

The Parish Church of St John-at-Hampstead
Music List ~ May 2026

Sunday 3rd May – 5th Sunday of Easter

10.30 am. Holy Communion

Organ Prelude	<i>Prelude Andante tranquillo</i> (Op.101/4)	Charles Stanford
Introit Hymn	254	
Mass setting (GI/S&B/AD)	<i>Communion Service in B flat & F</i>	Charles Stanford
Gradual Psalm	31.1-5	Tone iii/5
Offertory Hymn	387	
Communion Motet	<i>I am risen; The earth trembled</i>	Charles Wood
Post-Communion Hymn	578	
Organ Postlude	<i>Prelude on the Old CIVth Psalm</i>	Charles Wood

5 pm. Choral Evensong (with 'Saraband' string ensemble)

Organ Prelude	<i>Prelude and Fugue in G</i> (BWV 541)	J. S. Bach
Introit	<i>Beati omnes</i>	Henry Purcell
Preces & Responses		Philip Radcliffe
Office Hymn	572 (t. Elixir)	
Psalm	147.1-12	Martindale Sidwell
Canticles	<i>Collegium Regale</i>	Herbert Howells
Anthem	<i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i>	Henry Purcell
Hymn after sermon	428	
Final Amen		Johann Naumann
Organ Postlude	<i>Toccata</i> (Symphonie V)	C.-M. Widor

Sunday 10th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

10.30 am. All-Age Holy Communion

Organ Prelude	<i>Sursum corda</i>	John Ireland
Introit Hymn	365	
Mass setting (GI/S&B/AD)	<i>Communion Service in C</i>	John Ireland
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 66.7-end	Tone i/3
Offertory Hymn	358	
Communion Motets	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>	Charles Gounod
	<i>For the beauty of the earth</i>	John Rutter
Post-Communion Hymn	360 (ii, omit *)	
Organ Postlude	<i>Alla Marcia</i>	John Ireland

5 pm. Evensong

Organ Prelude	<i>Majesté du Christ</i> (L'Ascension)	Olivier Messiaen
Introit	<i>This is the day</i>	Charles Wood
Preces & Responses		Philip Radcliffe
Psalms	87, 36.5-10	Hurford / Lloyd
Canticles	<i>King's College Service</i>	Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
Anthem	<i>If ye be risen again with Christ</i>	Orlando Gibbons
Hymn	366	
Final Amen		Johann Naumann
Organ Postlude	<i>Transports de joie</i> (L'Ascension)	Olivier Messiaen

Wednesday 13th May – Eve of Ascension Day

6 pm. Holy Communion

Organ Prelude	<i>Ricercar arioso I</i>	Andrea Gabrieli
Introit Motet	<i>O Rex gloriae</i>	Luca Marenzio
Mass setting (G/S&B/AD)	<i>Mass for Four Voices</i>	Thomas Tallis
Gradual Psalm	47	Peter Hurford
Offertory Hymn	380	
Post-Communion Hymn	173	
Organ Postlude	<i>Ricercar arioso IV</i>	Andrea Gabrieli

Sunday 17th May – Sunday after Ascension

10.30 am. Holy Communion

Organ Prelude	<i>Hymn Prelude on Darwall's 148th</i>	Percy Whitlock
Introit Hymn	176	
Mass setting (G1/S&B/AD)	<i>Missa brevis in B flat</i> (K 275)	W. A. Mozart
Gradual Psalm	68.1-10	Tone v/1
Offertory Hymn	439 (omit *)	
Post-Communion Hymn	368	
Organ Postlude	<i>Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn</i> (BWV 630)	J. S. Bach

5 pm. Evensong

Organ Prelude	<i>Fancy</i> (MB v/23)	Thomas Tomkins
Introit	<i>If ye love me</i>	Thomas Tallis
Preces		after Lassus
Psalm	47	Tone V/2
Canticles	<i>Magnificat</i> (tone viii)	T. L. da Victoria
	<i>Nunc dimittis</i> (tone iii)	T. L. da Victoria
Lord's Prayer		Hieronymus Praetorius
Anthem	<i>Ascendit Deus</i>	Peter Philips
Hymn	593	
Final Amen		Johann Naumann
Organ Postlude	<i>Voluntary</i> (MB v/24)	Thomas Tomkins

Sunday 24th May – Pentecost

10.30 am. Holy Communion

Organ Prelude	<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i>	Peter Philips
Introit Hymn	180 (ii)	
Mass setting (G1/S&B/AD)	<i>Missa Veni Creator Spiritus</i>	G. A. Bernabei
Gradual Psalm	104.26-end	Joseph Barnby
Offertory Hymn	181	
Communion Motet	<i>O sacrum convivium</i>	G. A. Bernabei
Post-Communion Hymn	184	
Organ Postlude	<i>Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist</i> (BWV 667)	J. S. Bach

5 pm. Evensong

Organ Prelude	<i>Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend</i> (BWV 632)	J. S. Bach
Introit	<i>Veni, Sancte Spiritus</i>	Mode i
Preres & Responses		Philip Radcliffe
Psalms	67, 133	Gibbons / Keys
Canticles	<i>Evening Service in A flat</i>	Basil Harwood
Anthem	<i>Give unto the Lord</i>	Edward Elgar
Hymn	548	
Final Amen		Johann Naumann
Organ Postlude	<i>Sortie</i> (Messe de la Pentecôte)	Olivier Messiaen

Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday**10.30 am. Holy Communion**

Organ Prelude	<i>Praeambulum</i>	Heinrich Scheidemann
Introit Hymn	191	
Mass setting (Gl/S&B/AD)	<i>Missa Caça</i>	Cristóbal de Morales after Luther
Gradual Psalm	8	
Offertory Hymn	213 (omit vv. 6 & 7)	
Communion Motet	<i>Benedicta sit Sancta Trinitas</i>	G. P. da Palestrina
Post-Communion Hymn	190	
Organ Postlude	<i>O lux beata Trinitas</i> (Verses 2 & 6)	Matthias Weckmann

5 pm. Evensong

Organ Prelude	<i>An Interlude</i>	Harold Darke
Introit	<i>Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God</i>	Herbert Sumsion
Preres & Responses		Philip Radcliffe
Psalm	93, 150	Hurford / Beams
Canticles	<i>Evening Service in G</i>	Charles Wood
Anthem	<i>Angel Spirits, ever blessed</i> (Cherubic Hymn iii)	Peter Tchaikovsky
Hymn	483	
Final Amen		Johann Naumann
Organ Postlude	<i>Prelude and Fugue on a Theme of Vittoria</i>	Benjamin Britten

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