Lent 2026

## SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE CHAPEL

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### THE CHAPEL

The Chapel is open during the day for prayer and quiet reflection. All are welcome to attend services.

If you would like to make an enquiry about booking the Chapel, please contact Conferencing (conferences@sid.cam.ac.uk). For any other general Chapel enquiries, please contact Jemima Kinley, our Chapel & Music Administrator. (musicadministrator@sid.cam.ac.uk).

### THE CHAPLAIN

The Reverend Dr Brett Gray is the Chaplain, Pastoral Tutor, and Director of Studies in Theology, Religion, and the Philosophy of Religion at Sidney Sussex College. He is available to any member of the College, regardless of belief or background, who wishes to discuss a pastoral concern.

### CHAPEL COLLECTIONS

This term our collections will go to Cambridge City Foodbank.

### REGULAR SERVICES IN TERM

*Wednesday* 6.30pm Latin Choral Vespers

*Friday* 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Sunday* 6.00pm Choral Evensong with sermon – followed by drinks in the Old Library.

### SUNDAY EVENSONG GUEST PREACHERS

1st February	The Rev'd Graham Stevenson, Chaplain of Ridley Hall
8th February	The Rev'd Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Chaplain of the King's Chapel of the Savoy
15th February	The Right Rev'd Dr Dagmar Winter, Acting Bishop of Ely
1st March	The Venerable Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London

## LENT 2026

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

18th February	<b>Ash Wednesday Communion with Imposition of Ashes</b> (6pm)
4th March	<b>BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong, Live Broadcast</b> (3pm)
15th March	<b>Music and Readings for Lent &amp; Passiontide</b> (6pm)
21st March	<b>Service for the Commemoration of Benefactors</b> (6pm)

### **THE CHOIR**

Since the appointment of Dr David Skinner as the Osborn Director of Music, the Choir has honed a specialism in Renaissance music, creating a niche in making professional recordings for specialist markets including museums, art galleries, and national libraries.

Recent international tour destinations include Spain, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai, Europe, and the USA, with performances in San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Boston, and New York. In February 2025, the Choir released a new recording of music by the late 15th-century French composer, Jacquet de Mantua, to great acclaim. In September 2025, the Choir recorded a new CD of music by one of Jacquet's contemporaries, Jean L'Héritier. This is set to be released later this year, completing a trilogy of discs by Franco-Flemish composers.

For information about how to **join our friendly and renowned choir**, please contact the Chapel & Music Administrator ([musicadministrator@sid.cam.ac.uk](mailto:musicadministrator@sid.cam.ac.uk)).

### **OSBORN DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Dr David Skinner was appointed the first Director of Music at Sidney Sussex in 2006, and has since established one of the finest mixed-voice choirs in Cambridge. Dr Skinner publishes widely on music and musicians of the late 15th century to the early 16th century and directs Alamire, the multi-award-winning vocal consort.

### **SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY**

Sidney Sussex College Music Society (SSCMS) exists for the benefit and musical enrichment of all Sidney members. SSCMS is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of music in all genres at Sidney Sussex College. For further information about this term's events, please contact the Senior Organ Scholar.

## LENT SERVICES

**WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY, 6.30pm**

### **VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF ST AGNES**

<i>Chapter Reading</i>	Sirach 51: 1-3
<i>Psalms</i>	111, 112, 147
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Jesu corona Virginum (plainsong)
<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni (de Rore)
<i>Motet</i>	Da pacem, Domine (Willaert)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Ricercare 'tertius' a 4 (Willaert)

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**FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY, 6.30pm**

### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

<i>Readings</i>	Isaiah 49: 8-13, Acts 10: 34-43
<i>Responses</i>	Byrd
<i>Psalm</i>	130
<i>Canticles</i>	Second Evening Service (Byrd)
<i>Anthem</i>	Emendemus in melius (Byrd)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Pavan and Galliard 'Sir William Petre' (Byrd)

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**SUNDAY 25th JANUARY, 6pm**

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

### **CHORAL EVENSONG** *with sermon by the Rev'd Dr Brett Gray,*

*Chaplain*

<i>Readings</i>	Isaiah 9: 1-4, Matthew 4: 12-23
<i>Introit</i>	Come Holy Ghost 'Ordinal' (Tallis)
<i>Responses</i>	Jackson
<i>Psalm</i>	27: 1-12
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in C (Stanford)
<i>Anthem</i>	Hail gladdening light (Wood)
<i>Hymn</i>	411
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude and Fugue in C major (Stanford)

## WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY, 6.30pm

### VESPERS FOR WEDNESDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK AFTER EPIPHANY

<i>Chapter Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 1: 3-4
<i>Psalms</i>	127, 129, 130
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Caeli Deus sanctissime (plainsong)
<i>Magnificat</i>	Octavi toni (Morales)
<i>Motet</i>	Ave virgo sanctissima (Guerrero)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Voluntary (1647) (Tomkins)

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## FRIDAY 30th January, 6.30pm

### CHORAL EVENSONG *officiated by the Rev'd Ed Cearns, Curate of St Bene't's Church*

<i>Readings</i>	Leviticus 19: 9-28, Romans 15: 1-7
<i>Responses</i>	Ayleward
<i>Psalm</i>	67
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in E minor (Humfrey)
<i>Anthem</i>	Behold thou hast made my days (Gibbons)
<i>Hymn</i>	418
<i>Voluntary</i>	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BWV 739 (Bach)

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## SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY, 6pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

### CHORAL EVENSONG *with sermon by the Rev'd Graham Stevenson, Chaplain of Ridley Hall*

<i>Readings</i>	1 Kings 17: 8-16, John 2: 1-11
<i>Introut</i>	The Song of Moses (Gibbons)
<i>Responses</i>	Clucas
<i>Psalm</i>	36
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in E (Watson)
<i>Anthem</i>	Greater Love Hath No Man (Ireland)
<i>Hymn</i>	90
<i>Voluntary</i>	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (Gade)

**WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**VESPERS FOR WEDNESDAY IN THE WEEK OF SEPTUAGESIMA**

<i>Chapter Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 1: 3-4
<i>Psalms</i>	127, 129, 130
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Caeli Deus sanctissime (plainsong)
<i>Magnificat</i>	Octavi toni (Victoria)
<i>Motet</i>	Versa est in luctum (Lobo)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Tiento Octavi toni (de Cabezón)

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**FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<i>Readings</i>	Amos 5: 6-15, Ephesians 4: 25-end
<i>Responses</i>	Tomkins
<i>Psalm</i>	22: 1-11
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service for Trebles (Weelkes)
<i>Anthem</i>	If King Manasses (Weelkes)
<i>Hymn</i>	474
<i>Voluntary</i>	Voluntary II (Weelkes)

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**SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 6pm**

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

**CHORAL EVENSONG** *with sermon by the Rev'd Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Chaplain of the King's Chapel of the Savoy*

<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 1: 1- 2: 3, Matthew 6: 25-34
<i>Introit</i>	Jubilate Deo (Britten)
<i>Responses</i>	Jackson
<i>Psalm</i>	136: 1-9, 23-26
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in B minor (Noble)
<i>Anthem</i>	Geistliches Lied (Brahms)
<i>Hymn</i>	267
<i>Voluntary</i>	Tocatta in D minor, BWV 538 (Bach)

**WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**VESPERS FOR WEDNESDAY IN THE WEEK OF  
SEXAGESIMA**

<i>Chapter Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 1: 3-4
<i>Psalms</i>	127, 129, 130
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Caeli Deus sanctissime (plainsong)
<i>Magnificat</i>	Primi toni (Palestrina)
<i>Motet</i>	Alma redemptoris mater (Palestrina)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Toccata e Kyrie 'della Madonna' (Frescobaldi)

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**FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<i>Readings</i>	Zechariah 8: 16-end, Matthew 10: 1-15
<i>Responses</i>	Byrd
<i>Psalm</i>	35: 17-29
<i>Canticles</i>	'To Mr Parsley's Service' (Tye)
<i>Anthem</i>	Mater Christi sanctissima (Taverner)
<i>Hymn</i>	17
<i>Voluntary</i>	Ach, wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig, BWV 644 (Bach)

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**SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY, 6pm**

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

**CHORAL EVENSONG CELEBRATING THE 50th  
ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN AT SIDNEY** *with sermon by the Right  
Rev'd Dr Dagmar Winter, Acting Bishop of Ely*

<i>Readings</i>	Exodus 24: 12-end, Matthew 17: 1-9
<i>Introit</i>	The Lord's Prayer (Walker)
<i>Responses</i>	Johnson Manning
<i>Psalm</i>	2
<i>Canticles</i>	St Paul's Service (Marsh)
<i>Anthem</i>	Ash Wednesday (McDowall)
<i>Hymn</i>	248
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude and Fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid' (Smyth)

**WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY, 6pm**

ASH WEDNESDAY

**ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION WITH IMPOSITION OF  
ASHES** *with sermon by the Rev'd Dr Brett Gray, Chaplain*

<i>Readings</i>	Joel 2: 12-17, Matthew 6: 16-21
<i>Setting</i>	Mass in E flat (Rheinberger)
<i>Motet</i>	Memento homo (Byrd)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Choralvorspiel — 'O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde Groß', BWV 622 (Bach)

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**FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<i>Readings</i>	1 Kings 19: 3b-8, Matthew 5: 46 - 6: 6
<i>Responses</i>	Radcliffe
<i>Psalm</i>	35: 1-12
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in D (Moeran)
<i>Anthem</i>	The Lord bless you and keep you (Rutter)
<i>Hymn</i>	119
<i>Voluntary</i>	Recitative, Contra and Dance from the 'Bristol Suite' (Hurford)

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**SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 6pm**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**CHORAL EVENSONG** *with sermon by the Rev'd Dr Brett Gray, Chaplain*

<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 3: 1-6, Matthew 4: 1-11
<i>Introit</i>	Ubi caritas et amor (Gjeilo)
<i>Responses</i>	Sumsion
<i>Psalm</i>	91: 1-12
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in G (Sumsion)
<i>Anthem</i>	Ave Maria (Biebl)
<i>Hymn</i>	95
<i>Voluntary</i>	Voluntary (1812) (Hook)

**WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**VESPERS FOR EMBER WEDNESDAY IN LENT**

<i>Chapter Reading</i>	Joel 2: 17
<i>Psalms</i>	127, 129, 130
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Audi, benigne Conditor (plainsong)
<i>Magnificat</i>	Quarti toni (Gombert)
<i>Motet</i>	Lugebat David Absalon (Gombert)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Voluntary, No. 28 (Tomkins)

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**FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY, 6.30pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF  
GEORGE HERBERT**

<i>Readings</i>	Ezekiel 18: 20-25, John 5: 2-15
<i>Responses</i>	Morley
<i>Psalm</i>	54
<i>Canticles</i>	Short Evening Service (Byrd)
<i>Anthem</i>	The Call (Vaughan Williams)
<i>Hymn</i>	494
<i>Voluntary</i>	Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt, BWV 637 (Bach)

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**SUNDAY 1st MARCH, 6pm**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**CHORAL EVENSONG** *with sermon by the Venerable Luke Miller,  
Archdeacon of London*

<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 12: 1-4, John 3: 1-17
<i>Introit</i>	A Grace (Mathias)
<i>Responses</i>	Rose
<i>Psalm</i>	121
<i>Canticles</i>	St Paul's Service (Marsh)
<i>Anthem</i>	Ave Maria (Biebl)
<i>Hymn</i>	394
<i>Voluntary</i>	Salve Sancta Parens (Nibelle)

**WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH, 3pm**

**BBC RADIO 3 CHORAL EVENSONG, LIVE BROADCAST**

<i>Readings</i>	Job 1: 1-22, Luke 21: 34 - 22: 6
<i>Introit</i>	The Lord's Prayer (Walker)
<i>Responses</i>	Johnson Manning
<i>Psalms</i>	22-23
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Audi, benigne Conditor (plainchant)
<i>Canticles</i>	St Paul's Service (Marsh)
<i>Anthem</i>	Ash Wednesday (McDowall)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude and Fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid' (Smyth)

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**FRIDAY 6th MARCH, 6.30pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG** *with special guest soloists, Declan Costello and David Yardley*

<i>Readings</i>	Exodus 19: 1-9, 1 Peter 1: 1-9
<i>Responses</i>	Reading
<i>Psalm</i>	6
<i>Canticles</i>	Fourth Evening Service (Tomkins)
<i>Anthem</i>	My Beloved Spake (Purcell)
<i>Hymn</i>	496
<i>Voluntary</i>	Fancy, No. 29 (Tomkins)

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**SUNDAY 8th MARCH, 6pm**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**CHORAL EVENSONG** *with sermon by the Rev'd Dr Brett Gray, Chaplain*

<i>Readings</i>	Exodus 17: 1-7, 4: 5-42
<i>Introit</i>	Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Bairstow)
<i>Responses</i>	Leighton
<i>Psalm</i>	95
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service on Plainsong Tones (Wills)
<i>Anthem</i>	Solus ad victimam (Leighton)
<i>Hymn</i>	96
<i>Voluntary</i>	Prelude, Op. 78 (Chaminade)

**WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH, 6.30pm**

**VESPERS FOR WEDNESDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

<i>Chapter Reading</i>	Joel 2: 17
<i>Psalms</i>	127, 129, 130
<i>Office Hymn</i>	Audi, benigne Conditor (plainsong)
<i>Magnificat</i>	O bone Jesu (Fayrfax)
<i>Motet</i>	Maria plena virtute (Fayrfax)
<i>Voluntary</i>	Felix Namque V (Preston)

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**FRIDAY 13th MARCH, 6.30pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<i>Readings</i>	Numbers 20: 1-13, 1 Corinthians 10: 23-end
<i>Responses</i>	Morley
<i>Psalms</i>	130, 131
<i>Canticles</i>	Second Evening Service (Gibbons)
<i>Anthem</i>	See, see the word is incarnate (Gibbons)
<i>Hymn</i>	18
<i>Voluntary</i>	Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 (Bach)

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**SUNDAY 15th MARCH, 6pm**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**MUSIC AND READINGS FOR LENT & PASSIONTIDE**

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**SATURDAY 21st MARCH, 6pm**

**SERVICE FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS**

# Friends of Sidney Choir

Sidney Choir has been involved in numerous exciting projects over the past few years, including international tours and multiple recording projects. These projects are only made possible by our generous donors. We now have a dedicated fund for annual recording projects.

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