



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

Chapel

Readings & Music List Trinity 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: 27 April – 21 June

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

Week 1

Thursday 1 May – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 2 May – Towards the Second Sunday of Easter
Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)
Psalm 19 vv. 1-6
Readings: Song of Solomon 2:10-17; Colossians 3:12-17
Canticles: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856) in D
Anthem: Sarah Quartel (b. 1982), 'Hope is the thing with feathers'
Preacher: The Chaplain
Hymn: 115 'Now the green blade riseth'

Week 2

Wednesday 7 May – Compline
9 p.m.

Thursday 8 May – Midday Prayer
12:15 p.m.

Friday 9 May – Towards the Third Sunday of Easter
Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)
Psalm 113
Readings: Isaiah 63:7-14; Luke 24:36-49
Canticles: George Dyson (1883-1964) in F
Anthem: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), 'Blessed be the God and Father'
Preacher: Michael Stokes, Ordinand at Rippon College, Cuddesdon
Hymn: NEH 113, 'Love's redeeming work is done' vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Week 3

Monday 12 May – Full Moon Watching, Garden Exploration, and Poetry
8:45 p.m. Meeting point: Talbot Quad

Wednesday 14 May – Taizé
9 p.m.

Thursday 15 May – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – Natural/A cappella singing with Elena Harris
Meeting point: Talbot Quad

Friday 16 May – Towards the Fourth Sunday of Easter
Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)
Psalm 36:5-9
Readings: Exodus 35:20-36:7; Luke 4:14-30
Canticles: Margaret Rizza (b. 1929), 'Song of Mary' and 'Song of Simeon'
Anthem: John Ireland (1879-1962), 'Greater love hath no man'
Preacher: Anastasia Riabchuck, Ordinand at St Stephen's House, Oxford
Hymn: NEH 457 'The King of love my shepherd is' vv. 1, 2, 4, 6 (tune 2)

Week 4

Wednesday 21 May – Compline
9 p.m.

Thursday 22 May – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 23 May – Towards the Fifth Sunday of Easter
Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)
Psalm 127
Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-end; Matthew 28:1-10, 16-end
Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C
Anthem: Rani Arbo, 'Crossing the Bar'
Preacher: The Chaplain
Hymn: NEH 117 'The Day of Resurrection'

Week 5

Annual Arts Students Exhibition: Thursday 19 May until Sunday 1 June

Wednesday 28 May – Taizé
9 p.m.

Thursday 29 May – Midday Eucharist – Ascension Day
12:00-12:30 p.m.

Friday 30 May – Lady Margaret’s Day

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

Psalm 145

Readings: *Stabat Mater*, vv. 1-6; 9-14; Luke 7.11-17

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

Anthem: Paul Burke, ‘Anthem for Lady Margaret’s Day’

Preacher: Canon Professor Carol Harrison, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity

Hymn: NEH 457 ‘The King of love my Shepherd is’ vv. 1, 2, 4, 6 (second tune)

Week 6

Wednesday 4 June – Compline

9 p.m.

Thursday 5 June – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 6 June – Towards Pentecost

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 104:24-end

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, 25-27

Canticles: Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in A

Anthem: Charles Wood (1866-1926), ‘Expectans expectavi’

Preacher: The Revd Dave Woessner

Hymn: NEH 431, ‘O Thou who camest from above’

Week 7

Wednesday 11 June – Roman Catholic Mass, in Chapel

6 p.m.

Thursday 12 June – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 13 June – Towards Trinity Sunday / Leavers’ Service

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

Psalm 73:21-28

Readings: Exodus 3:1-15; John 3:1-17

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

Anthem: John Stainer (1840-1901), ‘I saw the Lord’

Preacher: The Chaplain

Hymn: NEH 333, ‘All my hope on God is founded’ vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Week 8

Thursday 19 June – Midday Eucharist – Corpus Christi Day
12:00-12:30 p.m.

Friday 20 June – Chamber Choir concert
6 p.m.

Our Services resume on Friday 17 October 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.