

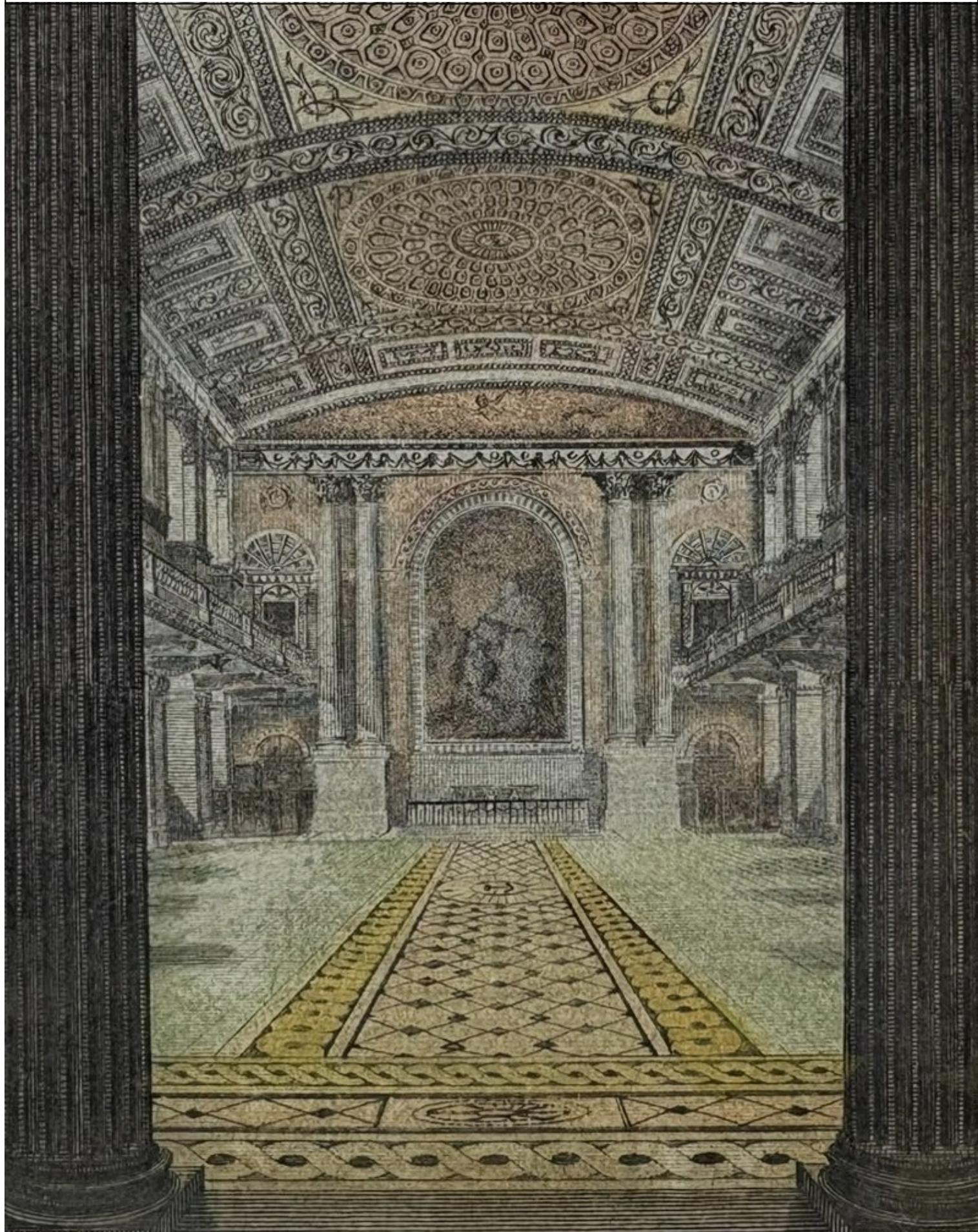
# Services & Events

LENT TERM 2026

The Chapel of St Peter & St Paul



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# ABOUT THE CHAPEL

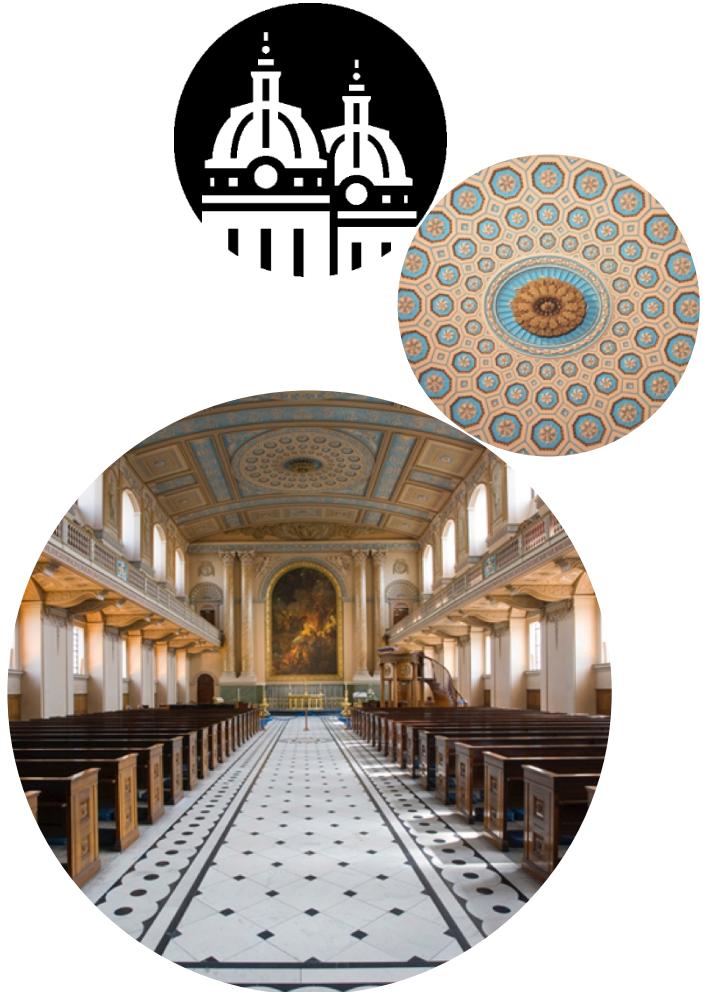
WELCOME to the Chapel of St Peter and St Paul at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich.

This beautiful 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 constitutes a stunning example of a complete neoclassical interior.

The Chapel is open daily from 10.00–17.00 as a place of prayer and meditation. You are also warmly invited to join the congregation for our regular services: Choral Eucharist on Sundays at 11.00 and Choral Evensong on Mondays at 17.30 (term time). We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation, forming part of the Diocese of Southwark within the Church of England. We offer a self-serve crèche for families with small children during the main service on Sundays. Our celebrated choir sings at our Sunday and Monday services, complementing thoughtful preaching and dignified liturgy in a setting of some of the world's most magnificent architecture.

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

*Cover image: 'The New Chapel, Greenwich Hospital, engraved by Page from an original drawing' (c. 1790).*



## THE CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplain is responsible for worship in the Chapel and the pastoral care of all who come to the Old Royal Naval College to work, learn, and visit. Such support is available to everyone, regardless of tradition or background, and therefore takes different forms: as spiritual guidance, confidential counselling, and general hospitality.

The Chaplain is based at the Chapel office but is also available to meet around the site by appointment. Contact details are listed on the back of this booklet.

For more information [www.ornc.org](http://www.ornc.org)

**Sun 4 January** *The Feast of the Epiphany; Commemoration of Nelson's Lying-in-State*

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Bruckner, *Locus iste*  
Psalm: 72 Hymns: 50 (t. 338), 47, 48  
Mass: Haydn, *Mass in D minor* ('Nelson Mass')  
Anthem: Berlioz, *Thou must leave thy lowly dwellings*  
Voluntary: Dubois, *Marche des Rois Mages*

**18.30 Choral Compline**

Introit: Victoria, *O magnum mysterium*  
Responses: Osterling; Naylor  
Psalms: 4, 91, 134  
Canticles: Chandler  
Anthems: Ousley, *From the rising of the sun*  
Kendrick, *Draw near with faith*

**Mon 5 January**

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: Bruckner, *Locus iste*  
Responses: Lloyd  
Psalm: 96 Hymn: 52  
Canticles: Murrill, *Service in E*  
Anthem: Gardiner, *Tomorrow shall be my dancing day*

**Wed 7 January**

**13.05 Said Eucharist**

**Sun 11 January** *The Baptism of Christ*

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

Introit: P. Allwood, *Cantate*  
Psalm: 29 Hymns: 12, 56, 352  
Mass: Howells, *Collegium Regale*  
Anthem: Rutter, *The Lord bless you and keep you*  
Voluntary: Bach, *Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam* (BWV 684)

**Mon 12 January** *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx*

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: P. Allwood, *Cantate*  
Responses: Lloyd  
Psalm: 85 Hymn: 49ii  
Canticles: Howells, *St Paul's Service*  
Anthem: Brahms, *Geistliches Lied*

## **Tue 13 January**

**13.05      Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
Sophie Baxter and Yuwei Chen, cello  
Miaoyan Li and Steven Neugarten, piano

## **Fri 16 January**

**13.05      Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
Linos Piano Trio

## **Sun 18 January              The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**11.00      Choral Eucharist**  
Introit: Harris, *Holy is the true light*  
Psalm: 40, vv 1-12              Hymns: 200, 55, 393  
Mass: Mozart, *Missa brevis in B flat* (KV 275)  
Anthem: Mozart, *Laudate Dominum*  
Voluntary: Bach, *In dir ist Freude* (BWV 615)

## **Mon 19 January              Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester**

**17.30      Choral Evensong**  
Introit: Harris, *Holy is the true light*  
Responses: Lloyd  
Psalm: 71                      Hymn: 51  
Canticles: Stanford, *Service in G*  
Anthem: Stanford, *Beati quorum via*

## **Tue 20 January**

**13.05      Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
Felicia Toni, piano

## **Wed 21 January              Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome**

**13.05      Said Eucharist**

## **Sun 25 January              The Conversion of Paul**

**11.00      Choral Eucharist**  
Introit: Ley, *A prayer of Henry VI*  
Psalm: 67                      Hymns: 154ii, 155, 478  
Mass: Schubert, *Mass in D*  
Anthem: Howells, *Like as the hart*  
Voluntary: Mulet, 'Tu es Petra' from *Esquisses Byzantines*, No. 10

**Mon 26 January** *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: Ley, *A prayer of Henry VI*  
Responses: Jackson  
Psalm: 138 Hymn: 485  
Canticles: Dyson, *Service in F*  
Anthem: Ley, *Evening hymn of King Charles I*

**Tue 27 January**

**13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

**Wed 28 January** *Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher*

**13.05 Said Eucharist**

**Fri 30 January**

**13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Trinity Laban Brass Department

**Sun 1 February** *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)*

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*  
Psalm: 24 Hymns: 33, 156, 338  
Mass: Briggs, *Truro Eucharist*  
Anthem: Elgar, *Light of the World*  
Voluntary: Bach, *Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf* (BWV 617)

**18.30 Choral Compline**

Introit: Victoria, *Senex puerorum portabat*  
Responses: Plainsong; Naylor  
Psalms: 4, 91, 134  
Canticles: Holst  
Anthems: Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*  
Osterling, *Locus iste*

**Mon 2 February**

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: Eccard, *When to the temple Mary went*  
Responses: Jackson  
Psalm: 132 Hymn: 57  
Canticles: Noble, *Service in B minor*  
Anthem: Boyle, *Thou, O God, art praised in Sion*

## **Tues 3 February**

**13.05      Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
The Milhaud Trio

## **Wed 4 February**

**13.05      Said Eucharist**

## **Fri 6 February**

**13.05      Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
Trinity Laban Guitar Department

## **Sun 8 February      *The Second Sunday before Lent, or Sexagesima***

**11.00      Choral Eucharist**

Introit:      Allwood, *Consider the lilies of the field*  
Psalm:      136, vv 1-9, 23-end      Hymns: 265, 263, 466  
Mass:      Widor  
Anthem:      Brahms, *Warum ist das Licht gegeben*  
Voluntary:      Langlais, *Final from Triptyque*

## **Mon 9 February**

**17.30      Choral Evensong**

Introit:      Allwood, *Consider the lilies of the field*  
Responses:      Smith  
Psalm:      28      Hymn: 253  
Canticles:      Harwood, *Evening service in A flat*  
Anthem:      Bairstow, *Blessed city, heavenly Salem*

## **Tues 10 February**

**13.05      Concert Series with Trinity Laban**  
Richard Crabtree, viola

## **Wed 11 February**

**13.05      Said Eucharist**

## **Sun 15 February      *The Sunday next before Lent, or Quinquagesima***

**11.00      Choral Eucharist**

Introit:      Ledger, *I will lift up mine eyes to the hills*  
Psalm:      2      Hymns: 234ii, 176, 178  
Mass:      Mozart, *Spatzenmesse*  
Anthem:      Traditional spiritual, arr. Tippett, *Steal away*  
Voluntary:      Bach, *Fantasia and Fugue in G minor (BWV 542)*

## Mon 16 February

### 17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Ledger, *I will lift up mine eyes to the hills*  
Responses: Smith  
Psalm: 47 Hymn: 389  
Canticles: Stanford, *Service in A*  
Anthem: Balfour Gardiner, *Evening hymn*

## Tues 17 February

### 13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Tom Challenger, saxophone, with Luke Purbrick, guitarist

## Wed 18 February Ash Wednesday

### 13.05 Said Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

### 20.00 Joint Choral Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes held at St Alfege Church Greenwich

## Sun 22 February The First Sunday of Lent

### 11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Bairstow, *I sat down under his shadow*  
Psalm: 32 Hymns: 67, 68, 64  
Mass: Byrd, *Mass for five voices*  
Anthem: Weelkes, *When David heard*  
Voluntary: Bach, *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir* (BWV 686)

## Mon 23 February Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

### 17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Bairstow, *I sat down under his shadow*  
Responses: Tomkins  
Psalm: 14 Hymn: 480  
Canticles: Byrd, *Second service*  
Anthem: Vaughan Williams, *Love bade me welcome*

## Tues 24 February

### 13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Keyboard & Voice Festival Concert I: 'Waters and Dreamland'

## Wed 25 February Ember Day

### 13.05 Said Eucharist

**Fri 27 February**

## 13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban Carducci String Quartet

## **Sun 1 March**      *The Second Sunday of Lent*

## 11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Purcell, *Thou knowest, Lord*  
Psalm: 121 Hymns: 66, 378, 76  
Mass: Palestrina, *Missa Aeterna Christi munera*  
Anthem: Stainer, *God so loved the world*  
Voluntary: Buxtehude, *Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt* (BuxWV 183)

## 18.30 Choral Compline

Introit: Lasso, *Miserere mei*  
Responses: Kendrick; Naylor  
Psalms: 4, 91, 134  
Canticles: Osterling  
Anthems: Stainer, *God so loved the world*  
Chandler, *Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul*

## Mon 2 March *Chad, Bishop and Missionary*

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Purcell, *Thou knowest, Lord*  
Responses: Tomkins  
Psalm: 86 Hymn: 205  
Canticles: Tallis, *Service in the Dorian mode*  
Anthem: Purcell, *Man that is born of a woman*

**Tues 3 March**

## 13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

## Keyboard & Voice Festival Concert 4: 'Forests and Wilderness'

**Wed 4 March**

## 13.05 Said Eucharist

**Fri 6 March**

## 13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban** Keyboard & Voice Festival Concert 7: Mompou's Songs and Dances

**Sun 8 March** *The Third Sunday of Lent*

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Rutter, *A Gaelic blessing*  
Psalm: 95 Hymns: 390, 383ii, 362  
Mass: Darke, *Mass in F*  
Anthem: Howells, *Take him, Earth, for cherishing*  
Voluntary: Brahms, *Mein Jesu, der du mich*

**Mon 9 March**

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: Rutter, *A Gaelic blessing*  
Responses: Tomkins  
Psalm: 11 Hymn: 374  
Canticles: Blair, *Service in B minor*  
Anthem: Pärt, *The deer's cry*

**Tues 10 March**

**13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

**Wed 11 March**

**13.05 Said Eucharist**

**Fri 13 March**

**13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Trinity Laban Harp Department

**Sun 15 March** *The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)*

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Bruckner, *Ave Maria*  
Psalm: 34 Hymns: 387, 161, 185  
Mass: Palestrina, *Missa Ave Maria*  
Anthem: Harris, *Bring us, O Lord God*  
Voluntary: Howells, *Psalm Preludes, Set 1, No. 1 – Psalm 34, 'Lo, the poor crieth'*

**Mon 16 March**

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: Bruckner, *Ave Maria*  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm: 28 Hymn: 434  
Canticles: Weelkes, *The Sixth Service*  
Anthem: Marsh, *Thou hast searched me out and known me*

## Tues 17 March

### 13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

## Sun 22 March *The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)*

### 11.00 **Choral Matins**

Introit: Parsons, *Ave Maria*

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 130 Hymns: 91, 90, 95

Canticles: Gibbons, *Short service*

Anthem: Tallis, *Salvador Mundi*

Voluntary: Mendelssohn, *Con moto maestoso* (Sonata 3, mvmt I)

## Mon 23 March

### 17.30 **Choral Evensong**

Introit: Parsons, *Ave Maria*

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 26 Hymn: 84

Canticles: Batten

Anthem: Byrd, *Ne irascaris, Domine*

## Tues 24 March

### 13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Swedish Song project, led by Lars Fischer

## Wed 25 March *The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### 13.05 **Said Eucharist**

## Fri 27 March

### 13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**

Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

## Sun 29 March *Palm Sunday*

### 11.00 **Choral Eucharist with Palm Procession**

Introit: Gibbons, *Hosanna to the Son of David*

Psalm: 31, vv 1, 9-18 Hymns: 509, 86, 511

Mass: Kendrick, *Missa brevis Sancti Alfegei*

Gospel: Victoria, *Matthew Passion*

Anthem: Tallis, *Verily, verily I say unto you*

Voluntary: Demessieux, *Hosanna filio David* (Op. 8)

**Mon 30 March** *Monday in Holy Week*

**17.30 Choral Evensong**

Introit: Gibbons, *Hosanna to the Son of David*  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm: 25 Hymn: 96  
Canticles: Wood, *Service in F*  
Anthem: Bax, *This worldes joie*

**Wed 1 April** *Wednesday in Holy Week*

**13.05 Said Eucharist**

**19.00 Chapel Choir Holy Week Concert**

**Thu 2 April** *Maundy Thursday*

**20.00 Choral Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar**

Introit: Allwood, *On the Mount of Olives*  
Psalm: 88 Hymns: 280, 311, 268  
Mass: Plainsong  
Anthems: Bruckner, *Christus factus est*  
Durufle, *Ubi Caritas*

**Fri 3 April** *Good Friday*

**12.00 Liturgy of Good Friday**

Gospel: Viadana, *John Passion*  
Anthems: John IV of Portugal, *Crux fidelis* Hymns: 92, 97  
Casals, *O vos omnes*

**13.30 Meditations at St Alfege Church**

**Sun 5 April** *Easter Sunday*

**11.00 Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Bach, *God liveth still*  
Psalm: 118, vv 14-24 Hymns: 110, 124, 120  
Alleluia: Allwood (from *Messiaen*)  
Mass: Mozart, *Coronation Mass*  
Anthem: Stanford, *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*  
Voluntary: Langlais, *Incantation pour un jour Saint*

*Choral services will resume on Sunday, 19 April 2026.*

# KEY INFORMATION



## Stay in touch

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## How to get here

Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, SE10 9NN

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

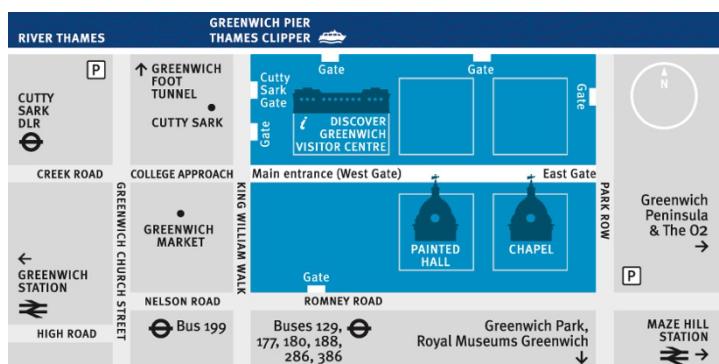
By underground: take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf and change there for the DLR to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich.

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, 188, 199, 286 and 386 pass near the ORNC.

The Old Royal Naval College is in the care of the Greenwich Foundation, a charity the purpose of which 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 (the Chapel welcomes the congregation at 11.00 on Sunday 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. To ensure access to the lift, please phone 020 8269 4788 or email [boxoffice@ornc.org](mailto:boxoffice@ornc.org) before your visit. With prior notice, we can have trained staff available to help.

