

# Chapel Services

Spring Semester

2024

Choral Evensong: Tuesdays

in term time

17.30-18.15

College Eucharist: Wednesdays

in term time

13.10-14.00

Everyone is welcome

Welcome | Care | Spirituality

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.

## Tuesday 16 January

### 17.30 Evensong

Introit: Te lucis ante terminum, Arakelyan  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm: 96  
Canticles: Stanford in C  
Anthem: Omnes de saba, Lassus

## Wednesday 17 January

### 13.10 Baptist Communion Service, led by Revd Dr Simon Woodman

Anthem: Sing joyfully, Byrd  
Preacher: The Rev'd Alexander Fostiropoulos, FKC, Orthodox Chaplain

## Tuesday 23 January

### 17.30 Memorial Evensong: Rt Revd Dr Keith Riglin AKC FKC (1957-2023)

Introit: A Hymne to Christ, I Holst  
Responses: Rose  
Psalm: 145  
Canticles: St Paul's Service, Howells  
Anthem: I was glad, Parry

## Wednesday 24 January

### 13.10 Service for Christian Unity

Anthem: Gobaith, Lewis  
Preacher: TBC

## Tuesday 30 January

### 17.30 Evensong

Introit: Abendlied, Rheinberger  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm: 133, 134  
Canticles: The Second Service, Gibbons  
Anthem: Hail, gladdening light, Wood

## Wednesday 31 January

### 13.10 Eucharist: Music & Well-being

Setting: Darke in E  
Sermon meditation: Meditation, Arakelyan

## Thursday 1 February

### 17.00 Orthodox Vespers

## Tuesday 6 February

### 17.30 Evensong

Introit: Locus iste, Bruckner  
Responses: J Forbes L'Estrange  
Psalm: 7  
Canticles: Service in A, Stanford  
Anthem: Glorious and Powerful God, Stanford

## Wednesday 7 February

### 13.10 Eucharist: Racial Justice

Setting: Service in F, Price  
Preacher: TBC

## Tuesday 13 February

### 17.30 A celebration of love

## Wednesday 14 February

### 13.10 Service for Ash Wednesday

Motet: Miserere, Allegri  
During ashing: Emendemus in Melius, Byrd

**\*No evensong in reading week\***

## Wednesday 21 February

### 13.10 Said Eucharist

## Tuesday 27 February

### 17.30 Evensong

Introit: The Call, Randall  
Responses: Tomkins  
Psalm: 73:1-14  
Canticles: TBC  
Anthem: Love bade me welcome, Samuel

## Wednesday 28 February

### 13.10 Eucharist: LGBT+ History Month

Setting: Mass for five voices, Byrd  
Preacher: TBC

## Tuesday 5 March

### 17.30 Evensong for Africa Week

Introit: We shall walk through the valley, arr. Smith Moore  
Responses: Rose  
Psalm: 62  
Canticles: Service in F, Coleridge Taylor  
Anthem: Messiah Baba Mi, Oluranti

## Wednesday 6 March

### 16.00 Live Broadcast of Choral Evensong for BBC Radio 3

Introit: A Hymne to Christ, Holst  
Responses: TBC  
Psalms: 32-34  
Canticles: TBC  
Anthem: They that go down to the sea in ships, Sumsion

## Tuesday 12 March

### 17.30 Evensong

Introit: Emendemus in Melius, Lusitano  
Responses: Smith  
Psalm: 80  
Canticles: Service in G minor, Purcell  
Anthem: Hear my prayer, Purcell

## Wednesday 13 March

### 13.10 Eucharist: Celebrating women in written word

Setting: Missa Brevis, Palestrina

## Tuesday 19 March

### 17.30 Evensong

Introit: Miserere mei, Deus, Aleotti  
Responses: Tomkins  
Psalm: 111  
Canticles: Short Service, Gibbons  
Anthem: Ne irascaris, Byrd

## Wednesday 21 March

### 13.10 Eucharist: Celebrating women in music

Setting: Missa Brevis IV, Daley

## Tuesday 27 March

### 17.30 Bach Vespers

## Wednesday 28 Mar

### 13.10 Eucharist for Passiontide

Setting: Setting: Mass for Double Choir – Martin  
Preacher: TBC

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Sung services resume in the Chapel on Tuesday 30 April

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The Revd Dr Ellen Clark-King, *Dean*

Dr Joseph Fort, *Director of Music*

The Revd Tim Ditchfield, *Chaplain*

Jeremy Ng, *Organ Scholar*