



MERTON  
COLLEGE  
OXFORD

CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC  
TRINITY 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*. Our Choristers, often with Lay Clerks, sing on Wednesday evenings. The choristers are drawn from a variety of local schools across Oxford.

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).

The Chapel supports a number of charities. Our collections this term will be donated to Christian Aid ([www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)).

The Eucharist on Ascension Day (6.00pm Thursday 30 May) will be a joint service with the congregation of the University Church. Along with Oriel College, Merton is one of the patrons of St Mary's.

*Simon Jones*  
*Chaplain*

## TRINITY TERM 2019

### APRIL

#### 25 Thursday of Easter Week

5.30pm Eucharist and  
Blessing of the Easter Candle

#### 28 The Second Sunday of Easter (1st week)

9.00am College Eucharist

5.45pm Easter Carol Service

Preludes *Victimae Paschali Laudes Nivers*  
Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques:  
'O filii et filiae' *Dandrieu*

Thème et Variations  
(Hommage à Frescobaldi) *Langlais*

Introit Love is come again *Trad. French*

Carols Weib, was weinest du? *Schutz*

I got me flowers *Vaughan Williams*

Jesus came when the doors were shut

*Tomkins*

Surrexit pastor bonus *L'Héritier*

Alleluia *Thompson*

Hymns 110, 125, 120

Preacher The Revd Canon Leah Vasey-Saunders

*Canon Precentor, Wakefield Cathedral*

Voluntary Incantation pour un jour saint *Langlais*

#### 29 St George, Patron of England (Monday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**30 St Mark the Evangelist (Tuesday)**

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Sonata No. 1 in E flat ii BWV 525 <i>Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalm	45
Canticles	Short Service <i>Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Beati quorum via <i>Stanford</i>
Hymn	486
Voluntary	Toccatà in D minor (Dorian) BWV 538 <i>Bach</i>

**MAY**

**1 St Philip and St James, Apostles (Wednesday)**

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Chant de Mai <i>Jongen</i>
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm	149
Canticles	<i>Wise in F</i>
Anthem	O for a closer walk with God <i>Stanford</i>
Hymn	164
Voluntary	Voluntary for Double Organ <i>Gibbons</i>

2 Thursday

<i>St Athanasius</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Edward Higginbottom</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude		Voluntary in A minor <i>Handel</i>
Responses		<i>Smith</i>
Psalm		34
Canticles		Magnificat <i>Mozart</i>
		Nunc Dimittis quarti toni <i>Torrenes</i>
Anthem		Justorum animae <i>Byrd</i>
Hymn		'O Word of God, in flesh you came'
Voluntary		Voluntary in E-flat <i>Greene</i>

3 Friday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Roman Catholic Mass</b>

5 The Third Sunday of Easter (2nd week)

	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
	<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude		Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor BWV 526 <i>Bach</i>
Introit		Rise up, my love <i>Willan</i>
Responses		<i>Smith</i>
Psalm		86
Canticles		<i>Stanford</i> in C
Anthem		Dum transisset Sabbatum <i>Taverner</i>
Hymns		117, 114, 124
Preacher		The Revd Philippa White <i>Succentor, Christ Church, Oxford</i>
Voluntary		Toccata <i>Duruflé</i>

- 6 Monday
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|  | 8.15am | Morning Prayer |
|  | 6.30pm | Evening Prayer |
- 7 Tuesday
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|  | 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                     |
|  | <b>6.15pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>             |
|  | Prelude       | Chaconne in G minor <i>Purcell</i> |
|  | Responses     | <i>Smith</i>                       |
|  | Psalm         | 71                                 |
|  | Canticles     | Short Service <i>Hooper</i>        |
|  | Anthem        | I was glad <i>Purcell</i>          |
|  | Hymn          | 102                                |
|  | Voluntary     | Fancy in D minor <i>Byrd</i>       |
- 8 Wednesday
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| <i>Julian of</i> | 8.15am         | Morning Prayer  |
| <i>Norwich</i>   | <b>12.30pm</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>  |
|                  | <b>6.15pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>  |
|                  | Prelude        | Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesus Christ BWV 639<br><i>Bach</i>      |
|                  | Responses      | Plainsong   |
|                  | Psalms         | 67, 72  |
|                  | Canticles      | Magnificat in G <i>Sumsion</i><br>Nunc Dimittis <i>Burton</i> |
|                  | Anthem         | Long since in Egypt's plenteous land <i>Parry</i>             |
|                  | Hymn           | 'O love that wilt not let me go'                              |
|                  | Voluntary      | O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde Groß<br>BWV 622 <i>Bach</i>      |

- 9      Thursday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm      Organ Recital by Jonathan Clinch**
- 6.15pm      Choral Evensong**
- Prelude      Pavana *Bull*
- Responses      *Smith*
- Psalm      73
- Canticles      Second Service *Byrd*
- Anthem      Sing joyfully *Byrd*
- Hymn      353
- Voluntary      Fantasia on Foure Parts *Gibbons*
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- 10     Friday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
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- 11     Saturday
- 6.15pm      Choral Evensong**
- for the Choral Awards Open Day*
- Prelude      Arabesque *Langlais*
- Responses      *Smith*
- Psalm      23
- Canticles      *Brewer* in D
- Anthem      Geistliches lied *Brahms*
- Hymn      427
- Voluntary      Fugue in D major BWV 532 *Bach*



**12 The Fourth Sunday of Easter (3rd week)**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.45pm College Eucharist  
with Baptism and Confirmation**

Prelude Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731 *Bach*

Setting Missa Bell' Amifitrit' altera *Lassus*

Motets O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*  
Ave verum corpus *Mozart*

Hymns 476, 431, 104, 420

Preacher The Rt Revd Dr John Inge  
*Bishop of Worcester*

Voluntary Prelude in E flat BWV 552 *Bach*

**13 Monday**

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**14 St Matthias the Apostle (Tuesday)**

8.15am Morning Prayer

**12.30pm Eucharist**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Gelobet sei der Herr, der Gott Israel  
(Benedictus) *Silas Wollston*

Responses *Martin*

Psalm 80

Canticles Magnificat *Swayne*  
Nunc Dimittis *tone i*

Anthem I will sing and raise a psalm *Larsen*

Hymn 165

Voluntary The Revd Mustard his Installation Prelude  
*Muhly*

- 15 Wednesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Chant de Mai *Jongen*
- Responses *Byrd*
- Psalms 47, 48
- Canticles Short Service *Weelkes*
- Anthem Te lucis ante terminum *Tallis*
- Hymn 119 (omit\*)
- Voluntary Toccata in A minor *Sweelinck*
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- 16 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm Organ Recital by James Lancelot**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Meditation *Duruflé*
- Responses *Martin*
- Psalms 81, 85
- Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*
- Anthem Deep river *arr. Hancock*
- Hymn 106
- Voluntary Récit de Nazart *Clérembault*
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- 17 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer

**19 The Fifth Sunday of Easter (4th Week)**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Concerto in D minor BWV 596 <i>Vivaldi arr. Bach</i>
Introit	I sat down under his shadow <i>Bairstow</i>
Responses	<i>Martin</i>
Psalm	98
Canticles	Great Service <i>Byrd</i>
Anthem	Ego flos campi <i>Clemens non Papa</i>
Hymns	112, 115, 381
Preacher	The Revd Sam Carter <i>Curate, All Souls, Eastbourne</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541 <i>Bach</i>

**20 Monday**

<i>Alcuin</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of York</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

**21 Tuesday**

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>sung by the College Choir</i> <i>and the Choir of St Edward's School, Oxford</i>
Prelude	Adagio Molto (Symphony No. 3 in C minor) <i>Guilmant</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	96, 97
Canticles	Gloucester Cathedral <i>Howells</i>
Anthem	And I saw a new heaven <i>Bainton</i>
Hymn	'Sometimes a light surprises'
Voluntary	Postlude No. 6 in D minor <i>Stanford</i>

22 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Recercar cromatico *Frescobaldi*  
Responses Plainsong  
Psalms 98, 99, 100  
Canticles *tonus peregrinus & vi*  
Anthem Teach me, O Lord *Byrd*  
Hymn 123  
Voluntary Toccata Seconda *Frescobaldi*

23 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**1.15pm Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas**  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Jesu, hilf siegen, du Fürste des Lebens  
Op. 65 No. 26 *Karg-Elert*  
Responses *Ayleward*  
Psalm 104  
Canticles Short Service *Byrd*  
Anthem Go down, Moses *Tippett*  
Hymn 108  
Voluntary Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ *Bach*

24 Friday

*John &  
Charles  
Wesley* 8.15am Morning Prayer

**26 The Sixth Sunday of Easter (5th week)**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
Prelude	Concerto in G BWV 592 <i>Bach</i>
Setting	Missa Aeterna Christi Munera <i>Palestrina</i>
Psalm	67
Motet	Hallelujah (Athalia) <i>Handel</i>
Hymns	105, 295, 'You, living Christ'
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Angus Ritchie <i>Director, The Centre for Theology and Community</i>
Voluntary	Sinfonia from Cantata 29 <i>Bach arr. Guilmant</i>

**27 Monday**

<i>Rogation</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Day</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

**28 Tuesday**

<i>Rogation</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Day</i>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Prélude, Fugue & Variation <i>Franck</i>	
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>	
Psalms	128, 129, 130, 131	
Canticles	Merton Service <i>Ešenvalds</i>	
Anthem	Ave Regina Caelorum <i>Weir</i>	
Hymn	267	
Voluntary	Nun ruhen alle Wälder <i>Oortmerssen</i>	

**29 Wednesday**

<i>Rogation</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Day</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

**30 ASCENSION DAY (Thursday)**

8.15am Morning Prayer

**12 noon Singing from the Tower**

The Lord ascendeth up on high *Praetorius*  
Ascendit Deus *Philips*

**1.15pm Organ Recital by Alexander Ffinch**

**6.00pm Sung Eucharist**

*joint with the University Church*

Preludes Jesu nostra redemptio *Nivers*

Épilogue pour pédale solo

(Hommage à Frescobaldi) *Langlais*

Setting Missa Brevis *Kodaly*

Psalm 47

Motet Ascendit Deus *Philips*

Hymns 130 (omit\*), 446, 271

Preacher The Revd Dr Will Lamb

*Vicar, University Church of St Mary the Virgin*

Voluntary Prelude in D major BWV 532 *Bach*

**31 The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Friday)**

**8.15am Eucharist**

## JUNE

### 2 The Seventh Sunday of Easter (6th week)

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Trio Sonata No. 1 in E flat BWV 525 <i>Bach</i>
Introit	The Lord ascendeth up on high <i>Praetorius</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm	68
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in A
Anthem	God is gone up <i>Finzi</i>
Hymns	352, 'Hail, thou once despised Jesus', 'Christ triumphant'
Preacher	The Revd Prof David Fergusson <i>University of Edinburgh</i>
Voluntary	Transports de joie (L'Ascension) <i>Messiaen</i>

### 3 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

### 4 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Fantasia in A <i>Gibbons</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm	68
Canticles	Magnificat quarti toni <i>Palestrina</i> Nunc Dimittis in B flat <i>Wood</i>
Anthem	If ye love me <i>Tallis</i>
Hymn	409
Voluntary	Fugue in D minor (Dorian) BWV 538 <i>Bach</i>

5 Wednesday

<i>St Boniface</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Crediton</i>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Arabesque <i>Langlais</i>
	Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Psalms	36, 46
	Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in C minor
	Anthem	Litany to the Holy Spirit <i>Hurford</i>
	Hymn	219
	Voluntary	Fancy in D minor <i>Byrd</i>

6 Thursday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Áine Kennedy</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Veni Creator Spiritus <i>Nivers</i>
	Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
	Psalm	139
	Canticles	Fifth Service <i>Tomkins</i>
	Anthem	I will take you from the nations <i>MacMillan</i>
	Hymn	'Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire'
	Voluntary	Choral varié sur le Veni Creator <i>Duruflé</i>

7 Friday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
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9 PENTECOST (7th week)

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.45pm Corporate Communion

*followed by Chapel Supper*

Prelude Choral varié sur le Veni Creator *Duruflé*

Motet Loquebantur variis linguis *Tallis*

Setting Messe Solennelle *Langlais*

Communion Communion from Messe de la Pentecôte

*Messiaen*

Hymns 137, 446, 142, 140

Preacher The Revd Dr Jarred Mercer

*Associate Chaplain*

Voluntary Sortie from Messe de la Pentecôte

*Messiaen*

10 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

11 St Barnabas the Apostle (Tuesday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Sonata No. 4 in E minor ii BWV 528 *Bach*

Responses *Radcliffe*

Psalm 147

Canticles Second Service *Byrd*

Anthem Gaudent in Caelis *Victoria*

Hymn 167

Voluntary Sonata No. 4 in E minor iii BWV 528 *Bach*

- 12 Wednesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Berceuse *Vierne*
- Responses *Byrd*
- Psalm 136
- Canticles *Noble* in B minor
- Anthem Save us, O Lord *Bairstow*
- Hymn 239
- Voluntary Canonic Variations on 'Von Himmel Hoch,  
da Komm ich Her' BWV 769a *Bach*
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- 13 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm Organ Recital by Tom Fetherstonhaugh**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude *from Magnificat en D majeur:*
2. Duo
3. Trio
4. Basse et Dessus de Trompète *Dandrieu*
- Responses *Radcliffe*
- Psalms 138, 140, 141
- Canticles Second Service *Gibbons*
- Anthem If I sing (after Psalm 101) *Lang*
- Hymn 'Jerusalem, my happy home'
- Voluntary Dialogue (Magnificat en D majeur) *Dandrieu*
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- 14 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer

**16 Trinity Sunday (8th week)**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	Matins <i>sung by the College Choir at All Souls'</i>
Te Deum	for Meanes <i>Tallis</i>
Benedictus	Short Service <i>Gibbons</i>
Anthems	Cherubic Hymn <i>Glinka</i> Libera nos <i>Sheppard</i>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Leavers' Service</b>
Prelude	Villanelle (Miniature Suite) <i>Ireland</i>
Introit	Libera nos <i>Sheppard</i>
Responses	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Psalm	73.1-3, 15-end
Canticles	Gloucester Service <i>Howells</i>
Motet	Cherubic Hymn <i>Glinka</i>
Anthem	The Lord bless you and keep you <i>Rutter</i>
Hymns	'O God, beyond all praising', 353, 408
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones <i>Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Fugue <i>from</i> Halleluja! Gott zu loben bleibe meine Seelenfreund Op. 52 No. 3 <i>Reger</i>

**17 Monday**

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

18 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**12.30pm Eucharist**  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Psalm Prelude, Set 1 No. 2 *Howells*  
Responses *Radcliffe*  
Psalms 9, 10  
Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*  
Anthem Again (after Ecclesiastes) *Lang*  
Hymn 252  
Voluntary Fast Cycles *Muhly*

19 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong and Benediction  
on the eve of the feast of Corpus Christi**  
Prelude Le Dieu caché (Livre du Saint Sacrement)  
*Messiaen*  
Introit Corpus Christi Carol *Britten*  
Responses *Byrd*  
Psalms 110, 111  
Canticles Fourth Service *Batten*  
Anthem Panis Angelicus *Franck*  
Hymn 307  
Voluntary Toccata in F BuxWV 157 *Buxtehude*

20    **Corpus Christi** (Thursday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Alexander Little</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Prelude	Le banquet céleste <i>Messiaen</i>
Setting	Mass in G minor <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Psalm	116.10-end
Motet	O salutaris hostia <i>Byrd</i>
Hymns	310, 296
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones <i>Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Fugue in D major BWV 532 <i>Bach</i>

21    Friday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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## SUMMER VACATION

### JUNE

#### 24 Birth of St John the Baptist (Monday)

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Gelobet sei der Herr, der Gott Israel (Benedictus) <i>Silas Wollston</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	80, 82
Canticles	<i>Wise</i> in F
Anthem	This is the record of John <i>Gibbons</i>
Hymns	168, 'The great forerunner', 12
Voluntary	Fugue in F BWV 540 <i>Bach</i>

#### 29 St Peter & St Paul, Apostles (Saturday)

<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541 <i>Bach</i>
Introit	Tu es Petrus <i>Morales</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	124, 138
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in C
Anthem	Blessed City, heavenly Salem <i>Bairstow</i>
Hymns	'Give thanks for Christ's apostles', 381
Voluntary	Tu es Petrus <i>Mulet</i>

## FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR OF MERTON COLLEGE

The Friends of the Choir of Merton College supports the current and future activities of the College Choir (including our Girl Choristers).

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For further details, go to [www.merton.ox.ac.uk/chapel-choir/friends-of-the-choir](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/chapel-choir/friends-of-the-choir).

### SERVICES

#### Sundays

- 9.00am College Eucharist / Morning Prayer  
*followed by breakfast in Hall*
- 5.45pm Choral Evensong / College Eucharist  
*followed by drinks on the lawn*

#### 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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## **CHAPEL OFFICERS**

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