Space to think

The search for wisdom is much wider than any of our individual courses of study, and from the beginning the chapel at Royal Holloway has been a space where students and staff come together to see our academic lives framed by a much bigger picture.

If you need some space apart during this exam term, do drop in to chapel. We know it can be scary to walk into an unfamiliar group of people doing unfamiliar things, but we want you to feel welcome and we’ll do our best to make you comfortable.

The chaplains offer support to the whole university community. If you need a listening ear, we can meet you in person or online to talk about any problem. Whatever you believe, whatever your background, whoever you love, whatever your struggles or doubts, we want to hear from you.

Our contact details are on the back of this card.

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Choral Evensong in Summer Term

Every Thursday during term the Chapel hosts a service of Choral Evensong, sung by our renowned Choir. This service is drawn from the Church of England’s *Book of Common Prayer*, in the Shakespearean English which has been used since 1549, when the Latin services of medieval monasteries were first translated into English. Simple, historically rooted, with beautiful music and no preaching, this 45-minute service is free and open to all.

In the summer term, the service begins with a brief introduction to the various parts of the service in a ‘Guide for the perplexed.’ Come and experience this jewel in the crown of English culture.

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**Evensong: A Guide for the Perplexed**

*Thursdays 6.15pm*

- **27 Apr**  **Alleluia is our song:** Solemn Evensong for the Season of Easter
- **4 May**  **O God, save the King:** A vigil for the coronation of Charles III
- **11 May**  **All human life is here:** Praying the Psalms
- **18 May**  **God has Gone Up:** Holy Communion for the Feast of the *Ascension* from the *Book of Common Prayer*
- **25 May**  **Redeeming Time:** ‘Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done’
- **1 Jun**  **The Holy Trinity:** A simple raft on the vast ocean of prayer
- **8 Jun**  **Corpus Christi:** Final Evensong of the academic year with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Weekly Chapel Services 24 Apr — 9 Jun

Sunday  
6pm  Evening Worship (Christians together)  
7.30pm  Catholic Mass  

Tuesday  
8.30pm  Gregorian Chant Compline  

Wednesday  
8.45am  Morning Prayer (with Chapel Choir)  

Thursday  
12.30pm  Holy Communion  
6.15pm  Choral Evensong (with Chapel Choir)  

Friday  
12.30pm  Catholic Mass  

For tickets and information about the Chaplaincy and Chapel Services:

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