



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

CHAPEL - TRINITY 2026



Choral Evensong

All our services are open to all members of the College, students and staff alike.

This service takes place on Friday at 6 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Week 1	1 May	Eastertide Service
Preacher	The Right Reverend David Jennings Sometime Bishop of Warrington	
Week 2	8 May	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417
Preacher	Simeon Thorne, Ordinand at Wycliffe Hall	
Week 3	15 May	Post-Ascension Day Service
Preacher	Dr Christopher Fletcher Keeper of Special Collections, Bodleian Libraries	
Week 4	22 May	Towards Whit (Pentecost) Sunday
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 5	29 May	Towards Trinity Sunday
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 6	5 June	Lady Margaret's Day Service
Preacher	Dr Janina Ramirez, Research Fellow in History of Art Harris Manchester College	
Week 7	12 June	Leavers Service
Address	Dr Edward Sutcliffe, Study Skills Lecturer	

Thursday at 12 p.m. – Midday Prayer

This is a very brief (10 min.) service to pause and offer prayers, including for our community and loved ones. It runs throughout the term.

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. – Compline

Week 3 13 May

Other Services

Roman Catholic Mass

Week 7 Wednesday 9 June, 6 p.m. – Chapel

Lady Margaret's Day Service

To celebrate our College feast day, we are honoured and delighted to welcome **Dr Janina Ramirez**, Research Fellow in History of Art at HMC, lecturer, researcher, writer (*Sunday Times* bestselling author), and BBC broadcaster. Her fantastic publications include *The Private Lives of the Saints. Power, Passion and Politics in Anglo-Saxon England* (WH Allen, 2015), *Femina. A New History of the Middle Ages, Through the Women Written Out of It* (WH Allen, 2022), and *Legenda. The Real Women Behind the Myths That Shaped Europe* (WH Allen, 2025).

Week 6 **Friday 5 June, 6 p.m. – Chapel**

Events

Discernment Session

What are your gifts and how could you use them best to benefit the common good, society and develop your own sense of purpose in life? As a Christian, it can be challenging to reconcile one's ethics and integrity with what society may value and consider to be a successful life (versus a 'good' life). In this session co-organised with the University Church of St Mary's, we explore these questions and enter the process of discerning what our vocation(s) may be.

Week 2 **Thursday 7 May, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**
Venue to be confirmed after registration. Supper provided.

Flower arranging workshop

To cheer up a friend as we near the exam season or to brighten your room, the very popular flower arranging workshop is back with more flowers and greenery. The sign-up link will be shared by email.

Week 3 **Thursday 14 May 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., Jerwood Room**

Garden Exploration and Poetry by Moonlight

A much-loved wandering around the superb LMH gardens as we share poetry. This is followed by hot chocolate and cookies.

Week 4 **Wednesday 20 May, 8:45 p.m. – The Vegetable Allotment**

Chamber Choir Concert

Week 8 **Friday 19 June – in Chapel, time tbc**

Events (*Continued*)

Art Exhibition

Art Students in Year 2 curate an art exhibition in College every year, including in the Chapel. More details will follow by email (opening event, locations, etc.).

Week 4 Saturday 16 May until Thursday 21 May – Chapel

Volunteering opportunities

This year, we inaugurate the **Katie Richards Award for Volunteering Excellence** to recognise students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to volunteering and social impact. Applications closed on Monday 27 April. The recipient of the 2026 inaugural award will be announced at the Charity Formal in Week 5, Friday 29 May.

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The Chapel

Everyone (students, academic and non-academic staff) is welcome to the Chapel, regardless of their faith or beliefs. It is an inclusive space, where we celebrate the diversity of our community. You can come any time to take a break, light a candle, pray or just sit in silence. Our services are open to everyone. If you are interested in singing, do please email the Director of Music. If you would like to be a reader, or be involved in other ways in the life of the Chapel, please contact the Chaplain.

The Chaplain

The Chaplain (**Revd Dr Stephanie Burette**) oversees the College Chapel activities, through worship and other events in College. She is here for all LMH members, is the College EDI Lead and Keeper of the Pictures. She is particularly interested in EDI matters, religious literacy, interfaith conversations, and the arts. Please reach out to her by email at: stephanie.burette@lmh.ox.ac.uk (she/her)

The Music Team

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Front page: spring is springing near the Deneke building. With thanks for the LMH gardeners' care.