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 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
MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

SEPTEMBER

21  St Matthew the Apostle (Saturday)

6.00pm  Choral Evensong

for the College Gaudy

Prelude  Andante tranquillo
(Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op.65)
Mendelssohn

Introit  Te lucis ante terminum Tallis

Responses  Byrd

Psalm  119.33-40, 89-96

Canticles  Stanford in B flat

Anthem  How lovely are the messengers Mendelssohn

Hymns  478, 381

Voluntary  Final (Symphonie No. 6) Vierne

25  Wednesday

Ember Day  6.15pm  Choral Evensong

sung by the Choristers with
the Choristers of Magdalen College

Introit  Lift thine eyes Mendelssohn

Responses  Plainsong

Psalms  12, 13

Canticles  First Service Beer

Anthem  If with all your hearts Mendelssohn

Hymn  408

Voluntary  Con moto maestoso
(Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 65)
Mendelssohn
# OCTOBER

## 2  Wednesday

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

## 5  Saturday

**12 noon**  **Installation of Professor Irene Tracey**  
as **Fifty-First Warden of Merton College**  
Procession  Grand Chœur Dialogué **Gigout**  
Hymn  339  
Psalm  122  
Te Deum  Collegium Regale **Howells**  
Anthem  O clap your hands **Vaughan Williams**  
Voluntary  Final (Symphonie No. 1) **Vierne**
13  The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (1st week)

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

14  Monday
8.15am  Morning Prayer

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

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.15pm **Choral Evensong**
Prelude Short Prelude in A major *Bairstow*
Responses *Ayleward*
Psalm 119.81-104
Canticles *Sumsion* 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 of Antioch* 8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm **Organ Recital**
by Jonathan Hope

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  Sumsion in G
Anthem  A Song of Wisdom  Stanford
Hymn  349
Voluntary  Tu es Petra  Mulet

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20  The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (2nd week)

9.00am  **Morning Prayer**

5.45pm  **College Eucharist**  
*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

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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)  Ešenvalds
                    Nunc Dimittis  tone i
        Anthem  Ut queant laxis  Gregory Rose
                    (world premiere)
        Hymn  ‘Sing we the praises of the great forerunner’
        Voluntary  Shine  Faustuas Latēnas

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) *Karg-Elert*  
           Responses  *Rose*  
           Psalms  98, 99, 100  
           Canticles  *Sumision in G*  
           Anthem  Lux Aeterna  *Venables*  
           Hymn  390  
           Voluntary  Praeludium in E minor (‘Great’) *Bruhns*  

6  **Feast of Dedication** (Wednesday)  
     8.15am  Morning Prayer  
     6.15pm  **Sung Eucharist**  
           Prelude  Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654  *Bach*  
           Setting  Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo  *Haydn*  
           Motet  Ave verum corpus  *Elgar*  
           Hymns  362, 205  
           Voluntary  Fugue in B minor on a theme of Corelli  
               BWV 579  *Bach*
7 Thursday
St Willibrord 8.15am  Morning Prayer
of York  1.15pm  Organ Recital by Colin Walsh
6.15pm  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 & martyrs of England
8.15am  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 Burgon
Anthem    For the fallen Blatchly
Hymn      417
Voluntary Elegy Thalben-Ball
14 Thursday
8.15am Morning Prayer
1.15pm Org 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
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21  Thursday

8.15am  Morning Prayer

1.15pm  Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas

6.15pm  Choral Evensong
  Prelude  Nun danket alle Gott BWV 657  Bach
  Responses  Leighton
  Psalms  74, 76
  Canticles  Wood in E flat No.2
  Anthem  I love the Lord  Harvey
  Hymn  250
  Voluntary  Esquissé in E minor  Dupré

22  Friday

St Cecilia of Rome  8.15am  Morning Prayer

24  Christ the King (7th week)

9.00am  Morning Prayer

5.45pm  Corporate Communion
  Prelude  Épilogue pour pedale solo
           (Hommage à Frescobaldi)  Langlais
  Setting  Messe Cum Jubilo  Duruflé
  Psalm  46
  Hymns  ‘Christ triumphant’, ‘In Christ alone’, 352, 443
  Motet  O clap your hands  Vaughan Williams
  Preacher  The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones
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  Voluntary  Prélude et Danse Fuguée  Litaize
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**Thursday**

- **8.15am** Morning Prayer
- **1.15pm** Organ Recital by Richard Gowers
- **6.15pm** Choral Evensong
  - Prelude: Cantabile *Franck*
  - Responses: *Leighton*
  - Psalms: 131, 132, 133
  - Canticles: *Walmsley in D minor*
  - Anthem: Tu es Petrus *Durufle*
  - Hymn: 172
  - Voluntary: Prelude in E minor BWV 548 *Bach*

**St Andrew the Apostle (Saturday)**

- **4.00pm** Advent Carol Service I
  - Preludes: Ave Maria, Ave Maris Stella *Langlais*
  - Introit: Rorate caeli *Byrd*
  - Carols: O Adonai *Williams*
  - Voluntary: Allegro Deciso (Évocation) *Dupré*
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
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

Friday

St Nicholas  8.15am  Morning Prayer

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# CHRISTMAS VACATION

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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
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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