

The award-making collegiate and chapel choirs at Cambridge, 2020

This two-page chart is intended as a rough guide to the schedules of each college or chapel choir, and should be read in conjunction with the Choral Awards booklet. The second column lists services, which are almost invariably preceded by a rehearsal; the third column lists only those rehearsals that are not followed by a service. Services and rehearsals vary in length, and the amount of time expected generally by each choir, and of particular individuals within those choirs, varies greatly; the number of sessions listed here should not be taken as a comparative guide to the amount of time required by each choir. Cathedral visits, concerts, etc. are not included in this chart.

A few choirs require a certain level of attendance outside of Full Term; please consult individual Directors of Music on this subject.

The majority of choral rehearsals and services in Cambridge are arranged so as not to coincide with academic commitments. A very few choirs, however, cannot admit members reading certain Tripos subjects; these are listed in the booklet.

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| College | Services | Rehearsals |
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| Christ's | Weekly 2: Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. Termly Tues p.m. Compline x2, plus one other | 1 Weds p.m. |
| Churchill | 1: Sun p.m. N.B. Service at Churchill/Music & Words at Murray Edwards | 1: Thurs p.m. |
| Clare | Weekly 3: Tues p.m., Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. Termly Compline & other services | 1 Weds p.m. |
| Corpus Christi | Weekly 3: Weds p.m., Sun a.m., Sun p.m. | 1 Fri p.m. |
| Downing | Weekly 1: Sun p.m.; Termly Thurs p.m. Compline x2 | 1 Thurs p.m. |
| Emmanuel | Weekly 2: Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. Termly Weds p.m. Compline x2, plus occasional others | 1 Tues p.m. |
| Fitzwilliam | Weekly 2: Sun a.m. (small group), Sun p.m. (full choir); Termly Compline, Taizé | 1 Thurs p.m. |
| Girton | Weekly 3: Tues p.m. (full choir reh, half choir service), Fri p.m., Sun p.m. | 1 Weds p.m. |
| Gonville & Caius | Weekly 3: Tues p.m., Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. | 2 Mon p.m., Weds p.m. |
| Homerton | Weekly 1: Tues p.m. | 1 Fri p.m. |
| Jesus Chapel Choir | Weekly 4: Tues p.m., Thurs p.m., Sat p.m., Sun p.m. Occasional: 1 per week (average with College Choir) | 1 Mon p.m. |

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| Jesus College Choir | Weekly 2: Tues p.m., Sun a.m. (small group—typically each scholar sings 2 per term), Sun p.m. Occasional 1 per week (average with Chapel Choir) | 1 Mon p.m. |
| | N.B. Altos, tenors, and basses sing as part of Jesus College Chapel Choir—whose treble line is provided by children—and also with the College Choir; sopranos and altos sing with the College Choir | |
| King's (men only) | Weekly 7: Tues—Sat p.m., Sun a.m., Sun p.m. | |
| King's Voices (mixed) | Weekly 1: Mon p.m. | 1: Weds p.m. |
| Magdalene | Weekly 2: Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. Termly : 2 Compline per term | 1: Weds |
| Murray Edwards/Churchill | Weekly 1: Sun p.m. N.B. Service at Churchill/Music & Words at Murray Edwards | 1: Thurs p.m. |
| Pembroke | Weekly 2: Weds p.m. (alternate weeks), Sun p.m. Choral Exhibitioners : +1: Sun a.m. | 1: Fri p.m. (Exhibitioners only) |
| Peterhouse | Weekly 2: Weds p.m., Sun p.m. Termly : average 4 per term | 1: Fri p.m. |
| Queens' | Weekly : 3: Weds p.m., Fri p.m., Sun p.m. Termly : average 4 per term | 1: Weds p.m. |
| Robinson | Weekly : 2: Tues pm., Sun p.m. Termly : various services | 1: Thurs p.m. |
| Selwyn | Weekly : 3: Tues p.m., Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. Termly : various extra services | 1: Weds p.m. (not in exam term) |
| Sidney Sussex | Weekly : 3: Weds p.m., Fri p.m., Sun p.m. Termly : one Tues Compline, various others | 1: Thurs p.m. |
| St Catharine's | Weekly : 2/3: Thurs p.m., Sun a.m. (small group), Sun p.m. (full choir) | 1: midweek |
| St Edmund's | Schola : 1: Fri (alternate weeks) Chapel Choir : Sun a.m. (monthly) | |
| St John's (men only) | Weekly 7: Tues—Sat p.m., Sun a.m., Sun p.m. | |
| St John's Voices | Weekly 1: Mon p.m. | 1: Thurs 7 p.m. |
| Trinity | Weekly : 3: Tues p.m., Thurs p.m., Sun p.m. Termly : various extra services | 1: Mon lunchtime (October to March) |
| Trinity Hall | Weekly : 2: Thus p.m., Sun p.m. | 1: Weds p.m. |