

## Ways of Loving' Choral Contemplation Michaelmas Term 2024 Term Card Introduction

## How do we love? Let's count the ways...

Come and join us every Sunday in the Chapel at 5:30pm for a gentle and uplifting encounter with choral music, poems, Faith-based Writings in different languages, and reflections from speakers. Our theme for Michaelmas is 'Ways of Loving'. How do we love? What and who do we love? What kinds of love can we offer the world? From planetary and environmental loves, to romantic loves, friendship loves, to the grief, loss and revolutionary power of loves, we'll explore all of this in our weekly Choral Contemplation programmes, open to all.



## Michaelmas Term 2024 Term Card on 'Ways of Loving'

1<sup>st</sup> Week, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October *Ways of Loving Introduction* 

By Dr. Arzhia Habibi, Chapel Director and Junior Research Fellow at Somerville College

Choral works by Bairstow, Rutter, & Daley

2<sup>nd</sup> Week, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October **'The Weight of this World is Love'** Choral works by Hadley, Casulana, Coldplay, & Victoria

3<sup>rd</sup> Week, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October *Love Conquers All'* Dr. JC Niala, Writer, Historian and Artist *Choral works by Tallis, Weir, & Holst* 

4<sup>th</sup> Week, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November *Diwali Contemplation Choral works by Fauré, Harris, & The Beatles* 

5<sup>th</sup> Week, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November **Remembrance Sunday: Remembering Loves** Choral works by Duruflé, Shaw, Ireland, & Mendelssohn

6<sup>th</sup> Week, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November *Love Among the Ruins'* Clare Shaw, Poet, Performer and Mental Health Educator *Choral works by Wesley, Major, & Monteverdi* 

7<sup>th</sup> Week, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November *Love & Policy: A Relationship Worth Pursuing?* By Dr. Aoife O'Higgins, Director of Research for 'What Works for Children's Social Care' *Choral works by Hughes* 

8<sup>th</sup> Week, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December & Again on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm **'Christmas Carols Plus Carols for All to Sing'** Choral works by Lloyd, Peacock, Walker, Marsh, & Whitbourn