



‘FOR FRIENDSHIP’

Choral Contemplation

TRINITY 2026 |

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE CHAPEL

With choral music from Somerville College Choir, poetry, Faith-based writings in multiple languages, reflections from speakers, we’ll contemplate the rich and varied meanings of **friendship** together, and celebrate and honour all the hopeful and generative friendships that have brought our Chapel to life.

When? Every Sunday at 5:30pm, open to all, Somerville and beyond. No need to book.

Who? Speakers will include Prof Mina Fazel, Alyssa Eden, Dr Zainab Kabba, Dr Hannah Elias, Em Pritchard and a Contemplation album launch for Moonrise by Christopher Churcher & Collaborators.

Why? For community, connection and wellbeing.



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0th Week | 19th April

Choir Reunion

Choral Works by
Whitacre, Ireland, Walker,
Rachmaninov, Howells, Daley & Erb

1st Week | 26th April

**'Friendship, Belonging and the
Search for Community'
with Prof Mina Fazel**

Choral Works by Rutter, Gjeilo &
Dove

2nd Week | 3rd May

**'With a Little Help from My Friends'
With Alyssa Eden**

Choral Works by Ives, Byrd,
Bruckner & Rutter

3rd Week | 10th May

**'Moonrise Contemplation'
Album Launch**

Choral Works by
Christopher Churcher

4th Week | 17th May

**'The Garden Between Us'
With Dr Zainab Kabba**

Choral Works by Palestrina, Whitacre
& Rutter

5th Week | 24th May

**'Radical Friendships'
with Dr Hannah Elias**

Choral Works by Rutter, Stanford,
Lotti & Howells

6th Week | 31st May

**'Roller Derby: Friendship & Sport'
With Em Pritchard**

Choral Works by Rutter, McDowall
& Baxter

7th Week | 7th June

Pride Contemplation

Choral Works by Weir, Jones,
Churcher & Martin

8th Week | 14th June

Leavers Contemplation

Choral Works by Byrd, Erb,
Balfour Gardiner &
Hagenberg