

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



**OLD ROYAL
NAVAL COLLEGE**



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.

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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 19 April *Third Sunday of Easter*

11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Pitoni, *Cantate Domino*
Psalm: 116 Hymns: 400 (t. 311), 375, 121
Mass: Rheinberger, *Messe in Eb 'Cantus Missae'*
Anthem: Taverner, *Dum transisset Sabbatum*
Voluntary: Rheinberger, *Präludium (Sonata No. 1)*

Mon 20 April

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Pitoni, *Cantate Domino*
Responses: Kendrick
Psalm: 65 Hymn: 113
Canticles: Brewer, *Service in D*
Anthem: Stanford, *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

Tue 21 April

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Trinity Laban Art Song Society

Wed 22 April

13.05 Said Eucharist

Fri 24 April

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Betsy Selner, oboe; Victoria Churcher, clarinet; Daniel King Smith, piano

Sun 26 April *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

17.00 Choral Evensong

Introit: Grier, *God who made the earth and sky*
Responses: Kendrick
Psalm: 29 Hymns: 118, 457i, 103
Canticles: Stanford, *Service in B flat*
Anthem: Dove, *I saw a new heaven*
Voluntary: Vierne, *Carillon de Westminster*

Mon 27 April

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Grier, *God who made the earth and sky*
Responses: Kendrick
Psalm: 49 Hymn: 105
Canticles: Jackson, *Service in G*
Anthem: Biebl, *Ave Maria*

Tue 28 April

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Jingwen Zhang, violin; Xinyi Shen, piano;
Sachin Beaman-Patel, viola; Penelope Salvetti, piano

Wed 29 April *Catherine of Siena, Teacher*

13.05 Said Eucharist

Fri 1 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Aida Rodriguez Ramos, piano

Sun 3 May *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

11.00 Choral Eucharist
Introit: Tye, *Laudate Nomen Domini*
Psalm: 31, vv. 1-16 Hymns: 107, 296i, 437
Mass: Haydn, *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*
Anthem: Handel, *Zadok the Priest*
Voluntary: Handel, arr. W.T. Best, *Overture to the Occasional Oratorio*

Mon 4 May *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation*

17.30 Choral Evensong
Introit: Tye, *Laudate Nomen Domini*
Responses: Kendrick
Psalm: 72 Hymn: 494 (t. 413)
Canticles: Dyson, *Service in D*
Anthem: Chilcott, *Be thou my vision*

Tue 5 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Duo Amabile: Rachel Miller, viola; and Isabel-Marie Eberhardt, harp

Wed 6 May

13.05 Said Eucharist

Fri 8 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban
Trinity Laban Harp Department, curated by Gabriella Dall'Olio

Sun 10 May *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Tallis, *If ye love me*
Psalm: 66, vv. 7-end Hymns: 351, 263, 490
Mass: Mozart, *Missa brevis in D* (KV 194)
Anthem: Hadley, *My beloved spake*
Voluntary: Howells, *Paean*

Mon 11 May *Rogation Day*

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Tallis, *If ye love me*
Responses: Spicer
Psalm: 85 Hymn: 493
Canticles: Howells, *Collegium Regale*
Anthem: Byrd, *Haec dies*

Wed 13 May *Rogation Day*

13.05 Said Eucharist

Thu 14 May *Ascension Day*

12.30 Ascension hymns sung from the Chapel roof

20.00 Joint Choral Eucharist with St Alfege Church

Introit: Stanford, *Coelos ascendit hodie*
Psalm: 47 Hymns: 130i, 132, 443
Mass: Vierne, *Messe solennelle*
Anthem: Finzi, *God is gone up*
Voluntary: Messiaen, *Transports de joie (L'Ascension)*

Fri 15 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Trinity Laban Guitar Department, curated by Graham Devine

Sun 17 May *Sunday after Ascension Day*

11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Tallis, *Verily I say unto you*
Psalm: 68, vv. 1-10, 32-end Hymns: 134, 332, 345
Mass: Allwood, *Missa brevis*
Anthem: Finzi, *God is gone up*
Voluntary: Eyre, *Improvisation on a Gregorian Theme*

Mon 18 May

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Tallis, *Verily I say unto you*

Responses: Spicer

Psalm: 103 Hymn: 476

Canticles: Leighton, *Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense*

Anthem: Sumsion, *One thing have I desired*

Tues 19 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Jun Hwei Lim, piano; and Lucas Saraiva Cunha, piano

Wed 20 May *Alcuin of York, Deacon and Abbot*

13.05 Said Eucharist

Sun 24 May *Day of Pentecost, or Whit Sunday*

11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Tallis, *Loquebantur variis linguis*

Psalm: 104, vv. 24-end Hymns: 139ii, 142, 431

Mass: Kodály, *Missa brevis*

Anthem: Elgar, *The Spirit of the Lord*

Voluntary: de Grigny, *Veni Creator*

Mon 25 May *The Venerable Bede, Monk and Scholar*

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Tallis, *Loquebantur variis linguis*

Responses: Spicer

Psalms: 127, 128 Hymn: 223ii

Canticles: Gibbons, *Short Service*

Anthem: Stanford, *For lo! I raise up*

Tues 26 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

Wed 27 May

13.05 Said Eucharist

Fri 29 May

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Trinity Laban Flute Ensembles, directed by Fiona Kelly

Sun 31 May *Trinity Sunday*

11.00 Choral Matins

Introit: Howells, *God be in my head*
Responses: Allwood
Psalm: 8 Hymns: 146, 159, 343
Canticles: Howells, *Collegium Regale*
Anthem: Mawby, *Ave verum*
Voluntary: Bach, *Prelude and Fugue in E flat (BWV 552)*

Mon 1 June *The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Howells, *God be in my head*
Responses: Allwood
Psalm: 122 Hymn: 166 (t. 470)
Canticles: Kendrick, *St John's Service in D*
Anthem: Parry, *There is an old belief*

Tues 2 June

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

Wed 3 June *The Martyrs of Uganda*

13.05 Said Eucharist

Sun 7 June *First Sunday after Trinity*

11.00 Choral Eucharist

Introit: Tallis, *Miserere nostri*
Psalm: 50, vv. 7-15 Hymns: 189, 378, 338
Mass: Tallis, *Mass for four voices*
Anthem: Elgar, *Ave verum corpus*
Voluntary: Stanford, *Toccata (Op. 57)*

Mon 8 June *Thomas Ken, Bishop, Nonjuror, and Hymn Writer*

17.30 Choral Evensong

Introit: Tallis, *Miserere nostri*
Responses: Allwood
Psalm: 26 Hymn: 52
Canticles: Purcell, *Service in G minor*
Anthem: Lvovsky, *The Cherubic Hymn*

Tues 9 June

13.05 Concert Series with Trinity Laban

Yide Chen, oboe

Wed 10 June

13.05 **Said Eucharist**

Sun 14 June *Second Sunday after Trinity*

11.00 **Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Ford, *Almighty God*
Psalm: 100 Hymns: 482, 424, 477 (t. 408i)
Mass: Byrd, *Mass for four voices*
Anthem: Poulenc, *Salve Regina*
Voluntary: Byrd, *Sellingers Rownde*

Mon 15 June *Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer*

17.30 **Choral Evensong**

Introit: Ford, *Almighty God*
Responses: R. Williams
Psalm: 47 Hymn: 391
Canticles: Praetorius, *Magnificat quinti toni*; Holst, *Nunc dimittis*
Anthem: Parry, *Hear my words, ye people*

Tues 16 June

13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**
Trinity Laban Chamber Musicians

Wed 17 June

13.05 **Said Eucharist**

Sun 21 June *Third Sunday after Trinity*

11.00 **Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Grieg, *Ave maris stella*
Psalm: 69, vv. 8-20 Hymns: 339, 440, 76
Mass: Widor, *Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues*
Anthem: Villetta, *Hymne à la Vierge*
Voluntary: Vierne, *Carillon de Longpont*

Mon 22 June *Alban, first Martyr of Britain*

17.30 **Choral Evensong**

Introit: Grieg, *Ave maris stella*
Responses: R. Williams
Psalm: 75 Hymn: 217 (t. 235)
Canticles: Howells, *St Paul's Service*
Anthem: Widor, arr. Willcocks, *Sing!*

Tues 23 June

13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**
New Lights Contemporary Piano Concert

Wed 24 June *The Birth of John the Baptist*

13.05 **Said Eucharist**

Fri 26 June

13.05 **Concert Series with Trinity Laban**
Trinity Laban Open Day Lunchtime Concert

Sun 28 June *Peter and Paul, Apostles; Patronal Festival*

11.00 **Choral Eucharist**

Introit: Bruckner, *Os Justi*

Psalm: 125 Hymns: 205, 197, 488

Mass: Wood, *Short Communion Service*

Anthem: Kendrick, *I shall say unto thee*

Voluntary: Gigout, *Grand chœur dialogué*

Choral services will resume on Sunday, 13 September 2026.

KEY INFORMATION



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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.

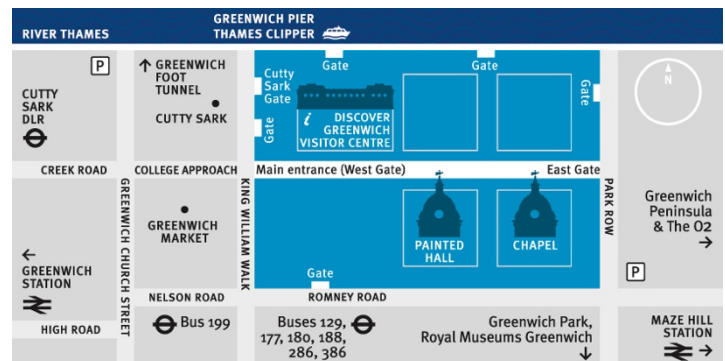
By underground: take the Jubilee Line to Canary Wharf and change there for the DLR to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich.

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.

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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

Although the ORNC is a scheduled ancient monument and Grade I listed, we aim to make the Chapel accessible to as many people as possible. To ensure access to the Chapel 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.