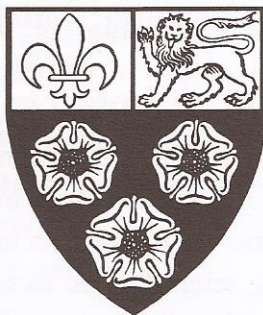


# KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL



# BACH VESPERS

**Marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at 5.30pm

*Message from the Dean,  
The Revd Dr Stephen Cherry.*

It is an honour and privilege for us at King's to be able to host this service and to make a contribution to today's events commemorating the beginnings of the Reformation. Two years ago we celebrated with a year's activities the quincentenary of the completion of the stonework of this building. The impact of this structure on the inhabitants of Cambridge at that time must have been huge. It is a massive statement of confidence in the importance of worship and the glory of God - and all put in place to support the lives of seventy poor scholars. It is perhaps no coincidence that so many world-changing scientific and intellectual breakthroughs have taken place within a short walking distance of this inspiring and challenging place - among them the early conversations of those scholars who knew that the ideas of Martin Luther just had to be taken seriously.

This Chapel continues to represent the importance of bringing the best of scholarship and music together in worship and to encourage us all to look for the highest and most profound values to guide our living. That process continues day in, day out, and finds particular focus today. Thank you for joining us and making this historic occasion possible.

¶ *All stand as the Choir and Clergy leave the Chapel.*

¶ *There is an opportunity to contribute to a retiring collection for the work of the Chapel as you leave the building.*

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King's College Choir  
The German Choir of London  
The City Bach Collective: leader - Hazel Brooks  
Richard Gowers - organ  
Christina Roterberg - soprano  
Barbara Höfling - contralto  
Andrew Redmond - bass

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#### BECOMING A CHORISTER AT KING'S

If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4 who likes singing and enjoys music, do please consider contacting the Choir

Office to learn more about becoming a chorister here.

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