



**CHAPEL ROYAL  
HAMPTON COURT PALACE**

**Services for March 2017**

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**HER MAJESTY'S CHAPEL ROYAL  
HAMPTON COURT PALACE**

**Services**

**SUNDAY**

**8.30 am Holy Communion**

**11.00 am Choral Eucharist**

*on the first Sunday of the month and Festivals*

**or Choral Matins**

*other Sundays*

**3.30 pm Choral Evensong**

**TUESDAY**

**12.30 pm Holy Communion**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8.30 am Holy Communion**

**THURSDAY**

**12.30 pm Holy Communion**

**HOLY DAYS**

**12.30 pm Holy Communion**

*As advertised*

## March 2017

Wednesday	1	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday	2	St Chad, Bishop † 672
Friday	3	Feria
Saturday	4	St Casimir Jagiellon † 1484
Sunday	5	<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday	6	Feria
Tuesday	7	SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, † 203 AD
Wednesday	8	Feria
Thursday	9	St Gregory of Nyssa
Friday	10	Feria
Saturday	11	Feria
Sunday	12	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday	13	Feria
Tuesday	14	Feria
Wednesday	15	Feria
Thursday	16	Feria
Friday	17	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland † c. 461
Saturday	18	St Edward, King of Wessex, Martyr † 979
Sunday	19	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday	20	St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, Bishop † 687
Tuesday	21	St Benedict, Abbot † c. 550
Wednesday	22	Tuesday in Holy Week
Thursday	23	Feria
Friday	24	Feria
Saturday	25	<b>The Annunciation of our Lady</b>
Sunday	26	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday</b>
Monday	27	Feria
Tuesday	28	Feria
Wednesday	29	Feria
Thursday	30	Feria
Friday	31	Feria

Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, culminates with Holy Week, or as it was anciently known The Great Week. The period of the Lent fast is designed in part to prepare us for this great re-enactment and celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. It forms the centre of the liturgical drama which is the bedrock of our Christian Faith.

At the Chapel Royal, we have every opportunity to make the most of our Lenten journey. As always, in addition to the Sunday services, the Eucharist is celebrated during the week, and it may be that you take the opportunity of attending one of these services in addition to the normal Sunday one. The Chaplain is also very happy to make time to talk about spiritual matters, and not least to hear confessions and offer absolution, in a tradition that is very much part of the Anglican tradition. Additionally, as last year, we will be having a special Lent Collection for a good cause, and it is my hope that we can exceed, or at least equal the amount raised last year.

This year, in Holy Week we are fortunate to be joined by the Revd Dr James Hawkey, Dean of Clare College Cambridge and former Minor Canon at Westminster Abbey, who will be preaching the addresses at all the services. He is a fine speaker and we very much look forward to his spiritual insight and direction. I pray that you will have a very happy and holy Lent.

Anthony Howe  
*Chaplain and Deputy Priest in Ordinary*

12.30 pm Holy Communion

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

*The congregation is encouraged to join in the Nicene Creed and sung responses.*

Hymn 73i	My God, I love thee	
Setting	Mass for five voices	Byrd
Epistle	Joel 2: 12-17	
Gradual Hymn 71	Maker of earth to thee alone	
Gospel	Matthew 6: 16-21	
Homily		
Imposition of Ashes	Miserere mei	Byrd
Offertory Hymn 75	O thou who dost accord us	
Communion	Lent Prose (NEH page 507)	
Hymn 74	O for a heart to praise my God	
Voluntary (J Mark)	Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott BWV 721	J. S. Bach

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**Miserere mei**

*William Byrd (1543–1623)*

Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam: et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum dele iniquitatem meam.

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Choral Eucharist

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Hymn 64	Be thou my guardian and my guide	
Setting	Mass for five voices	<i>Byrd</i>
Epistle	2 Corinthians 6: 1-10	
Gradual Hymn 404	Lord of our life (omit *)	
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1-11	
The Nicene Creed	(NEH page 562)	
Sermon	The Revd Canon Michael Hampel, Precentor St Paul's Cathedral	
Offertory Hymn 62	Ah, holy Jesu, how hast thou offended	
Motet	Remember not, Lord, our offences	<i>Purcell</i>
Hymn 67	Forty days and forty nights	
Voluntary (J Mark)	Six Variations on 'Ma jeunesse a une fin'	<i>Sweelinck</i>

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**Remember not, Lord, our offences**

*Henry Purcell (1659–1695)*

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers;  
neither take thou vengeance of our sins:  
spare us, good Lord, spare thy people,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood,  
and be not angry with us for ever.  
Spare us, good Lord.

[The Litany]

**3.30 pm Choral Evensong**

Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Office Hymn 59	Now is the healing time decreed (t. 128ii)	
Psalm 6	page 351	<i>Purcell, Turner</i>
First Lesson	Genesis 8: 15-9: 17	
Magnificat	Second Service	<i>Gibbons</i>
Second Lesson	Mark 14: 27-52	
Nunc dimittis	Second Service	<i>Gibbons</i>
The Litany	Book of Common Prayer page 30	<i>Loosemore</i>
Offertory Hymn 398	'Lift up your hearts!' (t. 395)	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Fugue in B minor BWV 544	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Choral Matins

Hymn 453	Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!	
Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Venite		
Psalm 119 vv1-24	page 500	<i>Woodward, Pye, Dupuis</i>
First Lesson	Genesis 18: 1-16	
Benedicite in G		<i>Francis Jackson</i>
Second Lesson	John 3: 1-17	
Benedictus	St George's, Windsor Service	<i>Howells</i>
Anthem	Morning Prayers	<i>Moore</i>
Hymn 357	Father, hear the prayer we offer	
Sermon	The Chaplain	
Offertory Hymn 450	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Vittoria	<i>Britten</i>

**Morning Prayers**

*Philip Moore (b. 1943)*

O God, early in the morning do I cry unto thee, help me to pray, and to think only of thee. I cannot pray alone. In me there is darkness, but with Thee there is light. I am lonely, but Thou leavest me not. I am feeble in heart, but Thou leavest me not. I am restless, but with Thee there is peace. In me there is bitterness, but with Thee there is patience; Thy ways are past understanding, but thou knowest the way for me.

O heavenly Father I praise and thank Thee for the peace of the night. I praise and thank Thee for this new day. I praise and thank Thee for all thy goodness and faithfulness throughout my life. Thou hast granted me many blessings; now let me accept tribulation from thy hand. Thou will not lay on me more than I can bear. Thou makest all things work together for good for thy children. Lord Jesus Christ Thou wast poor and in misery, a captive foresaken as I am. Thou knowest all man's distress: thou abidest with me when all others have deserted me; Thou dost not forget me but seekest me, thou willest that I should know thee and turn unto thee.

Lord I hear Thy call and follow Thee; do Thou help me. Chiefly do I remember all my loved ones, my fellow prisoners, and all who have performed their hard service. Lord have mercy, restore me to liberty, and enable me so to live now, that I may answer before Thee, and before the world. Lord, whatever this day may bring, thy name be praised.

[Three Prayers of Dietrich Bonhoeffer]



**3.30 pm Choral Evensong**

Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Office Hymn 61	O Christ, who art the Light and Day	
Psalms 119 vv 33-56	page 502	<i>S. Elvey, Rhodes, G. Elvey</i>
First Lesson	Genesis 8: 15-9: 17	
Magnificat	Second Service	<i>Byrd</i>
Second Lesson	Mark 14: 27-52	
Nunc dimittis	Second Service	<i>Byrd</i>
Anthem	Civitas sancti tui	<i>Byrd</i>
Offertory Hymn 70i	Lord Jesus, think on me	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Aus tiefer Not BWV 686	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

**Civitas sancti tui**

*William Byrd (1543–1623)*

Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta:  
 Sion deserta facta est:  
 Jerusalem desolata est.

Your holy city has become a wilderness.  
 Zion has become a wilderness,  
 Jerusalem has been made desolate.

[Isaiah 64. Cantiones Sacrae, Book 2, (1591)]

Sunday 19th March 2017

The Third Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Choral Matins

Hymn 376	I heard the voice of Jesus say	
Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Venite		
Psalm 119 vv73-96	page 505	<i>G. Elvey, S. Elvey, Miller</i>
First Lesson	Genesis 18: 17-27	
Benedicite in B flat		<i>Sumsion</i>
Second Lesson	John 4: 5-42	
Benedictus in G		<i>Sumsion</i>
Anthem	Wash me thoroughly	<i>S. S. Wesley</i>
Hymn 414	O for a closer walk with God	
Sermon	The Revd Peter Gant	
Offertory Hymn 76	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said (omit *)	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Larghetto	<i>S. S. Wesley</i>

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**Wash me thoroughly**

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)*

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin.  
For I acknowledge my faults and my sin is ever before me.

[Psalm 51, vv 2, 3]

**3.30 pm Choral Evensong**

Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Office Hymn 60ii	O kind Creator, bow thine ear	
Psalm 119 vv 121-144	page 509	<i>Mornington, Goss, Walmisley</i>
First Lesson	Genesis 24: 1-28	
Magnificat in G minor		<i>Purcell</i>
Second Lesson	Mark 14: 53-72	
Nunc dimittis in G minor		<i>Purcell</i>
Anthem	Lord, let me know thine end	<i>Greene</i>
Offertory Hymn 69	Lord, in this thy mercy's day	

**Lord, let me know mine end**

*Maurice Greene (1695-1755)*

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days,  
 that I may be certified how long I have to live.  
 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long,  
 and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee;  
 And verily every man living is altogether vanity.  
 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain;  
 he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.  
 And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee.  
 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling;  
 hold not thy peace at my tears.  
 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength,  
 before I go hence, and be no more seen.

[Psalm 39: 5 - 9, 13 - 15]

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Choral Eucharist (Boys' voices)

*The congregation is encouraged to join in the Nicene Creed and sung responses.*

Hymn 396	Let saints on earth in concert sing	
Setting	Missa Brevis	<i>Britten</i>
Epistle	Galatians 4: 21-31	
Gradual Hymn 161	For Mary, Mother of the Lord (tune 385)	
Gospel	John 6: 1-14	
The Nicene Creed	(NEH page 562)	
Sermon	The Chaplain	
Offertory Hymn 255	Most glorious Lord of life	
Motet	Prayer for a new Mother	<i>Shephard</i>
Hymn 369	Happy are they, they that love God	
Voluntary (C Jackson)	Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

**Prayer for a new mother**

*Richard Shephard (b. 1949)*

The things she knew let her forget again:  
the voices in the sky, the fear, the cold,  
the gaping shepherds and the strange old men,  
piling their clumsy gifts of foreign gold.  
Let her have laughter with her little one.  
Teach her the endless tuneless songs to sing.  
Grant her the right to whisper to her son  
the foolish things one dare not call a king.  
Keep from her dreams the rumble of a crowd,  
the smell of rough-cut wood, the trail of red,  
the thick and chilly whiteness of the shroud  
that wraps the strange new body of the dead.  
Ah, let her go, kind Lord, where mothers go,  
and boast his pretty words and ways,  
and plan the proud and happy years that they shall know  
together when her son is grown a man.

**3.30 pm Choral Evensong**

Responses		<i>Tomkins</i>
Office Hymn 77	The God of love my Shepherd is	
Psalm 39	page 394	<i>Barnby</i>
First Lesson	Genesis 24: 29-67	
Magnificat	Fifth Service	<i>Tomkins</i>
Second Lesson	Mark 15: 1-21	
Nunc dimittis	Fifth Service	<i>Tomkins</i>
Anthem	Miserere mei	<i>Byrd</i>
Offertory Hymn 413	Now thank we all our God	
Voluntary (R Frowde)	Voluntary in D	<i>Tomkins</i>

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## **SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

*Sermons and Addresses will be given by the Revd Dr James Hawkey,  
Dean of Clare College Cambridge*

### **Sunday 9th April, Palm Sunday**

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Procession of Palms from Clock Court and Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Revd Dr James Hawkey*

3.30 pm Service of Music and Lessons for Holy Week

### **Monday 10th April, Tuesday 11th April, Wednesday 12th April**

12.30 pm Eucharist and Address

### **Thursday 13th April, Maundy Thursday**

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and Sermon

### **Friday 14th April, Good Friday**

11 am Good Friday Liturgy and Sermon

7.30 pm The Crucifixion by Stainer

### **Saturday 15th April, Holy Saturday**

7.30 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

### **Sunday 16th April, Easter Day**

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Solemn Eucharist

*Preacher: The Chaplain*

3.30 pm Festal Evensong



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

5 March	Timothée Botbol (cello)
12 March	The Chapel Choir of Royal Holloway (Rupert Gough - Director)
19 March	Carl Jackson (organ)
26 March	Rufus Frowde (organ)
2 April	Gildas String Quartet
9 April	NO RECITAL - Palm Sunday
16 April	Aedelfrith Brass Quintet

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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