



MERTON
COLLEGE
OXFORD

CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC
MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

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 world-wide 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 Mathieson Music Trust (which works to provide food, accommodation, general and musical education to underprivileged children in Calcutta, India), the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust (www.cwmt.org.uk), and the Oxford Parent Infant Project (www.oxpip.org.uk).

Simon Jones
Chaplain

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SEPTEMBER

21 St Matthew the Apostle (Saturday)

6.00pm	Choral Evensong <i>for the College Gaudy</i>
Prelude	Andante tranquillo (Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op.65) <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Introit	Te lucis ante terminum <i>Tallis</i>
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm	119.33-40, 89-96
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in B flat
Anthem	How lovely are the messengers <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Hymns	478, 381
Voluntary	Final (Symphonie No. 6) <i>Vierne</i>

25 Wednesday

<i>Ember Day</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the Choristers with the Choristers of Magdalen College</i>
		Introit Lift thine eyes <i>Mendelssohn</i>
		Responses <i>Plainsong</i>
		Psalms 12, 13
		Canticles First Service <i>Beer</i>
		Anthem If with all your hearts <i>Mendelssohn</i>
		Hymn 408
		Voluntary Con moto maestoso (Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 65) <i>Mendelssohn</i>

OCTOBER

2 Wednesday

6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Fugue in C sharp minor <i>Čiurlionis</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Psalm	119.33-56
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in C minor
Anthem	Lift thine eyes <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Hymn	251
Voluntary	Passacaglia und Choral über 'Jesu meine Freude' (Op. 65 No. 38) <i>Karg-Elert</i>

5 Saturday

12 noon	Installation of Professor Irene Tracey as Fifty-First Warden of Merton College
Procession	Grand Chœur Dialogué <i>Gigout</i>
Hymn	339
Psalm	122
Te Deum	Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i>
Anthem	O clap your hands <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Voluntary	Final (Symphonie No. 1) <i>Vierne</i>

13 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (1st week)

9.00am	College Eucharist
5.45pm	Freshers' Service
Prelude	Prelude (The Dream of Gerontius) <i>Elgar</i>
Introit	O nata lux <i>Tallis</i>
Responses	<i>Rose</i>
Psalm	144
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in A
Anthem	I was glad <i>Purcell</i>
Hymns	'O God beyond all praising', 353, 408
Preacher	The Revd Dr Jarred Mercer <i>Associate Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Paeon <i>Howells</i>

14 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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15 Tuesday

<i>St Teresa</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Avila</i>	12.30pm	Eucharist
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Voluntary No. 4 in G minor <i>Boyce</i>
	Responses	<i>Smith</i>
	Psalm	74
	Canticles	Magnificat <i>tone i</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Torrentes</i>
	Anthem	In manus tuas <i>Tallis</i>
	Hymn	'Noonday blaze of virtues rare'
	Voluntary	Sarabande for the 12th day of any October <i>Howells</i>

16 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Short Prelude in A major *Bairstow*
Responses *Ayleward*
Psalm 119.81-104
Canticles *Sunsion* in A
Anthem Save us, O Lord *Bairstow*
Hymn 336
Voluntary Trio super 'Herr Jesu Christ dich zu uns
wend' BWV 655 *Bach*

17 Thursday

St Ignatius 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Antioch **1.15pm Organ Recital**
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Praeludium in E minor ('Great') *Bruhns*
Responses *Rose*
Psalm 78.41-end
Canticles *Watson* in E
Anthem Beati quorum via *Stanford*
Hymn 219
Voluntary Prelude in C minor BWV 546 *Bach*

18 St Luke the Evangelist (Friday)

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Roman Catholic Mass

19 Saturday

5.00pm Choral Evensong
*sung by the Choristers
and the Choristers of Winchester Cathedral*

Prelude Chaconne in E minor BuxWV 160 *Buxtehude*
Responses *Plainsong*
Psalm 84
Canticles *Sunsion in G*
Anthem A Song of Wisdom *Stanford*
Hymn 349
Voluntary Tu es Petra *Mulet*

20 **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (2nd week)**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**5.45pm College Eucharist
with Baptism and Confirmation**
*sung by the College Choir
and the Choristers of Truro Cathedral*

Prelude Adagio (Symphonie No. 6) *Widor*
Setting Messe Solennelle *Vierne*
Motets If ye love me *Tallis*
O sacrum convivium *Tallis*
Hymns 476, 431, 461, 394
Preacher The Rt Revd Tim Thornton
Bishop at Lambeth
Voluntary Prelude and Fugue on BACH *Liszt*

21 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer

22 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Prelude in C major BWV 545 *Bach*
Responses *Smith*
Psalm 89.20-end
Canticles Short Service *Hooper*
Anthem Prevent us, O Lord *Byrd*
Hymn 379
Voluntary Fugue in C major BWV 545 *Bach*

23 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Vater unser im Himmelreich BuxWV 219
Buxtehude
Responses *Plainsong*
Psalms 91, 93
Canticles Second Service *Moore*
Anthem The Call *Vaughan Williams*
Hymn 'God of freedom, God of justice'
Voluntary Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C
BuxWV 137 *Buxtehude*

24 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
1.15pm Organ Recital by Alex Little
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Theme and Variations
(Hommage à Frescobaldi) *Langlais*
Responses *Smith*
Psalm 94
Canticles Short Service *Gibbons*
Anthem Bogoroditse Dyevo *Frances-Hoad*
Hymn 182
Voluntary Allegro maestoso e vivace
& Allegro moderato
(Sonata No. 2 in C minor, Op. 65) *Mendelssohn*

25 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

27 The Last Sunday after Trinity (3rd week)

9.00am College Eucharist
**5.45pm Choral Evensong and
Commemoration of Benefactors**
Prelude Con moto maestoso
(Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 65) *Mendelssohn*
Introit Locus Iste *Bruckner*
Responses *Rose*
Psalm 145
Canticles *Purcell* in G minor
Anthem Te Deum (Collegium Regale) *Howells*
Hymns 440 (omit*), 391, 427
Address Professor Irene Tracey
Warden
Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in B major (Op.7 No. 1)
Dupré

- 28 **St Simon and St Jude, Apostles** (Monday)
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 29 Tuesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm Eucharist**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist
Scheidemann
- Responses *Rose*
- Psalm 107
- Canticles Magnificat (Merton Service) *Ešenoalds*
Nunc Dimittis *tone i*
- Anthem Ut queant laxis *Gregory Rose*
(world premiere)
- Hymn 'Sing we the praises of the great forerunner'
- Voluntary Shine *Faustuas Latènas*
- 30 Wednesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

- 31 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm Organ Recital by
Simon Hogan**
- 6.15pm Festal Evensong**
on the eve of All Saints' Day
- Prelude Wir glauben all' an einen Gott BWV 680 *Bach*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms 1, 5
- Canticles Second Service *Byrd*
- Anthem O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
- Hymns 'Rejoice with all the saints this day', 224
- Voluntary Toccata in F BWV 540 *Bach*

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day (Friday)
- 8.15am Eucharist
- 3 The Fourth Sunday before Advent (4th week)
- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 5.30pm Requiem Eucharist
- Prelude Larghetto (Serenade for Strings) *Elgar*
- Setting Requiem Mass *Mozart*
- Hymns 'Be still my soul', 331
- 4 Monday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

5 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	O daß ich tausend Zungen hätte (Op. 65 No. 41) <i>Karg-Elert</i>
Responses	<i>Rose</i>
Psalms	98, 99, 100
Canticles	<i>Sunsion</i> in G
Anthem	Lux Aeterna <i>Venables</i>
Hymn	390
Voluntary	Praeludium in E minor ('Great') <i>Bruhns</i>

6 **Feast of Dedication** (Wednesday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Sung Eucharist
Prelude	Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654 <i>Bach</i>
Setting	Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo <i>Haydn</i>
Motet	Ave verum corpus <i>Elgar</i>
Hymns	362, 205
Voluntary	Fugue in B minor on a theme of Corelli BWV 579 <i>Bach</i>

7 Thursday

St Willibrord 8.15am
of York **1.15pm**
6.15pm

Morning Prayer
Organ Recital by Colin Walsh
Choral Evensong
sung by the College Choir
and the Choir of Abingdon School
Prelude Psalm Prelude Set 1, No. 2 *Howells*
Responses *Rose*
Psalm 118
Canticles *Stanford* in C
Anthem Greater Love *Ireland*
Hymn 221
Voluntary Prelude in E minor BWV 548 *Bach*

8 Friday

Saints & 8.15am
martyrs of
England

Morning Prayer

10 Remembrance Sunday (5th week)

9.00am College Eucharist
10.50am Act of Remembrance
5.45pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Preludio 'Sine Nomine' *Howells*
Introit They shall grow not old *Guest*
Responses *Rose*
Psalm 40
Canticles St Paul's Service *Howells*
Anthem Justorum animae *Stanford*
Hymns 377, 'Eternal God', 252
Preacher The Revd Dr Hugh Jones
Vicar, St Nicholas, Lincoln
Voluntary Rhapsody No.3 in C sharp minor *Howells*

11 Monday

St Martin 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Tours 6.30pm Evening Prayer

12 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Voluntary in G minor *Depuis*
Responses *Smith*
Psalms 36, 40
Canticles Fifth Service *Tomkins*
Anthem When David heard *Tomkins*
Hymn 77
Voluntary Fugue in B minor BWV 544 *Bach*

13 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Romanza *Walton*
Responses *Plainsong*
Psalm 37
Canticles Magnificat *tonus peregrinus*
Nunc Dimittis *Burton*
Anthem For the fallen *Blatchly*
Hymn 417
Voluntary Elegy *Thalben-Ball*

- 14 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm Organ Recital by Mark Williams**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Allegro comodo (Six Organ Pieces) *Bridge*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms 42, 43
- Canticles Magnificat quarti toni *Palestrina*
Nunc Dimittis *Torrentes*
- Anthem Sicut cervus *Palestrina*
- Hymn 189
- Voluntary Allegro (Sonata No. 1) BWV 525 *Bach*
- 15 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 17 **The Second Sunday before Advent (6th week)**
- 9.00am College Eucharist**
- 5.45pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Prelude in D major BWV 532 *Bach*
- Introit To thee, O Lord *Rachmaninov*
- Responses *Leighton*
- Psalms 93, 97
- Canticles *Watson* in E
- Anthem House of the Mind *Howells*
- Hymns 439, 410, 477
- Preacher The Revd Professor Robert Gilbert
Tutor and Fellow in Biochemistry,
Magdalen College
- Voluntary Fugue in D major BWV 532 *Bach*

18 Monday

St Elizabeth 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Hungary 6.30pm Evening Prayer

19 Tuesday

St Hilda 8.15am Morning Prayer
of Whitby **12.30pm Eucharist**
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Pastorale Op. 19 *Franck*
Responses *Leighton*
Psalms 67, 72
Canticles Truro Service *Jackson*
Anthem Jesu, grant me this I pray
Gibbons, arr. Bairstow
Hymn 'As longs the deer for running streams'
Voluntary Fugue in C minor BWV 537 *Bach*

20 Wednesday

St Edmund. 8.15am Morning Prayer
king & **6.15pm Choral Evensong**
martyr Prelude Lantana (Plymouth Suite) *Whitlock*
Responses *Plainsong*
Psalm 73
Canticles First Service *Beer*
Anthem He delivered the poor in his affliction *Parry*
Hymn 'O martyrs of the living Lord'
Voluntary Allegro marziale e ben marcato
(Six Organ Pieces) *Bridge*

21 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
1.15pm	Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Nun danket alle Gott BWV 657 <i>Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Psalms	74, 76
Canticles	<i>Wood</i> in E flat No.2
Anthem	I love the Lord <i>Harvey</i>
Hymn	250
Voluntary	Esquisse in E minor <i>Dupré</i>

22 Friday

<i>St Cecilia of Rome</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
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24 Christ the King (7th week)

9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.45pm	Corporate Communion
Prelude	Épilogue pour pedale solo (Hommage à Frescobaldi) <i>Langlais</i>
Setting	Messe Cum Jubilo <i>Duruflé</i>
Psalm	46
Hymns	'Christ triumphant', 'In Christ alone', 352, 443
Motet	O clap your hands <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones <i>Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Prélude et Danse Fuguée <i>Litaize</i>

- 25 Monday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 26 Tuesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm Eucharist**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Gelobet sei der Herr, der Gott Israel
(Benedictus) *Silas Wollston*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms 99, 101
- Canticles Short Service *Gibbons*
- Anthem God so loved the world *Stainer*
- Hymn 'Loving Shepherd of thy sheep'
- Voluntary A Fancy in C fa ut *Gibbons*
- 27 Wednesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Ave Maria, Ave Maris Stella *Langlais*
- Responses *Ayleward*
- Psalms 121, 122, 123, 124
- Canticles Short Service *Weelkes*
- Anthem Teach me, O Lord *Byrd*
- Hymn 'We give God thanks'
- Voluntary Mors et resurrection *Langlais*

28 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
1.15pm	Organ Recital by Richard Gowers
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Cantabile <i>Franck</i>
Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Psalms	131, 132, 133
Canticles	<i>Walmisley</i> in D minor
Anthem	Tu es Petrus <i>Duruflé</i>
Hymn	172
Voluntary	Prelude in E minor BWV 548 <i>Bach</i>

30 St Andrew the Apostle (Saturday)

4.00pm	Advent Carol Service I
Preludes	Ave Maria, Ave Maris Stella <i>Langlais</i> Nun komm' der heiden Heiland BWV 659 <i>Bach</i> Trio super 'Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland' BWV 660 <i>Bach</i> Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen (Op. 122, No. 8) <i>Brahms</i>
Introit	Rorate caeli <i>Byrd</i>
Carols	O Adonai <i>Williams</i> Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>arr. Willcocks</i> When spring comes walking <i>Chilcott</i> Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen <i>Sandström</i> This is the record of John <i>Gibbons</i> Magnificat (Merton Service) <i>Ešenvalds</i>
Voluntary	Allegro Deciso (Évocation) <i>Dupré</i>

DECEMBER

- 1 **First Sunday of Advent** (8th week)
 9.00am **College Eucharist**
 5.45pm **Advent Carol Service II**
 (for music, see above)

- 2 Monday
 8.15am Morning Prayer
 6.30pm Evening Prayer

- 3 Tuesday
 8.15am Morning Prayer
 12.30pm **Eucharist**
 6.15pm **Choral Evensong**
 Prelude Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit BWV 669 *Bach*
 Responses *Rose*
 Psalms 74, 75
 Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*
 Anthem Rorate caeli *Byrd*
 Hymn 14
 Voluntary Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 *Bach*

- 4 Wednesday
 8.15am Morning Prayer
 6.15pm **Choral Evensong**
 Prelude Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn BuxWV 192
 Buxtehude
 Responses *Ayleward*
 Psalms 76, 77
 Canticles *Dyson* in F
 Anthem I sing of a maiden *Berkeley*
 Hymn 6
 Voluntary Fugue in G minor BWV 542 *Bach*

5 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Kentaro Machida

8.30pm Christmas Carol Service

Preludes Canonic Variations on 'Vom Himmel hoch'
 BWV 769a *Bach*
 In dulci jubilo (Neuf Pièces) *Langlais*
 Weihnachten Op. 145 No. 3 *Reger*

Introit A Boy was Born *Chilcott*

Carols In dulci jubilo *arr. Pearsall*
 A maiden most gentle *arr. Carter*
 The Lamb *Tavener*
 O magnum mysterium *Lauridsen*
 Hodie Christus natus est *Poulenc*

Voluntary Toccata on 'Vom Himmel Hoch'
Edmundson

6 Friday

St Nicholas of Myra 8.15am Morning Prayer

CHRISTMAS VACATION

11 Wednesday

Ember Day **6.15pm**

Choral Evensong

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
(Op. 66 No. 33) *Karg-Elert*

Responses *Plainsong*

Psalms 10, 14

Canticles *tonus peregrinus & tone vi*

Anthem *There is no Rose Archer*

Hymn 10

Voluntary *Fugue in D minor BWV 532 Bach*

13 Friday

St Lucy **6.00pm**

Christmas Carol Service

of Syracuse

sung by the College Choir
at St Vedast-alias-Foster, London

14 Saturday

5.00pm

Christmas by Candlelight

Christmas concert sung by the
College Choir and Choristers

18 Wednesday

6.00pm

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas

sung by the Choristers and Lay Clerks

The first Choral Service of the Hilary Term
will be the Epiphany Carol Service
at 5.45pm on Sunday 19 January
sung by the College Choir and Choristers.

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CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays

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| 9.00am | College Eucharist / Morning Prayer
<i>followed by breakfast in Hall</i> |
| 5.45pm | Choral Evensong / College 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> |
| 6.15pm | Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday) |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer (Monday) |

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CHAPEL TEAM

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