SERVICES and MUSIC
MICHAELMAS TERM 2018
Merton College Chapel

Merton College was founded by Walter de Merton on 14 September 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 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. Members of College and Friends of the Choir can purchase the College Choir’s recordings and Benjamin Nicholas’ organ discs at a discounted price from the Verger (leah.collins@merton.ox.ac.uk). Copies are also available from the Porters’ Lodge and the College website (www.merton.ox.ac.uk).

Girl choristers from a variety of local schools were admitted to the Choral Foundation in 2016, and sing Evensong on Wednesdays.
The Chapel supports a number of charities throughout the year. Our collections this term will be donated to the Oxford Winter Night Shelter, the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust (www.cwmt.org.uk), and the Oxford Parent Infant Project (www.oxpip.org.uk).

Simon Jones
Chaplain
MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

SEPTEMBER

12 Wednesday  
3.30pm Choral Evensong  
broadcast live on BBC Radio 3  
Introit Libera nos Tallis  
Responses Radcliffe  
Psalms 65, 66, 67  
Canticles Merton Service Ešenvalds  
Anthem Geistliches Lied Brahms  
Hymns ‘Christ, mighty Saviour’, ‘Your voice, O God’  
Voluntary Paean Howells

13 Thursday  
1.30pm Choral Evensong  
to be recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 3  
on the feast of St Stephen (26 December)  
Introit Welcome Yule! Parry  
Responses Radcliffe  
Psalms 57, 86  
Canticles Dyson in D  
Anthem And I saw a new heaven Bainton  
Motet In the bleak midwinter Holst  
Hymns ‘Jesu, the Father’s only Son’, 29  
Voluntary Sinfonia (Cantata 29) Bach arr. Guilmant
15  Saturday

St Cyprian  **6.00pm**  **Choral Evensong**  
for the College Gaudy
Prelude  Slow Air No. 1 in G  *Howells*
Introit  Lord, for thy tender mercies’ sake  *Hilton*
Responses  *Byrd*
Psalms  45
Canticles  *Wood* in D
Anthem  Evening Hymn  *Gardiner*
Hymns  436, 252
Voluntary  Toccata in F major BWV 540  *Bach*

**OCTOBER**

7  The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (1st week)

9.00am  **College Eucharist**

**5.45pm**  **Freshers’ Service**
Prelude  Prelude in E major Op.99 No. 1  *Saint-Saëns*
Introit  Sunset and Evening Star  *Parry*
(Parry died 7 October 1918)
Responses  *Radcliffe*
Psalms  125, 126
Canticles  *Wood* in E flat
Anthem  Give unto the Lord  *Elgar*
Hymns  ‘O God, beyond all praising’, 353, 408
Preacher  The Revd Dr Jarred Mercer  
*Associate Chaplain*
Voluntary  Pomp and Circumstance March No. 3  
*Elgar arr. Farrington*

8  Monday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
9 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm **Eucharist**

6.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Prelude Voluntary No. 7 in E flat *Green*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 107

Canticles Second Service *Gibbons*

Anthem *Prevent us, O Lord* *Byrd*

Hymn ‘Jesus, Lord, we look to thee’

Voluntary Allegro in C *Arne*

10 Wednesday

*St Paulinus of York* 8.15am Morning Prayer

6.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Prelude Voluntary in D *from* Fourteen Short Pieces *Wesley*

Responses *Byrd*

Psalm 119.145-152

Canticles *Sumision* in A

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*

Hymn ‘Father, we praise you’

Voluntary Prelude in C BuxWV 137 *Buxtehude*
11 Thursday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
1.15pm  Organ Recital

by Katherine Dienes-Williams

Guildford Cathedral

6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Consolation No. 4 in D flat major  Liszt
Responses  Smith
Psalms  114, 116, 117
Canticles  Second Service  Byrd
Anthem  Ubi caritas et amor  Duruflé
Hymn  269 (i)
Voluntary  Ciaconna in E minor BuxWV 160  Buxtehude

12 Friday

St Wilfrid  8.15am  Morning Prayer
of Ripon  6.15pm  Roman Catholic Mass

14 The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (2nd week)

9.00am  Morning Prayer
5.45pm  College Eucharist

Prelude  Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV 662
Bach
Setting  Missa Brevis  Kodaly
Psalm  127
Motet  O sacrum convivium  Messiaen
Hymns  351, 296, 420 (omit v2)
Preacher  The Revd Claire Robson
Director of Ordinands, Diocese of Newcastle
Voluntary  Fugue from Sonata on the 94th Psalm
Reubke
15 Monday

St Teresa of Avila

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer

16 Tuesday

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17 Wednesday

St Ignatius of Antioch

6.15pm Choral Evensong

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18  **St Luke the Evangelist** (Thursday)
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   1.15pm  **Organ Recital by Huw Williams**
           *Bath Abbey*
   6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**
            Prelude  Voluntary  *Cosyn*
            Responses  *Smith*
            Psalm  103
            Canticles  Short Service  *Weelkes*
            Anthem  *O quam gloriosum*  *Victoria*
            Hymn  401 (omit vv 2 & 3)
            Voluntary  Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 549
                    *Bach*

19  **St Frideswide, Patron of Oxford** (Friday)
    8.15am  Morning Prayer

21  **The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity** (3rd week)
    9.00am  **College Eucharist**
    5.45pm  **Choral Evensong and**
            **Commemoration of Benefactors**
            Prelude  Fantasie in E-flat major  *Saint-Saëns*
            Introit  Almighty Father  *Bernstein*
            Responses  *Ayleward*
            Psalm  145
            Canticles  *Stanford* in G
            Anthem  *Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen*  *Brahms*
            Hymns  440 (omit*), 391, 427
            Address  Dr Rachel Buxton
                    *Senior Tutor*
            Voluntary  March on a Theme by *Handel*  *Guilmant*
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26  Friday
St Alfred  8.15am  Morning Prayer
*the Great*

27  Saturday
   12.15pm  **Eucharist**
   4.00pm  **Choral Evensong**
   *sung by the choir of St Paul’s, Chichester*
   Responses  *Ferial*
   Psalms  124, 125, 126
   Canticles  The song of Mary and Simeon  *Shephard*
   Anthem  Jesu, the very thought of thee  *Lole*
   Hymn  195

28  **St Simon and St Jude, Apostles** (4th week)
   9.00am  **College Eucharist**
   5.45pm  **Choral Evensong**
   Prelude  Communion *from* Messe de la Toussaint  *Gaston Litaize*
   Introit  Holy is the true light  *Harris*
   Responses  *Leighton*
   Psalm  119.1-16
   Canticles  Second Service  *Leighton*
   Anthem  And I saw a new heaven  *Bainton*
   Hymns  478, 225, 381
   Preacher  The Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby  *Chaplain, Corpus Christi College*
   Voluntary  Pièce Héroïque  *Franck*

29  Monday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   6.30pm  Evening Prayer
30 Tuesday
8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir Pachelbel
Responses Leighton
Psalm 33
Canticles Magnificat quarti toni Palestrina
Nunc dimittis Torrentes
Anthem Benedictus in F Elgar
Hymn ‘The great forerunner of the morn’
Voluntary Chorale-Prelude on the ‘Old 100th’
   Iain Farrington

31 Wednesday
8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Festal Evensong
   on the eve of All Saints’ Day
Prelude Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 180 Bach
Responses Byrd
Psalm 1
Canticles Noble in B minor
Anthem O for a closer walk with God Stanford
Hymns ‘Rejoice with all the saints this day’, 224
Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545 Bach
NOVEMBER

1 All Saints’ Day (Thursday)
   8.15am Morning Prayer
   1.15pm Organ Recital by Tom Fetherstonhaugh
       Organ Scholar
   6.00pm Sung Eucharist
       Prelude St Bride, assisted by angels Judith Bingham
       Setting Mass in G minor Vaughan Williams
       Motet Justorum animae Stanford
       Hymns 231, 197
       Voluntary Toccata in F major BWV 540(i) Bach

2 All Souls’ Day (Friday)
   8.15am Requiem Eucharist

4 The Fourth Sunday before Advent (5th week)
   9.00am Morning Prayer
   5.30pm Requiem Eucharist
       Prelude Largetto from Serenade for Strings Elgar
       Setting Requiem Mass Mozart
       Hymns ‘Be still my soul’, 331

5 Monday
   8.15am Morning Prayer
   6.30pm Evening Prayer
6  **Feast of Dedication (Tuesday)**

- **8.15am**  Morning Prayer
- **12.30pm**  Eucharist
- **6.15pm**  **Festal Evensong**
  - Prelude  At the Castle Gates
    - *from ‘Pelleas et Melisande’ Sibelius*
  - Responses  Leighton
  - Psalm  132
  - Canticles  Great Service  *Parry*
  - Anthem  My soul, there is a country  *Parry*
  - Hymns  206, 208
  - Voluntary  Tu es Petrus  *Mulet*

7  **Wednesday**

*St Willibrord of York* 8.15am  Morning Prayer

- **6.15pm**  **Choral Evensong**
  - Prelude  Le Jardin Suspendu  *Alain*
  - Responses  *Byrd*
  - Psalm  111
  - Canticles  *Wise in F*
  - Anthem  The Lord bless you and keep you  *Rutter*
  - Hymn  ‘Hope of our calling’
  - Voluntary  Plainte  *Langlais*

- **10.00pm**  **Compline**
  - Prelude  Postlude pour l’Office de Complies  *Alain*
  - Hymn  Te lucis ante terminum  *Tallis*
  - Canticle  Nunc Dimittis (Short Service)  *Gibbons*
  - Motet  Ave Maria  *Parsons*
8    Thursday

**Saints and Martyrs**

**8.15am** Morning Prayer

**1.15pm** Organ Recital by Anthony Hammond
*Cirencester Parish Church*

**6.15pm** **Choral Evensong**

Prelude  O Gott du frommer Gott  *Smyth*
Responses  *Leighton*
Psalm  118
Canticles  Fauxbourdons  *Byrd*
Anthem  Justorum animae  *Byrd*
Hymn  199
Voluntary  Canon on ‘O Gott du frommer Gott’  *Smyth*

9    Friday

**8.15am** Morning Prayer

10   Saturday

**St Leo the Great**

**4.00pm** **Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Girl Choristers of Merton College and the Rochester Cathedral Girls’ Choir*

Prelude  Prelude in C minor BWV 546(i)  *Bach*
Responses  Plainsong
Psalm  145
Canticles  Magnificat in C minor  *Dyson*
          Nunc Dimittis  *Burgon*
Anthem  For the fallen  *Blatchley*
Hymn  ‘Lord, for the years’ (omit v2)
Voluntary  Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor  *Reger*
11 Remembrance Sunday (6th week)

9.00am College Eucharist
10.50am Act of Remembrance
   *at the Fitzjames Arch*
5.45pm Choral Evensong

- Preludes: Cyprès Op. 156 *Saint-Saëns*
- Introit: Agnus Dei *from War Requiem* *Britten*
- Motet: Kyrie *from Requiem* *Duruflé*
- Responses: *Leighton*
- Psalms: 46, 82
- Canticles: Collegium Regale *Howells*
- Anthem: Valiant for truth *Vaughan Williams*
- Hymns: 377, 461, 252
- Preacher: *The Revd Canon Dr Philip Anderson*
  *Vicar of Pemberton and Area Dean of Wigan*
- Voluntary: Fugue sur le nom d’Alain *Duruflé*

12 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer

13 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
5:30pm Choral Evensong

- Prelude: Arabesque *Vierne*
- Responses: *Radcliffe*
- Psalms: 36, 40
- Canticles: Merton Service *Ešenvalds*
- Anthem: Christe Jesu, pastor bone *Taverner*
- Hymn: 77
- Voluntary: Toccata *Vierne*
14  Wednesday
     8.15am  Morning Prayer
     6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**
             Prelude  Prelude in E flat *from* Set 1 Op. 101  *Stanford*
             Responses  *Plainsong*
             Psalm  37
             Canticles  *Sumison* in G
             Anthem  A grateful heart  *Plumstead*
             Hymn  ‘I, the Lord of sea and sky’
             Voluntary  Trio super ‘Herr Jesu Christ dich zu uns wend’ BWV 655  *Bach*

15  Thursday
     8.15am  Morning Prayer
     1.15pm  **Organ Recital by Iestyn Evans**
             *St James’, Spanish Place, London*
     6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**
             sung with the choir of Sherborne School
             Prelude  Prelude in E minor BWV 548(i)  *Bach*
             Responses  *Radcliffe*
             Psalms  42, 43
             Canticles  Gloucester Service  *Howells*
             Anthem  For lo, I raise up  *Stanford*
             Hymn  189
             Voluntary  Fugue in E minor BWV 548(ii)  *Bach*

16  Friday
     *St Margaret of Scotland*  8.15am  Morning Prayer
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21 Wednesday

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6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter BWV 650 Bach
Introit He delivereth the poor Parry
Responses Plainsong
Psalm 73
Canticles Dyson in C minor
Anthem Long since in Egypt’s plenteous land Parry
Hymn 239
Voluntary Fugue in G minor BWV 542 Bach

22 Thursday

St Cecilia of Rome 8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas
Reed Rubin Organist & Director of Music

6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Fugue in A flat minor Brahms
Responses Radcliffe
Psalms 74, 76
Canticles Great Service Parry
Anthem Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit Brahms
Hymn 477
Voluntary Praeludium in A minor BWV 551 Bach

23 Friday

St Clement of Rome 8.15am Morning Prayer
24 Saturday

5.45pm **Advent Carol Service I**

Preludes
Ancient Sunlight *Judith Bingham*

Prelude and Fugue in B major Op. 99 No. 2 *Saint-Saëns*

Fugue in G minor BWV 542(ii) *Bach*

Introit
This is the truth from above
*Trad. arr. Vaughan Williams*

Carols
Twas in the year King Uzziah died *M. Nicholas*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *Gardner*

Laetentur coeli *Byrd*

E’en so Lord Jesus *Manz*

Benedictus in F *Elgar*

Alma redemptoris mater *Tabakova*

Voluntary
Le monde dans l'attende du Sauveur *from Dupré*

25 **Christ the King** (8th week)

9.00am **College Eucharist**

5.45pm **Advent Carol Service II**

(for music, see above)

26 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer
27 Tuesday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
12.30pm  Eucharist
6.15pm  Choral Evensong

Prelude  Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot BWV 678  
Bach
Responses  Smith
Psalms  99, 101
Canticles  Short Service  Byrd
Anthem  God so loved the world  Stainer
Hymn  371
Voluntary  Fugue in C minor BWV 575  Bach

28 Wednesday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
6.15pm  Choral Evensong

Prelude  Pavana Sir William Petre  Byrd
Responses  Byrd
Psalms  121, 122
Canticles  Short Service  Gibbons
Anthem  O thou, the central orb  Gibbons
Hymn  ‘Praise th0e One who breaks the darkness’
Voluntary  Fantasy in Foure Parts  Gibbons
29 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm **Organ Recital by Alex Little**

*Assistant Organist*

8.30pm **Christmas Carol Service**

Preludes  Adeste Fideles *Ives*

Fantasy on Two Well-Known Christmas Carols *West*

Noëls *Daquin*

Introit  Silent Night *Trad. arr. Rutter*

Carols  In dulci jubilo *Trad German arr. Pearsall*

A Spotless Rose *Howells*

De Virgine Maria *Rütti*

O Holy Night! *Adam arr. Rutter*

Shepherd’s Carol *Chilcott*

A Gallery Carol *Gardner*

Voluntary  Final *from Symphonie VI Vierne*

30 **St Andrew the Apostle** (Friday)

8.15am Morning Prayer
CHRISTMAS VACATION

DECEMBER

19  Wednesday

6.00pm  A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas
        sung by the Girl Choristers and lower voices

The first Choral Service of the Hilary Term
will be the Epiphany Carol Service
at 5.45pm on Sunday 13 January
sung by the College Choir and the Girl Choristers.

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CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Weekdays
8.15am Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday)
12.30pm Eucharist (Tuesday) followed by lunch
6.15pm Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
6.30pm Evening Prayer (Monday)
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