



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

Chapel

Readings & Music List
Michaelmas 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: 12th October – 6th December.

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

Week 1

Thursday 16 October – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 17 October – Freshers' Service

Responses: William Smith

Psalm 89, vv. 5-10

Canticles: Margaret Rizza, 'Song of Mary' and 'Song of Simeon'

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-18; Acts 24:24-25:12

Anthem: Greta Tomlins, 'Let all the world in every corner sing'

Preacher: The Chaplain

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

Week 2

Thursday 23 October – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 24 October – Towards Last Sunday after Trinity

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Psalm 102, vv. 8-13

Canticles: Thomas Attwood Walmisley in D

Readings: 2 Kings 12:1-19; Acts 28:1-16

Anthem: Rani Arbo, 'Crossing the bar'

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Andrew Bowyer, Chaplain of Magdalen College

Hymn: A&M 172, 'Glorious things of thee are spoken', vv. 1, 2, 4

Week 3

Tuesday 28 October – *The Mystery of John* by The Revd Paula Griffiths
5:45 p.m., Chapel A conversation with the author, facilitated by the Chaplain

Thursday 30 October – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 31 November – Towards All Saints and All Souls

Responses: William Smith

Psalm 150

Canticles: T. Tertius Noble in B

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-end; Hebrews 11:32-12:2

Anthem: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 'O taste and see'

Preacher: The Chaplain

Hymn: CP 466, 'How shall I sing that majesty', vv. 1, 2, 4

Week 4

Wednesday 5 November – Full Moon Watching, Garden Exploration, and Poetry
7:30 p.m., Talbot Quad

Thursday 6 November – Midday Eucharist

12 p.m. Leonard, hermit, 6th c. and William Temple, Archbishop, 1944

5:30-6:30 p.m. – Flower arranging /wreath-making workshop

Jerwood Room *All materials provided, with hot chocolate*

Friday 7 November – *Towards* Remembrance Day

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Psalm 40

Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford in C

Readings: 1 Kings 3:1-15; Romans 8: 31-end

Anthem: Hilary Campbell 'We will remember them'

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Megan Daffern

Canon Chancellor of Wells Cathedral

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

Week 5

Thursday 13 November – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 14 November – *Towards* Second Sunday before Advent

Responses: William Smith

Psalm 31, vv. 1-8

Readings: Daniel 7:1-14; Revelation 9:1-12

Canticles: Hugh Blair in B

Anthem: Undine Smith Moore 'We shall walk through the valley in peace'

Preacher: The Revd Dr Nathan Eddy, Chaplain of Mansfield College

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

Week 6

Wednesday 19 November – Compline

9 p.m.

Thursday 20 November – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 21 November – Towards Christ the King

Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Psalm 72:1-7

Canticles: Herbert Sumsion in A

Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-20; John 18:3-37

Anthem: Greta Tomlins, 'Let all the world in every corner sing'

Preacher: The Revd Prebendary Dr Isabelle Hamley

Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge

Hymn: CP 122 (second tune) 'The royal banners forward go', vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

Week 7

Wednesday 26 November – Roman Catholic Mass

6 p.m.

Thursday 27 November – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 28 November – Towards the First Sunday of Advent

Responses: William Smith

Psalm 132, vv. 1-7

Canticles: George Dyson in F

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-37; Hebrews 10:11-18

Anthem: John Rutter (trad. arr.), 'O come, O Come Emmanuel'

Preacher: The Right Revd Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford

Hymn: NEH 7, 'Hills of the North'

Week 8

Wednesday 3 December – Carols in the Quad
6 p.m., Talbot Quad

At this event, mince pies, mulled wine and non-alcoholic drinks are provided.

Sunday 30 November – College Carol Service
5 p.m. A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for the Season of Advent

The service is followed by drinks & Formal Dinner (Christmas Dinner)

Friday 5 December – Alumnus Carol Service
5:45 p.m. A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for the Season of Christmas

Our Services resume on Friday 23 January 2026

Have a joyous and blessed Christmas Season
and happy New Year's Celebrations!

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.