

Sunday 28 March . . .

Event 5

10.30 – *The Fitzjames Arch with procession into Merton College Chapel*

Procession and Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Passion

The Choir of Merton College

The Reverend Dr Simon Jones *Celebrant and Preacher*

Hosanna to the Son of David *Gibbons*

Mass *Martin*



Event 6

17.00 – *Merton College Chapel*

Bach's St John Passion

The Choir of Merton College

Charivari Agréable

Daniel Norman *Evangelist*

Giles Underwood *Christus*

Carys Lane *Soprano*

Timothy Travers Brown *Alto*

Thomas Hobbs *Tenor*

Jonathan Brown *Bass*

Benjamin Nicholas *Conductor*



Bach's Passion brings the first Merton festival to a close. A distinguished group of soloists joins the College Choir and the period Oxford-based ensemble Charivari Agréable.

Tickets: £20, £12 (Ante-Chapel)

Tickets for all events are available from:

The Oxford Playhouse Box Office

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FESTIVAL TICKET

Why not be resident at Merton for the festival?

Tickets are available at £160 per person. This includes

- Ensuite accommodation at Merton College for the Saturday night
- A ticket to each event
- Tea and Festival Dinner on Saturday
- Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday

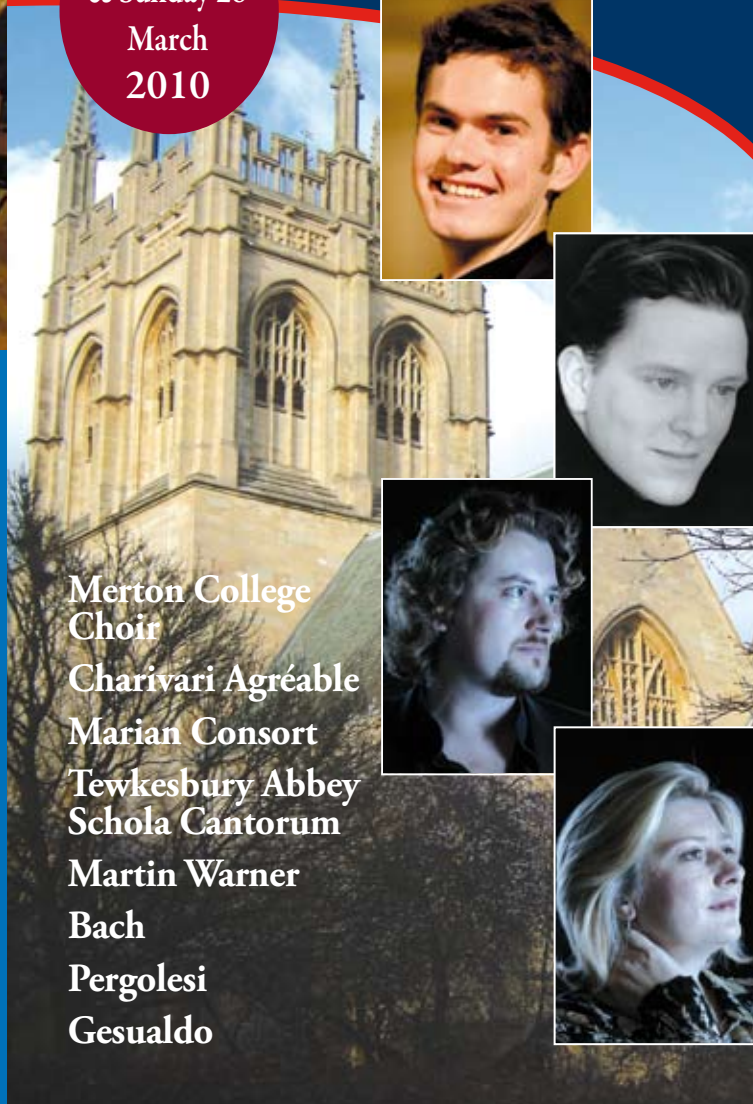
For a Festival Ticket, please contact Caroline Massey at Merton College

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Passiontide at Merton

Saturday 27
& Sunday 28
March
2010



Merton College
Choir

Charivari Agréable

Marian Consort

Tewkesbury Abbey
Schola Cantorum

Martin Warner

Bach

Pergolesi

Gesualdo

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Merton College, Oxford



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Event 1

14.00 – Merton College Chapel

Bach and Pergolesi

Choristers from Tewkesbury Abbey Schola Cantorum

Benjamin Nicholas *Conductor*

Christopher Borrett *Bass*

Stabat Mater *Pergolesi*

Ich habe genug BWV 82 *Bach*

The trebles from Tewkesbury Abbey and Dean Close Preparatory School combine with local string players for a tribute to Pergolesi as we mark the 300th anniversary of his birth. The sorrow and joy of Christian death is movingly conveyed in Bach's cantata.

Tickets: £10

Event 2

16.30 – Savile Room

Arma Christi (The Arms of Christ)

An illustrated talk by Martin Warner

The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner is Bishop of Whitby and Master of the Guardians of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. He is a regular contributor to The Church Times and has a keen interest in the relationship between Christianity and art.

Tickets: £5 (available on the door)

Event 3

18.00 – Merton College Chapel

Choral Evensong

The Choir of Merton College

Salvator mundi *Tallis*

Magnificat (Second Service) *Leighton*

Nunc Dimittis *Lukaszewski*

I love the Lord *Harvey*

Event 4

21.30 – Merton College Chapel

Miserere

The Marian Consort

Rory McCleery *Director*

Responsories for Holy Saturday *Gesualdo*

Miserere *Gesualdo*

The late renaissance composer, Prince Carlo Gesualdo, wrote some of the most expressive and emotionally charged music for Holy Week. In Merton Chapel's famous acoustic, this event is not to be missed!

Tickets: £15

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