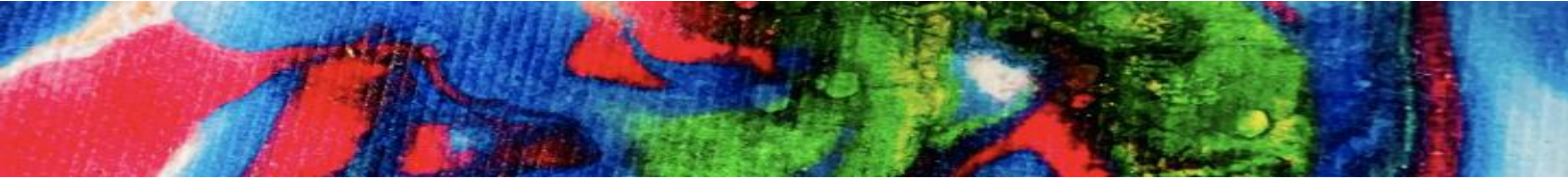


‘On Cultivating Community’
Choral Contemplations Term Card
Somerville Chapel
Trinity Term, 2025

Introduction: How can we cultivate community in times of division and despair, but with a sense of real hope, vision and commitment for *what could be* as well as a belief in the beauty of life *already here*? And what might community mean beyond relationships with social institutions and people, to also embrace our relationships with the land and the wildlife we’re embedded within? Can a spirit of care and belonging permeate all of our interactions, human and non-human? Come and join us for our weekly Choral Contemplations on Sundays at 5:30pm to gently and creatively reflect on these questions with speakers Dr. Lisa Cherry, Tanaya Nair, Helen Edwards and Principal Jan Royall. With choral music from Somerville College Choir, poetry and writings in multiple languages which draws inspiration from our natural landscape, and explores our sense of home within a family of wild things.



‘On Cultivating Community’ **Trinity Term Card, 2025**

1st Week, Sunday 27th April

Community; Ways of Belonging

By Dr. Lisa Cherry, Author, Speaker, Trainer, Consultant

Choral works by Britten, Hawley & Howells

2nd Week, Sunday 4th May

‘Our Species’

Choral works by Arbo, MacMillan, Croce

3rd Week, Sunday 11th May

“Our feet, wet” an Immersion in Savanna Grasses

By Tanaya Nair, DPhil Amansa Scholar, Ecologist & Artist

Choral works by Churcher & Dove

4th Week, Sunday 18th May

‘The Earth is a Living Thing’

Choral works by Clemens, Walker, Churcher & Quartel

5th Week, Sunday 25th May

‘Being with the Land Together’

By Helen Edwards, Integrative Arts Psychotherapist

Choral works by Shaw, Bruckner & Bernstein

6th Week, Sunday 1st June

‘Solidarity and Kinship’

Choral works by Andrew, Todd, Ireland & Arlen

7th Week, Sunday 8th June

‘Pride Contemplation’

Choral works by Churcher & Twist

8th Week, Sunday 15th June

‘Leavers Contemplation’

By Principal Jan Royall

Choral works by Balfour Gardiner, Quartel, Churcher & Erb