

Chapel Services

Autumn Semester
2023

Choral Evensong: Tuesdays
in term time
17.30-18.15

College Eucharist: Wednesdays
in term time
13.10-14.00

Everyone is welcome

*Working with God to serve the
whole King's community*

King's College London
Chaplaincy

King's College Chapel

In 1859, the College Council approved a proposal by the College Chaplain that the original 1829 chapel should be reconstructed, agreeing that its 'meagreness and poverty' made it unworthy of King's. Gilbert Scott was asked to make proposals. His scheme was accepted and the reconstruction was completed in 1864 at a cost of just over £7,000. Today the Chapel remains at the heart of the College and continues to provide a crucial spiritual focus for the King's community with regular services and as a quiet space at the heart of the college.

The Chapel choir

King's London has a great Choral Tradition; in 1843 it was noted that "certain gentlemen connected with King's had...been efficiently supplying the choir." The choir is now a 30 strong scholarship choir led by our director of music, Joseph Fort. They sing each week in Chapel at our services, sing concerts and regularly record CDs

Choral Evensong

This takes place every Tuesday at 17.30. This service is principally sung by the Choir. They sing an Introit, the Psalm, Canticles and an Anthem. The service also includes a hymn which all are invited to sing, two scripture readings and prayers. Many people find that this provides a space in which to be still; to allow those thoughts and feelings, which are otherwise suppressed by a busy life, to come closer to us than life outside allows; and to catch a vision of God's glory in the beauty of holiness.

The College Eucharist

Every Wednesday during term we have a sung Church of England Eucharist, or Holy Communion service. The music will be sung by the Chapel Choir. We have a varied pattern of worship this semester which will include full Mass settings without sermons, traditional Eucharist services with sermons, interactive services and said services.

Wednesday 27 September

13.10 Opening of Year Celebration

Anthem: Love Endureth, Roxanna Panufnik

Tuesday 3 October

17.30 Evensong

Introit: A Hymne to Christ, Imogen Holst

Responses: Rose

Psalm: 126

Canticles: St Paul's Service, Herbert Howells

Anthem: Evening Hymn, Henry Balfour Gardiner

Wednesday 4 October

13.10 Eucharist

Offertory anthem: Decus morum, dux minorum, Palestrina

Communion motet: O sacrum convivium, Tallis

Preacher: *Rev'd Dr Ellen Clark-King, Dean of King's College London*

Tuesday 10 October

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Jubilate Deo, Lassus

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 133-134

Canticles: The Short Service, Gibbons

Anthem: Sing joyfully, Byrd

Wednesday 11 October

13.10 Eucharist Celebrating Latinx History Month

Setting: Missa de S. Pedro de Alcantara, Garcia

Tuesday 17 October

17.30 Evensong

Introit: The Call, Randall
Responses: Forbes-L'Estrange
Psalm: 139: 1-18
Canticles: Gloucester Service, Briggs
Anthem: Listen, O my child, Berkeley

Wednesday 18 October

13.10 Eucharist Celebrating with the class of 1963

Setting: Missa Brevis, Palestrina
Preacher: *Rev'd Professor Robin Gill, Emeritus Professor of Applied Theology, University of Kent*

Tuesday 24 October

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Locus iste, Bruckner
Responses: Rose
Psalm: 95
Canticles: Service in F major, Coleridge-Taylor
Anthem: Lobet den Herrn, Bach

Wednesday 25 October

13.10 Eucharist Celebrating Black History Month

Music: Emendemus in Melius, Lusitano
A Prayer, Burton
Preacher: *Alexander Douglas, Lecturer in Music at King's, EDI Lead for the Music Department & Assistant Secretary for Theology and Race for the Society for the Study of Theology.*

No services in reading week

Tuesday 7 November

17.30 Requiem in a time of remembering

Setting: Missa pro defunctis à 6, Victoria
If you would like to have the names of people who have died read out in the service please email tim.ditchfield@kcl.ac.uk

Wednesday 8 November

13.10 Eucharist. Remembering

Offertory Motet: Funeral Ikos, John Tavener
Communion: Agnus Dei, from Mass for four voices, Byrd
Preacher: *The Rev'd Tim Ditchfield*

Tuesday 14 November

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Abendlied, Rheinberger
Responses: Forbes-L'Estrange
Psalm: 48
Canticles: Service in G minor, Purcell
Anthem: My Heart Danceth, Albergá

Wednesday 15 November

13.10 Eucharist Marking Inter Faith Week and Islamophobia Awareness

Setting: 'Spaur-Messe', Mozart

Speaker: *Romana Kazmi, Muslim Chaplain*

Tuesday 21 November

17.30 Evensong

Introit: Priidite, poklonimsya (from All-Night Vigil), Sergei Rachmaninov

Responses: Rose

Psalm: 74

Canticles: Magnificat: Velichit dusha moya Gospoda, Rachmaninov

Nunc dimittis: Nine otpushchayeshi, Rachmaninov

Anthem: Blagosloven yesi, Gospodi, Rachmaninov

Wednesday 22 November

13.10 Eucharist. Celebrating St Cecilia's Day

Setting: Mass in Eb, Rheinberger

Tuesday 28 November

17.30 Evensong

Introit: We shall walk through the valley, arr. Smith Moore

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm: 89: 1-19

Canticles: Collegium Regale, Howells

Anthem: Te lucis ante terminum, Arakelyan

Wednesday 29 November

13.10 Eucharist.

Setting: Missa Brevis, Hyde

Preacher: *Rev'd Dr Simon Woodman, Baptist Chaplain*

Wednesday 6—Friday 8 December

17.30 Advent Carols

Admission by ticket on Eventbrite

Tuesday 12 December

17.30 Christmas Carols by Candlelight

No ticket needed

Wednesday 13 December

13.10 Said Eucharist

Sung services resume in the Chapel on Tuesday 16 January 2024

The Revd Dr Ellen Clark-King, *Dean*

The Revd Tim Ditchfield, *Chaplain*

Dr Joseph Fort, *Director of Music*

Thomas Dille, *Organ Scholar*