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 (conference@sid.cam.ac.uk). For any other general chapel enquiry 
please contact Isabelle Freeman, our 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
Sunday
6.00pm Choral Evensong – A choral service with a sermon, followed by drinks 
in the Old Library.

Wednesday
6.30pm Latin Choral Vespers

Friday
6.30pm Choral Evensong

SUNDAY EVENSONG PREACHERS
8TH October  Rev’d Dr Brett Gray (chaplain)
15TH October  Dr Jonathan Chaplin
22ND October  Rev’d Dr Helen Dawes
29TH October  Rev’d Dr Brett Gray (chaplain)
5TH November  Sr Dr Gemma Simmonds
12TH November  Rev’d Louisa Pittman, RN
19TH November  Dr Marietta Van der Tol
SPECIAL SERVICES
8TH October  Choral Evensong for the inauguration of Professor Martin Burton as Master of Sidney Sussex College (6pm)
3RD November  Requiem for All Souls Day (6.30pm)
12TH November Corporate Communion for Remembrance Sunday (6pm)
22ND November Choral Evensong for BBC Radio 3 (4pm)

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’s Carnegie Hall. In June 2023, the choir released a new recording of music by the early 16th-century Dutch composer Jhieronymus Vinders to great acclaim. In April 2024, the choir will record a new CD in Austria, and will perform a series of concerts in Italy in July.

For information about how to join our friendly and excellent choir, please contact the music administrator (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.

SSCMS hosts regular recitals each term, providing performance opportunities for students each Wednesday and Saturday evening from 7.45pm during term.
MICHAELMAS SERVICES

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm
CHORAL EVENSONG
Readings  
Isaiah 1: 10 – 17; Mark 12: 28 – 34
Responses  
Radcliffe
Psalm  
69: 27 – 37
Canticles  
Aston in F
Anthem  
Oculi omnium (Muhly)
Voluntary  
Prelude in D Major, J.S. Bach (BWV 532)

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 6pm
THE 18TH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
CHORAL EVENSONG with sermon by Chaplain, Rev’d Dr Brett Gray
Readings  
Isaiah 5: 1 – 7; Matthew 21: 33 – 46
Introit  
Evening Hymn (Balfour Gardiner)
Responses  
Muhly
Psalm  
80: 9 – 17 / Hymn 368
Canticles  
Howells Gloucester
Anthem  
Above the Heavens (Muhly)
Voluntary  
Postlude No.3 (Muhly)

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm
LATIN CHORAL VESPERS
Chapter Reading  
Dueteronomy 8: 7 – 18
Psalm  
Super flumina Babylonis (Palestrina)
Magnificat  
Primi Toni a8 (Palestrina)
Motet  
Da pacem, Domine (Jacquet de Mantua)

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm
CHORAL EVENSONG
Readings  
Responses  
Tomkins
Psalm  
102: 11 – 28 / Hymn 13
Canticles  
Weelkes Sixth Service
Anthem  
Give ear, O Lord (Weelkes)
Voluntary  
Mode de sol, from 8 pièces modales (Langlais)
SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 6pm

CHORAL EVENSONG with sermon by Dr Jonathan Chaplin

Readings Isaiah 25: 1 – 9; Matthew 22: 1 – 14
Introit O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)
Responses Clucas
Psalm 23 / Hymn 230
Canticles Sumsiôn in A
Anthem Song of Peace (Sullivan)
Voluntary Prelude on Song Thirteen (Whitlock)

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS

Chapter Reading Isaiah 25: 1 – 9
Psalm Laudate Dominum (Victoria)
Magnificat Quartí Toni (Guerrero)
Motet Aspice, Domine (Jacquet de Mantua)

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings Job 19: 21 – end; Mark 15: 33 – 47
Responses Byrd
Psalm 130, 131 / Hymn 563
Canticles Byrd Second Service
Anthem Sing joyfully (Byrd)
Voluntary A Voluntarie for my Ladye Nevell (Byrd)

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 6pm

CHORAL EVENSONG with sermon by Rev’d Dr Helen Dawes

Readings Isaiah 45: 1 – 7; Matthew 22: 15 – 22
Introit O for a closer walk with God (Stanford)
Responses Sumsiôn
Psalm 96: 1 – 13 / Hymn 434
Canticles Stanford in C
Anthem For I went with the multitude (Aston)
Voluntary Master Tallis’s Testament (Howells)
WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS

Chapter Reading Isaiah 45: 1 – 7
Psalm Sicut cervus (Palestrina)
Magnificat Quart Toni (Sermisy)
Motet Nigra sum sed formosa (Lheritier)

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings Isaiah 64; Matthew 27.45-56
Responses Reading
Psalm 124, 125/ Hymn 589
Canticles Purcell in G minor
Anthem Hear my prayer (Purcell)
Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Anonymous)

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 6pm

THE LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY

CHORAL EVENSONG with sermon by Chaplain, Rev’d Dr Brett Gray

Readings Leviticus 19: 1 – 2,15 – 18; Matthew 22: 34 – 46
Introit O sacrum convivium (Messiaen)
Responses Lloyd
Psalm 1 / Hymn 606 (omit verses 3 & 5)
Canticles Noble in B minor
Anthem O clap your hands ( Vaughan Williams)
Voluntary Allegro Giocoso (Saint-Saëns)

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS

Chapter Reading Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 15 – 18
Psalm 41 (Plainchant)
Magnificat Secundi Toni a8 (Marenzio)
Motet Cantantibus organis (Jacquet de Mantua)

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

ALL SOULS DAY

REQUIEM

Setting Gabriel Fauré
Voluntary Adagio, Symphony VI (Widor)
SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 6pm

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL EVENSONG with sermon by Sr Dr Gemma Simmonds

Readings  Micah 3: 5 – 12; Matthew 24: 1 – 14
Introit    A Grace (Mathias)
Responses  Muhly
Psalm      43 / Hymn 598
Canticles  Jackson in G
Anthem     O pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Howells)
Voluntary  Chant de Paix (Langlais)

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

LATIN CHORAL VESPERS

Chapter Reading Isaiah 2: 2 – 5; Isaiah 7: 10 – 15
Psalm      145 (Plainchant)
Magnificat Quarti Toni (Jacquet de Mantua)
Motet      Sancta Trinitas (Jacquet de Mantua)

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings  Proverbs 3: 13 – 18; Matthew 19: 16 – end
Responses  Morley
Psalm      143 / Hymn 309
Canticles  Gibbons Short Service
Anthem     Nolo mortem peccatoris (Morley)
Voluntary  A Fancie (Byrd)

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 6pm

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CORPORATE COMMUNION with sermon by Rev’d Louisa Pittman, RN

Setting    Missa Brevis (Palestrina)
Anthem     They are at rest (Elgar)
Hymn       358
Voluntary  Chorale Prelude on Eventide (Parry)

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

There will be no service of Latin Choral Vespers this week.
FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings  Malachi 4; John 4: 5 – 26
Responses  Sumasion
Psalm  38: 12 – 22 / Hymn 30
Canticles  Dyson in D
Anthem  Sing to the Lord a New Song (Spedding)
Voluntary  Scherzo, Symphony VI, (Widor)

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 6pm  THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL EVENSONG with sermon by Dr Marietta Van der Tol

Readings  Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 – 18; Matthew 25: 14 – 30
Introit  O do not move (Tavener)
Responses  Radcliffe
Psalm  90: 1 – 12 / Hymn 385
Canticles  Sumasion in A
Anthem  A Hymn for St Cecilia (Howells)
Voluntary  Rhapsody no. 1 (Howells)

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 4pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Readings  Zechariah 8: 1 – 13; Mark 13: 3 – 8
Introit  Da pacem, Domie (Jacquet de Mantua)
Office Hymn  A Hymn for St Cecilia (Howells)
Responses  Muhly
Psalm  108, 109
Canticles  Sumasion in A
Anthem  Cantantibus Organis (Jacquet de Mantua)
Voluntary  Postlude No.3 (Muhly)

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses  Tallis
Psalm  77: 1 – 12 / Hymn 29
Canticles  Tallis Dorian Service
Anthem  In manus tuas, Domine (Tallis)
Voluntary  Rorate Caeli (Demessieux)

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 3pm and 6pm

ADVENT CAROL SERVICES for Sidney Sussex College members