

Chapel Services

Summer Semester
2025

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. It is known and loved by generations of staff and students of King's.

The Chapel choir

King's 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 scholarship choir led by our director of music, Joseph Fort. They sing each week in Chapel at our services as well as singing concerts and other special events. They record CDs each year and also regularly sing on tour and on the radio.

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong 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, one each from the Old & New Testaments and prayers. It offers an opportunity for the congregation to participate by silently associating themselves with the words that the Choir offer on behalf of all of us. 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 and there is a sermon given by a member of the Chaplaincy team or a guest preacher. This term's series follows the Common Lectionary readings for the Sunday before.

Tuesday 29 April

17.30

Evensong

Introit:	Jubilate Deo, Lassus
Responses:	Ayleward
Psalm:	74
Canticles:	Sing joyfully, Byrd
Anthem:	Short Service, Gibbons

Wednesday 30 April

13.10

Eucharist: Easter 2

Setting:	Missa Brevis, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Preacher:	The Revd Tim Ditchfield, College Chaplain

Tuesday 6 May

17.30 Evensong with the LSE choir

Introit: A Hymne to Christ, I Holst
Responses: Rose
Psalm: 61
Canticles: Service in C, Stanford
Anthem: Evening Hymn, Balfour Gardiner

Wednesday 7 May

13.10 Eucharist: Easter 3

Setting: Service in E, Darke
Preacher: **Isaiah Morris, Chaplaincy Assistant**

Tuesday 13 May

17.30 Evensong for the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music

Introit: Te lucis ante terminum – Arakelyan
Responses: K Briggs
Psalm: 115
Canticles: King's Service, Kaner [world premiere]
Anthem: God be merciful (from Evening Psalms), Nesbit

Wednesday 14 May

13.10 Eucharist: Easter 4

Setting: King's Communion Service, Nesbit
Preacher: **Rosi Bartlett, Chaplaincy Assistant**

Tuesday 20 May

17.30 Memorial Evensong for Dame Professor Janet L Nelson

Wednesday 21

13.10 Eucharist: Easter 5

Setting: Mass for Five Voices, Byrd
Preacher: **Felicity Amberson-Jones, Chaplaincy Assistant**

Tuesday 27 May

17.30 Evensong with the Installation of Professor Susannah Ticciati as Chair of Christian Doctrine

Introit: Locus iste, Bruckner
Responses: Rose
Psalm: 128, 129
Canticles: St Paul's Service, Howells
Anthem: Geistliches Lied, Brahms

Wednesday 28 May

13.10 Eucharist: Easter 6

Setting: Mass for Double Choir, Martin
Preacher: **The Rev'd Sarah Farrow, Chaplain to the Waterloo & St Thomas' Campuses & Vice Dean**

Sung services resume in the Chapel on Tuesday 30 September

The Revd Dr Ellen Clark-King, *Dean*

The Revd Tim Ditchfield, *Chaplain*

Dr Joseph Fort, *Director of Music*

Jeremy Ng, *Organ Scholar*