



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

Chapel

Readings & Music List Hilary 2025



*The Chapel is an inclusive space, where we foster a sense of community, and belonging,
where everyone is invited to participate, embrace who they are, with peace and joy.*

Term time: 19 January – 15 March

*Unless otherwise indicated, **Friday Choral Evensong is at 6 p.m.***

Week 1

Friday 24 January – Welcome back / Eve of Conversion of St Paul

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

Psalm 67

Readings: Acts 9:1–9; Acts 9:10–22

Canticles: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814–1856) in D

Anthem: Benjamin Britten (1913–1976), 'A New Year Carol'

Preacher: Revd Dr Jane Baun

Hymn: TBC

Monday 27 January – Holocaust Memorial Day

Week 2

Thursday 30 January – Said Eucharist

12:00–12:30 p.m.

Friday 31 January – *towards Candlemas* (2 February)

Responses: William Smith (1603–1645)

Psalm 132

Readings: Haggai 2:1–9; Luke 2:22–40

Canticles: Thomas Tertius Noble (1867–1953) in B

Anthem: Rani Arbo, 'Crossing the Bar'

Preacher: The Chaplain

Hymn: NEH 234, 'Christ whose glory fills the skies' (tune 2)

Week 3

Tuesday 4 February – Art Exhibition Opening Event with drinks and talks

5:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Wednesday 5 February – Taizé

9 p.m.

Thursday 6 February – Midday Prayer

12:00–12:20 p.m.

Friday 7 February – Evening of Founders and Benefactors Dinner

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

Psalm 22:1-5

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-21; Matthew 5:13-20

Canticles: Christopher Churcher (b. 2004), LMH Service

Anthem: Greta Tomlins (1912-1972), 'Let all the world in every corner sing'

No sermon

Hymn: NEH 457 'The King of love my shepherd is' vv. 1, 2, 4, 6 (tune 2)

Saturday 8 February – Peacemaking Workshop with Initiatives of Change, UK

11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., brunch provided. Meeting point: the hall.

Week 4

Wednesday 12 February

7:30 p.m. – Full Moon Watching, Garden Exploration, and Poetry

Meeting point: Talbot Quad

9 p.m. – Compline

Thursday 13 February – Said Eucharist

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Friday 14 February – St Valentine

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 35:4-10

Readings: Leviticus 25:1-24; John 16:16-22

Canticles: George Dyson (1883-1964) in F

Anthem: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), 'O taste and see'

Preacher: Revd Sophie Schuil-Brewer

Hymn: NEH 408 'Love divine, all loves excelling' (tune 1)

Week 5

Wednesday 19 February – Taizé

9 p.m.

Thursday 20 February – Midday Prayer

12:00-12:20 p.m.

Friday 21 February – Towards Second Sunday before Lent

24 February: anniversary of war in Ukraine

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

Psalm 38:15-22

Readings: Genesis 27:41-end of 28; 2 Timothy 2:14-end

Canticles: Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in A

Anthem: Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989), 'We shall walk through the valley in peace'

Preacher: Revd Canon Professor Simon Oliver

Hymn: NEH 417, 'O God, our help in ages past' vv. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Week 6

Wednesday 26 February – Compline

9 p.m.

Friday 28 February – Sunday 2 March 2025 marks the 90th anniversary of the dedication of the organ, the baldacchino and altar ornaments.

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 69:30-36

Readings: Genesis 33:1-17; Titus 3

Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

Anthem: Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950), 'Evening Hymn'

Preacher: Revd Dr Mariama Ifode-Blease

Hymn: NEH 336, 'Angel-voices ever singing' vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

Week 7

Wednesday 5 March – Ash Wednesday – joint service with Corpus Christi College

5:45 p.m. Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes – *at Corpus Christi College*

Mass setting: Harold Edwin Darke (1888-1976) in F

CP 100/NEH 62 'Ah, Holy Jesus,' vv. 1, 2, 5 (Opening Hymn)

OT: Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm: 51:1-18

NT/Gospel: John 8:1-11

Preacher: The Chaplain

CP 318/NEH 302 'O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray' (Offertory Hymn)

Anthem: Henry Purcell (1659-1695), 'Thou knowest, Lord'

CP 112/NEH 86 'My song is love unknown' vv. 1, 2, 6, 7 (Post-Communion hymn)

CP 95/NEH 67 'Forty days and forty nights,' vv. 1, 2, 3, 6 (Closing hymn)

6 p.m. – Roman Catholic Mass, Mary O'Brien Room *followed by drinks*

Friday 7 March – Feast of Perpetua, Felicity / Eve of International Women's Day

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

Psalm 31:1-8

Readings: Ruth 1:1-18; Romans 16:1-16

Canticles: Margaret Rizza (b. 1929), 'Song of Mary' and 'Song of Simeon'

Anthem: Sarah Quartel (b. 1982), 'Hope is the thing with feathers'

Preacher: The Revd Dr Julia Candy

Hymn: NEH 339, 'Be thou my vision' vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

Week 8

Ramadan: Iftar dinner in collaboration with ISoC, day and time TBC

6 p.m. Thursday 13 March – Last Evensong of Hilary Term

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 116:1-7

Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9; Matthew 7:7-12

Canticles: George Dyson (1883-1964) in F

Anthem: Henry Purcell (1659-1695), 'Thou knownest, Lord'

No sermon

Hymn: NEH 376, 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Followed by sandwiches and drinks

6 p.m. (tbc) Friday 14 March – Chamber Choir concert

Our Services resume on Friday 2 May 2025

Prayer for Lady Margaret Hall

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to prosper with Thy blessing the work of this Hall, dedicated to Thy glory and the good of Thy people : grant to all who teach and all who are taught, being enlightened by Thy truth, preserved by Thy fear, and abounding in charity, they may daily advance in wholesome learning and in the knowledge and likeness of Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life ; to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, Three Persons and One God, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. Amen.