



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

Chapel

Readings & Music List
Trinity 2026



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: 26 April – 20 June

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

Week 1

Thursday 30 April – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 1 May – Eastertide Service
Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)
Psalm 149
Readings: Job 23:1-12 and John 1:43-end
Canticles: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856) in D
Anthem: John Ireland (1879-1962), 'Greater love hath no man'
Preacher: The Right Reverend David Jennings
Sometime Bishop of Warrington
Hymn: NEH 124, 'Ye choir of new Jerusalem' vv. 1, 4, 5, 6

Week 2

Thursday 7 May – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Discernment Session** (see Chapel Card)
Venue: to be confirmed after registration. Supper provided

Friday 8 May – Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c. 1417
Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)
Psalm 66: 1-8
Readings: 1 Corinthians 13:8-end, Matthew 5:13-16
Canticles: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C
Anthem: Rani Arbo (b. 1968), 'Crossing the Bar'
Preacher: Simeon Thorne, Ordinand at Wycliffe Hall
Hymn: NEH 234, 'Christ, whose glory fills the skies (tune ii)

Week 3

Wednesday 13 May – Compline
9 p.m.

Thursday 14 May – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. – Flower arranging, Jerwood Room
All materials provided, with cakes and cookies

Friday 15 May – Post-Ascension Day Service
Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)
Psalm 8
Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-15; Mark 16:9-20
Canticles: George Dyson (1883-1964) in F
Anthem: Charles Wood (1866-1926), 'O Thou, the central orb'
Preacher: Dr Christopher Fletcher, Keeper of Special Collections, Bodleian Library
Hymn: NEH 128 'Eternal Monarch, King most high' (tune ii) vv. 1, 4, 5

Week 4

Wednesday 20 May – Garden Exploration and Poetry by Moonlight
8:45 p.m. – **Meeting point:** The Vegetable Garden

Thursday 21 May – Midday Prayer
12 p.m.

Friday 22 May – Towards Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

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

Psalm 67

Readings: Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23

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

Anthem: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), 'Holy, holy, holy' (Hymn to the Trinity)

Preacher: The Chaplain

Hymn: NEH 408 'Love Divine, all loves excelling' (tune i)

Week 5

Thursday 28 May – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 29 May – Towards Trinity Sunday

Eve of Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431,

Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist, 1933

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 63:1-6

Readings: Isaiah 58:6-11, Matthew 9:10-13

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 Chaplain

Hymn: NEH 137 'Come down, O Love divine' vv. 1, 3, 4

The recipient of the 2026 inaugural Katie Richards Award for Volunteering Excellence will be announced tonight at Formal.

Week 6

Thursday 4 June – Midday Prayer – Corpus Christi Day

12 p.m.

Friday 5 June – Lady Margaret's Day Celebration

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

Psalm 19:1-7, 14

Readings: tbc

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

Anthem: Paul Burke, 'A Prayer of Lady Margaret Beaufort'

Preacher: Dr Janina Ramirez, Research Fellow in History of Art, Harris Manchester College

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

Week 7

Wednesday 9 June – Roman Catholic Mass

6 p.m.

Thursday 11 June – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

Friday 12 June – Last Service of the Academic Year – Leavers' Service

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 31:1-8

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16, Romans 8:18-30

Canticles: Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in A

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

Preacher: Dr Edward Sutcliffe, Study Skills Lecturer

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

Week 8

Thursday 18 June – Midday Prayer

12 p.m.

6 p.m.

No service due to Schools Dinners

Friday 19 June – Chamber Choir Concert

In Chapel, time tbc

Our Services resume on Friday 16 October 2026

Have an excellent summer!

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.