



MERTON
COLLEGE
OXFORD

CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC HILARY TERM 2024

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 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 worldwide 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.

A Choral Foundation was established at Merton in 2008. The College Choir, directed by Benjamin Nicholas, sings on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Its patron is Peter Phillips, the founder and director of *The Tallis Scholars*. Girl choristers from a variety of local schools were admitted to the Choral Foundation in 2016, and normally sing Vespers on Mondays and Evensong on Wednesdays.

Members of College and Friends of the Choir can purchase the College Choir and Choristers' recordings and Benjamin Nicholas' organ discs at a discounted price from the Verger (jennifer.crompton@merton.ox.ac.uk). Copies are also available from the Porters' Lodge and the online shop on the College website (www.merton.ox.ac.uk).

The Chapel supports a number of charities. Our collections this term will be given to Wolvercote Young People's Club, a local charity engaging and supporting young people through dynamic and creative youth work.

On March 22–24 the College will hold its Passiontide Festival. *Passiontide at Merton* will include services and concerts in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Further information is available from Lizzie Casey, the Chapel Office & Choir Manager, and the College website.

Simon Jones
Chaplain

HILARY TERM 2024

JANUARY

14 The Second Sunday of Epiphany (1st week)

9.00am	Eucharist
5.45pm	Epiphany Carol Service
Preludes	La vierge et l'enfant <i>Messiaen</i> Le verbe <i>Messiaen</i> Les mages <i>Messiaen</i>
Introit	O magnum mysterium <i>Lauridsen</i>
Carols	The Gallery Carol <i>Gardner</i> The Three Kings <i>Cornelius arr. Atkins</i> Omnes de Saba <i>Lassus</i> Tribus miraculis <i>Jackson</i> A New Year Carol <i>Britten</i> Benedicamus Domino <i>Warlock</i>
Hymns	30 (omit 2 & 3), 'We three kings', 466, 58, 56 (omit *), 52
Homily	The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones <i>Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Dieu parmi nous <i>Messiaen</i>

15 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	Choral Vespers
Prelude	Christum wir sollen loben schon BWV 611 <i>JS Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	46
Psalm	71
Magnificat	Short Service <i>Gibbons</i>
Anthem	A New Year Carol <i>Britten</i>
Voluntary	Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her <i>Zachau</i>

16 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Landscape in Mist Op. 96 No. 2 <i>Karg-Elert</i>
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm	89.1–36
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in G
Anthem	The Lamb <i>Tavener</i>
Hymn	58
Voluntary	The Legend of the Mountain Op. 96 No. 2 <i>Karg-Elert</i>

17 Wednesday

<i>St Antony</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Egypt</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Noël Nouvelet <i>Lloyd Webber</i>
	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalm	97, 98
	Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in B flat
	Anthem	In the bleak midwinter <i>Darke</i>
	Hymn	‘As longs the deer’
	Voluntary	God rest you merry, gentlemen <i>Lloyd Webber</i>

18 Thursday

<i>Week of</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Prayer</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>for</i>	Prelude	Chorale Prelude on “Christe, redemptor omnium”
<i>Christian</i>		<i>Parry</i>
<i>Unity</i>	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalms	99, 100, 111
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Byrd</i>
	Anthem	See, see the word is incarnate <i>Gibbons</i>
	Hymn	51
	Voluntary	Marche des Rois Mages <i>Dubois</i>

19 Friday

St Wulfstan 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Worcester

21 The Third Sunday of Epiphany (2nd week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Pastoral BWV 590 *JS Bach*

Introit Dormi Jesu *Rubbra*

Responses *Byrd*

Psalm 33.1-12

Canticles Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense *Leighton*

Anthem Ascribe unto the Lord *Wesley*

Hymns 55, 48, 477

Preacher The Revd Dr Mariama Ifode-Blease

Assistant Curate, St James's, Piccadilly

Voluntary Vivo, energico ed agitato (Organ Sonata No. 2)
Howells

22 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Choral Vespers

Prelude Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich *Pachelbel*

Responses *Plain-song*

Hymn 46

Psalm 138

Magnificat Magnificat (Merton Service for Trebles)

Frances-Hoad

Anthem Peace on earth *Wallen*

Voluntary Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV 688 *JS Bach*

23 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Preludium <i>Gibbons</i>
Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
Psalm	145
Canticles	Magnificat (Merton Service) <i>Ešenvalds</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Lukaszewski</i>
Anthem	Almighty and everlasting God <i>Gibbons</i>
Hymn	483
Voluntary	Fantazia of foure parts <i>Gibbons</i>

24 Wednesday

<i>St Francis</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>de Sales</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Desseins éternels <i>Messiaen</i>
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
	Psalms	21, 29
	Canticles	<i>Noble</i> in B minor
	Anthem	How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i>
	Hymn	221
	Voluntary	Les anges <i>Messiaen</i>

25 The Conversion of St Paul (Thursday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Intermezzo (Organ Sonata No. 8) <i>Rheinberger</i>
Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
Psalm	119.41-56
Canticles	<i>Rubbra</i> in A flat
Anthem	Beati quorum via <i>Stanford</i>
Hymn	155
Voluntary	Fiat lux <i>Dubois</i>

- 26 Friday
Ss Timothy & Titus 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 27 Saturday
 4.00pm **Choral Evensong** sung by
 James Allen Girls' School
- 28 **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**
 (3rd week)
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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 5.45pm | Choral Eucharist |
| Prelude | Improvisation on
"Lumen ad revelationem gentium" |
| Introit | O nata lux <i>Tallis</i> |
| Setting | Missa Rigensis <i>Praulins</i> |
| Psalm | 24 |
| Motet | Senex puerum portabat a 4 <i>Byrd</i> |
| Canticle | Nunc Dimittis <i>Lukaszewski</i> |
| Hymns | 33 (omit*), 'Angels from the realms of glory',
'New light has dawned' |
| Preacher | The Revd Canon Peter Moger
<i>Sub Dean, Christ Church, Oxford</i> |
| Voluntary | Illuminare <i>Allain</i> |
- 29 Monday
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| 8.15am | Morning Prayer |
| 6.00pm | Choral Vespers |
| Prelude | O lux beata Trinitatis <i>Scheidemann</i> |
| Responses | <i>Plain song</i> |
| Hymn | 'We bless you, Father, Lord of life' |
| Psalm | 127 |
| Magnificat | Magnificat in C minor <i>Dyson</i> |
| Anthem | A grateful heart <i>Plumstead</i> |
| Voluntary | Praeludium in D minor <i>Scheidt</i> |

30 Tuesday

<i>Charles,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>King &</i>	12.30pm	Eucharist
<i>martyr</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	The Sun's Evensong Op. 96 No. 5 <i>Karg-Elert</i>
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
	Psalms	134, 135
	Canticles	Oriel Service <i>Bingham</i>
	Anthem	O thou that art the light <i>Jackson</i>
	Hymn	218
	Voluntary	Hymn to the Stars Op. 96 No. 7 <i>Karg-Elert</i>
	9.30pm	Messiaen's La Nativité du Seigneur <i>with readings and prayer</i>

31 Wednesday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot BWV 678 <i>JS Bach</i>
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
	Psalm	136
	Canticles	Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i>
	Anthem	The spirit of the Lord <i>Elgar</i>
	Hymn	342
	Voluntary	Marche héroïque <i>Brewer</i>

FEBRUARY

1 Thursday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Evening song <i>Bairstow</i>
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
	Psalm	138, 140, 141
	Canticles	<i>Brewer in D</i>
	Anthem	How beautiful upon the mountains <i>Stainer</i>
	Hymn	484
	Voluntary	Postlude in D <i>Smart</i>

2 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

4 The Second Sunday before Lent (4th week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Prelude in E flat major BWV 552i *JS Bach*

Introit To thee, O Lord *Rachmaninov*

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 65

Canticles St Paul's Service *Howells*

Anthem O be joyful *Walton*

Hymns 263 (omit*), 267, 427

Preacher The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain
Bishop of Grantham

Voluntary Tanz-Toccata "I Love The Colourful World"
Hakim

5 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Choral Vespers

Prelude Meine Seele erhebt den Herren *Weckmann*

Responses *Plain-song*

Hymn 'We bless you, Father, Lord of life'

Psalm 4

Magnificat Fauxbourdons *Owens*

Anthem Prayer of St Richard *Allain*

Voluntary Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr *Buttstett*

6 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Preludium <i>Byrd</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	9, 10
Canticles	Magnificat <i>Pärt</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Esquivel</i>
Anthem	Prevent us, O Lord <i>Byrd</i>
Hymn	240
Voluntary	Pavana "The Earle of Salisbury" <i>Byrd</i>

7 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Andante (Sonata in C# Minor) <i>Harwood</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	11, 12, 13
Canticles	<i>Sunsion</i> in A
Anthem	Save us, O Lord <i>Bairstow</i>
Hymn	239
Voluntary	Chanson de Matin <i>Elgar</i>

8 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>sung by the College Choir & participants in the Merton Choral Day</i>
Prelude	Psalm Prelude Set 1 No 2 <i>Howells</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm	18
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in A
Anthem	Te lucis ante terminum <i>Martin</i>
Hymn	475
Voluntary	Fanfare <i>Whitlock</i>

9 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

11 The Sunday next before Lent (5th week)

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.45pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Livre d'Orgue *Du Mage*

Setting Messe cum júbilo *Duruflé*

Psalm 50.1-6

Motet O sacrum convivium *Messiaen*

Hymns 351, 271, 394

Preacher The Revd Luke Larnier

Assistant Curate, St Paul's, Bedford

Voluntary Improvisation sur le "Te Deum" *Tournemire*

12 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

13 Shrove Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

**6.15pm Choral Evensong
and Commemoration of the Founder
and Benefactors of the College**

Prelude Allabreve BWV 589 *JS Bach*

Introit Locus iste *Bruckner*

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 146

Canticles *Stanford* in C

Anthem The Twelve *Walton*

Hymns 436, 333

Voluntary Paean *Howells*

14 Ash Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer & Litany

**5.45pm Choral Eucharist with
Imposition of Ashes**

Setting Mass for Four Voices *Byrd*

Motets *Miserere mei Allegri*

Civitas sancti tui Byrd

Hymns 63, 383 (omit*)

15 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

16 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

18 The First Sunday of Lent (6th week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Improvisation on "Aus tiefer Not"

Introit Hear my prayer *Purcell*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 119.17-32

Canticles *Jackson* in G

Anthem The Wilderness *Wesley*

Hymns 67, 353 (omit*), 252

Preacher The Revd Lyndon Webb
Associate Chaplain

Voluntary Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Dorian)
BWV 538 *JS Bach*

19 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	Choral Vespers
Prelude	Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht <i>Scheidt</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	59
Psalm	13
Magnificat	<i>Primi toni</i>
Anthem	Teach me, O Lord <i>Byrd</i>
Voluntary	In nomine <i>Bull</i>

20 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Canzon dopo l'Epistola <i>Frescobaldi</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalms	46, 49
Canticles	Magnificat quarti toni <i>Palestrina</i>
Anthem	Nunc Dimittis octavi toni <i>Torrentes</i>
Hymn	74
Voluntary	Recercar dopo il Credo <i>Frescobaldi</i>

21 Wednesday

<i>Ember</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer & Litany
<i>Day</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Voluntary in D Minor Op. 6 No. 1 <i>Stanley</i>
	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalms	9, 28
	Canticles	Short Service <i>Weelkes</i>
	Anthem	Call to remembrance, O Lord <i>Farrant</i>
	Hymn	382
	Voluntary	Praeludium in F# minor <i>Buxtehude</i>

22 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Cornet voluntary in A minor <i>Blow</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalms	137, 138, 142
Canticles	Fifth Service <i>Tomkins</i>
Anthem	Out of the deep <i>Rutter</i>
Hymn	64
Voluntary	Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV686 <i>JS Bach</i>

23 Friday

<i>St Polycarp</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Smyrna</i>	6.00pm	Roman Catholic Mass

25 The Second Sunday of Lent (7th week)

9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.45pm	Choral Eucharist
	<i>followed by Chapel Supper</i>
Prelude	Allegro Assai (Organ Sonata No. 2) <i>Howells</i>
Setting	Mass for Double Choir <i>Martin</i>
Psalm	22.23-end
Motet	Salvator mundi <i>Howells</i>
Hymns	376, 76, 461
Address	Eve Poole OBE
	<i>Writer and Interim CEO of the</i>
	<i>Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544 <i>JS Bach</i>

26 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	Choral Vespers
Prelude	Pavan "Sr. Wm. Petre" <i>Byrd</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	59
Psalm	74
Magnificat	(Fauxbourdons) <i>Moore</i>
Anthem	Te lucis ante terminum <i>Tallis</i>
Voluntary	Galiardo "Sr. Wm. Petre" <i>Byrd</i>

27 Tuesday

<i>George</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Herbert,</i>	12.30pm	Eucharist
<i>priest &</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>poet</i>	Prelude	Præludium "I Love The Colourful World" <i>Hakim</i>
	Responses	<i>Smith</i>
	Psalms	52, 53, 54
	Canticles	Short Service <i>Hooper</i>
	Anthem	The Call <i>Randle</i>
	Hymn	456
	Voluntary	Rapid Growth and Decay <i>Yablans</i>

28 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Toccata per l'Elevatione <i>Frescobaldi</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Psalms	3, 51
Canticles	Berkshire Service <i>Archer</i>
Anthem	Litany to the Holy Spirit <i>Hurford</i>
Hymn	70
Voluntary	Preludium and Fuga Op. 16 No. 3 <i>Clara Schumann</i>

29 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Prelude <i>Dyson</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalm	71
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in F
Anthem	Geistliches Lied <i>Brahms</i>
Hymn	75
Voluntary	Postlude <i>Dyson</i>

MARCH

1 Friday

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

3 The Third Sunday of Lent (8th week)

9.00am	Eucharist
5.45pm	Music and Readings for Lent
Prelude	Quasi lento, tranquillo (Organ Sonata No. 2) <i>Howells</i>
Introit	It was in that train <i>Ferguson</i>
Motets	Salvator mundi <i>Howells</i>
	Psalm 23 <i>Howells</i>
	I heard a voice from heaven <i>Howells</i>
	Crucifixus a 8 <i>Lotti</i>
Address	Dr Cecilia Deane-Drummond <i>Director of the Laudato Si' Institute, Oxford</i>
Voluntary	Fugue on "Ad nos, ad salutarem undam" <i>Liszt</i>

- 4 Monday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.00pm Choral Vespers**
- Prelude Andante quasi allegretto *Franck*
- Responses *Plain-song*
- Hymn 59
- Psalm 79
- Magnificat *Tonus peregrinus*
- Anthem Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *Boyle*
- Voluntary Christus, der uns selig macht BWV 620
JS Bach
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- 5 Tuesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm Eucharist**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Pavana "St Thomas Wake" *Bull*
- Responses *Martin*
- Psalms 61, 62, 64
- Canticles Short Service *Byrd*
- Anthem In manus tuas *Tallis*
- Hymn 337
- Voluntary Galiardo Secundo "Mrs Marye Brownlo"
Byrd
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- 6 Wednesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Andante in E minor *Wesley*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms 36, 39
- Canticles *Wood* in D
- Anthem I love all beauteous things *Weir*
- Hymn 'O love that wilt not let me go'
- Voluntary Con moto maestoso (Sonata III) *Mendelssohn*

7 Thursday

<i>Ss Perpetua,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Felicity & companions</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Voluntary in A minor <i>Croft</i>
	Responses	<i>Martin</i>
	Psalm	59, 60
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Leighton</i>
	Anthem	Emendemus in melius <i>Byrd</i>
	Hymn	219
	Voluntary	Allegro (Organ Symphony No. 2) <i>Vierne</i>

8 Friday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Chorale Prelude "O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid" <i>Smyth</i>
	Responses	<i>Martin</i>
	Psalm	69
	Canticles	Oriel Service <i>Bingham</i>
	Anthem	Like as the hart <i>Howells</i>
	Hymn	'God of mercy and compassion'
	Voluntary	Toccato <i>Price</i>

EASTER VACATION

MARCH

11 Monday

6.00pm

Choral Vespers

Prelude O Lamm Gottes unschuldig *Pachelbel*

Responses *Plainsong*

Hymn 59

Psalm 25

Magnificat *Octavi toni*

Anthem Brother James's Air *Bain arr. Jacob*

Voluntary En forme de canon *Salomé*

13 Wednesday

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

Prelude Ach Herr, mein armen Sünder *Buxtehude*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 52, 91

Canticles Third Service *Moore*

Anthem Wash me thoroughly *Wesley*

Hymn 414

Voluntary Soll es sein *Sweelinck*

16 Saturday

6.00pm

Choral Evensong

for the College Gaudy

Prelude An Wasserflüssen Babylon BWV 653 *JS Bach*

Introit Call to remembrance *Farrant*

Responses *Smith*

Psalms 140, 141, 142

Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*

Anthem A New Song *MacMillan*

Hymns 377, 333

Voluntary Allegro giocoso (Sept Improvisations) *Saint-Saëns*

17 The Fifth Sunday of Lent
9.00am Eucharist

Regular choral services resume at 5.45pm on Sunday 21 April

PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON

22 – 24 March 2024

22 Friday

1.15pm Organ Recital: Matthew Martin plays Bach

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Prelude O Gott du frommer Gott *Smyth*

Responses Martin

Psalm 31

Canticles Magnificat *Pärt*

Nunc Dimittis *Lukaszewski*

Anthem Svyati *Tavener*

Hymn 84

Voluntary Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565 *JS Bach*

**7.30pm The Cardinal's Musick
Spem in alium**

23 Saturday

11.00am Matins (Choristers & Lower Voices)

Prelude Chorale Prelude on "Rockingham" *Leighton*

Responses *Byrd*

Canticles The Lamentation *Bairstow*

Benedictus in C *Stanford*

Anthem Wash me thoroughly *Wesley*

Hymn 83

Voluntary Improvisation (Organ Sonata No. 2) *Reger*

2.00pm Biber's Rosary Sonatas
Bojan Cicic, violin

**5.30pm Organ Recital:
Howells' Second Organ Sonata**

6.00pm Choral Evensong
 Introit It was in that train *Ferguson*
 Responses Martin
 Psalms 128, 129, 130
 Canticles Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in A flat *Rubbra*
 Anthem Requiem *Howells*
 Hymns 439, 79, 95
 Voluntary Psalm-Prelude Set 1, No. 3 *Howells*

9.30pm Compline

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Palm Sunday

**10.30am Procession and
 Choral Eucharist of the Lord's Passion**

Introit Hosanna to the Son of David *Gibbons*
 Setting Missa Sancti Dominici *Rubbra*
 Psalm 31.9-16
 Motets Ave verum corpus *Byrd*
 Hymns 509, 511, 94, 90, 86, 'Lift high the cross'
 Voluntary Fugue sur le nom d'Alain Op. 7 *Duruflé*

5.00pm Passio Arvo Pärt
 Merton College Choir
 Oxford Contemporary Sinfonia
 Benjamin Nicholas *conductor*

FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR OF MERTON COLLEGE

The Friends of the Choir of Merton College support the current and future activities of the College Choir and the Girl Choristers.

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

For further details, contact the Chapel Office & Choir Manager, (chapel.administrator@merton.ox.ac.uk), or go to the website: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/chapel-choir/friends-of-the-choir>.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays

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| 9.00am | College Eucharist / Morning Prayer
<i>followed by breakfast in Hall</i> |
| 5.45pm | Choral Evensong / Choral Eucharist
<i>followed by drinks in the Ante-Chapel</i> |

Weekdays

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| 8.15am | Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday) |
| 12.30pm | Eucharist (Tuesday) <i>followed by lunch</i> |
| 6.00pm | Choral Vespers (Monday) |
| 6.15pm | Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) |

CHAPEL TEAM

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The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones

Associate Chaplain

The Revd Lyndon Webb

Reed Rubin Organist and Director of Music

Benjamin Nicholas

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Owen Chan & François Cloete

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