

MASTERPIECE

Grantchester, Season 6
Sundays, October 3 - November 21, 2021 at 9/8C on PBS

Series & Episode Descriptions

Series Description

It's 1958 and trouble is brewing in the Cambridgeshire village of Grantchester. Reverend Will Davenport (Tom Brittney) relishes his role as a firebrand vicar, willing to rock the boat and challenge conventions to help people. But the very role he loves puts him at odds with his own ideals when his kind-hearted curate, Leonard Finch (Al Weaver) is caught up in a scandal. Will's best friend, Detective Inspector Geordie Keating (Robson Green), finds his principles shaken, housekeeper Mrs. Chapman (Tessa Peake-Jones) is distraught, and Geordie's wife Cathy (Kacey Ainsworth) is defiant. With new crimes around every corner, and morality and legality at odds, it's going to take all of Will's skill and empathy to navigate these choppy waters and help the ones he loves.

Episode One

Sunday, October 3; 9-10pm ET on PBS

A much-needed summer break at a vacation resort takes an unexpected turn for Will and Geordie when the camp owner is found dead in suspicious circumstances.

Episode Two

Sunday, October 10; 9-10pm ET on PBS

Will and Geordie negotiate a complex family dispute that may be connected to the murder of the head of a local adoption agency. Meanwhile, a sinister letter arrives for Leonard.

Episode Three

Sunday, October 17; 9-10pm ET on PBS

Will and Geordie are drawn into local politics when the death of a councilor prompts a parish election. An allegation against Leonard rocks life at the vicarage to its core.

Episode Four

Sunday, October 24; 9-10pm ET on PBS

When an American airman dies in the police station, a quiet late shift turns into a challenging night for Will and Geordie. Leonard and Daniel reassess their relationship.

Episode Five

Sunday, October 31; 9-10pm ET on PBS

Will and Geordie investigate an audacious bank robbery, which sees Geordie unexpectedly cross paths with an old friend from his army days.

Episode Six

Sunday, November 7; 9-10pm ET on PBS

When the leader of a student group falls to her death during a protest, Will and Geordie are drawn into campus politics. The Bishop introduces a new face at the vicarage.

Episode Seven

Sunday, November 14; 9-10pm ET on PBS

Leonard asks Will and Geordie for their help when someone he knows is accused of murder.

Episode Eight

Sunday, November 21; 9-10pm ET on PBS

When a successful music producer is murdered, Geordie finds himself implicated in the investigation, and forced to consider whether his army buddy Johnny could be the killer.

Grantchester, Season 6 is a Co-Production of Kudos and MASTERPIECE for ITV. The international distributor is Banijay. The executive producers for Kudos are Emma Kingsman-Lloyd and Daisy Coulam. The executive producer for MASTERPIECE is Rebecca Eaton at GBH Boston. The series is produced by Richard Cookson. The directors are Rob Evans and Jermain Julien. The writers are John Jackson, Tolulua Dada, Richard Cookson, Lousie Ironside and Daisy Coulam. Adapted from the *Grantchester Mysteries* novels by James Runcie, the series was developed for television by Daisy Coulam.

About MASTERPIECE

Winner of 83 Primetime Emmys® and 18 Peabody Awards, MASTERPIECE has been essential Sunday night viewing for millions of fans since 1971. Rebecca Eaton is executive-producer-at-large. Susanne Simpson is the executive producer of the series. Funding for MASTERPIECE is provided by Viking and Raymond James with additional support from public television viewers and contributors to The MASTERPIECE Trust. Presented on PBS by GBH Boston, MASTERPIECE is known for recent hits such as *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Sherlock*, *Downton Abbey* and *Victoria*, and beloved classics such as *Upstairs Downstairs*, *Prime Suspect*, *The Forsyte Saga* and *Poldark*.

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