The ‘Great 50 Days’ of Eastertide form a single festival period in which Easter’s tone of joy is sustained through the following seven weeks as the Church celebrates the gloriously risen Christ. The lit Paschal Candle stands prominently in chapel for all the Eastertide services; the Alleluia appears frequently in liturgical speech and song; and white or gold vestments and decorations emphasize the joy and brightness of the season. On the 40th day we celebrate Christ’s Ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. The Ascension is therefore closely connected with
the theme of mission. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost completes and crowns the Easter festival.

At the end of the term we celebrate the College’s Name Day, the feast of Corpus Christi. The feast was proposed by St Thomas Aquinas to Pope Urban IV to celebrate the gift of the Eucharist: Christ’s Body and Blood given as sacramental food. The Feast was instituted in 1264.

The College is named for the two medieval Gilds that founded it as a means of rebuilding society after the Black Death: one of which was dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharistic meal and the other devoted to veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Calendar

23 April: Mere Commemoration at St Bene’t’s 11.45
24 April: Choral Evensong 18.45

28 April: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sung Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong with the choir of St Botolph’s in St Botolph’s Church 18.00
1 May: Choral Evensong 18.45

26 May: Trinity Sunday
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong 18.00
30 May: Feast of Corpus Christi
Holy Communion BCP 08.30
Choral Evensong 17.30

2 June: First Sunday after Trinity
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong 18.00

5 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong 18.00
8 May: Choral Evensong with the Leys School Choir 18.45
9 May: Ascension Day Eucharist with St Botolph beginning in Chapel 18.30

9 June: Second Sunday after Trinity
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong 18.00

16 June: Third Sunday after Trinity
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Come and Sing:
Alumni Evensong 17.30

12 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong 18.00
15 May: Choral Evensong 18.45
18 May: Chapel Trip to the Julian Shrine, Norwich

27 June: Graduation Evensong 15.00

19 May: Pentecost
Choral Eucharist 10.00
Choral Evensong 18.00
22 May: Alternative Worship 21.00
Evensong & Guest Preachers

23 April: Mere Commemoration
Dr Ruth Jackson Ravenscroft
Sidney Sussex College &
Teaching Associate for the
Cambridge FoundationYear

28 April: Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Chaplain

5 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter
The Rt Revd John Roundill
Bishop for the Southern Region,
Anglican Church Southern
Queensland

12 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Very Revd Abi Thompson
Dean of Sheffield

19 May: Pentecost
The Venerable Dr Rachel Mann
Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton

26 May: Trinity Sunday
Dr Alicia Smith
Parker Library Early-Career
Research Fellow

30 May: Feast of Corpus Christi
The Revd Dr Carolyn Hammond
Dean of Gonville & Caius

2 June: First Sunday after Trinity
The Chaplain

9 June: Second Sunday after Trinity
The Chaplain
Sundays & Wednesdays

At 10.00 the choir will lead our sung worship as we gather for Holy Communion. The service lasts for an hour and afterwards we share breakfast in D4.

The 18.00 service of music and readings is taken from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and includes a sermon. Its structure and ambience appeals to long-standing Christians, those who are exploring faith and spirituality, and those who want to enjoy the music and a moment of reflection (60 minutes).

The 18.45 Wednesday Evensong is a shorter form without a sermon (35 minutes).

Daily Offices

These short said services begin and end the day, offering the needs of the world to God. They last about 15 minutes and are held at the East of the Chapel near the icon. Please check the website weekly for occasional changes.

Morning Prayer 08.30
Monday to Thursday
Evening Prayer 17.30
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Compline

Compline is a short meditative service of chant and prayer that marks the ‘completion’ of the day and offers it to God (20 minutes).

It is one of the treasures of Chapel worship and a good introduction to the beauty and stillness that the chapel offers.

It is offered in Michaelmas and Lent Terms.

Alternative Worship

This is a meditative half hour with contemporary live music, readings and reflection.

Follow the Chapel social media accounts for details or look for the weekly posters in the College entrance and C passage.
Corpus Chapel

Corpus Christi was founded in 1352, as an act of Christian piety and charity, for the pursuit of ‘education, research, learning and religion’. To this day, the College maintains a pattern of prayer, worship, and reflection. This is centred on the College Chapel, which exists for the glory of God and stands in the centre of New Court.

The Chapel is open daily. Everyone at Corpus, their families, friends and visitors are very welcome to visit and to attend services, no matter their faith or denomination.
The Chaplain, The Revd Dr Matt Bullimore (chaplain@corpus.cam.ac.uk), is readily available to all members and staff of the College at any time, with or without appointment. Everyone is welcome to call on him in his room (D4) or to talk to him about anything in confidence, including discussion of confirmation or closer involvement with the Chapel or the Church of England.

The Dean of Chapel, The Revd Prof Andrew Davison (apd31@cam.ac.uk) is a Professor in the Faculty of Divinity and is responsible for oversight of the Chapel and College’s wider church responsibilities. Andrew is on study leave at the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, this year.

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