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).

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?  Schütz
              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
   12.30pm  Eucharist
   6.15pm  Choral Evensong
   Prelude  Sonata No. 1 in E flat ii BWV 525  Bach
   Responses  Smith
   Psalm  45
   Canticles  Short Service  Gibbons
   Anthem  Beati quorum via  Stanford
   Hymn  486
   Voluntary  Toccata in D minor (Dorian) BWV 538  Bach

MAY

1  St Philip and St James, Apostles (Wednesday)
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   6.15pm  Choral Evensong
   Prelude  Chant de Mai  Jongen
   Responses  Byrd
   Psalm  149
   Canticles  Wise in F
   Anthem  O for a closer walk with God  Stanford
   Hymn  164
   Voluntary  Voluntary for Double Organ  Gibbons
2 Thursday

*St Athanasius* 8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Edward Higginbottom

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Voluntary in A minor *Handel*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 34

Canticles Magnificat *Mozart*

Nunc Dimittis quarti toni *Torrentes*

Anthem Justorum animae *Byrd*

Hymn ‘O Word of God, in flesh you came’

Voluntary Voluntary in E-flat *Greene*

3 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.15pm Roman Catholic Mass

5 The Third Sunday of Easter (2nd week)

9.00am College Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor BWV 526 *Bach*

Introit Rise up, my love *Willan*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 86

Canticles *Stanford* in C

Anthem Dum transisset Sabbatum *Taverner*

Hymns 117, 114, 124

Preacher The Revd Philippa White

*Succentor, Christ Church, Oxford*

Voluntary Toccata *Duruflé*
6  Monday
  8.15am  Morning Prayer
  6.30pm  Evening Prayer

7  Tuesday
  8.15am  Morning Prayer
  6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**
       Prelude  Chaconne in G minor  *Purcell*
       Responses  *Smith*
       Psalm  71
       Canticles  Short Service  *Hooper*
       Anthem  *I was glad  Purcell*
       Hymn  102
       Voluntary  Fancy in D minor  *Byrd*

8  Wednesday
  *Julian of Norwich*  8.15am  Morning Prayer
  12.30pm  **Eucharist**
  6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**
       Prelude  *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesus Christ BWV 639  Bach*
       Responses  Plainsong
       Psalms  67, 72
       Canticles  Magnificat in G  *Sumson*
       Nunc Dimittis  *Burgon*
       Anthem  *Long since in Egypt’s plenteous land  Parry*
       Hymn  ‘O love that wilt not let me go’
       Voluntary  O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde Groß
       BWV 622  *Bach*
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 Four Parts  Gibbons

10 Friday

8.15am  Morning Prayer

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’ Amifrit’ altera *Lassus*
  Motets O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit *Tallis*
  Ave verum corpus *Mozart*
- **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

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

17 Friday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
19  The Fifth Sunday of Easter (4th Week)

9.00am  College Eucharist
5.45pm  Choral Evensong

Prelude  Concerto in D minor BWV 596
           *Vivaldi arr. Bach*

Introit  I sat down under his shadow  *Bairstow*
Responses  *Martin*
Psalm  98
Canticles  Great Service  *Byrd*
Anthem  Ego flos campi  *Clemens non Papa*
Hymns  112, 115, 381
Preacher  The Revd Sam Carter
           *Curate, All Souls, Eastbourne*
Voluntary  Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541  *Bach*

20  Monday

*Alcuin of York*  8.15am  Morning Prayer
6.30pm  Evening Prayer

21  Tuesday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
12.30pm  Eucharist
6.15pm  Choral Evensong

*sung by the College Choir and the Choir of St Edward’s School, Oxford*

Prelude  Adagio Molto (Symphony No. 3 in C minor)
           *Guilmant*
Responses  *Ayleward*
Psalms  96, 97
Canticles  Gloucester Cathedral  *Howells*
Anthem  And I saw a new heaven  *Bainton*
Hymn  ‘Sometimes a light surprises’
Voluntary  Postlude No. 6 in D minor  *Stanford*
### Wednesday

8.15am  Morning Prayer

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

### 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*

### Friday

*John & Charles Wesley*

8.15am  Morning Prayer
The Sixth Sunday of Easter (5th week)

9.00am  Morning Prayer
5.45pm  College Eucharist

Prelude  Concerto in G BWV 592  Bach
Setting  Missa Aeterna Christi Munera  Palestrina
Psalm  67
Motet  Hallelujah (Athalia)  Handel
Hymns  105, 295, ‘You, living Christ’
Preacher  The Revd Canon Dr Angus Ritchie

Director, The Centre for Theology and Community

Voluntary  Sinfonia from Cantata 29  Bach arr. Guilmant

Monday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
6.30pm  Evening Prayer

Tuesday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
12.30pm  Eucharist
6.15pm  Choral Evensong

Prelude  Prélude, Fugue & Variation  Franck
Responses  Ayleward
Psalms  128, 129, 130, 131
Canticles  Merton Service  Ešenvalds
Anthem  Ave Regina Caelorum  Weir
Hymn  267
Voluntary  Nun ruhen alle Wälder  Oortmerssen

Wednesday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
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)
   9.00am  College Eucharist
   5.45pm  Choral Evensong
     Prelude  Trio Sonata No. 1 in E flat BWV 525  *Bach*
     Introit  The Lord ascendeth up on high  *Praetorius*
     Responses  *Ayleward*
     Psalm  68
     Canticles  *Stanford* in A
     Anthem  God is gone up  *Finzi*
     Hymns  352, ‘Hail, thou once despised Jesus’,
           ‘Christ triumphant’
     Preacher  The Revd Prof David Fergusson
               *University of Edinburgh*
     Voluntary  Transports de joie (L’Ascension)  *Messiaen*

3  Monday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
   6.30pm  Evening Prayer

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

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

6 Thursday

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

7 Friday

  8.15am  Morning Prayer
9  **PENTECOST** (7th week)

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*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*

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10  **Monday**

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11  **St Barnabas the Apostle** (Tuesday)

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**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

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

14 Friday
   8.15am  Morning Prayer
16 Trinity Sunday (8th week)

9.00am College Eucharist
10.30am Matins

* sung by the College Choir at All Souls’ *

Te Deum for Meanes Tallis
Benedictus Short Service Gibbons
Anthems Cherubic Hymn Glinka
Libera nos Sheppard

5.45pm Leavers’ Service

Prelude Villanelle (Miniature Suite) Ireland
Introit Libera nos Sheppard
Responses Radcliffe
Psalm 73.1-3, 15-end
Canticles Gloucester Service Howells
Motet Cherubic Hymn Glinka
Anthem The Lord bless you and keep you Rutter
Hymns ‘O God, beyond all praising’, 353, 408

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones
Chaplain
Voluntary Fugue from Halleluja! Gott zu loben bleibe meine Seelenfreund Op. 52 No. 3 Reger

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

1.15pm  **Organ Recital by Alexander Little**

6.00pm  **Sung Eucharist**

Prelude  Le banquet céleste  *Messiaen*

Setting  Mass in G minor  *Vaughan Williams*

Psalm  116.10-end

Motet  O salutaris hostia  *Byrd*

Hymns  310, 296

Preacher  The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones

Chaplain

Voluntary  Fugue in D major BWV 532  *Bach*

21  **Friday**

8.15am  Morning Prayer
SUMMER VACATION

JUNE

24     Birth of St John the Baptist (Monday)
       6.00pm  Choral Evensong
       Prelude  Gelobet sei der Herr, der Gott Israel
                  (Benedictus)  Silas Wollston
       Responses  Ayleward
       Psalms  80, 82
       Canticles  Wise in F
       Anthem  This is the record of John  Gibbons
       Hymns  168, ‘The great forerunner’, 12
       Voluntary  Fugue in F BWV 540  Bach

29     St Peter & St Paul, Apostles  (Saturday)
       5.00pm  Choral Evensong
       Prelude  Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541  Bach
       Introit  Tu es Petrus  Morales
       Responses  Ayleward
       Psalms  124, 138
       Canticles  Stanford in C
       Anthem  Blessed City, heavenly Salem  Bairstow
       Hymns  ‘Give thanks for Christ’s apostles’, 381
       Voluntary  Tu es Petrus  Mulet
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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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