ABOUT THE CHAPEL

Welcome to the Chapel at the Old Royal Naval College (ORNC), Sir Christopher Wren’s twin-domed riverside masterpiece.

This glorious Chapel was built by Thomas Ripley to the designs of Sir Christopher Wren and was the last major part of the Royal Hospital for Seamen to be constructed. Following a disastrous fire in 1779, it was redecorated by James ‘Athenian’ Stuart in the Greek revival style, and today is a wonderful example of a complete neoclassical interior.

The Chapel is open daily and you are warmly invited to join our congregation at regular services held throughout the week – Choral Evensong on Mondays at 17.30, Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 13.05 and Choral Eucharist on Sundays at 11.00. We are a growing, lively and all-age congregation, forming part of the Diocese of Southwark within the Church of England, and offering an optional crèche for families with small children during the main service. Our Choir is outstanding.

The excellent acoustics of the curved ceiling also mean the Chapel is often used for concerts and recitals by our site partner Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.

The Chaplaincy

The Chaplain to the Chapel is responsible for pastoral care and worship for all who study, work and visit ORNC. There is a pastoral responsibility to ORNC’s two site partners Trinity Laban and the University of Greenwich.

The Chaplaincy is here for people of all faiths or none, and provides a confidential listening ear, pastoral care and/or spiritual guidance, as well as offering general hospitality and support.

The Chaplain is based in the Chapel office, but holds regular drop-in sessions around the site.

For more information www.ornc.org
TERMS SERVICES
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Please note: This programme is accurate at the time of going to press. Specific music selections are subject to change as the term progresses.

Sun 8 Sep
12th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: O do not move - Tavener
Missa Brevis in B flat - Mozart
Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter
Voluntary: Prelude in B minor BWV 544i - Bach

Mon 9 Sep
17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: O do not move - Tavener
Psalm 103
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Stanford in B flat
Anthem: Beati quorum via - Stanford
Hymn 242
Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on Croft’s 136th - Parr

Wed 11 Sep
13.05 Holy Communion
17.30 The Chapel Choir sings Choral Evensong at Winchester Cathedral

Sun 15 Sep
13th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: Locus iste - Bruckner
Missa Brevis - Palestrina
Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow
Hymns 408, 295, 352
Voluntary: TBC

Mon 16 Sep
Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts
17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: Libera Nos, salva nos I - Sheppard
Psalm 127
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Stanford in C
Anthem: Hymn to St Cecilia - Howells
Hymn 407
Voluntary: Flourish for an Occasion - Harris
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Wed 18 Sep

No Holy Communion
15.30 Live Broadcast of Choral Evensong on BBC Radio Three
Music to be confirmed
If you wish to attend please be seated by 15.15

Sun 22 Sep

14th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: O do not move - Tavener Psalm 113
Mass ‘Collegium Regale’ - Howells
Anthem: O sacrum convivium - Messiaen Hymns 393, 400, 310
Voluntary: March on a Theme of Handel - Guilmant

Mon 23 Sep

Part of the Totally Thames Festival
17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: O do not move - Tavener Psalm 4
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Collegium Regale - Howells
Anthem: Like as the Hart - Howells Hymn 368
Voluntary: Final (Symphonies I) - Vierne

Tue 24 Sep

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Morven Brown, Flute

Wed 25 Sep

13.05 Holy Communion

Fri 27 Sep

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Katie Sazanova and Daniel King-Smith, Flute

Sun 29 Sep

15th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: Tantum ergo - Duruflé Psalm 146
Missa Sancti Nicolai - Haydn
Anthem: Like as the hart - Howells Hymns 443, 336, 439
Voluntary: Fantasia super ‘Komm, Heiliger Geist’ BWV 651 – Bach
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Mon 30 Sep

17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: Tantum ergo - Duruflé
Responses: Rose
Canticles: The Sixth Service - Weelkes
Anthem: Ave Maria - Parsons
Voluntary: Fantazia of faure parts - Gibbons
Psalm 28
Hymn 333

Tue 1 Oct

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Mario Miralles, Piano

Wed 2 Oct

13.05 Holy Communion

Fri 4 Oct

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Olivia Fraser, Oboe

Sun 6 Oct

16th Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Thanksgiving
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: God be in my head - Howells
Mass in G - Schubert
Anthem: The Heavens are telling - Haydn
Voluntary: Toccata in C major S.564 – Bach
Psalm 100
Hymns 259, 262, 263

Mon 7 Oct

17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: God be in my head - Howells
Responses: Ayleward
Canticles: Collegium Regale - Howells
Anthem: Teach me, O Lord - Byrd
Voluntary: The Bells - Byrd
Psalm 47
Hymn 251

Tue 8 Oct

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
HyunJeong Hwang, Piano

Wed 9 Oct

13.05 Holy Communion
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Fri 11 Oct

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Duo Avalowa

Sun 13 Oct

17th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Verily, verily I say unto you - Tallis
Missa Brevis - Dove
Anthem: Like as the hart - Howells
Voluntary: Festival Toccata - Fletcher

Mon 14 Oct

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Verily, verily I say unto you - Tallis
Responses: Ayleward
Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in F - Dyson
Anthem: Psalm 23 - Schubert
Voluntary: Intermezzo in A – Willan

Tue 15 Oct

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Eliane Soedirman and Helen Chua, Cello and Piano Duo

Wed 16 Oct

13.05 Holy Communion

Sun 20 Oct

18th Sunday after Trinity, Trafalgar Sunday
11.00 Choral Matins

Introit: Thou knowest, Lord - Purcell
Responses: Ayleward
Canticles: Te Deum and Jubilate in C - Britten
Anthem: They that go down to the sea - Sumson
Voluntary: Fanfare on ‘Melita’ - Eyre

Mon 21 Oct

17.30 Choral Evensong at St Alfege Church

Introit: Ave maris Stella - Grieg
Responses: Ayleward
Canticles: Stanford in G
Anthem: The deer’s cry - Arvo Pärt
Voluntary: Song 34 – Stanford
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Wed 23 Oct
13.05 Holy Communion

Sun 27 Oct
Last Sunday after Trinity
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: Sicut cervus - Palestrina
Messe Solennelle - Langlais
Anthem: Ave verum corpus - Mawby
Voluntary: Te deum - Langlais
Psalm 84
Hymns 485, 393, 333

Mon 28 Oct
Simon and Jude, Apostles
17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: Hear my prayer - Purcell
Responses: Byrd
Canticles: Second Service - Leighton
Anthem: Adoro te devote - McDowell
Voluntary: Prelude in G – Harris
Psalm 119:1-16
Hymn 195

Tue 29 Oct
13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Emma Harding and Anna Astesano, Flute and Harp Duo

Wed 30 Oct
13.05 Holy Communion

Fri 1 Nov
13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Ning Hui-See, Piano

Sun 3 Nov
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
11.00 Choral Eucharist
Requiem a6 - Victoria
Anthem: Versa est in luctum – Lobo
Voluntary: Adagio in C major S.564 – Bach
Psalm 23
Hymns 197, 476, 381
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Mon 4 Nov

17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: Beati quorum via - Stanford
Responses: Byrd
Canticles: The Gloucester Service - Howells
Anthem: In manus tuas - Sheppard
Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1 no. 1 - Howells
Psalm 92
Hymn 478

Tue 5 Nov

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Clara Gatti Comini and Maria McNamee, Harp

Wed 6 Nov

13.05 Holy Communion

Fri 8 Nov

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
TBC

Sun 10 Nov

Remembrance Sunday
10.50 Requiem Mass
Requiem - Duruflé
Voluntary: Solemn Prelude for the fallen - Elgar
Psalm 46
Hymns 417, 354, 334

Mon 11 Nov

Armistice Day
11.00 Act of Remembrance at the Watergate
17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: We will remember them - Guest
Responses: Byrd
Canticles: Fauxbourdon - Byrd
Anthem: When David heard - Tomkins
Voluntary: Nimrod – Elgar
Psalm 27
Hymn 331

Tue 12 Nov

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
New Woods Collective

Wed 13 Nov

13.05 Holy Communion
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**Fri 15 Nov**

13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
Alex Roche, Guitar

**Sun 17 Nov**  

2nd Sunday before Advent  
11.00 **Choral Eucharist**

**Introit:** Holy is the true light - Harris  
Missa pro victoria - Victoria

**Anthem:** O taste and see - Vaughan Williams  
**Voluntary:** Prelude in B minor S.544 – Bach

**Mon 18 Nov**

17.30 **Choral Evensong**

**Introit:** Holy is the true light - Harris  
**Responses:** Byrd  
**Canticles:** Purcell in G minor  
**Anthem:** My Heart is Inditing - Purcell  
**Voluntary:** Prelude in E flat – Harris

**Wed 20 Nov**

13.05 **Holy Communion**

**Sun 24 Nov**  

Christ the King  
11.00 **Choral Eucharist**

**Introit:** Dignus est agnus - plainsong  
Gloria (Messe du Minuit) - Charpentier, Sanctus, Agnus dei (Missa Brevis) - Palestrina

**Anthem:** Ave verum corpus - Mozart  
**Voluntary:** Marche Heroique – Brewer

**Mon 25 Nov**

17.30 **Choral Evensong**

**Introit:** Creator of the stars of night - Plainsong  
**Responses:** Tomkins  
**Canticles:** Magnificat Quinti toni - Praetorius; Nunc dimittis tertii toni - Victoria

**Anthem:** Hymne a la Vierge - Villette  
**Voluntary:** Improvisation on Creator of the stars of night - Eyre
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Tue 26 Nov
13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
   Bethan Terry, Soprano and Isabella Gori, Piano

Wed 27 Nov
13.05 Holy Communion

Fri 29 Nov
13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
   Noelia Cotuna, Harp

Sun 1 Dec

1st Sunday of Advent
11.00 Choral Eucharist

  Introit: O Emmanuel - Esenvalds  Psalm 9:1-8
  Sanctus and Benedictus: Messe du Minuit - Charpentier, Kyrie and Agnus dei: Plainsong
  Anthem: Laetentur caeli - Byrd  Hymns 12, 3, 7
  Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme S.645 – Bach

Mon 2 Dec
17.30 Choral Evensong

  Introit: O Emmanuel - Esenvalds  Psalm 50 :1-1-7
  Responses: Tomkins
  Canticles: Stanford in C
  Anthem: Jauchzet, frohlocket (chorus - mvt 1) - Bach  Hymn 239
  Voluntary: Advent Improvisations I – Eyre

Wed 4 Dec
13.05 Holy Communion

Sun 8 Dec
2nd Sunday of Advent
11.00 Choral Eucharist

  Introit: O radiant dawn - Macmillan  Psalm 72:1-7
  Kyrie and Agnus dei (Messe du Minuit) - Charpentier, Sanctus - Plainsong
  Anthem: Virga Jesse - Bruckner  Hymns 11, 15, 9
  Voluntary: Nun komm, der heiden Heiland S.599 – Bach
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**Mon 9 Dec**

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

*Introit:* *O radiant dawn* - Macmillan  
*Psalm 144*

*Responses:* Tomkins

*Canticles:* *The Short Service* - Byrd

*Anthem:* *Videte miraculum* - Tallis  
*Hymn 11*

*Voluntary:* *Advent Improvisations II* – Eyre

**Tue 10 Dec**

**13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Thibault Blanchard and Kyle Nash-Baker, Cello and Piano Duo

**Wed 11 Dec**

**13.05 Holy Communion**

**Sat 14 Dec**

**19.00 Chapel Choir Christmas Concert**

Advent and Christmas music from Messiah - Handel

*Cantata:* *Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage* (BWV 248 I) - Bach

*Messe de Minuit* - Charpentier

*Full details and tickets are available at www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on*

**Sun 15 Dec**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

*Introit:* *Videte Miraculum* - Tallis  
*Psalm 146*

*Mass for Five Voices* - Byrd

*Anthem:* *Hymn to the Virgin* - Britten  
*Hymns 18, 6, 10*

*Voluntary:* *Gott, durch deine Gute S.602* – Bach

**18.00 Chapel Carol Service** (ticketed drobson@ornc.org)

**Mon 16 Dec**

**18.00 Chapel Carol Service, unticketed**

*All Welcome*

**Wed 18 Dec**

**13.05 Holy Communion**
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Sun 22 Dec 4th Sunday of Advent
11.00 Sung Eucharist
Hymns 466, 15, 499, 11
Voluntary: Nun komm der heiden Heiland S.659 – Bach

Mon 23 Dec
Christmas Eve at St Alfege Church, Greenwich
17.00 Christingle Service
23.30 Midnight Mass with carols from 22.45

Wed 25 Dec Christmas Day
11.00 Sung Eucharist
Hymns 32, 28, 42, 30
Voluntary: Improvisation on Christmas Carols – Eyre

Sun 29 Dec 1st Sunday of Christmas
11.00 Said Eucharist

During the Christmas break (15 December to 5 January), there will be no Choral Evensong or Trinity Laban Concerts.

These will fully recommence when the Chapel Choir returns at the beginning of the Spring Term, from Sunday, 6 January.
KEY INFORMATION

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How to get here

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By Docklands Light Railway (DLR): to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich.

By underground: take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf and change there for the DLR to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich.

By rail: from Charing Cross, Waterloo East, Cannon Street, London Bridge and Dartford to Greenwich.

By river: regular riverboat services leave from Westminster, Embankment and Tower Piers to Greenwich. Thames Clippers runs an express service every 20 minutes.

By bus: buses 129, 177, 180, 188, 199, 286 and 386 pass near the ORNC.

The Old Royal Naval College is in the care of the Greenwich Foundation, a charity, whose aim is to conserve and care for the buildings for current and future generations to enjoy.

Opening times

Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre, Painted Hall and Chapel

Open 10.00 – 17.00 Mon to Sun (Chapel welcomes the congregation at 11.00 on Sun for the service)

Grounds open daily 08.00 – 18.00. Cutty Sark Gate open 08.00 – 23.00 Mon to Sat, and 08.00 – 22.30 Sun.

Access

The ORNC is a scheduled ancient monument and Grade I listed, but we aim to make the Chapel accessible to as many people as possible. Phone 020 8269 4799 or email info@ornc.org to request access information, or visit our website. If you tell us of your visit in advance, we can have trained staff available to help you.