



Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange

CHAPEL SERVICES AND MUSIC

Rugby School Chapel

Bilton Grange School Chapel

Lent Term 2026



RUGBY SCHOOL

Rugby School Chapels

The building was designed by the gothic revival Architect, William Butterfield in 1875 and the interior remains as it was constructed. The smaller Memorial Chapel which is linked to the main chapel was built as a memorial to those who lost their lives from the Rugby School community in the First World War. It was designed by Sir Charles Nicholson of School House (brother of Sir Sydney Nicholson, also School House, composer and sometime organist of Westminster Abbey, founder of the Royal School of Church Music) and consecrated in 1922.

The main Rugby School Chapel contains an organ by the firm Kenneth Jones and Associates of Bray, Ireland which was built in 2001 with additions and improvements by Nicholson Organ Builders of Worcester. It is a four manual instrument comprising fifty-four stops.

The Memorial Chapel contains an organ by Harrison and Harrison of Durham built in 1923. It is a two manual instrument of six stops.

Bilton Grange School Chapel

The mansion which forms the main school was built in 1846 attached to an existing farmhouse and was a private family home. It was designed by the eminent designer and architect Augustus Welby Pugin for Captain Washington Hibbert and is a Grade II* listed building. The first pupils were brought to the house by The Reverend Walter Earle in 1887. The brewhouse was converted into the school chapel in 1889 and classrooms were added in 1892.

The chapel contains an historic organ built by the London firm of Gray and Davison in 1892. The organ is a three manual instrument of nineteen stops and has been given an Historic Organ Certificate and listed as Grade II. It is in need of a major restoration!

Access to the Chapels for Services

Parents and visitors to services in Rugby School Chapel should enter the school via the Queen's Gate on Barby Road and the Chapel via the west or east doors. Disabled parking only is available on 'The Porridge' close to the Chapel. Parents may park in Michell House car park in Little Church Street after 5.30pm and will be given the gate code.

Parents and visitors to services in Bilton Grange Chapel should enter the school via the School Reception at the North Entrance.



Evensong

The service of Evensong has been used in English churches for centuries and is unchanged for more than 300 years. It is designed to be a daily reminder and celebration of the Incarnation – the Christian belief that Almighty God became a human being to share our life and lead us back to the life of heaven with him. The service begins with sung responses and a selection from the psalms – ancient hymns of praise, petition, questioning and triumph. At the heart of the service are the two ‘canticles’: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. In the Magnificat, the choir sing the joyful words first uttered by a young girl, Mary, when she heard she was to be the mother of Jesus. The Nunc Dimittis is the song of an old man, Simeon, who had been promised that he would not die until he had seen God’s chosen King with his own eyes. When they placed the baby Jesus in his arms, that ancient servant of the Lord knew that he could depart in peace.

The service includes two readings from God’s word to us in the Bible, a declaration of our faith in the spoken words of the creed, and prayers for the world and for ourselves.

Over the centuries many of the world’s greatest musicians have composed pieces known as ‘settings’ for use at Evensong. Every day the same, but every day different, Choral Evensong is truly one of the Church’s treasures.

Rugby School Services

The whole school meets in chapel for morning prayers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Sundays there is a more formal service with music sung by the Arnold Singers – a choir of pupils and staff. This service is followed by a short service of Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel. Parents and visitors are welcome to join us for these Sunday services and for refreshments in School House afterwards.

The Arnold Singers sing the ancient monastic service of Compline on two evenings this term.

The Temple Consort will sing Evensong this term on Friday 27 February and the service will include a setting of the canticles by the contemporary composer Lucy Walker written for St Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square, London and the anthem will be Lo, the full final sacrifice by Gerald Finzi in this 70th year since his death in 1956.

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The Readings for Choral Evensong in the Lent Term

It is customary at Choral Evensong to have two Bible readings: the first from the Old Testament and the second from the New Testament. In the Advent Term we heard stories of important figures of the Old Testament, from Abraham and Sarah through to the Prophets of Israel who foretold the coming of a future King, the Messiah. This prepared us for a joyful time at the end of the Advent term as in our carol services we looked forward to the birth of Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem.

This term begins with the celebration of the season of Epiphany, the season of light. Our readings take up the story of the child born in the stable and we think about the light of the Christ child, revealed to the Wise men who travelled from afar to Bethlehem. We hear the story of John the Baptist recognising Jesus as the light coming into the world and the story of the baptism of Jesus by John.

Jesus calls disciples to follow him and challenges them to let their light shine in the world.

After half term we move towards the keeping of Lent and we think about what Jesus expects of those who follow him.

As in the Advent term we shall again celebrate with the church around the world some special Feast Days: the Baptism of Jesus; the week of Prayer for Christian Unity when we pray that all Christians might be one; the Conversion of St Paul on the Road to Damascus; the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

The Psalms at Evensong

One of the joys of Evensong is the singing of the psalms. These are a collection of 150 texts in the Old Testament which were attributed to King David but are now thought to be by various authors from the 9th to 5th Centuries BC. The Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange aspire to singing the psalms appointed for each day in the Book of Common Prayer. During the learning process we have selected portions of psalms which we have appointed for each day. The texts of these psalms are printed towards the end of this Service Booklet. All the psalms conclude with the Gloria:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

JANUARY Week 1 Epiphany

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

**Monday 5
January**

No Evensong

No Evensong

**Tuesday 6
January**

No Evensong

No Evensong

**Thursday 7
January**

No Evensong

**Friday 8
January**

No Evensong

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 11
January

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Introit: The Three Kings *Cornelius*
Hymn: 20, 55, 23
Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my
dancing day *Gardner*
Organ Voluntary: Nun danket alle
Gott *Karg-Elert*

10:30

20:30

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Ceremony of Carols *Britten*



Monday 12
January

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 13 v.1-6
Hymn: 55 Hail to the Lord's
Anointed
Canticles: *Noble* in B minor
Anthem: Like as the hart *Howells*
Organ Voluntary: In dir ist Freude
BWV 615 *Bach*

Boy Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 13 v.1-6
Hymn: 55 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
peregrinus
Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
Anthem: God of mercy, God of grace
Rose

Tuesday 13
January

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 14 v.1-11
Hymn: 23 As with gladness men of
old
Canticles: *Dyson* in F
Anthem: Bethlehem Down *Warlock*
Organ Voluntary: Puer natus in
Bethlehem BuxWV 217 *Buxtehude*

Girl Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 14 v.1-11
Hymn: 23 As with gladness men of
old
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: Light of the world *Dankworth*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

**Thursday 15
January**

*Senior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*
Epiphany Carol Service
Organ Prelude: Les Mages (La
Nativité) *Messiaen*
Hostis Herodes impie Plainsong
Tribus miraculis *Marenzio*
Videntes stellam *Poulenc*
The Three Kings *Cornelius*
Cana's Guest *Allain*
Quem pastores laudavere *arr.*
Wicks
This is the record of John *Gibbons*
Tomorrow shall be my dancing
day *Gardner*
Organ Voluntary: Toccata on
Wachet auf *David Halls*

**Friday 16
January**

*Junior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*
Introit:
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 23 v. 1-6
Hymn: 47 Crown him with many
crowns
Canticles: Fauxbourdons *Sharpe*
Anthem: We three Kings *Wicks*
Organ Voluntary: Prelude sur
l'Introit de l'Épiphanie *Duruflé*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

**Sunday 18
January**

Arnold Singers, Rugby School

Introit: If ye love me *Tallis*

Hymn: 150, 202, 160i

10:30

Anthem: My beloved spake *Hadley*

**Monday 19
January**

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 34 v.15-22

Hymn: 56 O Holy Spirit Lord of
grace

Canticles: *Wood* in D

Anthem: *Christus Mendelssohn*

Organ Voluntary: *Fiat Lux Dubois*

Boy Choristers

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 34 v.15-22

Hymn: 56 O Holy Spirit Lord of grace

Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
peregrinus

Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI

Anthem: *Eastern Monarchs, Sages*

Three *Lang*

**Tuesday 20
January**

*Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 47 v.1-9

Hymn: 202 Thy hand O God has
guided

Canticles: *Batten* Fourth Service

Anthem: O leave your sheep
Leighton

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata on
Hanover Leighton*

Girl Choristers

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 47 v.1-9

Hymn: 202 Thy hand O God has
guided

Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V

Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone II

Anthem: *Songs of praise the angels
sang Wicks*

**Thursday 22
January**

No Evensong

**Friday 23
January**

No Evensong (Exeat)

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 25
January

No Morning Service (Exeat)

Monday 26
January

*Feast of the
Conversion of
St. Paul
(transferred)*

*Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars*
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 48 v.1-13
Hymn: 26 O worship the Lord in
the beauty of holiness
Canticles: *Stanford* in B flat
Anthem: How lovely are the
messengers (St Paul) *Mendelssohn*
Organ Voluntary: Overture to
oratorio 'St Paul' *Mendelssohn arr W
T Best*

Boy Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 48 v.1-13
Hymn: 26 O worship the Lord in the
beauty of holiness
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
peregrinus
Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
Anthem: The Call *Vaughan Williams*

Tuesday 27
January

No Evensong (Lent Soloist Evening)

No Evensong (Lent Soloist Evening)

Compline

21:15

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Anthem: O Lord give thy holy
spirit *Tallis*

Thursday 29
January

*Senior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*
Responses: *Clucas*
Psalm: 60 v.1-12
Hymn: 193 The Church's one
foundation
Canticles: *Murrill* in E
Anthem: Ubi caritas *Gjeilo*
Organ Voluntary: Ubi caritas *Julie
Ainscough*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Friday 30
January

*Junior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 33 v.1-6

Hymn: 172 O Jesus I have
promised

Canticles: Cherubini Service *Wicks*

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd
Goodall

Organ Voluntary: Holy is the True
Light (Triptych in Honour of
Herbert Howells) *David Bednall*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
 Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
 Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 1
February

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
 Introit: When to the temple *Eccard*
 Hymn: 153, 70, 100, 136
 Anthem: Nunc dimittis in B flat
Wood

18:00

Candlemas
Evening
Chapel

Monday 2
February

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars
 Responses: *Clucas*
 Psalm: 61 v.1-8
 Hymn: **1A** NEH 156 (288)
 Sing how the age-long promise
 of a Saviour
 Canticles: *Harwood* in A flat
 Anthem: Nunc dimittis *Holst*
 Organ Voluntary: Mit Fried und
 Freud ich fahr dahin BWV 616 *Bach*

Boy Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
 Psalm: 61 v.1-8
 Hymn: NEH 156 (288), Sing how the
 age-long promise of a Saviour
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus
 peregrinus
 Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
 Anthem: God be in my head *Rose*

Tuesday 3
February

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars
 Responses: *Clucas*
 Psalm: 89 v.1-10
 Hymn: 159 Lord thy word abideth
 Canticles: *Sumsion* in A
 Anthem: Give us the wings of faith
Bullock
 Organ Voluntary: On a theme of
 Orlando Gibbons (Song 22)
Stanford

Girl Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
 Psalm: 89 v.1-10
 Hymn: 159 Lord thy word abideth
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
 Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
 Anthem: Nunc dimittis in C minor
Dyson

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

**Thursday 5
February**

*Senior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 126 v.1-7

Hymn: 149 Lead us heavenly

Father

Canticles: *Ešenvalds* Merton Service

Anthem: Ave maris stella *Grieg*

Organ Voluntary: Light, Revealing
Grace-Evangeline Mason

**Friday 6
February**

*Junior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars*

Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 128 v.1-7

Hymn: 92 Be thou my vision

Magnificat: Song of Mary *Shephard*

Nunc dimittis: *Noble* in B minor

Anthem: O Lord the maker of all
thing *Joubert*

Organ Voluntary: Sortie (Seven
Sketches) *Whitlock*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00
BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 8
February
Arnold Singers, Rugby School

 Introit: Ubi caritas *Duruflé*

Hymns: 127, 92, 116

10:30

 Anthem: Os justi *Bruckner*

Organ Voluntary: (Poppy Wilkes)

 (S) EB) Toccata in Seven *Rutter*

Monday 9
February
No Evensong (Owl Trophy)
No Evensong (Owl Trophy)

Tuesday 10
February
Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral
Scholars

 Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 130 v.1-8

Hymn: 101 City of God

 Canticles: *Stanford* in C

 Anthem: O for a closer walk
Stanford

 Organ Voluntary: Psalm Prelude
 Set 1, No 2 *Howells*
Girl Choristers

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm: 130 v.1-8

Hymn: 101 City of God

Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V

Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone II

 Anthem: Spirit of God *arr. Rose*

Thursday 12
February
Senior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars

 Responses: *Clucas*

Psalm: 136 v. 1-27

 Hymn: 58 Firmly I believe and
 truly

 Canticles: *Jackson* in G

 Anthem: Lift thine eyes, He
 watching over Israel *Mendelssohn*

 Organ Voluntary: Scherzo (Organ
 Sonata) *Bairstow*

Friday 13
February
No Evensong (Half Term)

Half Term

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00
BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 22
February
No Morning Service (Half Term)

Monday 23
February
Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars

Responses: *Ebdon*
 Psalm: 108 v.1-13
 Hymn: 108 Father, hear the prayer we offer
 Magnificat: *Primi toni Soriano*
 Nunc dimittis: *Palestrina*
 Anthem: *Abendlied Rheinberger*
 Organ Voluntary: *Passacaglia (Sonata No. 8 in E minor) Rheinberger*

Boy Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
 Psalm: 108 v.1-13
 Hymn: 108 Father, hear the prayer we offer
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus peregrinus
 Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
 Anthem: *There is a green hill Wicks*

Tuesday 24
February
Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars

Responses: *Ebdon*
 Psalm: 33 v.1-12
 Hymn: 140 Jesu, lover of my soul
 Canticles: *Daniel Purcell* in E minor
 Anthem: *Out of the deep Morley*
 Organ Voluntary: *Psalm Prelude Set 1, No 1 Howells*

Girl Choristers

Responses: Plainsong
 Psalm: 33 v.1-12
 Hymn: 140 Jesu, lover of my soul
 Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
 Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
 Anthem: *Come Holy Ghost Attwood*

Thursday 26
February
Senior Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars

Responses: *Ebdon*
 Psalm: 34 v.15-22
 Hymn: 91 Be thou my guardian
 Canticles: *Humfrey* in E minor
 Anthem: *O Lord my God Humfrey*
 Organ Voluntary: *Fantasia in C minor BWV 562 Bach*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Friday 27
February

George Herbert

Temple Consort, Rugby School

Responses: *Leighton*

Psalm: 126 v.1-7, 127 v.1-6

Hymn: 147 King of glory

Canticles: St Martin's Service *Lucy Walker*

Anthem: Lo, the full final sacrifice
Finzi

Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody No. 1
Howells

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 1
March

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Introit: God be in my head *Rutter*
Hymn: 28, 91, 127
Anthem: Justorum animae *Stanford*

St David

10:30

Monday 2
March

Girl Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 47 v.1-9
Hymn: 28 Forty days and forty nights
Canticles: *Denis Browne* (OR) in A
Anthem: Introit & Kyrie (Requiem) *Mozart*
Organ Voluntary: Fantasy Aus der Tiefe (Heinlein) *Leighton*

Boy Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 47 v.1-9
Hymn: 28 Forty days and forty nights
Magnificat: Plainsong - tonus peregrinus
Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone VI
Anthem: Let him who seeks *Shepherd*

Tuesday 3
March

Boy Choristers, Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 48 v.1-13
Hymn: 114 Forth in thy name
Canticles: *Dyson* in F
Anthem: Wash me throughly *SS Wesley*
Organ Voluntary: Melody in G minor *York Bowen*

Girl Choristers
Responses: Plainsong
Psalm: 48 v.1-13
Hymn: 114 Forth in thy name
Magnificat: Plainsong - tone V
Nunc dimittis: Plainsong - tone II
Anthem: Prevent us, O Lord *Holman*

21:15

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Compline

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

**Thursday 5
March**

*Senior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars with the choir of
St Faith's School, Cambridge*

Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 23 v. 1-8

Hymn: 150 Let all the world

Canticles: *Walmisley* in D minor

Anthem: The road home *arr. Paulus*

Organ Voluntary: Postlude in D
minor *Stanford*

Friday 6 March *No Evensong (BG Exeat)*

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 8
March

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Introit: Coronation Sanctus
Panufnik
Hymn: 149, 105, 190
Anthem: Upon your heart *Daley*

10:30

Monday 9
March

No Evensong (Lent Concert)

No Evensong (Lent Concert)

Tuesday 10
March

No Evensong

No Evensong

Thursday 12
March

No Evensong

19:30



Rugby School Choir
Senior Choristers
King's International Ballet Academy
Bliss Sinfonia
Mozart Requiem

Friday 13
March

Junior Choristers, Lay Clerks &
Choral Scholars
Responses: *Ebdon*
Psalm: 60 v.1-12
Hymn: 197 The King of love
Canticles: King's College Service
Forbes L'Estrange
Anthem: Turn thy face from thy
sins *Attwood*
Organ Voluntary: Benedictus
William Lloyd Webber

MARCH Week 10 Lent 4

RUGBY SCHOOL CHAPEL
Evensong at 18.00

BILTON GRANGE CHAPEL
Evensong at 17.30

Sunday 15
March

10:30

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Introit: Hear my prayer *Purcell*
Anthem: God so loved the world
Libby Larsen

Monday 16
March

No Evensong

No Evensong

Tuesday 17
March

No Evensong

No Evensong

Thursday 19
March

No Evensong

Friday 20
March

10:10

Arnold Singers, Rugby School
Commemoration of The
Crucifixion
Hymn: 29, 36
Anthem: Salvator Mundi *Tallis*

No Evensong (End of Term)

THE PSALMS

appointed for the Lent Term 2026

Psalm 13

Usque quo, Domine?

1. How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever :
how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?
2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart :
how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?
3. Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God :
lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.
4. Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him :
for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.
5. But my trust is in thy mercy :
and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.
6. I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me :
yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

Psalm 14

Dixit insipiens

1. The fool hath said in his heart:
There is no God.
2. They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings:
there is none that doeth good, no not one.
3. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men:
to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.
4. But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable:
there is none that doeth good, no not one.
5. Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived:
the poison of asps is under their lips.
6. Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:
their feet are swift to shed blood.

7. Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known:
there is no fear of God before their eyes.
8. Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief:
eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?
9. There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was:
for God is in the generation of the righteous.
10. As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor:
because he putteth his trust in the Lord.
11. Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion?
When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people:
then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

1. The Lord is my shepherd :
therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture :
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul :
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 33

Exultate, justi

1. REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous:
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
2. Praise the Lord with harp:
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.
3. Sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.
4. For the word of the Lord is true:
and all his works are faithful.
5. He loveth righteousness and judgement:
the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
6. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap:
and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.
8. Let all the earth fear the Lord:
stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.
9. For he spake, and it was done:
he commanded, and it stood fast.
10. The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought:
and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect,
and casteth out the counsels of princes.
11. The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever:
and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.
12. Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah:
and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.
13. The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men:
from the habitation of his dwelling
he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.
14. He fashioneth all the hearts of them:
and understandeth all their works.
15. There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host:
neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16. A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man:
neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.
17. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him:
and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;
18. To deliver their soul from death:
and to feed them in the time of dearth.
19. Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord:
for he is our help and our shield.
20. For our heart shall rejoice in him:
because we have hoped in his holy Name.
21. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us:
like as we do put our trust in thee.

Psalm 34 (v.15-22)

Benedicam Domino

15. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous:
and his ears are open unto their prayers.
16. The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil:
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them:
and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
18. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart:
and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
19. Great are the troubles of the righteous:
but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
20. He keepeth all his bones:
so that not one of them is broken.
21. But misfortune shall slay the ungodly:
and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
22. The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants:
and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Psalm 47

Omnes gentes, plaudite

1. O clap your hands together, all ye people:
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
2. For the Lord is high, and to be feared:
he is the great King upon all the earth.
3. He shall subdue the people under us:
and the nations under our feet.
4. He shall choose out an heritage for us:
even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.
5. God is gone up with a merry noise:
and the Lord with the sound of the trump.
6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God:
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
7. For God is the King of all the earth:
sing ye praises with understanding.
8. God reigneth over the heathen:
God sitteth upon his holy seat.
9. The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham:
for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Psalm 48

Magnus Dominus

1. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised :
in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.
2. The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth :
upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King;
God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.
3. For lo, the kings of the earth :
are gathered, and gone by together.
4. They marvelled to see such things :
they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5. Fear came there upon them, and sorrow :
as upon a woman in her travail.
6. Thou shalt break the ships of the sea : through the east-wind.
7. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.
8. We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God :
in the midst of thy temple.
9. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end :
thy right hand is full of righteousness.
10. Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad :
because of thy judgements.
11. Walk about Sion, and go round about her :
and tell the towers thereof.
12. Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses :
that ye may tell them that come after.
13. For this God is our God for ever and ever :
he shall be our guide unto death.

Psalm 60

Deus, repulisti nos

1. O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad :
thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.
2. Thou hast moved the land, and divided it :
heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.
3. Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things :
thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.
4. Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee :
that they may triumph because of the truth.
5. Therefore were thy beloved delivered :
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.
6. God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice and divide Sichem :
and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7. Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine :
Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;
8. Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe :
Philistia, be thou glad of me.
9. Who will lead me into the strong city :
who will bring me into Edom?
10. Hast not thou cast us out, O God :
wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?
11. O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man.
12. Through God will we do great acts :
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 61

Exaudi, Deus

1. Hear my crying, O God :
give ear unto my prayer.
2. From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee :
when my heart is in heaviness.
3. O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I :
for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.
4. I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever :
and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.
5. For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires :
and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.
6. Thou shalt grant the King a long life :
that his years may endure throughout all generations.
7. He shall dwell before God for ever :
O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.
8. So will I always sing praise unto thy Name :
that I may daily perform my vows.

Psalm 89 (1-19)

Misericordias Domini

1. My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord :
with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.
2. For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever :
thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.
3. I have made a covenant with my chosen :
I have sworn unto David my servant;
4. Thy seed will I stablish for ever;
and set up thy throne from one generation to another.
5. O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works :
and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
6. For who is he among the clouds :
that shall be compared unto the Lord?
7. And what is he among the gods :
that shall be like unto the Lord?
8. God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints :
and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.
9. O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee :
thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.
10. Thou rulest the raging of the sea :
thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.
11. Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it :
thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.
12. The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine :
thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.
13. Thou hast made the north and the south :
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.
14. Thou hast a mighty arm :
strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
15. Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat :
mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
16. Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee :

they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17. Their delight shall be daily in thy Name :
and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.
18. For thou art the glory of their strength :
and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.
19. For the Lord is our defence :
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Psalm 108

Paratum cor meum

1. O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready:
I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.
2. Awake, thou lute, and harp:
I myself will awake right early.
3. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people:
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
4. For thy mercy is greater than the heavens:
and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
5. Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens:
and thy glory above all the earth.
6. That thy beloved may be delivered:
let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
7. God hath spoken in his holiness:
I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
8. Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine:
Ephraim also is the strength of my head.
9. Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot:
over Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph.
10. Who will lead me into the strong city:
and who will bring me into Edom?

11. Hast not thou forsaken us, O God:
and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
12. O help us against the enemy:
for vain is the help of man.
13. Through God we shall do great acts:
and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 121

Levavi oculus

1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
from whence cometh my help.
2. My help cometh even from the Lord :
who hath made heaven and earth.
3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel :
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord himself is thy keeper :
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :
neither the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :
from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 126

In convertendo

1. When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion:
then were we like unto them that dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with joy.
3. Then said they among the heathen:
The Lord hath done great things for them.
4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already:
whereof we rejoice.
5. Turn our captivity, O Lord:
as the rivers in the south.
6. They that sow in tears:
shall reap in joy.
7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed:
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

Psalm 127

Nisi Dominus

1. Except the Lord build the house:
their labour is but lost that build it.
2. Except the Lord keep the city:
the watchman waketh but in vain.
3. It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the
bread of carefulness:
for so he giveth his beloved sleep.
4. Lo, children and the fruit of the womb:
are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.
5. Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant:
even so are the young children.
6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:
they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalm 128

Beati omnes

1. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord:
and walk in his ways.
2. For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands:
O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.
3. Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine:
upon the walls of thine house.
4. Thy children like the olive-branches:
round about thy table.
5. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed:
that feareth the Lord.
6. The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee:
that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.
7. Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children:
and peace upon Israel.

Psalm 130

De profundis

1. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord :
Lord, hear my voice.
2. O let thine ears consider well :
the voice of my complaint.
3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss :
O Lord, who may abide it?
4. For there is mercy with thee :
therefore shalt thou be feared.
5. I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him :
in his word is my trust.
6. My soul fleeth unto the Lord :
before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy :
and with him is plenteous redemption.
8. And he shall redeem Israel :
from all his sins.

Psalm 136

Confitemini

1. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious :
and his mercy endureth for ever.
2. O give thanks unto the God of all gods :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
3. O thank the Lord of all lords :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
4. Who only doeth great wonders :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
5. Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
6. Who laid out the earth above the waters :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
7. Who hath made great lights :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
8. The sun to rule the day :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
9. The moon and the stars to govern the night :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
10. Who smote Egypt with their first-born :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
11. And brought out Israel from among them :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
12. With a mighty hand, and stretched out arm :
for his mercy endureth for ever.

13. Who divided the Red sea in two parts :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
14. And made Israel to go through the midst of it :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
15. But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
16. Who led his people through the wilderness :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
17. Who smote great kings :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
18. Yea, and slew mighty kings :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
19. Sehon king of the Amorites :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
20. And Og the king of Basan :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
21. And gave away their land for an heritage :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
22. Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
23. Who remembered us when we were in trouble :
for his mercy endureth for ever;
24. And hath delivered us from our enemies :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
25. Who giveth food to all flesh :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
26. O give thanks unto the God of heaven :
for his mercy endureth for ever.
27. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords :
for his mercy endureth for ever.

Readings from the Bible – Lent Term 2026

Week 2 – Epiphany 1

Monday 12 January

- Old Testament: Genesis 1. 1-5 *In the beginning God creates light*
- New Testament: Mark 1. 9-11 *John baptises Jesus in the River Jordan and a voice comes from heaven, 'Thou art my beloved Son'.*

Tuesday 13 January

- Old Testament: Isaiah 9. 2, 6 and 7 *Isaiah foretells the one called to be a light to the nations who will establish peace and justice*
- New Testament: John 1. 29 – 34 *John the Baptist recognises the man Jesus as the Son of God*

Thursday 15 January, The Epiphany Carol Service

Friday 16 January

- Old Testament: Isaiah 12. 1-6 *Praise and Thanksgiving*
- New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 3. 1-5 *Prayers and request for prayers*

Week 3 – Epiphany 2

We take this week to celebrate with Christians around the world the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Monday 19 January - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- Old Testament: Galatians 3. 26-28 *St Paul tells the Galatians that all who are baptised are one in Christ*
- New Testament: John 17. 6-11 *Jesus on the night before his death prays for the unity of his disciples who had followed him during his earthly ministry*

Tuesday 20 January

- Old Testament: Acts 2. 44 -47 *A picture of the first Christians living together in unity*
- New Testament: John 17. 20 -23 *The unity of Christians today is to be a sign to the world of what is possible for all people*

Thursday 22 January - No Evensong

Week 4 – Epiphany 3

Monday 26 January – Conversion of St Paul (transferred)

- Old Testament: Jeremiah 1. 4-10 *The calling of the prophet Jeremiah, an example of God's calling of each person to their individual vocation*
- New Testament: Galatians 1. 11- 16a *St Paul describes to the disciples at Galatia his own conversion on the Road to Damascus*

Tuesday 27 January – No Evensong

Thursday 29 January

- Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 4-9 *God calls Samuel to be a prophet*
- New Testament: Mark 1: 16-20 *Jesus calls disciples to follow him and share his ministry*

Friday 30 January

- Old Testament: 1 Kings 17: 8-16 *Elijah the prophet provides food for the starving widow and her son*
- New Testament: John 2: 1-11 *Jesus reveals who he is in his first miracle at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee where he turns water into wine*

Week 5 – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Monday 2 February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

- Old Testament: Malachi 3. 1-5 *The prophet foretells the coming of God to the Temple*
- New Testament: Luke 2. 22–35 and 40 *We look back to the presentation of Christ as a baby in the Temple and hear Simeon blessing God for the child, Jesus who is to be 'a light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of God's people Israel'.*

Tuesday 3 February

- Old Testament: Isaiah 11: 1-3 *The prophet Isaiah speaks of the one who is the future hope of Israel who has the spirit of wisdom and understanding.*
- New Testament: Luke 2: 41-52 *The 12 year old Jesus is found by his parents in the temple in Jerusalem listening to and questioning the teachers and growing in wisdom and favour with God.*

Thursday 5 February

- Old Testament: Isaiah 49: 5 and 6 *As we approach the end of the season of Epiphany we remember that Isaiah had foretold the coming of the Servant who would be a light to the nations.*
- New Testament: John 6 1-14 *When Jesus feeds the five thousand the people say - 'This is the prophet who was to come into the world'.*

Friday 6 February

- Old Testament: Isaiah 58: 1-9a *Isaiah foretells the kind of life that those who follow their God faithfully must follow: a way of righteousness and caring for the homeless poor.*
- New Testament: Matthew: 5: 13 – 16 *Those who follow Jesus are to let their light shine before people and to be the light of the world following the example of Jesus we saw in Epiphany.*

Week 6 – 2 before Lent

Monday 9 February – No Evensong

Tuesday 10 February

- Old Testament: Isaiah 29: 17 – 24 *Hope for the future – the deaf shall hear, the blind shall see...*
- New Testament: Mark 8: 22- 26 *Jesus heals the blind man*

Thursday 13 February

- Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-4 *Isaiah foretells the ministry of the Servant of the Lord.*
- New Testament: Mark 8: 27 – 33 *Jesus asks his disciples – 'Who do people say that I am?'*

Friday 14 February – No Evensong

Half Term

Week 7 – Lent 1

Monday 23 February

- Old Testament: Isaiah 55 10-11 *Isaiah prophesies that God's word will prosper.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 14 – 16 *Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine so people may be led to give glory to God.*

Tuesday 24 February

- Old Testament: Ezekiel 18: 21- 28 *Ezekiel describes the just dealing of the Lord with the people of Israel.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 20-26 *Jesus speaks to his disciples about the way of reconciliation between those divided from one another.*

Thursday 26 February

- Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 16 -end *Israel is to be a holy people to the Lord keeping God's commandments.*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 43 – end *Jesus tells his disciples to love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them.*

Friday 27 February – No Evensong

Week 8 Lent 2

Monday 2 March

- Old Testament: Isaiah 58: 1-12 *Israel misunderstands why they fast seeking their own pleasure. The fast God desires is to care for the hungry, to give hope to the homeless. Then their light will shine.*
- New Testament: John 8: 1-11 *Jesus tells those who would judge others not to be quick to judge we are all prone to sin.*

Tuesday 3 March

- Old Testament: Isaiah 21 10, 16-20 *The prophet Isaiah tells Israel what being obedient to the Lord requires; to seek justice, and do good*
- New Testament: Matthew 23: 1-12 *Jesus tells his disciples to practise what the religious leaders tell them but not what they do themselves*

Thursday 5 March – Joint Evensong with St Faith's School, Cambridge

- Old Testament: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 *The prophet Jeremiah tells the people that those who trust in the Lord are blessed*
- New Testament: Matthew 5: 1-12 *Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount by describing to his disciples those who are blessed*

Friday 7 March – No Evensong

Week 9 - Lent 3

Monday 9 March - No Evensong

Tuesday 10 March - No Evensong

Thursday 12 March - No Evensong

Friday 13 March

- Old Testament: Isaiah 49: 1-7 *Isaiah speaks of the Servant of the Lord who is to be a light to the nations*
- New Testament: Matthew 12: 14-21 *Jesus, God's chosen Servant fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah*

Week 10 - Lent 4

Monday 16 March - No Evensong

Tuesday 17 March - No Evensong

Thursday 19 March - No Evensong

Friday 20 March - No Evensong

The Organ Voluntaries

This term a number of Rugby School organ students will play voluntaries at Sunday Chapel services.

In the season of Epiphany, we hear the effervescent *moto perpetuo* of *Dubois Fiat Lux* (Let there be light) and the *Leighton Toccata* on 'Hanover', a tune often sung to 'O Worship the King'. At the Epiphany Carol Service *Messiaen's* *Les Mages* from *La Nativité*, shows the long journey that the 'Kings' made with the gentle trudging of camels against a shimmering harmony of the star; the service concludes in a blaze of colour with the *Toccata on Wachet auf* by David Halls. The season of Epiphany ends with *Holy is the True Light* (*Triptych in Honour of Herbert Howells*) by David Bednall.

For the transfer of the Conversion of St Paul on 27 January the service will end with a virtuosic arrangement of the Overture to *Mendelssohn's* oratorio 'St Paul' by *W T Best*. Best was municipal organist at St George's Hall, Liverpool for forty years and clearly had a prodigious pedal technique!

Organ music by women features this term as Rugby School celebrates 50 years of girls at the school. *Light, Revealing* by Grace-Evangeline Mason is an ethereal meditation on the plainsong melody *Lumen ad revelationem gentium* and *Ubi caritas* by Julie Ainscough is also based on a plainsong theme.

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1. Sing how the age-long promise of a Saviour
Spoken through lips of prophets by the Spirit,
In blessed Mary, Mother of the Christ-child,
Finds its fulfilment.
2. Virgin most pure, and wondrously conceiving,
Bearing incarnate God in awed obedience,
Now she presents him for a spotless offering
Unto his Father.
3. In God's high temple, Simeon the righteous
Takes to his loving arms with holy rapture
That One for whom his longing eyes had waited,
Jesus, Messiah.
4. Where now his Mother next her Son is seated,
In those fair mansions of the heavenly kingdom,
May Christ our Saviour grant to us his servants
Life everlasting.
5. Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit
Trinity blessed, Maker and Redeemer,
Giver of life, and Author of salvation,
Thine be the glory. Amen.

Words: Editors of New English Hymnal,
based on the Latin c 9th century

Tune: 'Diva Servatrix' Bayeux Antiphoner 1739 arr. RVW

The Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange

The Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange consists of a choir of girl choristers and a choir of boy choristers who sing separately alongside adult, professional singers and choral scholars in the Chapel at Rugby School as well as singing by themselves in Bilton Grange School Chapel.

Children are able to join the programme in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 remaining until the age of 13 (the end of Year 8).

All choristers attend Bilton Grange Preparatory School, where they receive an excellent education either as day or boarding pupils. Means tested support can be provided. Choristers receive free tuition on two musical instruments in addition to their singing.

Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars

Evensong at Rugby School is sung by the Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange together with the Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars of Rugby School. Lay Clerks are members of staff or freelance professional singers, whilst the Choral Scholars are students of Rugby School who may be music scholars and working towards a Choral Scholarship at university.

If you know of a boy or girl in school years 2-7 who loves to sing then you can find out further details of the Rugby Choristers at Bilton Grange via our website: <https://www.rugbyschool.co.uk/co-curricular/chorister-programme/>



We hold a Chorister Experience Day in November where children and their families can visit Bilton Grange to find out more about life as a chorister, but we are always happy to see families at any point in the year.

You can find out further details by contacting admissions@biltongrange.co.uk or telephoning 01788 818246.



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