Poetry of Passion | Poetry Workshop
Friday 3 April, 14.00

‘Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings,’ wrote Wordsworth: ‘it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity’. This workshop will examine poems of deep emotion through discussion and writing exercises.

£15. Contact the Chapel Administrator to book.

Why not stay at Merton for the Festival?

Friday 3 and Saturday 4 April 2020

Single room (£420) / Twin room (£715) including:
- Tickets for all festival events
- Afternoon tea on Friday
- Breakfast, lunch, and the Festival dinner on Saturday
- Breakfast and lunch on Sunday
- A drinks reception with the artists on Sunday evening

Non-residential Ticket

£220 including:
- Tickets for all festival events
- Afternoon tea on Friday
- Lunch and the Festival Dinner on Saturday
- Lunch on Sunday
- A drinks reception with the artists on Sunday evening
**CONCERTS**

**MERTON COLLEGE CHAPEL**

**19.00  Friday 3 April 2020**

*St Matthew Passion | Bach*

Ruairí Bowen Evangelist
Giles Underwood Christus
Sophie Bevan Soprano
Jess Dandy Alto
Jonathan Brown Bass
Choir of Merton College
Merton College Girl Choiristers
Florilegium
Benjamin Nicholas conductor

Tickets: £40 (full view) | £20 (restricted view) | £10 (no view)

**11.30  Saturday 4 April 2020**

*Margaret Phillips plays Bach*

Prelude & Fugue in C minor, BWV 546
Trio Sonata no. 4 in E minor, BWV 528
Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 623
O Mensch, bewein dein’ Sünde gross, BWV 622
Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582

Tickets: £15

The festival acknowledges generous support from David Ure,
The Old Bank Hotel and Quod Restaurant & Bar.

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**14.00  Saturday 4 April 2020**

*The Rosary Sonatas | Biber*

Bojan Čičić violinist
The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Nativity
The Presentation in the Temple
The Finding in the Temple
The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging of Jesus
The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns

Tickets: £20

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**17.00  Sunday 5 April 2020**

*Stabat Mater | Pergolesi*

Membra Jesu nostri
Buxtehude

Choir of Merton College
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**Services sung by the Choir of Merton College**

**All Welcome**

**Wednesday 1 April 2020**

15.30  Choral Evensong
Broadcast live on BBC Radio 3
Introit  Casals O vos omnes
Responses  Byrd
Canticles  Byrd Short Service
Anthem  Brahms Warum ist das Licht gegeben?

**Saturday 4 April 2020**

17.35  Pre-Evensong Recital
Duruflé Suite Op. 5
18.00  Choral Evensong
Introit  Casals O vos omnes
Responses  Leighton
Canticles  Howells St Paul’s Service
Anthem  Bruckner Christus factus est
21.30  Compline

**Sunday 5 April 2020**

10.30  Procession and Sung Eucharist of the Lord’s Passion
The Reverend Canon Dr Simon Jones celebrant
The Reverend Dr Jarred Mercer preacher
Blessing of Palms  Gibbons
Setting  Hosanna to the son of David
Motet  Byrd Mass for Five Voices
Meditation  McDowall Adoro te devote