SERVICES and MUSIC
HILARY TERM 2019
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 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 online shop on 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 normally sing Evensong on Wednesdays.
In 5th week, the College will be taking part in a University-wide week of Monastic Prayer, *Life Together*. For further details, see www.lifetogtheroxford.org.

The Chapel supports a number of charities. Our collections this term will be given to support community projects run by two Coptic monasteries in Egypt.

On 12-14 April the College will hold its tenth Passiontide Festival. *Passiontide at Merton* will include services and concerts in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Further information is available from the Chapel Administrator and the College website.

*Simon Jones  
Chaplain*
HILARY TERM 2019

JANUARY

10 Thursday
   5.30pm Eucharist

13 The Baptism of Christ (Second Sunday of Epiphany)
   (1st week)
   9.00am College Eucharist
   5.45pm Epiphany Carol Service
   Preludes
   Canonic Variations on “Vom Himmel hoch das komm’ ich her” BWV 769a Bach
   Variations on “Unter der Linden grüne” Sweelinck
   Introit God is with us Tavener
   Carols
   Past Three O’Clock Baker
   Omnes de Saba Lassus
   Carol of the Magi Rutter
   Tribus miraculis Marenzio
   A New Year Carol Britten
   Benedicamus Domino Warlock
   Hymns 30 (omit 2 & 3), ‘We three kings’, 466, 58, 56 (omit *), 52
   Homily The Revd Dr Jarred Mercer
   Associate Chaplain
   Voluntary Offrande et Alleluia Final
   (Livre du Saint Sacrement) Messiaen

14 Monday
   8.15am Morning Prayer
   6.30pm Evening Prayer
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| **Wednesday** | 8.15am | Morning Prayer   |                  |
|               | **6.15pm** | **Choral Evensong** | Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern *Reger* |
|               |         | Prelude          |                  |
|               |         | Responses        | *Plainsong*       |
|               |         | Psalm            | 47               |
|               |         | Canticles        | *tonus peregrinus & vi* |
|               |         | Anthem           | A Grateful Heart *Plumstead* |
|               |         | Hymn             | 114              |
|               |         | Voluntary        | Voluntary No. 8 *Stanley* |
17  Thursday

St Antony of Egypt  8.15am  Morning Prayer  
6.15pm  Choral Evensong  
Prelude  Les Mages  Messiaen  
Responses  Leighton  
Psalms  61, 65  
Canticles  Magnificat (Fifth Service)  Tomkins  
Nunc Dimittis (Great Service)  Byrd  
Anthem  Greater Love  Ireland  
Hymn  ‘As longs the deer’  
Voluntary  Trois Noëls  J F Dandrieu

18  Friday  
8.15am  Morning Prayer  
6.15pm  Roman Catholic Mass

20  The Third Sunday of Epiphany (2nd week)  
9.00am  Morning Prayer  
5.45pm  College Eucharist  
Prelude  Pastorale  Franck  
Setting  Missa O magnum mysterium  Victoria  
Psalms  36.5-10  
Motet  I sing the birth  Muhly  
Hymns  55, 295, 394  
Preacher  Catherine Haydon  
Pastoral Assistant  
Voluntary  Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H  Liszt

21  Monday

St Agnes of Rome  8.15am  Morning Prayer  
6.30pm  Evening Prayer
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* sung by the College Choir and the Choir of the Memorial Church, Harvard University

- **Prelude**: Wie schön leucht‘ uns der Morgenstern  
  Op. 65 No. 44  *Karg-Elert*
- **Responses**: *Leighton*
- **Psalm**: 89.1-36
- **Canticles**: Mt. St Alban Service  *Hogan*
- **Anthem**: The Beloved  *Allain*
- **Hymn**: ‘When Jesus comes to be baptized’
- **Voluntary**: Concerto in D minor BWV 596  *Vivaldi arr. Bach*

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- **Prelude**: Récit de Nazard  *Clérambault*
- **Responses**: *Byrd*
- **Psalm**: 98
- **Canticles**: *Sumson in A*
- **Anthem**: Coventry Carol  *arr. Shaw*
- **Hymn**: 177
- **Voluntary**: Caprice sur les grands jeux  *Clérambault*
24 Thursday

*St Francis*  8.15am  Morning Prayer
*de Sales*   **6.15pm**  **Choral Evensong**

*sung by the College Choir and the Academia Musica Choir*

Prelude  Allegretto *from* Organ Sonata 4  *Mendelssohn*

Responses  *Radcliffe*
Psalms  99, 100, 111
Canticles  *Dyson in D*
Anthem  How lovely are the messengers  *Mendelssohn*
Hymn  341
Voluntary  Prelude in C BuxWV 137  *Buxtehude*

25 The Conversion of St Paul (Friday)

8.15am  Morning Prayer

27 The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (3rd week)

9.00am  **College Eucharist**
5.45pm  **Choral Evensong**

Prelude  Fugue in F major BWV 540  *Bach*
Introit  Os justi  *Bruckner*
Responses  *Smith*
Psalm  33
Canticles  Second Service  *Gibbons*
Anthem  Great is the Lord  *Elgar*
Hymns  ‘O God, beyond all praising’, 452, 353 (omit*), 408
Preacher  The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby  

*Archbishop of Canterbury and Visitor*
Voluntary  Final (Symphonie VI)  *Vierne*
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31 Thursday

8.15am  Morning Prayer

**6.15pm  Choral Evensong**

* sung by the College Choir and  
the choir of Wells Cathedral School

Prelude  Apparition de l’église éternelle  *Messiaen*

Responses  *Smith*

Psalms  24, 33

Canticles  Second Service  *Leighton*

Anthem  Look up, sweet babe  *Berkeley*

Hymn  340

Voluntary  Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures  
de la Cathédrale de Soissons  *Duruflé*


**FEBRUARY**

1 Friday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
3  The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
(4th week)
9.00am  Morning Prayer
5.45pm  College Eucharist
Prelude  Mit Fried’ und Freud’ ich fahr’ dahin
        BWV 616  Bach
Introit  O nata lux  Tallis
Setting  Messe Solennelle  Langlais
Psalm  24
Motet  Senex puerum portabat  Muhly
Canticle  Nunc Dimittis (Great Service)  Byrd
Hymns  33 (omit*), ‘Angels from the realms of glory’,
       ‘New light has dawned’
Preacher  The Rt Revd David Hamid
       Suffragan Bishop in Europe
Voluntary  Passacaglia in D minor BuxWV 161
       Buxtehude

4  Monday
8.15am  Morning Prayer
6.30pm  Evening Prayer

5  Tuesday
8.15am  Morning Prayer
12.30pm  Eucharist
6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Pastorale in F BWV 590  Bach
Responses  Smith
Psalms  9, 10
Canticles  Short Service  Byrd
Anthem  Blessed be the Lord God of Israel  Gibbons
Hymn  169
Voluntary  Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott BWV 680
       Bach
6  Wednesday

Accession of 8.15am Morning Prayer
Elizabeth II 6.15pm Choral Evensong
(1952) Prelude Prelude in E flat Stanford
Responses Byrd
Psalms 20, 101, 121
Canticles Stanford in B flat
Anthem Let thy hand be strengthened (i) Handel
Hymn The National Anthem
Voluntary Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654 Bach

7  Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Choral Evensong
sung by the College Choir and participants
in the Merton Choral Day
Responses Smith
Psalm 18
Canticles Gloucester Service Howells
Anthem Strengthen ye, the weak hands Harris
Hymn 12

8  Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
10  The Fourth Sunday before Lent (5th week)

9.00am  College Eucharist

5.45pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Cantabile  Franck
Introit  O Sapientia  Pärt
Responses  Leighton
Psalms  1, 2
Canticles  Magnificat octavi toni  Marenzio
           Nunc Dimittis in B flat  Wood
Anthem  I will sing and raise a psalm  Larsen
Hymns  433 (omit*), 114, 477
Preacher  The Ven Dr Michael Gilbertson
           Archdeacon of Chester
Voluntary  Toccata and Fugue in D minor (Dorian)
           BWV 538  Bach

11  Monday

9.00am  Morning Prayer
           at the University Church
           (St Mary the Virgin)

6.30pm  Evening Prayer

12  Tuesday

9.00am  Morning Prayer
           at the University Church

12.30pm  Eucharist

6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Tierce en Taille  De Grigny
Responses  Leighton
Psalm  33
Canticles  Short Service  Hooper
Anthem  Laudate pueri  Mozart
Hymn  ‘Love is the touch of intangible joy’
Voluntary  Rhosymedre  Vaughan Williams
13 Wednesday

9.00am  Morning Prayer

at the University Church

6.15pm  Choral Evensong

Prelude  Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott BWV Anh. 49

Bach

Responses  Plainsong

Psalms  119.33-56

Canticles  Sumison in G

Anthem  O that I once past changing were Berkeley

Hymn  456

Voluntary  Allegro from Trio-Sonata No. 2 Movt. 3

BWV 526 Bach

14 Thursday

Ss Cyril & Methodius  9.00am  Morning Prayer

at the University Church

6.15pm  Choral Evensong

Prelude  Pavana Sir William Petre Byrd

Responses  Leighton

Psalms  39, 40

Canticles  Magnificat Mozart

Nunc Dimittis quarti toni Torrentes

Anthem  Ego flos campi Clemens non Papa

Hymn  432 (omit*)

Voluntary  Toccata in G minor Sweelinck

15 Friday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
17 **The Third Sunday before Lent** (6th week)

- **9.00am** College Eucharist
- **5.45pm** Choral Evensong
  - Prelude: Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 667, Bach
  - Responses: Leighton
  - Psalms: 5, 6
  - Canticles: Magnificat, Swayne
  - Nunc Dimittis, Holst
  - Anthem: Bring us, O Lord, Harris
  - Hymns: 437, 357, 251
  - Sermon: The Revd Kate Seagrave, *Mission Priest, Community of St Frideswide*
  - Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544, Bach

18 **Monday**

- **8.15am** Morning Prayer
- **6.30pm** Evening Prayer

19 **Tuesday**

- **8.15am** Morning Prayer
- **12.30pm** Eucharist
- **6.15pm** Choral Evensong
  - Prelude: Improvisation, Nadia Boulanger
  - Responses: Martin
  - Psalm: 50
  - Canticles: Second Service, Tomkins
  - Anthem: Ave regina caelorum, Weir
  - Hymn: 182
  - Voluntary: Praeludium in A minor, Buxtehude
20 Wednesday
   8.15am Morning Prayer
   6.30pm Evening Prayer

21 Thursday
   8.15am Morning Prayer
   6.15pm Choral Evensong
      Prelude Prelude in F minor BWV 534  Bach
      Responses Martin
      Psalms 61, 62, 64
      Canticles Chichester Service  Berkeley
      Anthem The spirit of the Lord  Elgar
      Hymn 415 (omit*)
      Voluntary Fugue in F minor BWV 534  Bach

22 Friday
   8.15am Morning Prayer

24 The Second Sunday before Lent (7th week)
   9.00am Morning Prayer
   5.45pm Corporate Communion
      followed by Chapel Supper
      Prelude Esquisse in E minor  Dupré
      Setting Missa Brevis in F K192  Mozart
      Psalm 65
      Motet Achieved is the glorious work  Haydn
      Hymns 263 (omit*), 285, 265
      Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones
      Chaplain
      Voluntary Fanfare  Mathias
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Prelude Pastorale from Symphonie I Vierne
Responses Martin
Psalm 78.41-end
Canticles Short Service Weelkes
Anthem Pater Noster Stravinsky
Hymn 399
Voluntary Unter der Linden grüne Sweelinck

MARCH

1 Friday
St David 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Wales

2 Saturday
St Chad 4.00pm Choral Evensong
of Lichfield Prelude Improvisation Nadia Boulanger
Introit Ave Maria Stravinsky
Responses Martin
Psalms 81, 84
Canticles Chichester Service Berkeley
Motet Pater Noster Stravinsky
Anthem The Lord is my shepherd Berkeley
Hymn 253
Voluntary Finale from L’Oiseau de Feu Stravinsky
3  The Sunday next before Lent (8th week)
   9.00am  College Eucharist
   5.45pm  Choral Evensong
   Prelude  Aubade & Aria  Berkeley
   Responses  Martin
   Psalm  89.1-19
   Canticles  Magnificat  Pärt
               Nunc Dimittis  Holst
   Anthem  Spem in alium  Tallis
   Hymns  401, 389, 339
   Preacher  The Revd Canon Robert Cotton
              Rector of Holy Trinity & St Mary, Guildford
   Voluntary  Toccata  Lanquetuit

4  Monday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   6.30pm  Evening Prayer

5  Shrove Tuesday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   12.30pm  Eucharist
   6.00pm  Choral Evensong
            and Commemoration of the Founder
            and Benefactors of the College
   Prelude  Allegro  from Trio-Sonata No. 2 Movt. 3
            BWV 526  Bach
   Introit  Sing my soul  Rorem
   Responses  Martin
   Psalm  146
   Canticles  Magnificat  Swayne
               Nunc Dimittis  Wood
   Anthem  Evening Hymn  Balfour Gardiner
   Hymn  436, 427
   Voluntary  Fugue in D major BWV 532  Bach
6  Ash Wednesday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   5.45pm  Sung Eucharist with
           Imposition of Ashes
           Setting  Mass for Four Voices  Byrd
           Motet  Miserere  Allegri
           Anthem  Civitas sancti tui  Byrd
           Hymns  63, 383 (omit*)
           Homily  Sebastian Jones
                   Pastoral Assistant

7  Thursday
   Ss Perpetua,  8.15am  Morning Prayer
   Felicity &  6.15pm  Choral Evensong
           companions  Prelude  Tierce en Taille  Couperin
           Responses  Plainsong
           Psalm  74
           Canticles  tonus peregrinus & vi
           Anthem  Stabat mater (i)  Pergolesi
           Hymn  219
           Voluntary  Fugue sur les Trompettes  Couperin

8  Friday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
EASTER VACATION

MARCH

13  Wednesday

6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Chorale-Prelude on ‘Rockingham’  Parry
Responses  Plainsong
Psalms  9, 28
Canticles  Dyson in C minor
Anthem  Quando corpus morietur  Pergolesi
Hymn  64
Voluntary  Fugue in F minor BWV 534  Bach

16  Saturday

Ember Day  6.00pm  Choral Evensong
for the College Gaudy
Prelude  Befiehl du deine Wege  Bach
Introit  Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake  Hilton
Responses  Byrd
Psalms  4, 16
Canticles  Wood in D
Anthem  Evening Hymn  Balfour Gardiner
Hymns  67, 333
Voluntary  Fugue in E minor BWV 548  Bach

17  The Second Sunday of Lent

9.00am  College Eucharist
PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON
12-14 April 2019

12  Friday
6.00pm  Choral Evensong
Responses  Martin
Psalms  31
Canticles  Merton College Service Ešenvalds
Anthem  Civitas sancti tui Byrd
Hymn  382

13  Saturday
6.00pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, S. 673 Liszt
Introit  Salvator mundi Tallis
Responses  Martin
Psalms  128, 129, 130
Canticles  Magnificat Pärt
            Nunc Dimittis Holst
Anthem  Miserere MacMillan
Hymns  439, 79, 75
Voluntary  Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544 Bach

9.30pm  Compline
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*Choral services resume at 5.45pm on Sunday 28 April*
CHAPEL TEAM

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The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones

Associate Chaplain
The Revd Dr Jarred Mercer

Reed Rubin Organist and Director of Music
Benjamin Nicholas

Assistant Organist
Alex Little

Organ Scholar
Tom Fetherstonhaugh

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Tim Foot (Head Server), Margaret Frainier,
Henry Grub, Rob Lentz,
Tom Lousada, Beth McCullagh, Gian Piero Milani,
Thomas Nightingale, Oliver Pateman & Audrey Southgate

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Catherine Haydon & Sebastian Jones

Verger
Leah Collins

Chapel Administrator
Sarah Cotterill
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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)
6.15pm  Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
6.30pm  Evening Prayer (Monday)

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