



**CHAPEL ROYAL
HAMPTON COURT PALACE**

Services for July and August 2017

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WELCOME to Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace for this service, and to a continuous tradition of worship that has been practised on this site for at least 800 years. This is one of the Queen's Chapels, and as such, not a parish church.

The original chapel was founded by the Knights Hospitaller long before Cardinal Wolsey began rebuilding it in 1528. The fine vaulted ceiling, dating from 1535, was the major addition by Henry VIII. Most of the chapel furnishings date from the late 17th and early 18th century and were designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The organ (although much altered and re-built) essentially dates back to 1711 and retains not only its fine case but much original pipework.

The Chapel Royal was not originally a building but a body of priests and singers that traditionally accompanied the monarch wherever he or she went. Only later did the buildings this body used become known by that name. Today, as well as Hampton Court, there are Chapels Royal at The Tower of London, and St James's Palace, which is the headquarters of the Chapel Royal. Services in all of Her Majesty's Chapels are based on those from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, and you will have been handed an Order of Service with this booklet.

The Chapel Royal has an unrivalled continued tradition of choral music. Many of the greatest English composers have worked and composed pieces in and for this place, Tallis, Byrd, Gibbons and Purcell among them. It is, therefore, wholly appropriate that worship is enhanced by music, which now may come from the English or European choral traditions. The texts are usually sung in their original language, usually English or Latin.

This booklet contains the details of that music, as well as the hymns and lessons for each choral service. The hymns can found in the green New English Hymnal. In a tradition begun at the start of the Great War, we always end by singing the National Anthem, asking God to send his blessings upon the Queen.

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**HER MAJESTY'S CHAPEL ROYAL
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Services

SUNDAY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00am Choral Eucharist

*on the first Sunday of the Month and Festivals
or Choral Matins*

3:30pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY

12:30pm Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY

8:30am Holy Communion

THURSDAY

12:30pm Holy Communion

HOLY DAYS

12:30pm Holy Communion

As advertised

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00 am Choral Eucharist

The congregation is encouraged to join in the sung responses and the Nicene Creed at this service.

Hymn 466	Thou whose almighty word	
Setting	Missa Brevis Capella Regalis	<i>Caesar</i>
Epistle	1 Peter 5: 5-11	
Gradual Hymn 392	Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom	
Gospel	Luke 15: 1-10	
The Nicene Creed	(NEH page 562)	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 400 (t.453)	Light of the minds that know him	
Motet	Let all mortal flesh keep silence	<i>Bairstow</i>
Hymn 286	From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Alleluyas	<i>Preston</i>

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for food to the faithful. Before him come the choirs of angels, with every principality and power; the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultantly the hymn, Alleluia.

[Liturgy of St James]

3:30pm Choral Evensong

Responses		<i>Rose</i>
Office Hymn 476	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim	
Psalm 19	page 367	<i>Boyce</i>
First Lesson	Hosea 14	
Magnificat	Service in D	<i>Dyson</i>
Second Lesson	Acts 2:22-43	
Nunc Dimittis	Service in D	<i>Dyson</i>
Anthem	I saw the Lord	<i>Stainer</i>
Hymn 478	Ye watchers and ye holy ones	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Fanfare pour précéder <i>La Péri</i>	<i>Dukas</i>

I saw the Lord

John Stainer (1840–1901)

I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the Temple. Above it stood the Seraphims: each one had six wings: with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried to another, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. O Trinity! O Unity! Be present as we worship thee,
 And with the songs that angels sing
 Unite the hymns of praise we bring. Amen.

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00 am Choral Matins

Hymn 357	Father, hear the prayer we offer	
Responses		<i>Rose</i>
Venite		
Psalm 24	page 373	<i>Barnby</i>
First Lesson	Deuteronomy 24: 10-22	
Te Deum	Festival Te Deum	<i>Britten</i>
Second Lesson	Matthew 11: 16-30	
Jubilate	Service in C	<i>Britten</i>
Anthem	Angels	<i>Tavener</i>
Hymn 337	As pants the hart for cooling streams	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 383ii (omit*)	Jesu, Lover of my soul	
Voluntary (J Mark)	Presto	<i>Kabalevsky</i>

Angels

John Tavener (1944-2013)

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| 1 Bright beings from the realm of light,
Messengers from the Lord of Might!
Silent as dawn and swift as sound,
Your presence shines where God is found. | 3 Angel and maid in stillness met,
And Mary's 'Yes', lest we forget,
Sprang from a Spirit touched by grace,
Through Gabriel's word and golden face. |
| 2 When Jacob lay in deep despair,
Angelic waves in vision fair
Disclosed at Bethel, Heaven's gate,
And broke his chain of evil fate. | 4 Unseen as air, in fiery power,
Angelic hordes make demons cower,
And won with Christ in holy fight
Salvation's gift from human plight. |
| 5 The sun's bright beams bring light to earth,
And angels bless our pain and mirth,
May angel hosts transport us high
To God in heaven when we die. | |

[Words: Keith Walker (1985) Commissioned by All Saints' Church, Basingstoke, for the unveiling of a stained glass window]

3:30pm Choral Evensong

Responses		<i>Rose</i>
Office Hymn 266(t8)	The Lord reigns clothed in strength and power	
Psalm 23	page 372	<i>Walford Davies</i>
First Lesson	Joel 2: 1-14	
Magnificat in A		<i>Stanford</i>
Second Lesson	Acts 3: 1-16	
Nunc Dimittis in A		<i>Stanford</i>
Anthem	They that go down to the sea	<i>Sumsion</i>
Hymn 440 (omit v5)	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Toccata	<i>Whitlock</i>

8:30am Holy Communion

11:00 am Choral Matins

Hymn 441	Pray that Jerusalem may have Peace and felicity	
Responses		<i>Rose</i>
Venite		
Psalm 28	page 377	<i>Hopkins</i>
First Lesson	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	
Te Deum	Service in D	<i>Dyson</i>
Second Lesson	Matthew 13: 1-23	
Jubilate	Service in D	<i>Dyson</i>
Anthem	My soul, there is a country	<i>Parry</i>
Hymn 370	Help us, O Lord, to learn	
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 265	Lord of beauty, thine the splendour	
Voluntary (J Mark)	Toccata	<i>Gigout</i>

My soul, there is a country

Hubert Parry (1848–1918)

My soul, there is a country
 Far beyond the stars,
 Where stands a wingèd sentry
 All skilful in the wars:

There, above noise and danger
 Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles
 And One, born in a manger
 Commands the beauteous files.
 He is thy gracious friend
 And, O my soul, awake!
 Did in pure love descend
 To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,
 There grows the flow'r of Peace,
 The Rose that cannot wither,
 Thy fortress and thy ease.
 Leave then thy foolish ranges,
 For none can thee secure
 But One who never changes,
 Thy God, thy life, thy cure.

[From a poem by Henry Vaughan (1622–1695)]

3:30pm Choral Evensong

Responses		<i>Rose</i>
Office Hymn 349	Come, let us join our cheerful songs	
Psalm 29	page 378	<i>Attwood</i>
First Lesson	Joel 2: 15-27	
Magnificat	Gloucester Service	<i>Howells</i>
Second Lesson	Acts 4: 1-22	
Nunc Dimittis	Gloucester Service	<i>Howells</i>
Anthem	For lo, I raise up	
Hymn 461	There's a wideness in God's mercy	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Finale (Symphony No.1)	<i>Vierne</i>

For lo, I raise up

Charles Stanford (1852-1924)

For lo I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, which march thro' the breadth of the earth,
 To possess the dwelling places that are not theirs.
 They are terrible and dreadful, their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves.
 Their horses also are swifter than leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves.
 And their horsemen spread themselves, yea, their horsemen come from far.
 They fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour, they come all of them for violence;
 Their faces are set as the east-wind, and they gather captives as the sand.
 Yea, he scoffeth at kings, and princes are a derision unto him. For he heapeth up dust and taketh it.
 Then shall he sweep by as a wind that shall pass over, and be guilty, Even he, whose might is his God.

Art not Thou from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die.
 O Lord, thou hast ordained him for judgment, and thou,
 O Rock hast established him for correction. I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower,
 and look forth to see what he will say to me, and what I shall answer concerning my complaint.
 And the Lord answered me and said:
 The vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie,
 tho' it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come.
 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
 But the Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Summer Recess Sunday Services

Sunday 23rd July

TRINITY VI

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th July

TRINITY VII

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 6th August

TRINITY VIII

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August

TRINITY IX

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th August

TRINITY X

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th August

TRINITY XI

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd September

TRINITY XII

8:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th September

TRINITY XIII

Choral Services are resumed

CALENDAR

July 2017

Saturday	1	The Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday	2	Trinity III
Monday	3	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	4	St Elisabeth of Aragon, Queen of Portugal, † 1336
Wednesday	5	Feria
Thursday	6	Feria
Friday	7	Translation of St Thomas Becket
Saturday	8	Feria
Sunday	9	Trinity IIII
Monday	10	St Canute IV, King of Denmark, Martyr † 1086
Tuesday	11	Translation of St Benedict, Abbot of Montecassino, † c.550
Wednesday	12	Feria
Thursday	13	St Silas, Apostle, first century
Friday	14	Feria
Saturday	15	Translation of St Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, † 862 <i>and</i> Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, † 1274
Sunday	16	Trinity V
Monday	17	The Russian Imperial Family † 1918
Tuesday	18	Feria
Wednesday	19	Feria
Thursday	20	St Margaret or Marina of Antioch, Martyr, † c.304
Friday	21	Feria
Saturday	22	St Mary Magdalen, first century
Sunday	23	Trinity VI
Monday	24	St Bridget of Sweden, † 1373
Tuesday	25	St James the Great , † 44 AD
Wednesday	26	St Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, first century
Thursday	27	Feria
Friday	28	St Samson, † 565
Saturday	29	SS. Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany, first century
Sunday	30	Trinity VII
Monday	31	St Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre, † 446 <i>and</i> St Ignatius of Loyola † 1556

August 2017

Tuesday	1	St Peter the Apostle ad Vincula
Wednesday	2	St Alphonsus de' Liguori, Bishop of Sant'Agata Dei, † 1787
Thursday	3	St Æthelwold, Bishop of Winchester, † 984
Friday	4	St John Baptist Mary, Curé d'Ars, † 1859
Saturday	5	St Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, † 642
Sunday	6	Trinity VIII
Monday	7	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday	8	St Dominic, † 1221
Wednesday	9	Feria
Thursday	10	St Laurence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, † 258
Friday	11	St Clare of Assisi, † 1253
Saturday	12	Feria
Sunday	13	Trinity IX
Monday	14	St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr in Auschwitz, † 1941
Tuesday	15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	16	St Stephen of Hungary, † 1038
Thursday	17	St Théodore or Théodule de Grammont, Bishop of Sion, † 391
Friday	18	Feria
Saturday	19	St Helen, Empress, mother of the Emperor Constantine, † 330
Sunday	20	Trinity X
Monday	21	St Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Doctor of the Church, † 1153
Tuesday	22	Feria
Wednesday	23	St Rose of Lima, Virgin, † 1617
Thursday	24	St Bartholomew, Apostle, first century
Friday	25	St Louis IX, King of France, † 1270
Saturday	26	St Cæsarius, Bishop of Arles, † 542
Sunday	27	Trinity XI
Monday	28	St Monica, mother of St Augustine, † 387
Tuesday	29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist , first century
Wednesday	30	Feria
Thursday	31	St Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, † 651

Sunday lunchtime music recitals take place in the Chapel Royal each week for the visitors to Hampton Court Palace. They start at 1pm and last 30 minutes.

2 July Rufus Frowde (organ)
9 July Carl Jackson (piano)
16 July Rufus Frowde & Jamie Mark (organ duet)

Over the summer recess, lunchtime organ recitals will be given by the Chapel Royal's Organists and recent Organ Scholars.

10 September Karl Gietzmann (countertenor) and Rufus Frowde (piano)

Please be aware that the lunchtime music recitals are for Hampton Court Palace admission ticket holders and those who have attended the 11:00 service.

Unfortunately it is not possible to attend only the music recital without a palace ticket or HRP membership.

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