



CHAPEL SERVICES AND MUSIC

Rugby School Chapel
Bilton Grange School Chapel

Trinity 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!

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.

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 two evenings this term. The Temple Consort will sing a week of Evensongs when the choristers are away on their residential trips. In this, the 400th anniversary year of the death of William Byrd, the repertoire of all the choirs will again include many of his pieces.

Chaplain

The Reverend Richard Horner

Worship Leaders

Helen Bryant
Laura Bursey Faulkner
George Oates

Director of Music

Director of Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange
Richard Tanner

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

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James Williams

Head of Vocal Studies

Matthew Sandy

Vocal Coach

Philippa Hyde

Organist and Chorister Training

Rebecca Taylor

Chorister Liaison

Elizabeth Wicks

Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange Gap Student

George Oates

Organ Scholars

Sebastian Carrington
Benedict Tanner

The Readings for Choral Evensong in the Trinity Term

We begin Trinity Term by remembering together the joy of Easter and the appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene in the garden and the other appearances of the Risen Christ to the disciples. Then comes the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and the sending of the Holy Spirit on the disciples at Pentecost. The first half of term ends with Jesus sending the disciples into the world to continue his ministry. The second half of term begins by remembering the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and then recalls some prophecies of the Old Testament prophets and the teaching of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Throughout the term we continue to celebrate with the Church special Saints including George, Patron Saint of England, Mark the Evangelist, some of the Apostles and Alban, the first martyr of Britain.

The Organ Voluntaries

The voluntaries at Evensong in Rugby School Chapel this term have four broad themes of Easter, Ascension, Pentecost and the Coronation in addition to music chosen to complement the choral music through perhaps composer, period, key or a connection to a place or people. We will hear the two Coronation marches that Sir William Walton composed for the coronations of George VI in 1937 (Crown Imperial) and Elizabeth II in 1953 (Orb and Sceptre). Both were originally orchestral pieces and are played on the organ in transcriptions. On St George's Day (transferred to 24th April) we will hear the famous Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 in D by Sir Edward Elgar which includes the melody for 'Land of Hope and Glory' and a day later the first movement of his Organ Sonata in G. At the Ascension there is a striking movement from L'Ascension by Olivier Messiaen 'Transport de joie'; an extraordinary outpouring of joy. In the week before Pentecost there will be a set of variations by Maurice Duruflé on the ancient hymn Veni Creator and the Bach Fantasia on Komm, Heiliger Geist. There will also be a movement from 'The Cantic of the Rose' - God the Spirit by Alan Ridout, written to celebrate the new rose window in St Albans Abbey in 1989. The second half of term includes music by Bach, Bairstow, Parry, Jackson and William Lloyd Webber (father of Andrew and Julian); his Benedictus is a perfect miniature which explores all the resources of the organ. The term ends with the Final from the 1st Symphony by Louis Vierne.

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 9th to 5th 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 two week cycle. The texts of these psalms are printed towards the end of this Service Booklet.

APRIL

Week 1A

Easter 2

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
16th
April
8.10am

Temple Consort, Rugby School
Live broadcast on BBC Radio 4
Sunday Worship:
'New Life, new hope, a new future'
Hymn: Crown him with many Crowns
Be thou my vision *Bob Chilcott*
Ave Maria *Jimmy Scanlon (T)*
Mary did you know *arr. Al Gurr*
This Joyful Eastertide *Matthew Owens*
Te Deum in B flat *Stanford*
Organ Voluntary: Flourish for an
Occasion *Harris*

Monday
17th
April
8.25am

Temple Consort, Rugby School
Easter Service
Hymn: 45 Thine be the Glory
Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide
Matthew Owens

No Evensong

No Evensong

Tuesday
18th
April

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 43 The day of Resurrection
Canticles: *Sunsion* in A
Anthem: The Easter Song of Praise
Richard Shephard
Organ Voluntary: Sortie in E flat
Lefébure-Wély

Girl Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 43 The day of Resurrection
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: Risen Lord *Barry Rose*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Thursday
20th
April

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

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Psalm: 48

Hymn: 44 The strife is o'er

Canticles: *Stanford* in C

Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide -

Dutch, arr. *Ledger*

Organ Voluntary: Incantation pour un
jour Saint *Langlais*

Friday
21st
April

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Psalm: 60, 61

Hymn: CP137 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts
to heaven

Canticles: *Dyson* in F

Anthem: Now the green blade riseth

French arr. *Lindley*

Organ Voluntary: Pastorale 1 & 2 BWV
590 *Bach*

APRIL

Week 2B

Easter 3

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
23rd

April
10.30am

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Morning Service with Confirmation
Hymns: 208, 116 (i), 52, 172
Introit: Kyrie in F *Darke*
Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep
you *Rutter*
Organ Voluntary: Final from Symphonie
No. 1 *Vierne*

Monday
24th

April

George
Martyr,
patron of
England

Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars
Introit: Thou hast hidden me, O God -
Tone VII
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Psalm: 89 (1-19)
Hymn: NEH 162 Lord God of Hosts,
within whose hand
Magnificat: *Primi Toni Soriano*
Nunc dimittis: Tone III à4 *Palestrina*
Anthem: Evening Hymn *Balfour Gardiner*
Organ Voluntary: Pomp and
Circumstance March No. 1 in D *Elgar arr.*
Lemare

No Evensong

Tuesday
25th

April

Mark the
Evangelist

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Introit: Thou hast hidden me, O God -
tone VII
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Psalm: 109
Hymn: NEH 163 (tune 358ii) The Saint
who first found grace to pen
Canticles: *Sumsion* in G
Anthem: How lovely are the messengers
Mendelssohn
Organ Voluntary: Allegro maestoso,
Sonata in G, Op. 28 *Elgar*

Girl Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 109
Hymn: NEH 163 (tune 358ii) The Saint
who first found grace to pen
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: Thou hast hidden me, O God
- tone VII

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Thursday
27th
April

No Evensong

7.30pm



Rugby School Choir
Senior and 3rd Form Boy and Girl Choristers
Coronation Concert
Temple Speech Room, Rugby School

I was glad Parry
Zadok the priest Handel
Praise my soul the king of heaven Goss
arr. Lole
Let thy hand be strengthened Handel
Old Hundredth arr. Vaughan Williams
The King shall rejoice (i) Handel
Crown Imperial Walton
Crown him with many crowns arr. Tanner
Confortare Dyson
Love Divine arr. Lole
Te Deum in B Flat Stanford
National Anthem arr. Jacob

Friday
28th
April

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: Bernard Rose
Psalm: 130, 131
Hymn: CP138 At the Lamb's high feast
Canticles: Noble in B minor
Anthem: Terra tremuit Byrd (ATB)
Organ Voluntary: Fantasia in C Byrd

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
 Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
 Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
30th
April
10.30am

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
 Hymns: 29, 41, 43
 Introit: Zadok the Priest *Handel*
 Anthem: I was glad *Parry*
 Organ Voluntary: Crown Imperial
 (1937) *Walton*

Monday
1st
May

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
 Introit: They cried unto thee, O Lord –
 Tone VII
 Responses: *Bernard Rose*
 Psalm: 13, 14
 Hymn: NEH 164 (tune ‘Wells’ †) Twin
 princes of the courts of heaven
 Canticles: *Ireland* in F
 Anthem: Let all the world *Dyson*
 Organ Voluntary: Allegro molto e
 ritmico, Sonata Britannica No 3 in D
 minor *Stanford*

Boy Choristers
 Introit: They cried unto thee, O Lord –
 Tone VII
 Responses: Plainsong
 Psalm: 13, 14
 Hymn: NEH 164 (tune ‘Wells’ †) Twin
 princes of the courts of heaven
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
 peregrinus
 Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
 Anthem: Palms of Glory, raiment bright
Barry Rose

Tuesday
2nd
May

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
 Responses: *Bernard Rose*
 Psalm: 33
 Hymn: 37 Christ the Lord is risen again!
 Canticles: *Dyson* in F
 Anthem: O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*
 Organ Voluntary: Crown Imperial
 (1937) *Walton*

Girl Choristers
 Responses: Plainsong
 Psalm: 33
 Hymn: 37 Christ the Lord is risen again!
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
 Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
 Anthem: There is a green hill far away
Wicks

9.15pm

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Compline
 Locus iste *Matthew Sandy*

† The tune ‘Wells’ was written by Basil Johnson, Organist and Master of the Music at Rugby (1886 -1914), then Precentor of Eton (1914-26).

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Thursday
4th
May

*Senior and 3rd Form Boy & Girl Choristers,
Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars*
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 48
Hymn: CP145 Good Christians all, rejoice
and sing!
Canticles: *Humfrey* in E minor
Anthem: O Lord, make thy servant
Charles our gracious King *William*
Cranford †
Organ Voluntary: Orb and Sceptre (1953)
Walton

Friday
5th
May

No Evensong – Coronation Exeat

† William Cranford (died 1645) published this verse anthem in 1625 in honour of Charles I. It is likely it was intended to be performed on the 'King's Day'. This traditionally coincided with Epiphany, but this was later moved to the separate celebration of the Accession of the Monarch. This verse anthem was Cranford's most widely distributed work, appearing in a least 19 separate contemporary manuscript collections.

MAY

Week 4B

Easter 5

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
7th
May
No Morning Service – Coronation Exeat

Monday
8th
May
No Evensong – Coronation Exeat

No Evensong – Coronation Exeat

Tuesday
9th
May
Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 109
Hymn: 41 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
Magnificat: *Binchois* (ATB)
Nunc dimittis: *The Sixth Service Weelkes*
Anthem: *Pascha nostrum Byrd* (ATB)
Organ Voluntary: *Prelude in C BWV 547 Bach*

Girl Choristers
Responses: *Plainsong*
Psalm: 109
Hymn: 41 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
Magnificat: *Plainsong - tone V*
Nunc Dimittis: *Plainsong - tone II*
Anthem: *Light of the world Dankworth*

Thursday
11th
May
Temple Consort & Lay Clerks
Responses: *Ayleward*
Psalm: 32, 33, 34
Hymn: 117 Glory to thee, my God this night
Canticles: *The St John's Service Tippett*
Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lamb Britten*
Organ Voluntary: *Paeon Howells*

Friday
12th
May
Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 130, 131
Hymn: 45 Thine be the glory
Canticles: *Brewer in F*
Anthem: *My beloved spake Purcell*
Organ Voluntary: *Voluntary for Double Organ Z719 Purcell*

MAY

Week 5A

Easter 6

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
14th
May
10.30am

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Hymns: 175, 202, 80
Introit: Sing joyfully *Byrd*
Anthem: Te Deum in B flat *Stanford*
Organ Voluntary: A Trumpet Minuet
Hollins

Monday
15th
May
Matthias
the Apostle

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars
Introit: They cried unto thee, O Lord -
Tone VII
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 13, 14
Hymn: NEH 165 (tune 318) The highest
and the holiest place
Canticles: *Wood* in D
Anthem: How beauteous are their feet
Stanford
Organ Voluntary: On a theme of
Orlando Gibbons (Song 22) *Stanford*

Boy Choristers
Introit: They cried unto thee, O Lord -
Tone VII
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 13, 14
Hymn: NEH 165 (tune 318) The highest
and the holiest place
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
peregrinus
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
Anthem: Palms of Glory, raiment bright
Barry Rose

Tuesday
16th
May

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 33
Hymn: CP150 Love's redeeming work is
done
Canticles: *Sumsion* in A
Anthem: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Stanford
Organ Voluntary: Saraband for the
morning of Easter *Howells*

Girl Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 33
Hymn: CP150 Love's redeeming work is
done
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: God be in my head *Barry Rose*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Thursday
18th
May

Ascension
Day

No Evensong

Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars at 6.00pm

Introit: Ye men of Galilee – Tone VII

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Psalm: 48

Hymn: CP167 Hail the day that sees him rise

Canticles: *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem: God is gone up *Finzi*

Organ Voluntary: Heut triumphieret

Gottes Sohn BWV 630 *Bach*

Friday
19th
May

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Psalm: 60, 61

Hymn: 50 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Canticles: The Sixth Service *Weelkes*

Anthem: O Rex gloriae *Byrd* (ATB)

Organ Voluntary: Transport de joie (L'Ascension) *Messiaen*

MAY

Week 6B

Easter 7

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday *Arnold Singers, Rugby School*
21st Hymns: 47, 50, 99
May Introit: God is gone up *Sasha Johnson*
10.30am *Manning*
Anthem: Coelos ascendit hodie *Stanford*
Organ Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie *Mulet*

Monday	<i>Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars</i>	<i>Boy Choristers</i>
22nd	Responses: <i>Ebdon</i>	Responses: Plainsong
May	Psalm: 89 (1-19)	Psalm: 89 (1-19)
	Hymn: CP180 Come thou Holy Spirit, come	Hymn: CP180 Come thou Holy Spirit, come
	Canticles: <i>Denis Browne</i> in A	Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
	Anthem: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit <i>Tallis</i>	peregrinus
	Organ Voluntary: Komm, Heiliger Geist BWV 651 <i>Bach</i>	Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
		Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit <i>Hurford</i>

Tuesday	<i>Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars</i>	<i>Girl Choristers</i>
23rd	Responses: <i>Bernard Rose</i>	Responses: Plainsong
May	Psalm: 109	Psalm: 109
	Hymn: CP189 (ii) O King enthroned on high	Hymn: CP189 (ii) O King enthroned on high
	Magnificat: Quinti Toni <i>Dufay</i> (ATB)	Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
	Nunc dimittis: <i>Jackson</i> in G	Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
	Anthem: If ye love me <i>Tallis</i>	Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost <i>Attwood</i>
	Organ Voluntary: 'God the Spirit' from Canticle of the Rose <i>Ridout</i>	

Thursday *Senior Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks &*
25th *Choral Scholars*
May Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 119 (17-32)
Hymn: CP176 Come gracious Spirit,
heavenly Dove
Canticles: *Humfrey* in E minor
Anthem: O God, the King of Glory *Purcell*
Organ Voluntary: Choral varié sur le
thème du 'Veni Creator' *Duruflé*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Friday
26th
May

No Evensong – Half term

HALF TERM

JUNE

Week 7A

Easter 8

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
4th June

No Morning Service – Half term

Monday
5th
June

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 13, 14
Hymn: 58 Firmly I believe and truly
Magnificat: *Quinti Toni Palestrina (ATB)*
Nunc dimittis: *King's College Service*
Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
Anthem: *Tibi laus Lassus (ATB)*
Organ Voluntary: *Fugue in C BWV 547*
Bach

Boy Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 13, 14
Hymn: 58 Firmly I believe and truly
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
peregrinus
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
Anthem: *Prevent us, O Lord Holman*

Tuesday
6th
June

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 59 Holy, Holy, Holy!
Canticles: *Jackson in G*
Anthem: *God be in my head Nicholson*
Organ Voluntary: *Impromptu Jackson*

Girl Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 59 Holy, Holy, Holy!
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: *Lord be thy word my rule*
Davy

9.15pm

*Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Compline*
O Salutaris Hostia *Wicks*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Thursday
8th
June

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

*Corpus
Christi*

Introit: He fed them also with the finest
wheat flour, alleluia - Tone VII
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 48
Hymn: NEH 268 (Pange Lingua) Of the
glorious body telling
Magnificat: *Primi Toni Soriano*
Nunc dimittis: Tone III à4 *Palestrina*
Anthem: *Ave verum Elgar*
Organ Voluntary: *Toccata-Prelude on
'Pange lingua' Bairstow*

Friday
9th
June

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*

Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 60, 61
Hymn: 62 Thou, whose almighty Word
Canticles: *Stanford* in B flat
Anthem: *Te Deum* in B flat *Stanford*
Organ Voluntary: *Allegro assai vivace*
Sonata No 1 Mendelssohn

JUNE

Week 8B

Trinity 1

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
11th
June
10.30am

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Hymns: 211, 59, 225
Introit: Ave verum *Mozart*
Anthem: Laudibus in Sanctis *Byrd*
Organ Voluntary (Nanako Ueda D):
Tuba Tune *Lang*

Monday
12th
June
Barnabas
the Apostle

Temple Consort & Lay Clerks
Introit: Right dear, O God, are thy
friends unto me – Tone VII
Responses: *Ayleward*
Psalm: 32
Hymn: NEH 167 The 'Son of
Consolation'
Canticles: *Stanford* in A
Anthem: O how glorious is the kingdom
Harwood
Organ Voluntary: Fugue from Fantasia
and Fugue in G *Parry*

No Evensong

Tuesday
13th
June

Temple Consort & Lay Clerks
Responses: *Ayleward*
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 56 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
Canticles: *Stanford* in G
Anthem: Geistliches Lied *Brahms*
Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on
Eventide *Parry*

No Evensong

Thursday
15th
June

Temple Consort & Lay Clerks
Responses: *Ayleward*
Psalm: 34
Hymn: 110 Father of heaven, whose
love profound
Magnificat: Lensbury Magnificat
A.W. Sparke
Nunc dimittis: *Freddie Sparke* (T) in G
Anthem: Abendlied *Rheinberger*
Organ Voluntary: Dankpsalm *Reger*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Friday
16th
June

Temple Consort & Lay Clerks

Responses: *Ayleward*

Psalm: 32, 33, 34

Hymn: 87 Angel voices ever singing

Canticles: The St John's Service *Tippett*

Anthem: Save us, O Lord *Bairstow*

Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 2,

No 3 *Howells*

JUNE

Week 9A

Trinity 2

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
18th
June
10.30am

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Hymns: 177, 131, 119
Introit: With prayer and supplication *Amy Beach*
Anthem: Upon your heart *Eleanor Daley*
Organ Voluntary (Benedict Tanner T):
Festival Voluntary *Peters*

Monday
19th
June

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: *Sumsion*
Psalm: 13, 14
Hymn: 149 Lead us heavenly Father
Canticles: King's College Service *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*
Anthem: View me Lord *Lloyd*
Organ Voluntary: Andantino *Berkeley*

Boy Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 13, 14
Hymn: 149 Lead us heavenly Father
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus peregrinus
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
Anthem: The Call *Vaughan Williams*

Tuesday
20th June

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 193 The Church's one foundation
Canticles: *Sumsion* in G
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God *Stanford*
Organ Voluntary: Benedictus *William Lloyd Webber*

Girl Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 33
Hymn: 193 The Church's one foundation
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc Dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: Jesus good above all other *Barry Rose*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Thursday
22nd
June

*Final Evensong of the year with
valediction*
*Boy & Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*

Alban
First Martyr
of Britain

Introit: With glory and worship hast
thou crowned him – Tone VII
Responses: *Bernard Rose*
Psalm: 48
Hymn: In a town below the hillside
(Ebenezer)
Canticles: *Dyson* in D
Anthem: Give us the wings of faith
Bullock
Alban Responses *Darlington*
Organ Voluntary: Final
Symphonie No. 1 *Vierne*

Friday
23rd
June

No Evensong

JUNE

Week 10

Trinity 3

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 6.00pm

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday
25th
June
10.30am

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Morning Service for New Students' Day
Hymns: 136, 160, 127
Introit: Prayer of Thomas Arnold *Richard Tanner*
Anthem: Jubilate Deo *Simon Johnson*
Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody on Floreat
Rugbeia *James Williams*

Monday
26th
June

No Evensong

No Evensong

Tuesday
27th June

No Evensong

No Evensong

Thursday
29th June

No Evensong

Friday
30th June

No Evensong

Saturday
1st July

1567 Chapel Service
Hymns: 92, 127, 243
Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody on Floreat
Rugbeia *James Williams*

THE PSALMS

appointed for the Trinity 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 rejoyce, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm 32

Beati, quorum

1. Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven :
and whose sin is covered.
2. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin :
and in whose spirit there is no guile.
3. For while I held my tongue :
my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.
4. For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night :
and my moisture is like the drought in summer.
5. I will acknowledge my sin unto thee :
and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
6. I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord :
and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.
7. For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time
when thou mayest be found :
but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.
8. Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble :
thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.
9. I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go :
and I will guide thee with mine eye.
10. Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding :
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.
11. Great plagues remain for the ungodly :
but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.
12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoyce in the Lord :
and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Tuesday 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.

Psalm 34

Benedicam Domino

1. I will always give thanks unto the Lord :
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord :
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
3. O praise the Lord with me :
and let us magnify his Name together.
4. I sought the Lord, and he heard me :
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
5. They had an eye unto him, and were lightened :
and their faces were not ashamed.
6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him :
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him :
and delivereth them.
8. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is :
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9. O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints :
for they that fear him lack nothing.
10. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger :
but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.
11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me :
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12. What man is he that lusteth to live :
and would fain see good days?
13. Keep thy tongue from evil :
and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
14. Eschew evil, and do good :
seek peace, and ensue it.
15. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous :
and his ears are open unto their prayers.
16. The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil :
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them :
and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
18. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart :
and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
19. Great are the troubles of the righteous :
but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
20. He keepeth all his bones :
so that not one of them is broken.
21. But misfortune shall slay the ungodly :
and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
22. The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants :
and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Thursday Week A

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.

Friday Week A

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.

Monday Week B

Psalm 89 (vv 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.

Tuesday Week B

Psalm 109 (vv 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.

Thursday Week B

Psalm 119 (17-32)

Retribuere 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.

Friday Week B

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.

Readings from the Bible – Trinity Term

Lectionary compiled by Dame Mary Tanner

Week 1A – Easter 2

Tuesday 18th April

- Old Testament: Hosea 5:15 -6:3 *The prophet Hosea speaks of resurrection on the third day.*
- New Testament: John 20: 11-18 *The risen Christ appears to Mary Magdalene in the garden on the third day.*

Thursday 20th April

- Old Testament: Exodus 13: 17-18 and 21 and 22 *God walks with the Israelites through the wilderness.*
- New Testament: Luke 24: 13-27 *A stranger walks with the disciples on the road to Emmaus but they do not recognise him.*

Friday 21st April

- Old Testament: Zephaniah 3: 14 – end *The prophet foretells the time when God will be in Israel's midst – a cause for rejoicing.*
- New Testament: Luke 24: 28-35 *The disciples recognise the stranger who has walked with them when he breaks bread at the supper table.*

Week 2B – Easter 3

Monday 24th April – George, martyr, patron of England

- Old Testament: 1 Maccabees 2: 59-64 *No-one who puts their trust in the Lord will lack strength.*
- New Testament: John 15: 18-21 *Jesus tells his disciples that they must expect to be treated as he was treated.*

Tuesday 25th April – Mark the Evangelist

- Old Testament: Proverbs 15: 28 – end *The Lord hears the prayers of the righteous.*
- New Testament: Mark 13: 5-13 *Jesus warns his disciples of what they are to expect but assures them that those who endure to the end will be saved.*

Friday 28th April

- Old Testament: Joel 2: 28 and 29 *The promise of the Spirit of God.*
- New Testament: Luke 24: 36-49 *Jesus appears again to the disciples and explains the events that are happening and tells them to stay in Jerusalem until the coming of the Spirit.*

Week 3A – Easter 4

Monday 1st May – Philip and James, Apostles

- Old Testament: Isaiah 30: 15–21 *The Lord is a God of justice.*
- New Testament: John 14: 1-14 *Jesus, the way, the truth and the life.*

Tuesday 2nd May

- Old Testament: Genesis 2: 4b -7 *God breathes the breath of life into Adam and Eve.*
- New Testament: John 20: 19-26 *Thomas was not with the disciples when the Lord appeared to them and he did not believe that they had seen the risen Lord.*

Thursday 4th May

- Old Testament: Isaiah 12: 2-6 *Shout for joy for the Lord is great in your midst.*
- New Testament: John 20: 26-29 *The risen Christ appears to doubting Thomas and Thomas believes.*

Week 4B – Easter 5

Tuesday 9th May

- Old Testament: Ezekiel 11: 14–20 *God says to the House of Israel ‘you shall be my people and I will be your God’.*
- New Testament: John 21: 1-14 *The risen Christ appears to the disciples as they go fishing.*

Friday 12th May

- Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:24 -28 *God says again to the House of Israel ‘you shall be my people and I will be your God’.*
- New Testament: John 21: 15-19 *The risen Christ speaks to Simon Peter by the lakeside asking Simon Peter to tend the flock.*

Week 5A – Easter 6

Monday 15th May – Matthias the Apostle

- Old Testament: Leviticus 19:17 and 18 *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*
- New Testament: John 15: 9–17 *Jesus’ command that those who follow him should love one another.*

Tuesday 16th May

- Old Testament: 2 Samuel 23: 1-5 *The last words of king David.*
- New Testament: John 16: 5–11 *Jesus prepares the disciples for his ascension into heaven.*

Thursday 18th May – Ascension Day

- First reading : Acts 1: 1-11 *The Ascension of Jesus into heaven.*
- New Testament: Luke 24: 44 –end *The disciples' joy at the Ascension of Jesus into heaven.*

Friday 19th May

- Old Testament: Ezekiel 36: 24–28 *The promise to Israel of a new heart and a new spirit.*
- New Testament: John 17: 1-11 *Jesus prays to the Father for those God has given him that the Father will keep them and that they may be one.*

Week 6B – Easter 7/ Sunday after Ascension Day

Monday 22nd May

- Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 4 and 5 *Isaiah foretells the revealing of the glory of the Lord.*
- New Testament: John 17: 12-19 *Jesus prays for the world.*

Tuesday 23rd May

- Old Testament: Isaiah: 45: 20–23 *There is no other God than the Holy One of Israel.*
- New Testament: John 17: 20 – end *Jesus prays for all who will follow the disciples, he prays for the whole church, he prays for us.*

Thursday 25th May Looking towards Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit

- First Reading: Acts 2: 1-4 *The Day of Pentecost.*
- New Testament: John 20: 19–23 *As the Father has sent Jesus so Jesus sends out the Disciples and breathes on them the Holy Spirit.*

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Week 7A – Trinity

Monday 5th June

- Old Testament: Isaiah 49: 1–6 *The vocation of God's Servant to be a light to the nations that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*
- New Testament: Matthew 28: 16 – end *Jesus tells his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Tuesday 6th June

- Old Testament: Isaiah 6: 1–8 *Isaiah's vision in the Jerusalem Temple and the threefold response of the Cherubim, 'holy, holy, holy'.*
- New Testament: John 16: 5–15 *The work of the Trinity - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

Thursday 8th June – Corpus Christi

- Old Testament: Genesis 14: 18–20 *The Eucharist is foreshadowed.*
- New Testament: John 6: 51-58 *The bread which comes down from heaven.*

Friday 9th June

- Old Testament: Deuteronomy 5: 1- 12 and 16-22 *The ten commandments given to Moses on the mountain of Horeb.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 1-12 *Jesus speaks to the crowds from the mountain.*

Week 8B – Trinity 1 – Temple Consort & Lay Clerks

Monday 12th June – Barnabas the Apostle

- Old Testament: Job 29: 11-16 *Job's good deeds are a model for discipleship.*
- New Testament: John 15: 12–17 *God's command that we love one another.*

Tuesday 13th June

- Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1- 7 *The glory of the Lord has risen on Jerusalem and nations will come to the light.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 13–16 *Those who follow Jesus are called to be light for the world.*

Thursday 15th June

- Old Testament: Micah 4: 1-4 *Many nations will go up to the mountain of the Lord to learn of God's ways, nation will not lift sword against nation neither shall they learn war anymore.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 21-26 *The call to build reconciliation and friendship where there is anger and dispute.*

Friday 16th June

- Old Testament: Micah 6: 6-8 *The Lord requires the people of Israel to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 38-42 *Be generous even to those not generous to you.*

Week 9A – Trinity 2

Monday 19th June

- Old Testament: Hosea 4: 4 -6 *God desires love not sacrifice.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 43 – end *Love your enemies.*

Tuesday 20th June

- Old Testament: Jeremiah 29: 4-9 *The power of prayer for the welfare of others.*
- New Testament: Matthew 6: 5-14 *The Lord's Prayer; a model of how to pray.*

Thursday 22nd June – Alban first martyr of Britain

- Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-11 *Isaiah comforts the exiles in Babylon and predicts the return to Jerusalem.*
 - New Testament: Matthew 7: 24 – end *The crowd is astonished at the teaching of Jesus from the mountain.*
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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.

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 in 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 or telephoning 01788 818246.