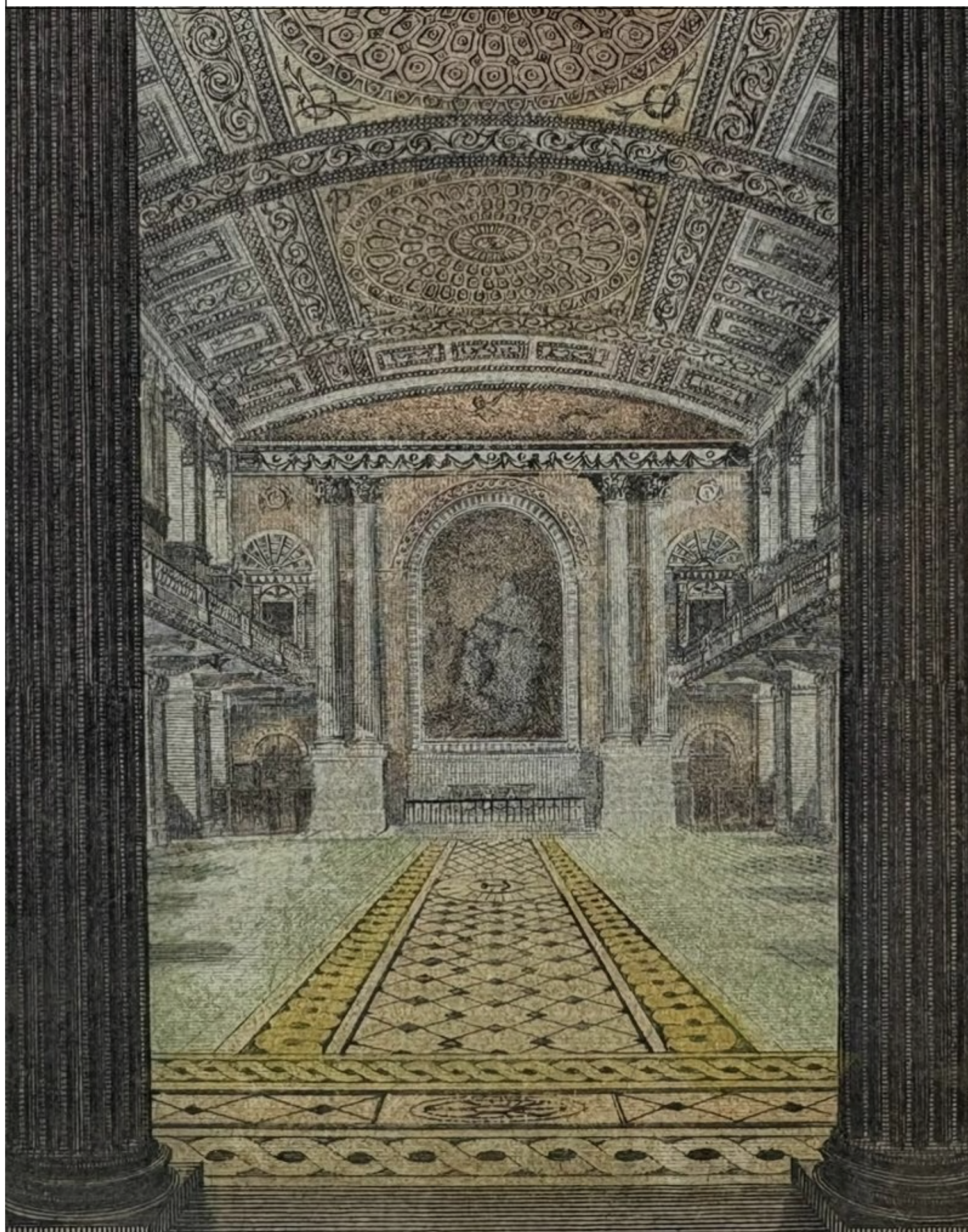


Services & Events
LENT TERM 2026
The Chapel of St Peter & St Paul



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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



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

TRINITY LABAN

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 1)

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 Alfegii*

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.

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How to get here

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

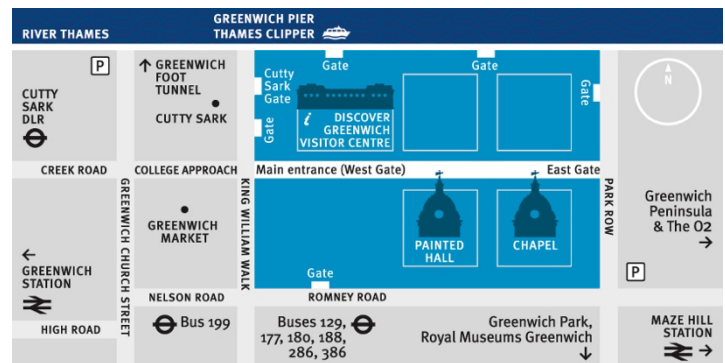
By underground: take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf and change there for the DLR to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich.

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, 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 before your visit. With prior notice, we can have trained staff available to help.

