SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE CHAPEL

Term Card and Music List

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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 enquiry please contact the Chapel & Music Administrator.

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

11th October	Father Robert Thompson, Vicar of St Mary with All Souls Kilburn, and St James' Church and the Sheriff Centre, West Hampstead
18th October	Dr Jason Sexton, UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability
25th October	Dr Deirdre Serjeantson of Sidney Sussex
15th November	The Rev'd Rosie Hewitt, Assistant Priest at Great St Mary's

SPECIAL SERVICES

30th October **Requiem for All Souls** (6.30pm)
8th November **Choral Evensong for Remembrance Sunday** (6pm)
22nd November **Corporate Communion for Christ the King** (6pm)
29th November **Advent Carol Services** (3pm & 6pm) *(College members only)*

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. **For information about current vacancies in the Choir, please contact the Chapel & Music Administrator.**

The Choir tours extensively, with recent international tour destinations including Austria, Germany, Spain, Italy, 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 September 2025, the Choir recorded a new CD of music by Jean L'Héritier. This will be released on 9th October 2026, completing a trilogy of discs by Franco-Flemish composers. Scan the QR code at the back of this booklet to stream/buy.**

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 the College. To learn more, please contact the President, Charlie Dyble (cld71@cam.ac.uk). Events this term:

'The Musical Splendour of Vietnam': Huong Viet Performing Arts Group
17th October, 7pm

Britten 50th Death Anniversary Recital Series:
24th October, 7th & 14th November, **1st December (Nicholas Daniel)**

'The Snowman' with Live Orchestra: 27th November

FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings	Jeremiah 14: 1-9, Luke 23: 44-56
Responses	Tomkins
Psalm	102: 13-23
Canticles	Fifth Service (Tomkins)
Anthem	My soul, there is a country (Parry)
Voluntary	Uppon 'la mi re' (Preston)

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER, 6pm

CHORAL EVENSONG *with sermon by Father Robert Thompson, Vicar of St Mary with All Souls, Kilburn, and St James' Church and the Sherriff Centre, West Hampstead*

Readings	Isaiah 25: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14
Introit	O Thou the Central Orb (Wood)
Responses	Sumsion
Psalm	23
Canticles	Evening Service in A (Sumsion)
Anthem	Cantate Domino (Monteverdi)
Hymn	230
Voluntary	Sinfonia from Cantata 29 (J.S. Bach/Dupré)

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR ST CALLIXTUS

Chapter Reading	James 1: 12
Psalms	127, 129, 130
Office Hymn	Deus tuorum militum (plainsong)
Magnificat	Primi Toni a8 (Palestrina)
Motet	Salve Regina a8 (Palestrina)
Voluntary	Ricercar Sesto a3 (Willaert)

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings	Job 19: 21-end, Mark 15: 33-47
Responses	Byrd
Psalm	130, 131
Canticles	First Evening Service (Weelkes)
Anthem	Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes)
Hymn	17
Voluntary	Trio Sonata in E-Flat Major, BWV 525, Mvt. 2 (J.S. Bach)

SUNDAY 18th October, 6pm FEAST OF ST LUKE

CHORAL EVENSONG *with sermon by Dr Jason Sexton, UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability*

Readings	Isaiah 45: 1-7, Mark 10: 17-31
Introit	Nigra sum sed formosa a4 (L'Héritier)
Responses	Jackson
Psalm	96: 1-9
Canticles	Evening Service in G Minor (Jackson)
Anthem	Sub tuum presidium (L'Héritier)
Hymn	628
Voluntary	'Little' Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 (J.S. Bach)

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR THE 22nd WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Chapter Reading	2 Corinthians 1: 3-4
Psalms	127, 129, 130
Office Hymn	Caeli Deus sanctissime (plainsong)
Magnificat	Octavi Toni (Marenzio)
Motet	Ave Regina caelorum (Victoria)
Voluntary	Fancy (Tomkins, 1648)

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER — NO SERVICE

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER, 6pm LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR BIBLE SUNDAY *with sermon by Dr Deirdre Serjeantson of Sidney Sussex*

Readings	Nehemiah 8: 1-12, Matthew 24: 30-35
Introit	My Spirit Sang All Day (Finzi)
Responses	Clucas
Psalm	119: 9-16
Canticles	Evening Service in B-Flat (Stanford)
Anthem	Beati Quorum Via (Stanford)
Hymn	515
Voluntary	Toccata (Gigout)

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR STs SIMON AND JUDE

Chapter Reading	Ephesians 2: 19-20
Psalms	109, 112, 125
Office Hymn	Exultet caelum laudibus (plainsong)
Magnificat	Primi Toni (Arcadelt)
Motet	Regina Caeli (Arcadelt)
Voluntary	Allemande VIII — Recoupe (Susato)

FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER, 6.30pm

REQUIEM FOR ALL SOULS

Setting	Howells
Readings	2 Samuel 11: 1-17, Matthew 14: 1-12
Voluntary	Elegy, 2026 (Samuel Kemp)

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER, 6pm FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY *with sermon by The Rev'd Dr Brett Gray, Chaplain*

Readings	Revelation 7: 9-end, Matthew 5: 1-12
Introit	Gaudeamus omnes in Domino (Byrd)
Responses	Byrd
Psalm	34: 1-10
Canticles	Second Evening Service (Byrd)
Anthem	Justorum Animae (Byrd)
Hymn	232
Voluntary	Toccata and Fugue in F Major, BuxWV 157 (Buxtehude)

WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR THE 24th WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Chapter Reading	2 Corinthians 1: 3-4
Psalms	127, 129, 130
Office Hymn	Caeli Deus sanctissime (plainsong)
Magnificat	Octavi Toni (Victoria)
Motet	Deus qui Ecclesiam tuam (Palestrina)
Voluntary	Voluntary (Tomkins, 1647)

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG *joint with the Choir of St Albans School*

Readings	Isaiah 3: 1-15, Matthew 4: 1-11
Responses	Byrd
Psalm	122
Canticles	Evening Service in D (Moeran)
Anthem	The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Rutter)
Hymn	18
Voluntary	Toccata in Seven (Rutter)

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 6pm THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Readings	Amos 5: 18-24, Matthew 25: 1-13
Introit	They Are at Rest (Elgar)
Responses	Morley
Psalm	70
Canticles	Evening Service 'Collegium Regale' (Howells)
Anthem	There is an Old Belief (Parry)
Hymn	537
Voluntary	Adagio in E major (Bridge)

WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR ST MARTIN OF TOURS

Chapter Reading	Sirach 44: 16-17
Psalms	109, 111, 112
Office Hymn	Iste confessor Domini (plainsong)
Magnificat	Primi Toni (Binchois)
Motet	Intemerata Dei Mater (Ockeghem)
Voluntary	Fors seulement (Obrecht)

FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings	Malachi 4, John 4: 5-26
Responses	Byrd
Psalm	38: 9-22
Canticles	Second Evening Service (Gibbons)
Anthem	Blessed are All They that Fear the Lord (Gibbons)
Hymn	358
Voluntary	The Galliard's Gygge (Byrd)

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER, 6pm SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT *with sermon by The Rev'd Rosie Hewitt, Assistant Priest at Great St Mary's*

Readings	Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end
Introit	'Come Holy Ghost' Ordinal (Tallis)
Responses	Tallis
Psalm	90: 1-12
Canticles	Evening Service in D Minor (Walmisley)
Anthem	And I saw a new heaven (Bainton)
Hymn	385
Voluntary	Fugue in G Major, BWV 577 (Bach)

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STs PETER AND PAUL

Chapter Reading	Revelation 21: 2
Psalms	127, 129, 130
Office Hymn	Urbs beata Jerusalem (plainsong)
Magnificat	Sexti Toni (Willaert)
Motet	Infelix ego (Willaert)
Voluntary	Ricercar Settimo a3 (Willaert)

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings	Micah 4: 1-5, Luke 9: 28-36
Responses	Reading
Psalm	77: 11-20
Canticles	Evening Service in G Minor (Purcell)
Anthem	Almighty God, which by the leading of a star (Bull)
Hymn	434
Voluntary	Letamini in Domino (Coxsun)

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, 6pm SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR CHRIST THE KING

Readings	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Setting	Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina)
Psalm	95: 1-7
Motet	Ave Regina caelorum a8 (Palestrina)
Hymn	563
Voluntary	Processional-March, 1939 (Bridge)

WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER — NO SERVICE

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings	Jeremiah 31: 31-37, Hebrews 10: 11-18
Responses	Byrd
Psalm	146
Canticles	Third Evening Service (Byrd)
Anthem	Teach me, O Lord (Byrd)
Hymn	26
Voluntary	Galliard to the Sixth Pavan 'Kinburgh Goode' (Byrd)

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER, 3pm & 6pm ADVENT SUNDAY

ADVENT CAROL SERVICES (College members only)

Further information about ticketing and repertoire will follow later this term.

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS FOR THE FOR THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF ADVENT

Chapter Reading	Genesis 49: 10
Psalms	127, 129, 130
Office Hymn	Conditor alme siderum (plainsong)
Magnificat	Octavi Toni (Dall'Albero)
Motet	Nunc Dimittis a5, 6 e 12 voci (Dall'Albero)
Voluntary	Toccata all'Antica (Dall'Albero)

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