



MERTON  
COLLEGE  
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CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC  
HILARY TERM 2023

## 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 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*. Girl choristers from a variety of local schools were admitted to the Choral Foundation in 2016, and normally sing Vespers on Mondays and Evensong on Wednesdays.

Members of College and Friends of the Choir can purchase the College Choir and Choristers' recordings and Benjamin Nicholas' organ discs at a discounted price from the Verger ([jennifer.crompton@merton.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jennifer.crompton@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](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk)).

The Chapel supports a number of charities. Our collections this term will be given to Young Minds, a mental health charity working with young people.

On 31 March - 2 April the College will hold its Passiontide Festival. *Passiontide at Merton* will include services and concerts in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Further information is available from Lizzie Casey, the Chapel Office & Choir Manager, and the College website.

*Simon Jones*  
*Chaplain*

## HILARY TERM 2023

### JANUARY

#### 15 The Second Sunday of Epiphany (1st week)

9.00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
5.45pm	<b>Epiphany Carol Service</b>
Preludes	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BWV 739 <i>Bach</i> Trio 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern' <i>Richter</i> Les mages <i>Messiaen</i> Helft mir Gotts Güte preisen BWV 613 <i>Bach</i> Das alte Jahr vergangen ist BWV 614 <i>Bach</i> Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern <i>Scheidt</i>
Introit	God is with us <i>Tavener</i>
Carols	Sleep, Jesus, sleep <i>Ukrainian arr. Panufnik</i> Omnes de Saba <i>Lassus</i> The Beloved <i>Allain †</i> I saw water (Vidi aquam) <i>Mode VIII</i> A New Year Carol <i>Britten</i> Benedicamus Domino <i>Warlock</i>
Hymns	30 (omit 2 & 3), 'We three kings', 466, 58, 56 (omit *), 52
Homily	The Revd Lyndon Webb <i>Associate Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Dieu parmi nous <i>Messiaen</i>

16 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
Prelude	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern <i>Pachelbel</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	46
Psalm	71
Magnificat	<i>Tone i</i>
Anthem	A New Year Carol <i>Britten</i>
Voluntary	Canon alla Duodecima in Contrapunto alla Quinta <i>Bach</i>

17 Tuesday

<i>St Antony of Egypt</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern <i>Gade</i>
	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalm	89.1–36
	Canticles	Magnificat (Merton Service) <i>Ešenovalds</i> † Nunc Dimittis <i>Tone II</i>
	Anthem	The Beloved <i>Allain</i> †
	Hymn	'As longs the deer'
	Voluntary	In Quiet Mood <i>Price</i>

18 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Fantasia prima <i>Frescobaldi</i>
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm	97
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in B flat
Anthem	In the bleak midwinter <i>Darke</i>
Hymn	389
Voluntary	Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam BWV684 <i>Bach</i>

19 Thursday

*St Wulfstan* 8.15am Morning Prayer  
*of Worcester* **6.15pm** **Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Ein Kind geboren in Bethlehem *Peeters*  
Responses *Byrd*  
Psalms 99, 100, 111  
Canticles *Sunsion* in G  
Anthem Ecce sacerdos magnus *Elgar*  
Hymn 'Father, we praise you'  
Voluntary Les enfants de Dieu *Messiaen*  
**9.45pm** **Night Prayer**

20 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

22 **The Third Sunday of Epiphany (2nd week)**

**9.00am** **Eucharist**  
**5.45pm** **Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Sonata III *Merkel*  
Introit Dormi Jesu *Rubbra*  
Responses *Byrd*  
Psalm 33  
Canticles St Paul's Service *Howells*  
Anthem Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Dove*  
Hymns 55, 48, 477  
Preacher The Revd Dr Thomas Sharp  
*Succentor, Southwark Cathedral and*  
*Minister-in-Charge, St Hugh's, Bermondsey*  
Voluntary Star Fantasy (Alleluia: vidimus stellam) *Arakelyan*

23 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.00pm Choral Vespers**  
Prelude Fantasia seconda *Frescobaldi*  
Responses *Plainsong*  
Hymn 46  
Psalm 138  
Magnificat Fauxbourdons *Moore*  
Anthem A Grateful Heart *Plumstead*  
Voluntary In dir ist Freude BWV615 *Bach*

24 Tuesday

*St Francis* 8.15am Morning Prayer  
*de Sales* **12.30pm Eucharist**  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Toccata No. 1 *Froberger*  
Responses *Shephard*  
Psalm 145  
Canticles Magnificat (Short Service) *Byrd*  
Nunc Dimittis (Great Service) *Byrd*  
Anthem Morning Star *Pärt*  
Hymn 221  
Voluntary Contrapunctus 1

25 **The Conversion of St Paul** (Wednesday)

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm Choral Eucharist**  
Prelude Saul rages against the Disciples of the Lord,  
Op. 78 No. 1 *Malling*  
Setting Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo *Haydn*  
Motet Ave verum corpus *Mozart*  
Hymns 51, 155  
Voluntary Paul proclaims the Gospel and suffers  
persecution, Op. 78 No. 4 *Malling*

26 Thursday

<i>Ss Timothy</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>&amp; Titus</i>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Fugue in D Major <i>Pachelbel</i>
	Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
	Psalms	24, 33
	Canticles	Short Service <i>Gibbons</i>
	Anthem	How beautiful upon the mountains <i>Stainer</i>
	Hymn	'How beauteous are their feet'
	Voluntary	Les bergers <i>Messiaen</i>
	<b>9.45pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer</b>

27 Friday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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28 Saturday

<i>St Thomas</i>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Memorial Service for</b>
<i>Aquinas</i>		<b>Dr Christopher Watson</b>

29 **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**  
(3rd week)

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>
Preludes	Sonata IV <i>Merkel</i>
Introit	O nata lux <i>Tallis</i>
Setting	Mass for Double Choir <i>Martin</i>
Psalm	24
Motet	Senex pueram portabat <i>Byrd</i>
Canticle	Nunc Dimittis (Merton Service) <i>Frances-Hoad</i>
Hymns	33 (omit*), 'Angels from the realms of glory', 'New light has dawned'
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson <i>Canon Precentor, York Minster</i>
Voluntary	The Dancing Pipes <i>Dove</i>



30 Monday

*Charles,* 8.15am Morning Prayer  
*King &* **6.00pm** **Choral Vespers**  
*martyr* Prelude Toccata No. 2 *Froberger*  
Responses *Plainsong*  
Hymn 217  
Psalm 4  
Magnificat *Tone viii*  
Anthem If with all your hearts *Mendelssohn*  
Voluntary *Contrapunctus 2 Bach*

31 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**12.30pm** **Eucharist**  
**6.15pm** **Choral Evensong**  
Prelude *Fantasia terza Frescobaldi*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalms 9, 10  
Canticles *Second Service Byrd*  
Anthem See, see the word is incarnate *Gibbons*  
Hymn 'O Christ the word incarnate'  
Voluntary *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin BuxWV76*  
*Buxtehude*

## FEBRUARY

1 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm** **Choral Evensong**  
Prelude *Allegretto Op. 101/1 Stanford*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalm 11  
Canticles *Sumsion in A*  
Anthem *Benedictus in C Stanford*  
Hymn 239  
Voluntary *Allegro non troppo e pesante Op. 101/2*  
*Stanford*

2 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Fugue 1 *Leo Yablans*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalm 18  
Canticles Chichester Service *Walton*  
Anthem Achieved is his glorious work *Haydn*  
Hymn 483  
Voluntary Méditation, Op. 4, No. 1 *Delvincourt*  
**9.45pm Night Prayer**

3 Friday

*St Anskar of Sweden* 8.15am Morning Prayer

5 **The Third Sunday before Lent (4th week)**

**9.00am Eucharist**  
**5.45pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Sonata V *Merkel*  
Introit Sing, my soul, his wondrous love *Rorem*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalm 4  
Canticles Great Service *Byrd*  
Anthem Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*  
Hymns 476, 414, 252  
Address The Rt Hon Ben Bradshaw MP  
*Member of Parliament for Exeter*  
Voluntary Ricercar à 6 BWV 1079 *Bach*

- 6 Monday
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| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                                   |
| <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>Choral Vespers</b>                            |
| Prelude       | Prelude, Op. 16 No. 3 <i>Clara Schumann</i>      |
| Responses     | <i>Plainsong</i>                                 |
| Hymn          | 152  |
| Psalm         | 28   |
| Magnificat    | Fauxbourdons <i>Owens</i>                        |
| Anthem        | Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace <i>Boyle</i> |
| Voluntary     | Fugue, Op. 16 No. 3 <i>Clara Schumann</i>        |
- 7 Tuesday
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| 8.15am         | Morning Prayer                                |
| <b>12.30pm</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>                              |
| <b>6.15pm</b>  | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                        |
| Prelude        | Toccata No. 3 <i>Froberger</i>                |
| Responses      | <i>Ayleward</i>                               |
| Psalm          | 33  |
| Canticles      | Fauxbourdons <i>Byrd</i>                      |
| Anthem         | Sing, my soul, his wondrous love <i>Rorem</i> |
| Hymn           | 431   |
| Voluntary      | Contrapunctus 3 <i>Bach</i>                   |
- 8 Wednesday
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| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                                   |
| <b>6.15pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                           |
| Prelude       | Chorale <i>Mathias</i>                           |
| Responses     | <i>Byrd</i>                                      |
| Psalm         | 119.33–56  |
| Canticles     | Merton Girls' Service <i>Frances-Hoad</i> ◇      |
| Anthem        | He delivereth the poor <i>Parry</i>              |
| Hymn          | 'When I needed a neighbour'                      |
| Voluntary     | Lebhaft from Organ Sonata No. 2 <i>Hindemith</i> |

- 9 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
*sung by the College Choir & participants in the Merton Choral Day*
- Prelude Allegretto Grazioso from Six Organ Pieces  
*Bridge*
- Responses *Ayleward*
- Psalm 40
- Canticles *Stanford in A*
- Anthem *Zadok the Priest Handel*
- Hymn 427
- Voluntary *Litanies Alain*
- 9.45pm Night Prayer**
- 10 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12 **The Second Sunday before Lent (5th week)**
- 9.00am Morning Prayer**
- 5.45pm Choral Eucharist**
- Prelude *Sonata II Merkel*
- Setting *Missa Papae Marcelli Palestrina*
- Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end
- Motet *The heavens are telling the glory of God Haydn*
- Hymns 263 (omit\*), 271, 394
- Preacher *The Rt Revd and Rt Hon the Lord Williams of Oystermouth Honorary Fellow formerly Archbishop of Canterbury and Visitor of the College*
- Voluntary *Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544 Bach*

13 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

14 Tuesday

*Ss Cyril &* 8.15am Morning Prayer

*Methodius* **12.30pm Eucharist**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Duetto No. 3 in G Major BWV804 *Bach*

Responses *Leighton*

Psalm 50

Canticles Second Service *Leighton*

Anthem Ubi caritas et amor *Duruflé*

Hymn 482

Voluntary Scherzo *Duruflé*

15 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

16 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Fantasia in C *Byrd*

Responses *Leighton*

Psalms 61, 62, 64

Canticles Fifth Service *Tomkins*

Anthem Surely he hath bourne our griefs *Handel*

Hymn 487

Voluntary Cantique *Elgar*

**9.45pm Night Prayer**

17 Friday

*Janani* 8.15am Morning Prayer

*Luwum, martyr*

19 **The Sunday next before Lent** (6th week)

**9.00am Eucharist**

**5.45pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Sonata VIII *Merkel*

Introit O thou that art the light *Jackson*

Responses *Leighton*

Psalm 84

Canticles Chichester Service *Walton*

Anthem Great is the Lord *Elgar*

Hymns 401 (omit v6), 391, 408

Preacher The Revd Jarel Robinson-Brown

*Assistant Curate, St Botolph, Aldgate, London*

Voluntary Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor BWV542 *Bach*

20 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

**6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude Toccata No. 4 *Froberger*

Responses *Plainsong*

Hymn 150

Psalm 72

Magnificat Fauxbourdons *Moore*

Anthem Evening Hymn *Purcell*

Voluntary Contrapunctus 4 *Bach*

## 21 Shrove Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong and Commemoration of the Founder and Benefactors of the College</b>
Prelude	Nun danket alle Gott <i>Pachelbel</i>
Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Psalm	146
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in C
Anthem	Jubilate (Collegium Regale) <i>Howells</i>
Hymns	436, 333
Voluntary	Sinfonia from Cantata 29 <i>Bach arr. Dupré</i>

## 22 Ash Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer & Litany
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes</b>
Setting	Mass for Five Voices <i>Byrd</i>
Motets	Miserere mei <i>Allegri</i> Civitas sancti tui <i>Byrd</i>
Hymns	63, 383 (omit*)

## 23 Thursday

<i>St Polycarp of Smyrna</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Chorale Prelude and Fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid', WoO 7 <i>Brahms</i>
	Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Psalm	74
	Canticles	Fauxbourdons <i>Moore</i>
	Anthem	Jesu, grant me this I pray <i>Gibbons</i>
	Voluntary	Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV686 <i>Bach</i>
	<b>9.45pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer</b>

24 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

26 **The First Sunday of Lent (7th week)**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.45pm Choral Eucharist**

*followed by Chapel Supper*

Prelude Sonata IX *Merkel*

Setting Missa in Honorem Sancti Dominici *Rubbra*

Psalm 32

Motet O salutaris hostia *Tallis*

Hymns 67, 'Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour',  
'Behold the Lamb', 368

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones  
*Chaplain*

Voluntary Fugue on BACH, Op.60 No. 6 *Robert Schumann*

27 Monday

*George* 8.15am Morning Prayer

*Herbert* **6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude Audi benigne conditor *Dupré*

Responses *Plainsong*

Hymn 59

Psalm 13

Magnificat *Tonus Peregrinus*

Anthem The Call *Vaughan Williams*

Voluntary Wo soll ich fliehen hin BWV103 *Bach*



28 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Preludio 'Sine Nomine' <i>Howells</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalms	46, 49
Canticles	Merton Service <i>Frances-Hoad</i> ‡
Anthem	Ave Regina Caelorum <i>Weir</i> †
Hymn	74
Voluntary	Fugue in A flat minor <i>Brahms</i>

**MARCH**

1 Wednesday

<i>St David</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Wales</i>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<i>Ember</i>	Prelude	Attende Domine <i>Demessieux</i>
<i>Day</i>	Responses	<i>Smith</i>
	Psalm	28
	Canticles	<i>Howells</i> in G
	Anthem	O for a closer walk with God <i>Stanford</i>
	Hymn	158
	Voluntary	Third movement from Sonata No. 2, Op. 18 <i>Gulbins</i>

‡ *Written for the College Choir*

† *Commissioned for the Merton Choirbook*

## 2 Thursday

<i>St Chad of Lichfield</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ recital by Francois Cloete</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Chorale Prelude on 'St. Bride', Op. 7 No. 1 <i>Farrar</i>
	Responses	<i>Smith</i>
	Psalms	137, 138, 142
	Canticles	Merton Service <i>Ešenovalds</i> †
	Anthem	Give us the wings of faith <i>Bullock</i>
	Hymn	341
	Voluntary	Symphony No. 1, Movement III <i>Mahler tr. Sterne</i>
	<b>9.45pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer</b>

## 3 Friday

<i>Ember Day</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
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## 5 The Second Sunday of Lent (8th week)

	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Sonata VI <i>Merkel</i>
	Introit	Call to remembrance <i>Farrant</i>
	Responses	<i>Smith</i>
	Psalm	135
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Leighton</i>
	Anthem	Lo, the full, final sacrifice <i>Finzi</i>
	Hymns	377, 76 (omit*), 461
	Address	Rebecca Abrams <i>Author, teacher and journalist</i>
	Voluntary	Le Monde dans l'attente du Sauveur <i>Dupré</i>

6 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.00pm Choral Vespers**  
Prelude Ricercare in F-sharp minor *Pachelbel*  
Responses *Plainsong*  
Hymn 59  
Psalm 74  
Magnificat *Tone viii*  
Anthem Drop, drop, slow tears *Gibbons*  
Voluntary Ach wie elend ist unsre Zeit *Pachelbel*

7 Tuesday

*Ss Perpetua* 8.15am Morning Prayer  
*Felicity & companions* **12.30pm Eucharist**  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Toccata No. 5 *Froberger*  
Responses *Byrd*  
Psalms 52, 53, 54  
Canticles Short Service *Inglott*  
Anthem In manus tuas *Tallis*  
Hymn 219  
Voluntary Contrapunctus 5 *Bach*

8 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Fantazia quarta *Frescobaldi*  
Responses *Byrd*  
Psalms 3  
Canticles Third Service *Moore*  
Anthem Sicut cervus *Palestrina*  
Hymn 64  
Voluntary O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß BWV622  
*Bach*

- 9 Thursday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm Organ recital by Owen Chan**
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Prelude and Fugue in E Minor *Pachelbel*
- Responses *Byrd*
- Psalm 71
- Canticles Short Service *Byrd*
- Anthem Lamentations *Parsley*
- Hymn 75
- Voluntary Psalm Prelude "De Profundis" (Set 2 No. 1)  
*Howells*
- 9.45pm Night Prayer**
- 10 Friday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong**
- Prelude O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig BWV618 *Bach*
- Responses *Byrd*
- Psalms 6, 38
- Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*
- Anthem Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*
- Hymn 'Be still my soul'
- Voluntary Introduction and Passacaglia in D Minor *Reger*
- 11 Saturday
- 4.00pm Choral Evensong**  
*sung by the Choir and Choristers of  
St Mary's Kidlington*

## EASTER VACATION

### MARCH

13 Monday

**6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV737 *Bach*

Responses *Plainsong*

Hymn 59

Psalm 17

Magnificat Fauxbourdons *Owens*

Anthem Wash me throughly *Handel*

Voluntary Pavan and Galiard "The Earle of Salisbury" *Byrd*

15 Wednesday

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Fantasia quinta *Frescobaldi*

Responses *Byrd*

Psalm 39

Canticles Short Service *Weelkes*

Anthem Teach me, O Lord *Byrd*

Hymn 414

Voluntary Variations on "Mein junges Leben hat ein End"  
*Sweelinck*

18 Saturday

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

*for the College Gaudy*

Prelude Melodia Op. 129/4 *Reger*

Introit Call to remembrance *Farrant*

Responses *Byrd*

Psalms 116, 130

Canticles *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem Cantique de Jean Racine *Fauré*

Hymns 160, 333

Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV549  
*Bach*

**19 The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**9.00am Eucharist**

**20 St Joseph of Nazareth (Monday)**

**6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude Fantasia decima *Frescobaldi*

Responses *Plainsong*

Hymn 160

Psalm 112

Magnificat *Tone i*

Anthem The Cherry Tree Carol *Trad.*

Voluntary Caprice (Suite de deuxième ton)  
*Clérambault*

**22 Wednesday**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Adagio ma non troppo Op. 49 No. 8  
*Rheinberger*

Responses *Plainsong*

Psalms 52, 91

Canticles *Dyson in C minor*

Anthem Ex ore innocentium *Ireland*

Hymn 70

Voluntary Scherzetto (24 Pièces en style libre) *Vierne*

*Regular choral services resume at 5.45pm on Sunday 23 April*

## PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON

31 March – 2 April 2023

**31 March Friday**

**1.15pm Biber's Rosary Sonatas**

*Bojan Cicic, violin*

**5.00pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude *Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott BWV721 Bach*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 31

Canticles *Merton Service Frances-Hoad †*

Anthem *Lamentations Parsley*

Hymn 83

Voluntary *Lidelsens Ord Malling*

**7.30pm The King's Singers**

**1 April Saturday**

**11.00am Matins (Choristers & Lower Voices)**

Prelude *Ubi Caritas Ainscough*

Responses *Smith*

*Benedictus in C Stanford*

*The Lamentations Bairstow*

*Sicut cervus Palestrina*

Hymn 88

Voluntary *Rhapsody in Eb Major Howells*

**2.30pm Organ Recital: Howard Skempton's  
Preludes & Fugues**

*Matthew Owens, organ*

**5.30pm Organ Recital: Dupré's Symphonie  
Passion**

*François Cloete, organ*

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Introit *Vinea mea electa Poulenc*

Responses *Smith*

Psalms 128, 129, 130

Canticles *Great Service Byrd*

Anthem *Miserere MacMillan*

Hymns 439, 79, 95

Voluntary *Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Op. 98  
Glazunov*

**9.30pm Compline**

**2 April Palm Sunday**

**10.30am Procession and  
Choral Eucharist of the Lord's Passion**

Introit *Hosanna to the Son of David Gibbons*

Setting *Mass for Five Voices Byrd*

Psalm 31.9-16

Motet *Osanna filio David Grier †*

*Ave verum corpus Byrd*

Hymns 509, 511, 94, 90, 86, 'Lift high the cross'

Voluntary *Prélude from Suite Op.5 Duruflé*

**5.00pm St John Passion JS Bach**

*Merton College Choir with*

*Instruments of Time and Truth*



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### CHAPEL SERVICES

#### Sundays

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

#### Weekdays

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday)
- 12.30pm Eucharist (Tuesday) *followed by lunch*
- 6.00pm Choral Vespers (Monday)
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- 9.45pm Night Prayer (Thursday)

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The Revd Lyndon Webb

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