

# Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange

## CHAPEL SERVICES AND MUSIC

Rugby School Chapel

Bilton Grange School Chapel

Advent Term 2023



RUGBY SCHOOL

## **Rugby School Chapels**

The building was designed by the gothic revival Architect, William Butterfield in 1875 and the interior remains as it was constructed. The smaller Memorial Chapel which is linked to the main chapel was built as a memorial to those who lost their lives from the Rugby School community in the First World War. It was designed by Sir Charles Nicholson of School House (brother of Sir Sydney Nicholson, also School House, composer and sometime organist of Westminster Abbey, founder of the Royal School of Church Music) and consecrated in 1922.

The main Rugby School Chapel contains an organ by the firm Kenneth Jones and Associates of Bray, Ireland which was built in 2001 with additions and improvements by Nicholson Organ Builders of Worcester. It is a four manual instrument comprising fifty-four stops.

The Memorial Chapel contains an organ by Harrison and Harrison of Durham built in 1923. It is a two manual instrument of six stops.

## **Bilton Grange School Chapel**

The mansion which forms the main school was built in 1846 attached to an existing farmhouse and was a private family home. It was designed by the eminent designer and architect Augustus Welby Pugin for Captain Washington Hibbert and is a Grade II\* listed building. The first pupils were brought to the house by The Reverend Walter Earle in 1887. The brewhouse was converted into the school chapel in 1889 and classrooms were added in 1892.

The chapel contains an historic organ built by the London firm of Gray and Davison in 1892. The organ is a three manual instrument of nineteen stops and has been given an Historic Organ Certificate and listed as Grade II. It is in need of a major restoration!

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## **Access to the Chapels for Services**

Parents and visitors to services in Rugby School Chapel should enter the school via the Queen's Gate on Barby Road and the Chapel via the door under the cloister in New Quad. Disabled parking only is available on 'The Porridge' close to the Chapel. Parents may park in Michell House car park in Little Church Street after 5.30pm and will be given the gate code.

Parents and visitors to services in Bilton Grange Chapel should enter the school via the School Reception at the North Entrance.



## **Evensong**

The service of Evensong has been used in English churches for centuries and is unchanged for more than 300 years. It is designed to be a daily reminder and celebration of the Incarnation – the Christian belief that Almighty God became a human being to share our life and lead us back to the life of heaven with him. The service begins with sung responses and a selection from the psalms – ancient hymns of praise, petition, questioning and triumph. At the heart of the service are the two ‘canticles’: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. In the Magnificat, the choir sing the joyful words first uttered by a young girl, Mary, when she heard she was to be the mother of Jesus. The Nunc Dimittis is the song of an old man, Simeon, who had been promised that he would not die until he had seen God’s chosen King with his own eyes. When they placed the baby Jesus in his arms, that ancient servant of the Lord knew that he could depart in peace.

The service includes two readings from God’s word to us in the Bible, a declaration of our faith in the spoken words of the creed, and prayers for the world and for ourselves.

Over the centuries many of the world’s greatest musicians have composed pieces known as ‘settings’ for use at Evensong. Every day the same, but every day different, Choral Evensong is truly one of the Church’s treasures.

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## **Rugby School Services**

The whole school meets in chapel for morning prayers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Sundays there is a more formal service with music sung by the Arnold Singers – a choir of pupils and staff. This service is followed by a short service of Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel. Parents and visitors are welcome to join us for these Sunday services and for refreshments in School House afterwards.

The Arnold Singers sing the ancient monastic service of Compline on three evenings this term and broadcast a recording on BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship. This can be heard via this link until 10<sup>th</sup> October:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001qdfy>

The Temple Consort will also sing several Evensongs this term including a live broadcast on BBC Radio 3 which you can hear on BBC Sounds until 6<sup>th</sup> October via this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001q171>

**Chaplain**

The Reverend Richard Horner

**Worship Leaders**

Helen Bryant

**Director of Music**

**Director of Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange**

Richard Tanner

**Deputy Director of Music, Rugby School**

Rebecca Taylor

**Director of Music, Bilton Grange**

Mark Penrose

**Head of Pre-Prep Music, Bilton Grange**

Kirsten Gray

**Head of Keyboard**

**Organist to Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange**

Ian Wicks

**Head of Academic Music**

James Williams

**Head of Vocal Studies**

Matthew Sandy

**Vocal Coach**

Philippa Hyde

**Chorister Liaison**

Elizabeth Wicks

**Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange Gap Student**

Eva Scullion

**Organ Scholars**

Sebastian Carrington

Benedict Tanner

## **The Readings for Choral Evensong in the Advent Term**

It is customary at Choral Evensong to have two Bible readings: the first from the Old Testament and the second from the New Testament. This term we shall hear some of the important events and be introduced to some important figures in the history of Israel, from the Patriarch Abraham to the Fall of the Northern Kingdom in 722 BC, the Fall of the Southern Kingdom in 586 BC, and the Exile in Babylon. At the end of the Advent term we listen to the prophets who told of the coming of a future Messiah. This will prepare us for the school carol services which are such a joyful time as we look forward to the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

The New Testament readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark, the shortest and earliest of the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We shall listen to stories about the healing and teaching ministry of Jesus.

There will be some days when the Church celebrates important Feast Days: Thursday 14th September, Holy Cross Day; Thursday 21st September, St Matthew; Friday 29th September, St Michael and All Angels; Saturday 11th November, Armistice Day; Tuesday 21st November, St Cecilia. We shall keep these Feasts with the rest of the Church and use the special readings set for those days.

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## **The Psalms at Evensong**

One of the joys of Evensong is the singing of the psalms. These are a collection of 150 texts in the Old Testament which were attributed to King David but are now thought to be by various authors from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Centuries BC. The Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange aspire to singing the psalms appointed for each day in the Book of Common Prayer. During the learning process we have selected portions of psalms which we have appointed for each day across a three week cycle. The texts of these psalms are printed towards the end of this Service Booklet. All the psalms conclude with the Gloria:

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

SEPTEMBER

Week 1

Trinity 13

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
**3rd**  
**Sept**

*No Morning Service*

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**Monday**  
**4th**  
**Sept**

*No Evensong*

*No Evensong*

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**Tuesday**  
**5th**  
**Sept**

*No Evensong*

*No Evensong*

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**Wednesday**  
**6th**  
**Sept**  
**4.00pm**

***BBC Radio 3 Live Broadcast***  
***Temple Consort & Lay Clerks***  
Responses: *Ayleward*  
Psalm: 32, 33, 34  
Canticles: The St John's Service *Tippett*  
Anthem: Rejoice in the Lamb *Britten*  
Organ Voluntary: Paeon *Whitlock*

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**Thursday**  
**7th**  
**Sept**

*No Evensong*

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**Friday**  
**8th**  
**Sept**

*No Evensong*

SEPTEMBER

Week 2A

Trinity 14

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RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL  
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup>  
Sept  
8.10am

*BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship*

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School*

Hymn: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

*arr. Simon Lole*

Locus iste *Matthew Sandy*

Hymn: Guide me O thou great Redeemer

*arr. Simon Johnson*

Swing low, Sweet Chariot *arr. Al Gurr*

Hymn: I vow to thee my country *arr. Simon*

*Lole*

With prayer and supplication *Amy Beach*

Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell

*arr. Vaughan Williams*

Organ Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott

*Karg Elert*

10.30am

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School*

*Morning Service*

Hymns: 156, 119, 192

Introit: Exsultate justi *Viadana*

Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd *Goodall*

Organ Voluntary: Prelude in Classic Style

*Gordon Young*

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Monday  
11<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

*No Evensong*

*No Evensong*

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
**Evensong at 6.00pm**

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
**Evensong at 5.30pm**

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**Tuesday**  
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
*with Making Up of Boy Probationers*

*No Evensong*

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 13, 14

Hymn: 91 Be thou my guardian

Canticles: *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God

*Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Allegro con brio

Sonata No.4 *Mendelssohn*

**9.15pm**

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School*  
*Compline*

Te lucis ante terminum *Tallis*

Nunc dimittis: The Short Service *Gibbons*

Salve Regina - Plainchant

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**Thursday**  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Temple Consort & Lay Clerks*

Introit: Crux Fidelis *John of Portugal*

Responses: *Smith*

Psalm: 110

**Holy**  
**Cross**

Hymn: 36 When I survey the wondrous  
cross

Canticles: The Short Service *Gibbons*

Anthem: Crucifixus a 8 *Lotti*

Organ Voluntary: Da Jesus an dem

Kreuze stund BWV 621 *Bach*

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**Friday**  
**15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
*with Making Up of Girl Probationers*

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 41 (1-6)

Hymn: 58 Firmly I believe and truly

Canticles: *Noble* in B minor

Anthem: Let all the world *Dyson*

Organ Voluntary: Handel in the Strand

*Grainger arr. Stockmeier*



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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
 Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
 Evensong at 5.30pm

**Sunday**  
**17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**  
**10.30am**

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School*  
*Morning Service*  
 Hymns: 80, 175, 81  
 Introit: God be in my head *Rutter*  
 Anthem: I will sing with the Spirit *Rutter*  
 Organ Voluntary: Toccata Suite Gothique  
*Boelmann*

**Monday**  
**18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
 Responses: *Rose*  
 Psalm: 48  
 Hymn: 101 City of God  
 Canticles: *Wood* in D  
 Anthem: View me Lord *Lloyd* (OR)  
 Organ Voluntary: Postlude in D Minor  
*Stanford*

*Boy Choristers*  
 Responses: Plainsong  
 Psalm: 48  
 Hymn: 101 City of God  
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus  
 peregrinus  
 Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI  
 Anthem: Prevent us, O Lord *Holman*

**Tuesday**  
**19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
 Responses: *Rose*  
 Psalm: 60, 61  
 Hymn: 56 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace  
 Canticles: *Sumsion* in A  
 Anthem: If ye love me *Tallis*  
 Organ Voluntary: Master Tallis's  
 Testament *Howells*

*Girl Choristers*  
 Responses: Plainsong  
 Psalm: 60, 61  
 Hymn: 56 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace  
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V  
 Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II  
 Anthem: Light of the world *Dankworth*

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Thursday**  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Sept**  
*St Matthew*

*Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

Introit: Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me (Tone VII)

Responses: *Sumsion*

Psalm: 89 (1-19)

Hymn: NEH 189 (tune NEH 425) He sat to watch o'er customs paid

Canticles: *Stanford* in C

Anthem: Give us the wings of faith  
*Bullock*

Organ Voluntary: Placare Christe servulis  
*Dupré*

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**Friday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Sept**

*No Evensong (Exeat)*

SEPTEMBER

Week 4C

Trinity 16

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*No morning service (Exeat)*

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**Monday**  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral  
Scholars*

Responses: *Sumsion*

Psalm: 119 (17-32)

Hymn: 92 Be thou my vision

Canticles: *Denis Browne* in A (OR)

Anthem: The heavens declare the Glory  
of God *Boyce*

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary 1 *Boyce*

*Boy Choristers*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 119 (17-32)

Hymn: 92 Be thou my vision

Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus  
*peregrinus*

Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI

Anthem: God of mercy, God of grace  
*Barry Rose*

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**Tuesday**  
**26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Temple Consort, Rugby School*

Responses: *Aylewood*

Psalm: 130. 131

Hymn: 117 Glory to thee my God this  
night

Canticles: *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem: Locus iste *Bruckner*

Organ Voluntary: Meditation 'When  
Evening's Shadows fall' *Blair*

*No Evensong*

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Thursday**  
**28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks  
& Choral Scholars*

***BG150 Celebration Service at 6.00pm***

Psalm: 150

Hymns: 127, 208, 92

Anthems: Let all the world *Dyson*

The Lord is my shepherd *Goodall*

Organ Voluntary: Final from

Symphonie No. 6 *Widor*

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**Friday**  
**29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

Introit: O praise the Lord, all ye Angels -

Tone VII

Responses: *Sumsion*

Psalm: 150

Hymn: 210 Ye holy angels bright

Canticles: *Sumsion* in G

Anthem: We praise thee O God *Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Hymn Prelude on

Darwell's 148<sup>th</sup> *Whitlock*

*St Michael  
and All  
Angels*

OCTOBER

Week 5A

Trinity 17

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
**1<sup>st</sup>**

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School*

Hymns: 154, 111, 167

**October**  
**10.30am**

Introit: O nata lux *Tallis*

Anthem: The darkness is no darkness

*Bingham/Thou wilt keep him Wesley*

Organ Voluntary: Nanako Ueda (D) Prelude  
and Fugue in B flat Major BWV 560 *Bach*

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**Monday**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**October**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

*No Evensong*

Responses: *Sumsion*

Psalm: 13, 14

Hymn: 149 Lead us heavenly Father

Canticles: The King's College Service *Forbes*  
*L'Estrange*

Anthem: Behold now praise the Lord *Harris*  
(ATB)

Organ Voluntary: Andantino  
*Lennox Berkeley arr Bate*

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**Tuesday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**October**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

*Girl Choristers*

Responses: *Sumsion*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 23

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Hymn: 96 Christ is our cornerstone

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Canticles: The Sixth Service *Weelkes*

Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V

Anthem: God be in my head *Nicholson* (OR)

Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II

Organ Voluntary: Berceuse in C *Eagleford*  
*Hull*

Anthem: God be in my head *Barry Rose*

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**Thursday**  
**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**

*Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks &*  
*Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Ebdon*

Psalm: 33

Hymn: 87 Angel voices ever singing

Magnificat: Primi Toni *Soriano*

Nunc dimittis: *Wood* in E (ATB)

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway *Purcell*

Organ Voluntary: Voluntary for Double  
Organ Z719 *Purcell*

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Friday**  
**6<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Ebdon*

Psalm: 41

Hymn: 101 City of God

Magnificat: *Sexti toni Victoria (ATB)*

Nunc dimittis: *Murrill in E*

Anthem: How beauteous are their feet  
*Stanford*

OCTOBER

Week 6B

Trinity 18

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
8<sup>th</sup>

**October**  
10.30am

*Temple Consort, Rugby School*

Hymns: 187, 119, 85

Introit: I sat down under his shadow

*Sasha Johnson Manning*

Anthem: Adoro te devote *Cecilia*

*McDowall*

Organ Voluntary: Jack McCallum (C)

Processional *Mathias*

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**Monday**  
9<sup>th</sup>

**October**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral*  
*Scholars*

Responses: *Ebdon*

Psalm: 48

Hymn: 59 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Canticles: *Wood* in D

Anthem: The Lord hath been mindful of  
us *SS Wesley*

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song *SS Wesley*

*Boy Choristers*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 48

Hymn: 59 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus  
peregrinus

Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit  
*Hurford*

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**Tuesday**  
10<sup>th</sup>

**October**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral*  
*Scholars*

Responses: *Ebdon*

Psalm: 60, 61

Hymn: 62 Thou whose almighty word

Canticles: *Jackson* in G

Anthem: O taste and see *Vaughan*  
*Williams*

Organ Voluntary: Impromptu *Jackson*

*Girl Choristers*

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 60, 61

Hymn: 62 Thou whose almighty word

Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V

Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II

Anthem: Lord be thy word my rule  
*Davy*

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Thursday**  
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**      *Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
Responses: *Rose*  
Psalm: 89 (1-19)  
Hymn: 110 Father of heaven, whose love profound  
Magnificat: *Quinti Toni Palestrina (ATB)*  
Nunc dimittis: *Tone III à 4 Palestrina*  
Anthem: *Like as the hart Howells*  
Organ Voluntary: *Psalm Prelude Set 1, No 1 Howells*

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**Friday**  
**13<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**      *Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
Responses: *Rose*  
Psalm: 109  
Hymn: 193 The Church's one foundation  
Canticles: *Dyson in F*  
Anthem: *Save us, O Lord Bairstow*  
Organ Voluntary: *Allegro giocoso Sonata in E flat Bairstow*



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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
**Evensong at 6.00pm**
**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
**Evensong at 5.30pm**


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**Sunday**  
**15<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**  
**6.45pm**

*Evening Service with Instrumental Music*  
Hymns: 78, 124, 194

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<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>16<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>October</b></p>	<p><i>Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks &amp; Choral Scholars</i>  Responses: <i>Rose</i>  Psalm: 119 (17-32)  Hymn: 159 Lord thy word abideth  Canticles: <i>Denis Browne</i> in A (OR)  Anthem: In thee is gladness <i>Stanford</i>  Organ Voluntary: Toccata in D minor  <i>Stanford</i></p>	<p><i>Boy Choristers</i>  Responses: Plainsong  Psalm: 119 (17-32)  Hymn: 159 Lord thy word abideth  Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus peregrinus  Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI  Anthem: Watch thou dear Lord <i>Barry Rose</i></p>
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<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>17<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>October</b></p> <p><i>First EP of St Luke the Evangelist</i></p>	<p><i>Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks &amp; Choral Scholars</i>  Introit: Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me - Tone VII  Responses: <i>Rose</i>  Psalm: 130, 131  Hymn: 199 Thine arm, O Lord  Canticles: <i>Samsion</i> in A  Anthem: How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i>  Organ Voluntary: Prelude in C minor <i>Mendelssohn</i></p>	<p><i>Girl Choristers</i>  Introit: Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me - Tone VII  Responses: Plainsong  Psalm: 130, 131  Hymn: 199 Thine arm, O Lord  Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V  Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II  Anthem: Palms of Glory, raiment bright <i>Barry Rose</i></p>
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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
**Evensong at 6.00pm**

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
**Evensong at 5.30pm**

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**Thursday**  
**19<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**     *Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
Responses: *Sumsion*  
Psalm: 136 (1-16)  
Hymn: 181 Praise to the Holiest  
Canticles: *Dyson* in D  
Anthem: Evening Hymn *Balfour Gardiner*  
Organ Voluntary: Grand Choeur in D  
*Guilmant*

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**Friday**  
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**  
**9.00pm**     *No Evensong*

**HALF TERM**

NOVEMBER

Week 8A

4 before Advent

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*No Morning Service – Half term*

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**Monday**  
**6<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Sumsion*  
Psalm: 13, 14  
Hymn: 196 The God of love my shepherd is  
Magnificat: *Sumsion* in G (ATB)  
Nunc dimittis: *Harwood* in A flat  
Anthem: Ascribe unto the Lord *Travers*  
Organ Voluntary: Allegro appassionato  
Sonata No 1 in C sharp minor *Harwood*

*Boy Choristers*

Responses: Plainsong  
Psalm: 13, 14  
Hymn: 196 The God of love my shepherd is  
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus peregrinus  
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI  
Anthem: The Call *Vaughan Williams*

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**Tuesday**  
**7<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Sumsion*  
Psalm: 22 (1-6), 23  
Hymn: 97 Christ is the world's light  
Magnificat: *Morales Quinti toni* (ATB)  
Nunc dimittis: The Fourth Service *Batten*  
Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercies sake *Farrant*  
Organ Voluntary: Prelude in E flat *Harris*

*Girl Choristers*

Responses: Plainsong  
Psalm: 22 (1-6), 23  
Hymn: 97 Christ is the world's light  
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V  
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II  
Anthem: Jesus good above all other *Barry Rose*

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**9.15pm**

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School Compline*

Te lucis ante terminum *Tallis*  
In manus tuas Domine *Byrd*  
Salva nos, Domine *Mouton*  
Nunc dimittis servum tuum *Byrd*  
In pace, in idipsum *Sheppard*  
Salve Regina - Plainchant

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Thursday**  
**9<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      *Temple Consort, Rugby School*  
Responses: *Radcliffe*  
Psalm: 33  
Hymn: 106 Dear Lord, we long to see  
your face  
Canticles: The Magdalen Service  
*Leighton*  
Anthem: Great is the Lord *Elgar*  
Organ Voluntary: Presto (comodo)  
Sonata in G major Op 28 *Elgar*

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**Friday**  
**10<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      *Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral*  
                         *Scholars*  
Responses: *Sanders*  
Psalm: 41  
Hymn: 78 Abide with me  
Canticles: *Murrill* in E  
Anthem: In manus tuas *Sheppard* (ATB)  
Organ Voluntary: Solemn Prelude  
*Elgar*

**9.00pm**            *Requiem for Remembrance*  
                         *Arnold Singers, Rugby School*  
                         Requiem *Durufle*

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**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>**      *Evensong on Chorister Experience Day*  
**November**      *Girl and Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks &*  
                         *Choral Scholars at 5.30pm*

*Armistice*  
*Day*                    Responses:  
                         Psalm: 33 (1-6)  
                         Hymn: 92 Be thou my vision  
                         Magnificat: Song of Mary *Shephard*  
                         Nunc dimittis: *Stanford* in B flat  
                         Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd  
                         *Goodall*  
                         Hymn: 105 Dear Lord and Father of  
                         mankind  
                         Organ Voluntary: Choral Fantasia 'O  
                         God our help' *Parry*

**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**  
**10.30am**

*Rugby School Choir, Rugby School*  
Hymns: 170, 228, 225, 242  
Anthems: Greater love *Ireland*  
Libera me Domine *Fauré*  
Old Hundredth *Vaughan Williams*  
Organ Voluntary: Nimrod (Enigma Variations) *Elgar*

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**Monday**  
**13<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*No Evensong in Rugby School Chapel*      *No Evensong*

*Senior Boy and Girl Choristers sing jointly with the Girls' Choir of Merton College, Oxford in Merton College Chapel at 6.00pm*  
*Guest conductor: Dr Barry Rose OBE*  
Prelude: O Welt, ich muss dich lassen  
*Karg Elert*  
Responses: Plainsong  
Hymn: 100  
Psalm: 34  
Magnificat: Fauxbourdons on Tonus  
*Peregrinus Moore*  
Nunc dimittis: *Burton*  
Anthem: For the fallen *Blatchly*  
Voluntary: Dankpsalm Op. 145 No. 2  
*Reger*

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**Tuesday**  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*      *Girl Choristers*

Responses: *Sanders*      Responses: Plainsong  
Psalm: 60, 61      Psalm: 60, 61  
Hymn: 108 Father hear the prayer we offer      Hymn: 108 Father hear the prayer we offer  
Canticles: The Fourth Service *Batten*      Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V  
Anthem: Thy word is a lantern *Purcell*      Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II  
Organ Voluntary: Fugue 1 *Roseingrave*      Anthem: Light of the world *Dankworth*

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Thursday**  
**16<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay  
Clerks & Choral Scholars*  
Responses: *Sanders*  
Psalm: 89 (1-19)  
Hymn: 109 Father in heaven who  
lovest all  
Canticles: *Stanford* in C  
Anthem: Be merciful unto me, O  
God *Purcell*  
Organ Voluntary: *Voluntary Greene*

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**Friday**  
**17<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*No Evensong (Exeat)*

NOVEMBER      Week 10C    2 before Advent

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RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL  
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      *No morning Service (Exeat)*

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      *No Evensong (Exeat)*

*No Evensong (Exeat)*

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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**November**      *Temple Consort, Rugby School*  
Responses: *Shephard*  
Psalm: 130, 131  
*First EP of*  
*St Cecilia*      Hymn: 87 Angel voices ever singing  
Canticles: The St Paul's Service *Howells*  
Anthem: Hymn to St Cecilia *Howells*  
Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody No. 3 in C  
sharp minor *Howells*

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*No Evensong*

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**Thursday**  
**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**November**      *Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks*  
*& Choral Scholars*  
Responses: *Sanders*  
Psalm: 136  
Hymn: 1 Come thou long-expected  
Jesus  
Canticles: *Humfrey* in E minor  
Anthem: O God the King of Glory  
*Purcell*  
Organ Voluntary: Prelude in E minor  
BWV 548 *Bach*

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**Friday**  
**24<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      *Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral*  
*Scholars*  
Responses: *Sanders*  
Psalm: 150  
Hymn: 2 Hark, a clarion call is  
sounding  
Canticles: *Dyson* in F  
Anthem: O Lorde, the maker of al  
thing *Joubert*  
Organ Voluntary: Fantasy on Veni  
Emanuel *Leighton*

NOVEMBER

Week 11

Christ the King/ Sunday next before Advent

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
**26<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**  
**10.30am**

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School*  
Hymns: 150, 131, 177  
Introit: Let all mortal flesh *Bairstow*  
Anthem: Let all the world *Vaughan Williams*  
Organ Voluntary: Benedict Tanner (T)  
Te deum *Reger*

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**Monday**  
**27<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*Advent Carol Service*  
*Boy & Girl Choristers,*  
*Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*

*No Evensong*

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**Tuesday**  
**28<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*No Evensong*

*No Evensong*

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**Thursday**  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**

*No Evensong*

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**Friday**  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**December**

*No Evensong*

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DECEMBER

Week 12

Advent

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**RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 6.00pm

**BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL**  
Evensong at 5.30pm

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**Sunday**  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
December  
10.30am

*Rugby School, Morning Service (No Choir)*  
Hymns: 6, 1, 5  
Organ Voluntary: Sebastian Carrington (T)  
Carillon de Westminster *Vierne*

6.30pm

*Carol Service for Visitors*  
*Rugby School Choir, Rugby School*

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**Monday**  
4<sup>th</sup>  
December

*No Evensong*

*No Evensong*

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**Tuesday**  
5<sup>th</sup>  
December

*No Evensong*

*No Evensong*

6.30pm

*Old Rugbeian Carol Service*  
*All Saints, Margaret Street, London*  
*Temple Consort, Rugby School*

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**Thursday**  
7<sup>th</sup> December

*No Evensong*

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**Friday**  
8<sup>th</sup>  
December

*No Evensong*

2.30pm

*Bilton Grange Prep School Carol Service*

7.30pm

*Rugby School Carol Service*  
*Rugby School Choir, Rugby School*

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## THE PSALMS

appointed for the Advent Term 2023

### Monday Week A

#### Psalm 13

*Usque quo, Domine?*

1. How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever :  
how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?
2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart :  
how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?
3. Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God :  
lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.
4. Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him :  
for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.
5. But my trust is in thy mercy :  
and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.
6. I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me :  
yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

#### Psalm 14 (vv 5-7 omitted)

*Dixit insipiens*

1. The fool hath said in his heart :  
There is no God.
2. They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings :  
there is none that doeth good, no not one.
3. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men :  
to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.
4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable :  
there is none that doeth good, no not one.
8. Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief :  
eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?
9. There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was :  
for God is in the generation of the righteous.

10. As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor :  
because he putteth his trust in the Lord.
11. Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the  
captivity of his people :  
then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

## Tuesday Week A

### Psalm 22

#### *Deus, Deus meu*

1. MY GOD, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me :  
and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?
2. O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not :  
and in the night-season also I take no rest.
3. And thou continuest holy :  
O thou worship of Israel.
4. Our fathers hoped in thee :  
they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.
5. They called upon thee, and were holpen :  
they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.
6. But as for me, I am a worm, and no man :  
a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.
7. All they that see me laugh me to scorn :  
they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,
8. He trusted in God, that he would deliver him :  
let him deliver him, if he will have him.
9. But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb :  
thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.
10. I have been left unto thee ever since I was born :  
thou art my God, even from my mother's womb.
11. O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand :  
and there is none to help me.

12. Many oxen are come about me :  
fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.
13. They gape upon me with their mouths :  
as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint :  
my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.
15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums :  
and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.
16. For many dogs are come about me :  
and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.
17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones :  
they stand staring and looking upon me.
18. They part my garments among them :  
and casts lots upon my vesture.
19. But be not thou far from me, O Lord :  
thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.
20. Deliver my soul from the sword :  
my darling from the power of the dog.
21. Save me from the lion's mouth :  
thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.
22. I will declare thy Name unto my brethren :  
in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
23. O praise the Lord, ye that fear him :  
magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel.
24. For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor :  
he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.
25. My praise is of thee in the great congregation :  
my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.
26. The poor shall eat and be satisfied :  
they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever.

27. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord :  
and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.
28. For the kingdom is the Lord's :  
and he is the Governor among the people.
29. All such as be fat upon earth :  
have eaten and worshipped.
30. All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him :  
and no man hath quickened his own soul.
31. My seed shall serve him :  
they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.
32. They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness :  
unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

### **Psalm 23**

#### *Dominus regit me*

1. The Lord is my shepherd :  
therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture :  
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul :  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :  
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## Thursday Week A

### Psalm 33

#### *Exultate, justi*

1. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous :  
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
2. Praise the Lord with harp :  
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.
3. Sing unto the Lord a new song :  
sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.
4. For the word of the Lord is true :  
and all his works are faithful.
5. He loveth righteousness and judgement :  
the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
6. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made :  
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap :  
and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.
8. Let all the earth fear the Lord :  
stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.
9. For he spake, and it was done : he commanded, and it stood fast.
10. The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought :  
and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the  
counsels of princes.
11. The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever :  
and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.
12. Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah :  
and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.
13. The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men :  
from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the  
earth.
14. He fashioneth all the hearts of them :  
and understandeth all their works.
15. There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host :  
neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16. A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man :  
neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.
17. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him :  
and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;
18. To deliver their soul from death :  
and to feed them in the time of dearth.
19. Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord :  
for he is our help, and our shield.
20. For our heart shall rejoice in him :  
because we have hoped in his holy Name.
21. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us :  
like as we do put our trust in thee.

## Friday Week A

### Psalm 41

#### *Beatus qui intelligit*

1. Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy :  
the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.
2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth :  
and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.
3. The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed :  
make thou all his bed in his sickness.
4. I said, Lord, be merciful unto me :  
heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
5. Mine enemies speak evil of me : When shall he die, and his name perish?
6. And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity :  
and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself,  
and when he cometh forth he telleth it.
7. All mine enemies whisper together against me :  
even against me do they imagine this evil.
8. Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him :  
and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9. Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted :  
who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.
10. But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord :  
raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.
11. By this I know thou favourest me :  
that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.
12. And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me :  
and shalt set me before thy face for ever.
13. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :  
world without end. Amen.

## Monday Week B

### Psalm 48

#### *Magnus Dominus*

1. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised :  
in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.
2. The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth :  
upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King; God is well known in her  
palaces as a sure refuge.
3. For lo, the kings of the earth :  
are gathered, and gone by together.
4. They marvelled to see such things :  
they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.
5. Fear came there upon them, and sorrow :  
as upon a woman in her travail.
6. Thou shalt break the ships of the sea : through the east-wind.
7. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the  
city of our God :  
God upholdeth the same for ever.
8. We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God :  
in the midst of thy temple.
9. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end :  
thy right hand is full of righteousness.



10. Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad :  
because of thy judgements.
11. Walk about Sion, and go round about her :  
and tell the towers thereof.
12. Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses :  
that ye may tell them that come after.
13. For this God is our God for ever and ever :  
he shall be our guide unto death.

## Tuesday Week B

### Psalm 60

#### *Deus, repulisti nos*

1. O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad :  
thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.
2. Thou hast moved the land, and divided it :  
heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.
3. Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things :  
thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.
4. Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee :  
that they may triumph because of the truth.
5. Therefore were thy beloved delivered :  
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.
6. God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice and divide Sichem :  
and mete out the valley of Succoth.
7. Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine :  
Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;
8. Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe :  
Philistia, be thou glad of me.
9. Who will lead me into the strong city :  
who will bring me into Edom?
10. Hast not thou cast us out, O God :  
wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?
11. O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man.

12. Through God will we do great acts :  
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

## **Psalm 61**

### *Exaudi, Deus*

1. Hear my crying, O God :  
give ear unto my prayer.
2. From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee :  
when my heart is in heaviness.
3. O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I :  
for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.
4. I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever :  
and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.
5. For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires :  
and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.
6. Thou shalt grant the King a long life :  
that his years may endure throughout all generations.
7. He shall dwell before God for ever :  
O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.
8. So will I always sing praise unto thy Name :  
that I may daily perform my vows.

## **Thursday Week B**

### **Psalm 89 (1-19)**

#### *Misericordias Domini*

1. My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord :  
with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to  
another.
2. For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever :  
thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.
3. I have made a covenant with my chosen :  
I have sworn unto David my servant;
4. Thy seed will I stablish for ever; and set up thy throne from one generation to  
another.

5. O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works :  
and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
6. For who is he among the clouds :  
that shall be compared unto the Lord?
7. And what is he among the gods :  
that shall be like unto the Lord?
8. God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints :  
and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.
9. O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee :  
thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.
10. Thou rulest the raging of the sea :  
thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.
11. Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it :  
thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.
12. The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine :  
thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.
13. Thou hast made the north and the south :  
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.
14. Thou hast a mighty arm :  
strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
15. Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat :  
mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
16. Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee :  
they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.
17. Their delight shall be daily in thy Name :  
and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.
18. For thou art the glory of their strength :  
and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.
19. For the Lord is our defence :  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

## Friday Week B

### Psalm 109 (5-19 omitted)

#### *Deus laudem*

1. Hold not thy tongue, O God of my praise :  
for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.
2. And they have spoken against me with false tongues :  
they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me  
without a cause.
3. For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part :  
but I give myself unto prayer.
4. Thus have they rewarded me evil for good :  
and hatred for my good will.
20. But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto thy Name :  
for sweet is thy mercy.
21. O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor :  
and my heart is wounded within me.
22. I go hence like the shadow that departeth :  
and am driven away as the grasshopper.
23. My knees are weak through fasting :  
my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.
24. I became also a reproach unto them :  
they that looked upon me shaked their heads.
25. Help me, O Lord my God :  
O save me according to thy mercy;
26. And they shall know, how that this is thy hand :  
and that thou, Lord, hast done it.
27. Though they curse, yet bless thou :  
and let them be confounded that rise up against me; but let thy servant rejoice.
28. Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame :  
and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a cloke.
29. As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lord with my mouth :  
and praise him among the multitude;
30. For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor :  
to save his soul from unrighteous judges.

## Monday Week C

### Psalm 119 (17-32)

#### *Retribue servo tuo*

17. O do well unto thy servant :  
that I may live, and keep thy word.
18. Open thou mine eyes :  
that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.
19. I am a stranger upon earth :  
O hide not thy commandments from me.
20. My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire :  
that it hath alway unto thy judgements.
21. Thou hast rebuked the proud :  
and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.
22. O turn from me shame and rebuke :  
for I have kept thy testimonies.
23. Princes also did sit and speak against me :  
but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.
24. For thy testimonies are my delight : and my counsellors.
25. My soul cleaveth to the dust :  
O quicken thou me, according to thy word.
26. I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me :  
O teach me thy statutes.
27. Make me to understand the way of thy commandments :  
and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
28. My soul melteth away for very heaviness :  
comfort thou me according unto thy word.
29. Take from me the way of lying :  
and cause thou me to make much of thy law.
30. I have chosen the way of truth :  
and thy judgements have I laid before me.
31. I have stuck unto thy testimonies : O Lord, confound me not.
32. I will run the way of thy commandments :  
when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

## Tuesday Week C

### Psalm 130

#### *De profundis*

1. 1. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord :  
Lord, hear my voice.
2. 2. O let thine ears consider well :  
the voice of my complaint.
3. 3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss :  
O Lord, who may abide it?
4. 4. For there is mercy with thee :  
therefore shalt thou be feared.
5. 5. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him :  
in his word is my trust.
6. 6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord :  
before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
7. 7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy :  
and with him is plenteous redemption.
8. 8. And he shall redeem Israel :  
from all his sins.

### Psalm 131

#### *Domine, non est*

1. Lord, I am not high-minded :  
I have no proud looks.
2. I do not exercise myself in great matters :  
which are too high for me.
3. But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his  
mother :  
yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.
4. O Israel, trust in the Lord :  
from this time forth for evermore.

## Thursday Week C

### Psalm 136

#### *Confitemini*

1. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious :  
and his mercy endureth for ever.
2. O give thanks unto the God of all gods :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
3. O thank the Lord of all lords :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
4. Who only doeth great wonders :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
5. Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
6. Who laid out the earth above the waters :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
7. Who hath made great lights :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
8. The sun to rule the day :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
9. The moon and the stars to govern the night :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
10. Who smote Egypt with their first-born :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
11. And brought out Israel from among them :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
12. With a mighty hand, and stretched out arm :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
13. Who divided the Red sea in two parts :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
14. And made Israel to go through the midst of it :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.

15. But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
16. Who led his people through the wilderness :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
17. Who smote great kings :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
18. Yea, and slew mighty kings :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
19. Sehon king of the Amorites :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
20. And Og the king of Basan :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
21. And gave away their land for an heritage :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
22. Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
23. Who remembered us when we were in trouble :  
for his mercy endureth for ever;
24. And hath delivered us from our enemies :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
25. Who giveth food to all flesh :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
26. O give thanks unto the God of heaven :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.
27. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords :  
for his mercy endureth for ever.



## Friday Week C

### Psalm 150

#### *Laudate Dominum*

1. O praise God in his holiness :  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
2. Praise him in his noble acts :  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet :  
praise him upon the lute and harp.
4. Praise him in the cymbals and dances :  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.
5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals :  
praise him upon the loud cymbals.
6. Let every thing that hath breath :  
praise the Lord.



## Readings from the Bible – Advent Term

Lectionary compiled by Dame Mary Tanner

### Week 2A – Trinity 14

#### Tuesday 12th September

- Old Testament: Genesis 12.1-9 *God calls Abram and promises to make him the father of a great nation.*
- New Testament: Mark 1.9-13 *The baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan*

#### Thursday 14th September (Temple Consort) – Holy Cross

- Old Testament: Isaiah 52. 13-15 *Isaiah describes the Servant who will be exalted and lifted up.*
- New Testament: John 3. 13 -17 *St John describes the Son of Man who will be lifted up.*

#### Friday 15th September

- Old Testament: Genesis 15. 1-6 and 18 – 21 *God makes a covenant with Abraham . Abraham will have many descendants. They will inherit a great land.*
- New Testament: Mark 1. 16 – 20 *Jesus calls disciples to follow him.*

### Week 3B – Trinity 15

#### Monday 18th September

- Old Testament: Genesis 37. 1-4 and 23 – 28 *Joseph, a bright 17- year- old young man, the son of Jacob, is sold into Egypt by his brothers who are jealous of him.*
- New Testament: Mark 1. 21 – 28 *Jesus begins his teaching and healing ministry. He teaches in the synagogue at Capernaum and heals a man with an unclean spirit.*

#### Tuesday 19th September

- Old Testament: Genesis 47. 1 – 12 *Joseph prospers in Egypt and comes to the attention of the Pharaoh. He brings Jacob his father and his brothers to join him.*
- New Testament: Mark 1.29 -39 *Jesus continues to heal the sick and attracts the attention of the crowds.*

#### Thursday 21st September - St Matthew

- Old Testament: Proverbs 3. 13-18 *The gift of wisdom.*
- New Testament: Matthew 9. 9-13 *Jesus calls Matthew the tax gatherer to follow him.*

## **Week 4C - Trinity 16**

### **Monday 25th September**

- Old Testament: Exodus 1. 8-14 *A new Pharaoh in Egypt didn't know Joseph and turned against the Israelites and put them to forced labour building store cities.*
- New Testament: Mark 2. 1-12 *Jesus continues his ministry of teaching and healing the sick.*

### **Tuesday 26th September (Temple Consort)**

- Old Testament: Exodus 3. 1- 12 *God appears to Moses in the burning bush. God has seen the suffering of his people in Egypt*
- New Testament: Mark 2. 23-26 *The disciples pluck corn on the sabbath which leads to the Pharisees trying to entrap Jesus on the keeping of the sabbath day.*

### **Thursday 28th September (NB AT BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL ONLY)**

- Old Testament: Exodus 3. 13-22 *God reveals to Moses his name and his intention to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and the role for Moses in God's plan.*
- New Testament: Mark 3. 7-19 *The crowds follow Jesus to see his healing. Jesus appoints 12 disciples.*

### **Friday 29th September - St Michael and All Angels**

- Old Testament: Genesis 28. 10-17 *Jacob dreams of angels ascending and descending on a ladder to and from heaven.*
- New Testament: John 1. 47-51 *Jesus says to Nathanael that he will see angels ascending and descending to heaven.*

## **Week 5A - Trinity 17**

### **Monday 2nd October**

- Old Testament: Exodus 15. 1-12 *Moses leads Israel out of Egypt across the Red Sea and they sing a song to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance.*
- New Testament: Mark 4. 1-20 *Jesus teaches in parables. The parable of the Sower*

### **Tuesday 3rd October**

- Old Testament: Exodus 20. 1-16 *Moses receives the 10 Commandments on Mount Sinai.*
- New Testament: Mark 4. 26-34 *Jesus teaches in more parables about the kingdom of God.*

### **Thursday 5th October**

- Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34. 1-12 *Moses sees the Land God has promised from Mount Nebo but does not cross into the Promised Land.*
- New Testament: Mark 5. 21-34 *Jesus continues to heal the sick and greater and greater crowds of people come to see him.*

### **Friday 6th October**

- Old Testament: Joshua 1. 1-9 *Joshua is the one who leads the people into the Promised Land.*
- New Testament: Mark 5. 35–end *Jesus heals the daughter of the ruler of the Synagogue, Jairus.*

## **Week 6B - Trinity 18**

### **Monday 9th October**

- Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10 and 19–21 *The call of Samuel to be a prophet of the Lord.*
- New Testament: Mark 6. 6b-13 *Jesus continues to teach and sends out the twelve disciples to carry on his teaching and healing ministry.*

### **Tuesday 10th October**

- Old Testament: 1 Samuel 8. 4–9 and 19–22a *The elders of Israel ask Samuel to appoint a king over them like the kings of other nations.*
- New Testament: Mark 6. 30-44 *The feeding of the five thousand.*

### **Thursday 12th October**

- Old Testament: 1 Samuel 15. 10 and 11, and 16. 1 and 6–13 *Saul, Israel's first king, transgresses the commandments of the Lord and Samuel anoints the young shepherd boy, David, as king.*
- New Testament: Mark 6. 45-end *Jesus comes to his disciples walking on the water and stills the storm.*

### **Friday 13th October**

- Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5. 1-5 *The elders of Israel make a covenant with David recognising him as prince over all Israel.*
- New Testament: Mark 7. 1-13 *The Pharisees question the way Jesus' disciples observe the sabbath day and Jesus reflects on sabbath day observance.*

## **Week 7C - Trinity 19**

### **Monday 16th October**

- Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5. 6-10 *David captures Jerusalem/Zion, the City of David*
- New Testament: Mark 7. 14-23 *Jesus continues to teach his disciples*

### **Tuesday 17th October – First EP of St Luke the Evangelist**

- Old Testament: Isaiah 35. 3-6 *The prophet describes a happy future when the blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing and the lame walk.*
- New Testament: Luke 10. 1-9 *Jesus sends out 70 and one of their tasks is to heal the sick.*

### **Thursday 19th October**

- Old Testament: Samuel 6. 12-19 *David brings the ark to Jerusalem with much rejoicing.*
- New Testament: Mark 7. 24-30 *Jesus continues his healing ministry and heals the Syro-Phoenician woman.*

### **Week 8A - 4 before Advent**

### **Monday 6th November**

- Old Testament: 1 Kings 2. 1-4 and 10-12 *David's last words to his son Solomon who takes over the kingship of Israel.*
- New Testament: Mark 7. 31-end *Jesus heals the one who is deaf and has a speech impediment.*

### **Tuesday 7th November**

- Old Testament: 1 Kings 8. 12-21 *Solomon builds the Temple in Jerusalem.*
- New Testament: Mark 8. 1-9 *Jesus again feeds the crowd that has followed him.*

### **Thursday 9th November (Temple Consort)**

- Old Testament: 1 Kings 11. 26-39 *After king Solomon the kingdom is divided into North and South, Israel and Judah.*
- New Testament: Mark 8. 11-21 *The Pharisees argue with Jesus and the disciples still do not understand the feeding of the crowd.*

### **Friday 10th November**

- Old Testament: 2 Kings 17. 21-23 *The inhabitants of the Northern Kingdom of Israel are taken to Assyria in 722 BC.*
- New Testament: Mark 8. 34-38 *Jesus tells his disciples the cost of following him.*

### **Saturday 11th November (Chorister Experience) - Armistice Day**

- Old Testament: Isaiah 2. 1-5 *Isaiah looks to a time when many peoples would go up to Jerusalem and there would be peace among the nations.*
- New Testament: John 15. 9-17 *Jesus's commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us.*

## **Week 9B – 3 before Advent**

### **Tuesday 14th November**

- Old Testament: 2 Kings 25. 8-12 *The Fall of the Southern Kingdom Judah in 586 BC to Babylonia and some leaders and people taken captives are deported to Babylon.*
- New Testament: Mark 9. 14-29 *Jesus heals a deaf and dumb man.*

### **Thursday 16th November**

- Old Testament: Ezekiel 39. 25-29 *The Prophet Ezekiel tells the Exiles in Babylon that God will lead them back to their own land and to Jerusalem.*
- New Testament: Mark 10. 17-22 *Jesus tells his disciples to care for the poor.*

### **Friday 17th November**

- Old Testament: Isaiah 7. 10-17 *The eighth century BC prophet, Isaiah, tells of a future child whose name will be Immanuel, 'God with us'.*
- New Testament: Mark 8.2 2-27 *Who is this Jesus who heals and teaches?*

## **Week 10C – 2 before Advent**

### **Tuesday 21st November (Temple Consort) – First EP St Cecilia**

- Old Testament: Isaiah 42. 10-13 *The prophet Isaiah understands singing as the fitting response to God's acts of kindness to his people.*
- New Testament: Colossians 3. 12-17 *The writer of the Letter to the Colossians bids those who follow Jesus to sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in their hearts.*

### **Thursday 23rd November**

- Old Testament: Isaiah 11. 1-9 *Isaiah foretells the future hope of Israel.*
- New Testament: Mark 8. 31-end *A hint of what lies ahead. The suffering of Jesus and its implications for those who follow Jesus.*

### **Friday 24th November**

- Old Testament: Micah 5. 2-4 *The prophet Micah looks for a saviour from Bethlehem.*
  - New Testament: Mark 9. 2-13 *The Transfiguration: a clue to who Jesus is as he is seen standing with Moses and Elijah.*
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## **The Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange**

The Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange consists of a choir of girl choristers and a choir of boy choristers who sing separately alongside adult, professional singers and choral scholars in the Chapel at Rugby School as well as singing by themselves in Bilton Grange School Chapel.

Children are able to join the programme in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 remaining until the age of 13 (the end of Year 8).

All choristers attend Bilton Grange Preparatory School, where they receive a discounted education either as day or boarding pupils. Further means tested support can be provided. Choristers receive free tuition on two musical instruments in addition to their singing.

## **Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars**

Evensong at Rugby School is sung by the Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange together with the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars of Rugby School. Lay Clerks are members of staff or freelance professional singers, whilst the Choral Scholars are students of Rugby School who may be music scholars and working towards a Choral Scholarship at university.

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If you know of a boy or girl in school years 2-7 who loves to sing then you can find out further details of the Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange via our website: <https://www.rugbyschool.co.uk/co-curricular/chorister-programme/>



We hold a Chorister Experience Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November where children and their families can visit Bilton Grange to find out more about life as a chorister.

You can find out further details by contacting [admissions@biltongrange.co.uk](mailto:admissions@biltongrange.co.uk) or telephoning 01788 818246.

