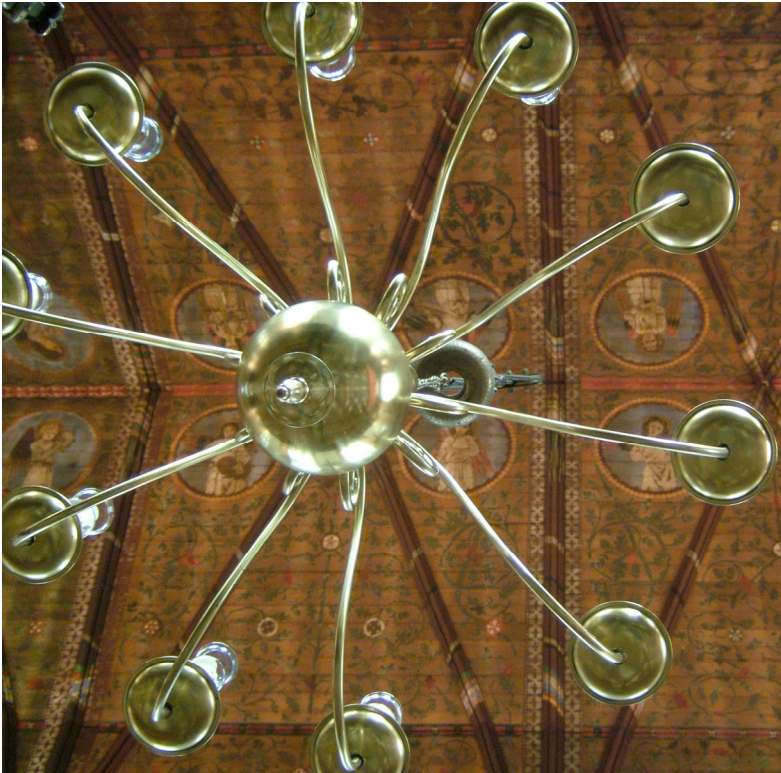


Merton College Chapel

SERVICES and MUSIC



Hilary Term
2012

Merton College Chapel

Merton College was founded by Walter de Merton in 1264. Worship has been offered in the College Chapel for over seven hundred years. Today the Chapel is home to a lively and diverse Christian community which continues this faithful offering of worship with daily services during term. Visitors are welcome to join members of the College at all our services.

The Chapel is part of the Church of England, within the world-wide Anglican Communion, and the Archbishop of Canterbury is the College's Visitor. All those who are communicant members of their own church are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us.

The College Choir sings on Sundays and Wednesdays, its music enriching our worship. Members of College and Friends of the Choir can purchase copies of the choir's CD, *In the beginning*, from the Chapel Administrator (rachel.fright@merton.ox.ac.uk). Copies are also available from the Porters' Lodge.

The Chapel supports a number of charities. Our collections this term will be donated to **Refugee Resource** (www.refugeeresource.org).

On 31 March-1 April the College will hold its third Passiontide Festival. *Passiontide at Merton* will include services and concerts for the beginning of Holy Week. Further information is available from the Chapel Administrator and the College website (www.merton.ox.ac.uk).

Simon Jones
Chaplain

HILARY TERM 2012

JANUARY

12 Thursday

St Aelred of Hexham **5.30pm** **Eucharist**

15 **The Second Sunday of Epiphany (1st week)**

9.00am **College Eucharist**

5.45pm **Epiphany Carol Service**

Prelude *Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie Duruflé*

Carols *A Christmas Proclamation Tavener*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day Gardner

Nesciens Mater Mouton

Carol of the Magi Rutter

O salutaris hostia Tallis

What cheer? Walton

Hymns 30 (omit 2&3), 'We three kings', 58,
56 (omit*), 52

Voluntary 6th Symphony: Finale *Widor*

16 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

17 Tuesday

St Anthony of Egypt 8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm **Eucharist**

6.30pm Evening Prayer

18 Wednesday

<i>Week of</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer for</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>Christian</i>	Prelude	Ave Maris Stella <i>Rodio</i>
<i>Unity</i>	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalms	97, 98
	Canticles	Magnificat quinti toni <i>Praetorius</i> Nunc dimittis (Tone V) <i>Praetorius</i>
	Anthem	Omnes de saba venient <i>Handl</i>
	Hymn	49
	Voluntary	Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733 <i>Bach</i>

19 Thursday

<i>St Wulfstan</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Worcester</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

20 Friday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

22 The Third Sunday of Epiphany (2nd week)

9.00am	College Eucharist
5.45pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht <i>Böhm</i>
Introit	Benedicamus domino <i>Warlock</i>
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm	33
Canticles	Second Service <i>Leighton</i>
Anthem	Ecce beatam lucem <i>Dove</i>
Hymns	55, 48, 477
Preacher	The Revd Mark Stafford <i>Junior Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Paeon <i>Leighton</i>

- 23 Monday
8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 24 Tuesday
St Francis 8.15am Morning Prayer
de Sales **12.30pm Eucharist**
6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 25 **The Conversion of St Paul**
8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Sung Eucharist
Prelude Elevation (tierce en taille) *Couperin*
Setting *Missa Brevis Palestrina*
Psalm 67
Motet *Os justi Bruckner*
Hymns 51, 155
Voluntary *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr Böhm*
- 26 Thursday
Ss Timothy 8.15am Morning Prayer
& *Titus* **6.00pm Eucharist at Oriel College**
- 27 Friday
8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer

29 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

(3rd week)

9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.45pm	College Eucharist
Prelude	Mit fried und freud ich fahr dahin BWV 616 <i>Bach</i>
Introit	O nata lux <i>Tallis</i>
Setting	Missa Rigensis <i>Praulins</i>
Psalm	24
Motet	Ave Maria <i>Victoria</i>
Canticle	Hail, gladdening light <i>Bednall</i>
Hymns	33, 'Angels from the realms of glory', 431
Preacher	The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker <i>Bishop of Ebbsfleet</i>
Voluntary	Praeludium in E major <i>Lübeck</i>

30 Monday

<i>Charles, King</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>& Martyr</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

31 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist

FEBRUARY

1 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Voluntary <i>Blow</i>
Responses	<i>Rose</i>
Psalms	11, 12, 13
Canticles	Collegium Regale <i>Wood</i>
Anthem	Geistliches Lied <i>Brahms</i>
Hymn	250
Voluntary	Grand Chorus in march form, in Gregorian tonality <i>Guilmant</i>

2 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

3 Friday

<i>St Anskar</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Sweden</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

- 9 Thursday
 8.15am Morning Prayer
 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 10 Friday
 8.15am Morning Prayer
 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 12 **The Second Sunday before Lent (5th week)**
 9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.45pm College Eucharist
 Prelude Canzona BuxWV 170 *Buxtehude*
 Setting Gloria: Mass for Five Voices *Byrd*
 Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa Triueriensis
 Jackson
 Psalm 104.26-end
 Motet The heavens are telling *Haydn*
 Hymns 433 (omit*), 263 (omit*), 394
 Preacher Alice Whalley
 Pastoral Assistant (St Stephen's House)
 Voluntary Prelude in D major BWV 532 *Bach*
- 13 Monday
 8.15am Morning Prayer
 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 14 Tuesday
 Ss Cyril 8.15am Morning Prayer
 & *Methodius* **12.30pm Eucharist**
 6.30pm Evening Prayer

- 15 Wednesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Voluntary in A minor *Gibbons*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms 59, 60
- Canticles Fourth Service *Batten*
- Anthem Take him, earth, for cherishing *Howells*
- Hymns 252
- Voluntary Fuga in C minor *Handel*
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- 16 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Cathsoc Mass**
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- 17 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer
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- 19 **The Sunday next before Lent (6th week)**
- 9.00am College Eucharist**
- 5.45pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 555 *Bach*
- Introit O thou that art the light *Jackson*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms 2, 99
- Canticles Service for Trebles *Weelkes*
- Anthem Hail, gladdening light *Wood*
- Hymns 377, 339, 400
- Preacher The Most Revd Bernard Longley
Archbishop of Birmingham
- Voluntary Toccata in D minor *Buxtehude*

- 20 Monday
8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 21 **Shrove Tuesday (Commemoration of Walter de Merton)**
8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
6.00pm Choral Evensong
and Commemoration of the Founder
and Benefactors of the College
Prelude Duetto IV BWV 805 *Bach*
Introit Locus iste *Bruckner*
Responses *Martin*
Psalm 146
Canticles *Dyson* in D
Anthem Te Deum (Collegium Regale) *Howells*
Hymns 205, 208, 475
Voluntary Prelude in B minor BWV 544 *Bach*
- 22 **Ash Wednesday**
8.15am Morning Prayer
1.00pm Sung Eucharist with
Imposition of Ashes
Setting Mass for Four Voices *Byrd*
Motet Miserere mei, Deus *Allegri*
Hymns 63, 383 (omit*)
Preacher Antony Dutton
Pastoral Assistant (Ripon College, Cuddesdon)
6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 23 Thursday
St Polycarp 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Smyrna 6.30pm Evening Prayer

- 24 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass**
*attended by the Grand Master
of the Order of Malta*
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- 26 **The First Sunday of Lent (7th week)**
- 9.00am Morning Prayer**
- 5.45pm Corporate Communion**
followed by Chapel Supper
- Prelude Sonata no. 3: Andante tranquillo *Mendelssohn*
- Setting *Schubert in G*
- Psalm 25.1-9
- Motet *Christus factus est Bruckner*
- Hymns 67, 'In Christ alone', 368
- Preacher The Chaplain
- Voluntary Sonata no. 3: Con moto maestoso *Mendelssohn*
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- 27 Monday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 10.00pm Compline**
- Hymn *Te lucis ante terminum Tallis*
- Motet *Miserere mei, Deus Allegri*
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- 28 Tuesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm Eucharist**
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

29 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Trio in D minor BWV 583 <i>Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Martin</i>
Psalms	9, 28
Canticles	Fourth Service <i>Batten</i>
Anthem	Jesu, meine Freude <i>Bach</i>
Hymn	64
Voluntary	Trio sonata no. 4 in E minor BWV 528: 1st movement <i>Bach</i>

MARCH

1 Thursday

<i>St David</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Wales</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

2 Friday

<i>St Chad</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Lichfield</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

- 4 **The Second Sunday of Lent (8th week)**
- 9.00am College Eucharist**
- 5.45pm Lift High the Cross**
 a dramatic reading of the
 Passion according to St Mark
- Prelude Vater Unser im Himmelreich *Böhm*
- Motets Miserere mei *Byrd*
 The Reproaches *Sanders*
 Crucifixus *Lotti*
 Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei *Purcell*
- Hymns 439, 84, 86 (omit*), 'Lift high the cross'
- Preacher The Revd Peter Anthony
 Junior Chaplain
- Voluntary Praeludium in E minor *Bruhns*
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- 5 Monday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 5.30pm Choral Evensong**
 sung by the College Choir
 at Gloucester Cathedral
- Prelude* Vater Unser im Himmelreich *Böhm*
- Responses Martin
- Canticles *Howells* in B minor
- Anthem Take him, earth, for cherishing *Howells*
- Voluntary Kyrie Gott heiliger Geist BWV 671 *Bach*
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- 6 Tuesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm Eucharist**
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

7 Wednesday

Ss Perpetua, 8.15am

Morning Prayer

Felicity & Companions **6.15pm**

Choral Evensong

Prelude

Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt BWV 637
Bach

Responses *Tomkins*

Psalms 3, 51

Canticles Second Service *Mundy*

Anthem O Lord, look down from heaven *Battishall*

Hymn 74

Voluntary Prelude in A minor BWV 543 *Bach*

8 Thursday

8.15am

Morning Prayer

6.30pm

Evening Prayer

9 Friday

8.15am

Morning Prayer

EASTER VACATION

MARCH

17 Saturday

<i>St Patrick of Ireland</i>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>for the College Gaudy</i>
	Prelude	Variations on Mein junges Leben hat ein End <i>Sweelinck</i>
	Introit	Justorum animae <i>Byrd</i>
	Responses	<i>Tomkins</i>
	Psalms	116, 130
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Gibbons</i>
	Anthem	Like as the hart <i>Howells</i>
	Hymns	376, 159
	Voluntary	Fantasia in G minor BWV 542 <i>Bach</i>

18 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

9.00am Eucharist

PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON

31 Saturday

6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	O Mensch beweine deine Sünde groß BWV 622 <i>Bach</i>
Introit	Salvator mundi <i>Tallis</i>
Responses	<i>Tomkins</i>
Psalms	128, 129, 130
Canticles	Second Service <i>Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Take him, earth, for cherishing <i>Howells</i>
Hymns	439, 79, 95
Voluntary	Praeludium in E minor <i>Bruhns</i>

APRIL

1 Palm Sunday

10.30am	Procession and Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Passion
Blessing of	
Palms	Hosanna to the Son of David <i>Gibbons</i>
Setting	Missa Triueriensis <i>Jackson</i>
Psalm	31.9-16
Motet	O sacrum convivium <i>Jackson</i>
Hymns	509, 511, 94, 86, 'Lift high the cross'
Preacher	The Chaplain
Voluntary	Fantasia and fugue in C minor BWV 537 <i>Bach</i>

Choral Services resume on Sunday 22 April.

SERVICES

Sundays	9.00am	College Eucharist / Morning Prayer <i>followed by breakfast</i>
	5.45pm	Choral Evensong / College Eucharist <i>followed by drinks in the Ante-Chapel</i>
Weekdays	8.15am	Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday)
	12.30pm	Eucharist (Tuesday) <i>followed by lunch</i>
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong (Wednesday)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (except Wednesday)

FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR OF MERTON COLLEGE

The Friends of the Choir of Merton College support the Choir's current and future activities.

Friends receive regular newsletters from the Directors of Music, discounts on recordings, reduced ticket prices on selected concerts and invitations to Friends' events.

For further details, contact the Chapel Administrator, Rachel Fright (rachel.fright@merton.ox.ac.uk)

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