The Chapel and Choirs of Jesus College

Jesus College, founded in 1496 by John Alcock, Bishop of Ely, as The College of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist, and the Glorious Virgin Saint Radegund, has a long and rich tradition of church music. The Chapel served as the church of the nunnery that preceded the College, and parts of the building date back to the twelfth century. The Book of Common Prayer, devised by Thomas Cranmer, a resident member of the College in the sixteenth century, continues to be used in the Chapel.

The College is distinctive in maintaining two choirs, each of which typically sings two services per week in term time:

The Chapel Choir dates back to the foundation of College and was re-founded in 1849, when provision was made for ‘six singing boys’ to adorn the worship of the newly-restored chapel. Since then, trebles from all over Cambridge have volunteered to sing for College services. The College does not maintain a choir school, but instead recruits boy choristers from a wide range of local schools.

The College Choir, formed in 1982 following the admission of women students, has female undergraduates singing the soprano line (and alto line, alongside male countertenors). The lower voices form the ‘back row’ for both choirs. Each choir has developed a distinctive reputation and repertoire, whilst combining for key events and large-scale projects. In addition to the weekly schedule of choral services, members of the choirs enjoy concerts, recordings, broadcasts and international tours and the College Choir is proud of its ongoing educational work, working in the local community and with schools across the country.

The Chapel has three organs: the Sutton Organ, located closest to the Altar, dates from the mid 19th century and was given to the College by Sir John Sutton. The designs on the panels are by Pugin. This instrument was restored and returned to its original 1849 state by William Drake in 2012. In 2007 the 33-stop Hudleston Organ was installed by Orgelbau Kuhn of Switzerland and in 2010 the College commissioned the Rawlinson Organ, a three-stop chamber organ by Kenneth Tickell of Northampton. A 2006 Steinway concert grand piano and a two-manual harpsichord built in 2012 by Bruce Kennedy are also housed in the Chapel.

The College Prayer

O everlasting God, who through many generations hast blessed the college which bears the name of Jesus, grant that we, its latest children, may be fortified and clad in his raiment, and may by grace keep Jesus in our hearts, through him who lived and died for us, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
The Sunday Evensong Address series during the Michaelmas Term is entitled
   Engaging Ecology

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

6.15pm Choral Evensong for Postgraduate Freshers (College Choir)

   Introit             Holy is the true light  Harris
   Responses          Radcliffe
   Psalm              138  Hopkins
   Canticles          in A  Sumsion
   Anthem             Upon your heart  Eleanor Daley
   Hymn               336  Angel Voices
   Final Responses    Radcliffe
   Voluntary          Toccata, from Douze pièces  Dubois

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

   Voluntary          Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542i  J. S. Bach
   Introit            View me, Lord  Richard Lloyd (Jesus, 1952)
   Responses          Radcliffe
   Psalm              124  Attwood
   Canticles          in B flat  Stanford
   Anthem             Let all the world (Antiphon)  Vaughan Williams
   Address            The Revd James Crockford, Dean of Chapel
   Hymns              408  Blaenwern  373  Coe Fen
   Voluntary          Fugue in G minor, BWV 542ii  J. S. Bach

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

6.15pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

   Responses          Radcliffe
   Psalm              122  Robinson
   Canticles          in D  Wood
   Anthem             Exultate justi  Viadana
   Hymn               436  Praise, my soul
   Final Responses    Radcliffe
   Voluntary          Marche Episcopale  David Briggs
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

**MATRICULATION SERVICE**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)**

- **Responses**
  - *Humphrey Clucas*

- **Psalm**
  - 78:66–72 *Harris*

- **Canticles**
  - in E flat (no. 2) *Wood*

- **Anthem**
  - Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*

- **Hymn**
  - 413 *Nun danket*

- **Final Responses**
  - *Humphrey Clucas*

- **Voluntary**
  - Toccata, from Symphony no. 5 *Widor*

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

**6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)**

- **Introit**
  - Never weather-beaten sail *Campion*

- **Responses**
  - *Smith*

- **Psalm**
  - 84 *Parry*

- **Canticles**
  - in G minor *Purcell*

- **Anthem**
  - Rejoice in the Lord alway *Purcell*

- **Hymn**
  - 339 *Slane*

- **Voluntary**
  - Toccata settima *Rossi*

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)**

**6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)**

- **Voluntary**
  - Preludio ‘Sine nomine’ *Howells*

- **Introit**
  - Upon your heart *Eleanor Daley*

- **Responses**
  - *Jessica French*

- **Psalm**
  - 136:1–9 *Richard Lloyd (Jesus, 1952)*

- **Canticles**
  - in G *Howells*

- **Anthem**
  - Geistliches Lied *Brahms*

- **Address**
  - Dr Tim Middleton, Tutorial Fellow, Regent’s Park College, Oxford

- **Hymns**
  - 440 *Lobe den Herren* 368 *Cwm Rhondda*

- **Voluntary**
  - Paean *Howells*
TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

6.30pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

Responses: Jessica French
Psalm: 89:20–30 Atkins
Canticles: Magnificat sexti toni Bevan Nunc dimittis tone VI
Anthem: Ubi caritas Duruflé
Hymn: 414 Caithness
Final Responses: Naylor
Voluntary: A Voluntarie: for my ladye nevell Byrd

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

Responses: Humphrey Clucas
Psalm: 94:1–11 Wesley
Canticles: in F Dyson
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God Stanford
Hymn: 372 Monks Gate
Final Responses: Humphrey Clucas
Voluntary: Impromptu no. 1, Op. 78 Coleridge-Taylor

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

6.00pm Choral Evensong with Admission and Dismissal of Choristers and Presentation of the David White Medal, the John Hughes Medal, the Attendance Cup and the Anderson Cup (Chapel Choir)

Introit: Locus iste Bruckner
Responses: Humphrey Clucas
Psalm: 104:1–12 Hawes
Canticles: in C Stanford
Anthem: Hallelujah Handel
Hymn: 377 St Denio
Voluntary: Kyrie: Plein jeu, from ‘Messe pour les Convents’ Couperin
**SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER**  
**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

10.00am *College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)*

6.00pm *Choral Evensong (College Choir)*

| **Voluntary** | Praeludium in G minor  
| **Introit** | A Prayer of King Henry VI  
| **Responses** | Tomkins  
| **Psalm** | 139:1–11  
| **Canticles** | Sixth Service  
| **Anthem** | Ave Maria  
| **Address** | Dr Gioia Barnbrook, Anthropologist and Ordinand,  
| **Hymns** | 383 Aberystwyth  
| **Voluntary** | Fugue in E minor, BWV 548ii  

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**TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER**  
**IGNATIUS, BISHOP OF ANTIOCH, MARTYR, C.107**

6.30pm *Choral Evensong (College Choir)*

| **Responses** | Jessica French  
| **Psalm** | 107:1–9  
| **Canticles** | in D  
| **Anthem** | To thee, O Lord  
| **Hymn** | 385  
| **Final Responses** | Naylor  
| **Voluntary** | Impromptu no. 2, Op. 78  

9.45pm *Compline by Candlelight (Vocal Consort)*

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**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER**  
**HENRY MARTYN, TRANSLATOR, MISSIONARY, 1812**

6.30pm *Choral Evensong (Boys’ Voices)*

| **Responses** | Plainsong  
| **Psalm** | 114  
| **Canticles** | Magnificat  
| **Anthem** | Pie Jesu  
| **Hymn** | 419  
| **Final Responses** | Plainsong  
| **Voluntary** | Kenga e Krushqve  

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Lower Voices of the Chapel Choir)

Introit  O nata lux  Piers Connor Kennedy
Responses  Plainsong
Psalm  118:1–6  tone VI
Canticles  First Service  Philip Moore
Anthem  I will lift up mine eyes  Walker
Hymn  251  Abends
Voluntary  Impromptu no. 3, Op. 78  Coleridge-Taylor

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

5.25pm Organ Recital (Miriam Reveley, Junior Organ Scholar)

6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

Introit  To thee, O Lord  Rachmaninov
Responses  Radcliffe
Psalm  142  Robinson
Canticles  in G  Jackson
Anthem  Greater love hath no man  Ireland
Address  Professor Judith Lieu, Lady Margaret’s
         Professor of Divinity Emerita
Hymns  396  Dundee  431  Hereford
Voluntary  Saraband (in modo elegaico)  Howells

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

6.30pm Choral Evensong (sung jointly by the College Choir & Chorister Alumni)

Responses  Jessica French
Psalm  127  Goss
Canticles  King’s College Service  Joanna Forbes L’Estrange
Anthem  O Lorde, the maker of al thing  Joubert
Hymn  393  Mannheim
Final Responses  Naylor
Voluntary  Theme and Variations  Andriessen
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF THE WEST SAXONS, SCHOLAR, 899
CEDD, ABBOT OF LASTINGHAM, BISHOP OF THE EAST SAXONS, 664

6.30pm Organ Meditations (Michael D’Avanzo, Senior Organ Scholar)

Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23 Dupré

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

**Introit**
O taste and see  
*Vaughan Williams*

**Responses**
*Humphrey Clucas*

**Psalm**
119:1–8  
*Turle*

**Canticles**
in B minor  
*Noble*

**Anthem**
The Spirit of the Lord  
*Elgar*

**Hymn**
376  
*Kingsfold*

**Voluntary**
Postlude in F  
*Varley Roberts*

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

**Voluntary**
Adoration  
*Price*

**Introit**
Hear my prayer  
*Hogan*

**Responses**
*Jessica French*

**Psalm**
119:89–96  
*Attwood*

**Canticles**
in D  
*Brewer*

**Anthem**
Beati quorum via  
*Stanford*

**Address**
Letty Thomas, Foundation for International Law for the Environment

**Hymns**
461  
*Corvedale*  
427  
*Laudate Dominum*

**Voluntary**
Allegro agitato, from Sonata no. 1, Op. 91  
*Laurin*
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

**6.15pm** Festal Eucharist for the Eve of All Saints’ Day (College Choir)

- **Setting** in F Darke
- **Hymns** 197 (omit vv.4–6) Sine nomine 231 All Saints
- **Voluntary** Placare Christe servulis, from ‘Le Tomebeau de Titelouze’ Dupré

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

**6.15pm** Requiem Eucharist for All Souls’ Day (Combined Choirs)

- **Setting** Requiem, Op. 48 Fauré

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

**6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)**

- **Introit** Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake Farrant
- **Responses** Smith
- **Psalm** 24 Barnby
- **Canticles** Magnificat quinti toni Lassus Nunc dimittis tone v
- **Anthem** Adoramus te, Christe Lassus
- **Hymn** 372 Monks Gate
- **Voluntary** Prelude in D minor Pachelbel

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

**10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)**

**6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)**

- **Voluntary** In paradisum Ghislaine Reece-Trapp
- **Introit** Peace I leave with you Beach
- **Responses** Radcliffe
- **Psalm** 111 Marlow (after Monteverdi)
- **Canticles** in D minor Walmisley
- **Anthem** O Lorde, the maker of al thing Joubert
- **Address** Professor Tina Beattie, Catholic Theologian and Writer
- **Hymns** 485 Thornbury 333 Michael
- **Voluntary** Paean Leighton
TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER
WILLIBRD OF YORK, BISHOP, APOSTLE OF FRISIA, 739

6.30pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

Responses  Tomkins
Psalm  98 Garrett
Canticles  Fourth Service  Batten
Anthem  Sicut cervus  Palestrina
Hymn  381  Ewing
Final Responses  Tomkins
Voluntary  Ciacona in E minor, BuxWV 160  Buxtehude

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER
MARGERY KEMPE, MYSTIC, C.1440

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

Responses  Humphrey Clucas
Psalm  118  tone VI
Canticles  in A minor  Noble
Anthem  Verleih uns Frieden  Mendelssohn
Hymn  239  Slane
Final Responses  Humphrey Clucas
Voluntary  Petit Canon  Boulanger

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER
MARTIN, BISHOP OF TOURS, C.397

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

Introit  O Lord, support us  Isaac Adni
Responses  Humphrey Clucas
Psalm  145:1–7  Scott Whiteley
Canticles  in G  Sumision
Anthem  Ave verum corpus  Elgar
Hymn  362  Abbot’s Leigh
Voluntary  Pastorale  Sumision
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10.55am Service of Remembrance (Chapel Choir)

THIS SERVICE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT THE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE CLOISTER OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL

**Introit**  For the fallen  Guest
**Canticle**  Te Deum in B flat  Stanford
**Address**  Dr Edward Kessler MBE, Founder President, Woolf Institute
**Anthem**  In remembrance  Eleanor Daley
**Hymns**  417  St Anne  353  Repton
**Voluntary**  Nimrod, from ‘Enigma Variations’, Op. 36  

Elgar arr. Gower

6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

**Voluntary**  An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653  J. S. Bach
**Introit**  Sicut cervus  Palestrina
** Responses**  Tomkins
**Psalm**  20  Parry
**Canticles**  Fauxbourdons  Byrd
**Anthem**  O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht, BWV 118  J. S. Bach
**Address**  Loretta Minghella OBE, Master of Clare College
& former CEO of Christian Aid

**Hymns**  466  Moscow  250  Ellers
**Voluntary**  Prelude in B minor, BWV 544i  J. S. Bach

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

**Responses**  Tomkins
**Psalm**  40  Atkins
**Canticles**  in B flat  Stanford
**Anthem**  And he shall purify  Handel
**Hymn**  456  Sandys
**Final Responses**  Tomkins
**Voluntary**  Allegro, from Concerto in G (after Johann Ernst
of Sachs-Weimar), BWV 592i  J. S. Bach

9.45pm Compline by Candlelight (Vocal Consort)
THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Reformer, 1093

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

Responses  Smith  
Psalm  43 Walmisley  
Canticles  Fifth Service Tomkins  
Anthem  Ave verum corpus Byrd  
Hymn  499 St Cecilia  
Final Responses  Byrd  
Voluntary  Praetulium in C, BuxWV 137 Buxtehude

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, 1231

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

Introit  God so loved the world Stainer  
Responses  Humphrey Clucas  
Psalm  84 Parry  
Canticles  Collegium Regale Howells  
Anthem  Since by man came death Handel  
Hymn  252 St Clement  
Voluntary  Procession, from Five Pieces Wills

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

The Second Sunday before Advent

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

5.25pm Organ Recital (Benjamin Sheen, Director of Music)

6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

Introit  A Hymne to Christ Imogen Holst  
Responses  Rose  
Psalm  89:20–30 Atkins  
Canticles  in D Dyson  
Anthem  Worthy is the Lamb Handel  
Address  The Revd James Crockford, Dean of Chapel  
Hymns  352 Diademata Christ triumphant Guiting Power  
Voluntary  Praetulium in E minor, ‘Great’ Bruhns
TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Choral Evensong (College Choir)

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THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)

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FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

6.15pm Choral Evensong before the Audit Feast (College Choir)

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SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Boys’ Voices)

- **Introit** | The Call | Vaughan Williams
- **Responses** | Plainsong
- **Psalm** | 84 | Parry
- **Canticles** | in E flat | Bairstow
- **Anthem** | How beautiful are the feet | Handel
- **Hymn** | 244 | Tallis’s Canon
- **Voluntary** | Impromptu | Philip Moore

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10.00am College Eucharist (Vocal Consort)

6.00pm Advent Carol Service (College Choir)

SEATS AT THIS SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE TO FELLOWS, STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE COLLEGE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THEY MAY BE RESERVED BY E-MAILING:

adventcarols@jesus.cam.ac.uk

RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight before College Christmas Dinner (College Choir)

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight before College Christmas Dinner (Chapel Choir)

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

ANDREW THE APOSTLE

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight before College Christmas Dinner (Chapel Choir)

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

6.00pm Carol Service for Choir Families & Choir Patrons (Combined Choirs)

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5.00pm Carol Service for Fellows & Staff of the College (Combined Choirs)

CHORAL SERVICES RESUME IN THE LENT TERM ON SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2024
Recordings of the Choir of Jesus College are available from the Porters’ Lodge, online at www.jesuscollegechoir.com or from Amazon, iTunes and other major retailers.
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Chapel services are open to members of the public.  
Sunday Choral Evensong, and certain other services, will be available to watch live on the  
Choir Facebook page.