



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

Chapel

Readings & Music List
Michaelmas 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 dates: 11 October – 5 December.

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

Week 1

Thursday 15 October

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

Friday 16 October – Opening Service

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 147:1-7

Canticles: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856), *Service in D*

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:5-17; Luke 10:1-9

Anthem: Greta Tomlins (1912-1972), '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 22 October

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

6:30-8:00 p.m. **Vocation Group**

Location to be confirmed after registration.

Supper is provided.

Friday 23 October – Black History Month Service

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

Psalm 145:1-7

Canticles: Margaret Rizza (1929-2026), 'Song of Mary' and 'Song of Simeon'

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14; Matthew 15:10-28

Anthem: Undine Smith Moore (1904-1989)

'We shall walk through the valley in peace'

Preacher: The Rev'd Matthew Routledge, Chaplain of St Peter's College

Hymn: 'There came a generation' by Rev'd Ally Barrett, tune *NEH* 420

Voluntary: Fela Sowande (1905-1987), *Obangiji*

played by Senior Organ Scholar George Ke

Week 3

Tuesday 27 October

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

We meet outside of the Talbot Building.

Followed by hot chocolate.

Thursday 29 October

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

Friday 30 November – Towards All Saints and All Souls

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 34:1-8

Canticles: Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995), *Service in A*

Readings: Revelation 7:9-end; Matthew 5:1-12

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 4 November

9 p.m. Compline

This service is followed by port and non-alcoholic drinks.

Thursday 5 November

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

Friday 6 November – Towards Remembrance Day

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

Psalm 70

Canticles: George Dyson (1883-1964) in F

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-20; Matthew 25:1-13

Anthem: Hilary Campbell (b. 1983) 'We will remember them'

Preacher: The Chaplain

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

Week 5

Wednesday 11 November

9 p.m. Compline

Thursday 12 November

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

4:30-5:30 p.m. **Wreath-making workshop**

Jerwood Room *All materials provided, with warm beverage.*

6:30-8:00 p.m. **Vocation Group**

Location to be confirmed after registration.

Supper is provided.

Friday 13 November – Towards the Second Sunday before Advent

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalm 90:1-8

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7; 12-end; Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Chris Clare Dingwall-Jones, Team Vicar, Benefice of Witney

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

Week 6

Wednesday 18 November

6:00-7:00 p.m. Sound bathing in Chapel

Thursday 19 November

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

Friday 20 November – Towards Christ the King

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

Psalms 95:1-7

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

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24; Matthew 25:31-end

Anthem: James McMillan (b. 1959), 'A New Song'

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Anastasia Riabchuk

Curate of St Peter's Church Wolvercote, Oxford

Hymn: *NEH* 457, 'The King of Love my Shepherd is,' v.. 1, 2, 4, 6

Week 7

Wednesday 25 November

6 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass
St Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday 26 November

12 p.m. Midday Prayer

Friday 27 November – Towards the First Sunday of Advent

Responses: William Smith (1603-1645)

Psalms 80:1-7

Canticles: George Dyson in F

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

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

Preacher: Dr Teresa Witcombe, British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow

History Department & St John's College

Hymn: *NEH* 7, 'Hills of the North'

Week 8

Sunday 29 November

5 p.m.

College Carol Service

*A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
for the Season of Advent*

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

Wednesday 2 December – Carols in the Quad

6 p.m. *We gather in front of Talbot Quad*

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

Friday 4 December

5:45 p.m.

Alumns Carol Service

*A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
for the Season of Christmas*

Our Services resume on Friday 22 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.