

***CHOIR OF ST PETER'S COLLEGE,
OXFORD
MUSIC LIST***



***Michaelmas Term
2025***

Director of Music - Quintin Beer

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Allen Senior Organ Scholar - Sebastian Murray

Siraj Singh Khandari Junior Organ Scholar - Jude Young

WEEK 1

SUNDAY 12th October **6:00PM**

Freshers Choral Evensong

Prelude	<i>Trois Pieces, 3. – Improvisation</i> Nadia Boulanger
Responses	David Hurd
Psalm	<i>111:1-10</i>
Readings	<i>2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15; Luke 17: 11-19</i>
Canticles	<i>Evening Service in D</i> George Dyson
Anthem	<i>Ave Maria</i> Franz Biebl
Hymns	<i>249 (i) Take my life, and let it be</i> <i>214 Guide me O though Great Redeemer</i>
Voluntary	<i>Fanfare</i> William Mathias

THURSDAY 16th October **6:15PM**

Prelude	<i>Tristan et Isolde, Theme D'amour</i> Olivier Messiaen
Responses	David Hurd
Psalm	<i>78:41-52</i>
Readings	<i>2 Kings 1:2-1; Acts 24:1-23</i>
Canticles	<i>4th Service</i> Adrian Batten
Anthem	<i>Exsultate Deo</i> Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Hymn	<i>431 We have a gospel to proclaim</i>
Voluntary	<i>Suite No 1, Toccata</i> Florence Price

Exsultate Deo (Palestrina)

*Sing joyfully to God our strength;
sing loud unto the God of Jacob!
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,
the pleasant harp, and the viol.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
at the time appointed for our feast day*

WEEK 2

SUNDAY 19th October

6:00PM

Prelude	<i>Andante in E Minor</i> Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Responses	David Hurd
Psalm	100
Readings	<i>Revelation 14: 14-18; John 6: 25-35</i>
Canticles	<i>Second Service</i> Liz Dilnot Johnson
Anthem	<i>The Spirit of the Lord</i> Edward Elgar
Hymns	289 <i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i> 207 <i>Praise to the Lord</i>
Voluntary	<i>Toccata in F</i> Dietrich Buxtehude

MONDAY 20th October

8:00PM

Compline

THURSDAY 23^d October

6:15PM

Prelude	<i>Fantasy in A</i> Orlando Gibbons
Responses	David Hurd
Psalm	94: 12-23
Readings	<i>2 Kings 9:17-37; Acts 27:27-44</i>
Canticles	<i>Evening Service in F</i> John Ireland
Anthem	<i>Love bade me welcome</i> Judith Weir
Hymn	320 <i>Around the throne of God a band</i>
Voluntary	<i>Fantasia in A Minor</i> George Böhm

WEEK 3

SUNDAY 26th October **6:00PM**

Evensong for Black History Month

Prelude	<i>Adagio</i> Carl Geissler
Responses	David Hurd
Psalm	<i>65:1-13</i>
Readings	<i>Gen 21:8-21; Acts 8:26-40</i>
Canticles	<i>Service in F Major</i> Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Anthem	<i>O Holy Lord</i> Nathaniel Dett
Hymns	<i>361 For the healing of the nations</i> <i>246 Just as I am, without one plea</i>
Voluntary	<i>Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho</i> David Sowande

THURSDAY 30th October **6:15PM**

Prelude	<i>Fugue in G Minor</i> George Frederic Handel
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	<i>116:1-16</i>
Readings	<i>2 Kings 19:1-19; Philippians 2:14-30</i>
Canticles	<i>York Service</i> Judith Bingham
Anthem	<i>All shall be well</i> Sam Buttler*
Hymn	<i>16 The day thou gavest Lord, is ended</i>
Voluntary	<i>Toccata Primi Toni</i> Einar Traerup-Sark

*This piece was commissioned by the Choir and receives its first performance tonight

WEEK 4

SUNDAY 2nd November
6:00 PM

Choral Eucharist

Prelude	<i>Musette (BWV 808) J. S. Bach</i>
Mass	<i>Mass for Four Voices William Byrd</i>
Psalm	<i>149: 1-9</i>
Readings	<i>Daniel 7:1-3,15-18; Luke 6:20-31</i>
Offertory	<i>Ave Verum William Byrd</i>
Hymns	<i>182 (Dundee) Let Saints on Earth</i> <i>532 Ye watchers and ye holy ones</i>
Voluntary	<i>Postlude in D minor Charles Villiers Stanford</i>

THURSDAY 6th November
6:15PM
Taize

Taizé Sung Evensong
Inspired by the format of Evensong, this will be a reflective
candlelit service, set in the round and using the music of the
Taizé Community.

Ave Verum (Byrd)

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death*

WEEK 5

SUNDAY 9th November

6:00PM

Remembrance

Prelude	<i>Prelude for Edward Thomas</i> Tallis
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	17:1-9
Readings	<i>Job 19:23-27; Thess 2:1-5, 13-17</i>
Canticles	<i>Magnificat Octavi Toni</i> Francisco Guerrero; <i>Nunc Dimittis Ivo</i> De Vento
Anthem	<i>Lacrimosa</i> Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Hymns	241 <i>Lift up your heart</i> 305 <i>For all the saints</i>
Voluntary	<i>Elegy</i> George Thalben Ball

THURSDAY 13th November

6:15PM

Prelude	<i>Medieval Suite, Mvts. 2-4</i> Jean Langlais
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	42:1-15
Readings	<i>Daniel 6:1-28; Revelation 8:8-13</i>
Canticles	<i>Evening Service in B flat</i> Charles Villiers Stanford
Anthem	<i>O clap your hands</i> Anna Semples
Hymn	172 <i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>
Voluntary	<i>Auf Meinen Lieben Gott (BWV 774)</i> JS Bach

Lacrimosa (Mozart)

*Full of tears will be that day
on which once more will rise from the ash
a guilty man to face the judgement.*

*Therefore, God, spare this man.
Merciful Lord Jesus
Grant them rest.*

WEEK 6

SUNDAY 16th November

6:00PM

Prelude	<i>Fugue in B Minor JS Bach BWV 544</i>
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	<i>98:1-10</i>
Readings	<i>Malachai 4:1-2a, Luke 21:5-19</i>
Canticles	<i>Gloucester Service Herbert Howells</i>
Anthem	<i>Like as the Hart Herbert Howells</i>
Hymns	<i>156 (Down Ampney) Come down O love divine</i> <i>247 I Heard the voice of Jesus say</i>
Voluntary	<i>Psalm Prelude set 1 no.3 Herbert Howells</i>

MONDAY 17th November

8:00PM

Compline

THURSDAY 20th November

6:15PM

Prelude	<i>Songs without Words, Op. 30, No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	<i>76: 1-12</i>
Readings	<i>Daniel 9:20-27, Revelation 12: 1-18</i>
Canticles	<i>Evening Service in F John Blow</i>
Anthem	<i>Verleih uns Frieden Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Hymns	<i>367 God of grace and God of glory</i>
Voluntary	<i>Songs without Words, Op. 53 No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn</i>

Verleih uns Frieden (Mendelssohn)

*Mercifully grant us peace,
Lord God, in our time;
There is surely no other
Who could fight thus for us
Than you alone, God our Lord*

WEEK 7

SUNDAY 23rd November **6:00PM**

Come and Sing Evensong

Prelude	Fugue from Concerto in D Minor (BWV 596) JS Bach
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	46:1-11
Readings	<i>Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 23:33-43</i>
Setting	<i>Evening Service in C</i> Charles Villiers Stanford
Anthem	<i>O thou the Central Orb</i> Charles Wood
Hymns	332 <i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i> 345 <i>Christ is the king</i>
Voluntary	<i>Flourish for an Occasion</i> Noel Rawthorne

THURSDAY 27th November **6:15PM**

Prelude	<i>Kyrie from 'Mass of the Convents'</i> Francois Couperin
Responses	Richard Ayleward
Psalm	131:1-4 & 133:1-5
Readings	<i>Isaiah 41:8-20; Revelation 16:12-21</i>
Canticles	<i>2nd Service</i> William Byrd
Anthem	<i>Rorate Caeli</i> William Byrd
Hymn	122 <i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>
Voluntary	<i>Nun komm, der heiden heiland</i> (BWV 661) JS Bach

Rorate Caeli (Byrd)

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity for ever:
thy holy city is a wilderness,
Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee.*

WEEK 8

***A service of readings and music for
Advent & Christmas by candlelight***

SUNDAY 30th November, 6:00pm

and

THURSDAY 4th December, 5:30pm

*Tickets required which will be available to book from November.
Please look out for information in Bulletin updates and check the
College website.*

***College Choir Christmas Concert
at All Saints Church, Margaret Street, London***

WEDNESDAY 10th December, 6.30pm

*Tickets required. Please look out for information from the
Development Office.*