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## New Borrowing System Installed in Queens' Library

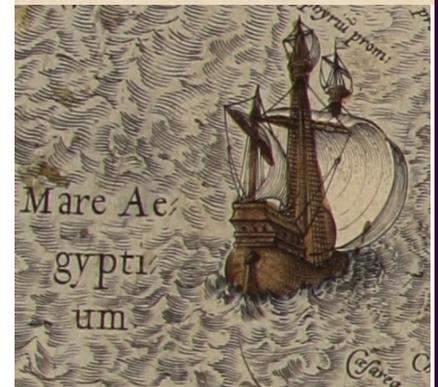
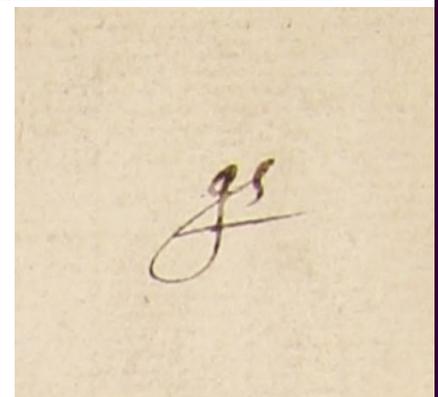


Easy-to-follow on-screen instructions

We are delighted to announce that our new self-issue and security system is now up and running. Students used to the old system have been pleasantly surprised at how incredibly easy it is to use--and it's great that the alarm no longer keeps going off all the time! If you haven't used it yet, please come and try it. Over the Summer we've also updated our catalogue system so that books can be reserved/renewed, etc. via [LibrarySearch](#) by logging onto 'my library account' (all books were retagged-all records edited...). The old Heritage catalogue is now discontinued.

## New Queens' Exhibition: 'Living Library' of John Smith (1618-52)

Please come and visit our latest **Old Library exhibition** concerning an important Queens' Alumnus & his fabulous book collection any week-day next week (Oct 21-5) between 12.30 and 4.00 (except Thurs when we close late @ 8.00pm). See the [exhibition online](#) and find out more about John Smith, the 'Cambridge Platonist' via our [Facebook album](#).



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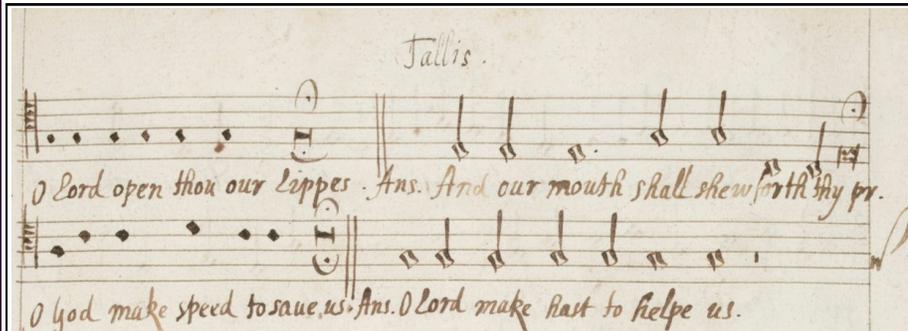
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**Rare manuscript  
source of early English  
sacred music  
discovered in  
Queens' Old Library.**

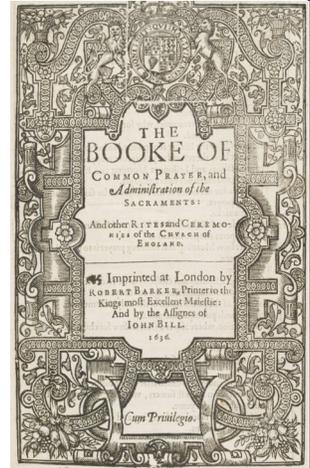
A Queens' Old Library reader recently chanced upon this seemingly forgotten manuscript part book of sacred music by Gibbons, Byrd, Tallis and a range of lesser known contemporaries. It appears to have been created and used for choral services in Queens' College Chapel during the pre-Civil War period. See our [digitised copy of the manuscript online](#) and find out more about its contents and background via the [Queens' Old Library Books Blog](#).

**Cambridge University Library Inductions and Research Skills Training Courses**

These cover many areas: subject resource sessions, note taking, literature searching and IT training. See full listings at: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/courses/index.html>

**'Introduction to Queens' Old Library early collections and using rare books for research': workshops take place on 20 & 28 November @ 9.30-10.30**

Would you be interested in knowing more about the 15th-18th century books in Queens' Old Library? If so, regardless of whether your interest is born of general curiosity or study-related, do come along to one of these workshops, led by Andrew Zurcher and Tim Eggington. To book a place please email [librarians@cam.ac.uk](mailto:librarians@cam.ac.uk) (places limited to 7 per session).



## Welcome to the new academic year!

*A very warm welcome from the Library Team to all new undergrads and grads (and welcome back if you are a returning student)! If you've missed our induction sessions (or forgotten how to use the library) please see our ['Getting Started at Queens' Library'](#) leaflet for brief directions on how to borrow, use the new photocopier, order books, etc. Good luck in the coming year!*

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**GETTING STARTED AT QUEENS' COLLEGE LIBRARY**

<p><b>Always bring your card</b> You'll need your blue University ID Card to gain entry to the library and borrow books.</p> <p><b>Go Wireless</b> Use your Raven log in to access our wireless internet (via <a href="#">raven</a> or <a href="#">eduroam</a>)</p> <p><b>Get the skills</b> The University Library runs research skills sessions throughout this term—go to <a href="http://training.cam.ac.uk/cul">http://training.cam.ac.uk/cul</a> for details.</p> <p><b>Finding books on the catalogue.</b> Search for books using Library Search &lt;search.lib.cam.ac.uk&gt;. Alternatively use Newton: <a href="http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/newton">www.lib.cam.ac.uk/newton</a> (College Libraries P-W)</p> <p><b>Borrowing books</b> Students can borrow 10 items for 7 days, using the self-issue terminal (please follow on-screen instructions). Term-time loans (that are not overdue) can be renewed once, for a further 7 days by logging onto your Library Account via LibrarySearch and entering your University Card barcode.</p> <p><b>Returning books</b> Please just deposit returns in the cupboard under the search terminals in the library entrance area.</p>	<p><b>Handle with care</b> Use bookmarks rather than gummed notes and leave books unmarked by pen or pencil.</p> <p><b>Phone zones</b> Please keep your phone on silent in the Library. You can text anywhere but if you need to make a call please do so outside of the library.</p> <p><b>Using the library photocopier</b> Use your University ID Card to access photocopying and scanning facilities. To add necessary credit go to: <a href="https://credit.ds.cam.ac.uk/">https://credit.ds.cam.ac.uk/</a>. Charges: A4 B&amp;W=5p per side; A3 B&amp;W=10p per side. Scanning is free!</p> <p><b>Printing to the library photocopier</b> Use the DS-Print Paper-Cut service. To upload necessary software follow this Queens' IT dept link: <a href="http://go.qc/3CQXPX">http://go.qc/3CQXPX</a></p> <p><b>Need to access a book we don't have?</b> If it relates to a University Tripos subject please use the online book order form to make a request: <a href="http://go.qc/3CQXPX">http://go.qc/3CQXPX</a></p> <p><b>We are here to help!</b> Please ask a member of staff if you require assistance of any kind when using the library or accessing e-resources. We'll be happy to help (please see contact details above).</p>
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