



MERTON  
COLLEGE  
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CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC  
MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

## **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 ([jennifer.crompton@merton.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jennifer.crompton@merton.ox.ac.uk)). Copies are also available from the Porters' Lodge and the College website ([www.merton.ox.ac.uk](http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk)).

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

The Chapel supports a number of charities throughout the year. Our Chapel collections this term will be donated to *Doctors without Borders*, a charity that provides humanitarian medical care known for its projects in conflict zones and in countries affected by endemic diseases.

Lyndon Webb  
*Acting Chaplain*

## MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

### SEPTEMBER

18 Wednesday

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Andante con moto in Db *Bridge*

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 176

Psalm 59

Canticles *Sumson* in G

Nunc Dimittis *Burton*

Anthem A Song of Wisdom *Stanford*

Voluntary Postlude in D minor *Stanford*

19 Thursday

**6.15pm Choral Evensong sung jointly with  
the Choristers of Magdalen College**

Prelude Psalm Prelude Set 1 No.2 *Howells*

Responses Plainsong

Psalm 61

Magnificat *Dyson* in C minor

Anthem O that I once past changing were *Berkeley*

Hymn 250

Voluntary 'Final' from Symphony No. 2 in E minor *Vierne*

28 Saturday

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**  
*for the College Gaudy*  
Prelude Solemn Melody *Walford Davies*  
Introit My Guardian Angel *Weir*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalm 84  
Canticles *Stanford* in C  
Anthem Evening Hymn *Balfour Gardiner*  
Hymns 436, 252  
Voluntary Chorale Fantasia on  
"O God our help in ages past" *Parry*

29 Sunday

**9.00am College Eucharist**

## OCTOBER

7 Monday

**6.00pm Choral Vespers**  
Prelude Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht *Pachelbel*  
Responses Plainsong  
Hymn 241  
Psalm 105.1-15  
Magnificat Tone i  
Anthem Litany to the Holy Spirit *Hurford*  
Voluntary Toccata in G *Sweelinck*

9 Wednesday

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Andante in D *Wood*  
Responses Plainsong  
Psalm 119.129-152  
Canticles Fauxbourdons *Moore*  
Anthem For the beauty of the Earth *Rutter*  
Hymn 252  
Voluntary Toccata in Seven *Rutter*

**13 The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (1st week)**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Aria & Variations 1-3 (Goldberg Variations) <i>J.S. Bach</i>
Introit	O nata lux <i>Tallis</i>
Responses	<i>Lucas</i>
Psalm s	127, 128
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in D
Anthem	Lord, thou hast been our refuge <i>Bairstow</i>
Hymns	'O God beyond all praising', 353, 408
Preacher	The Revd Lyndon Webb <i>Acting Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Psalm Prelude, Set 2, No. 3 <i>Howells</i>

**14 Monday**

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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**15 Tuesday**

<i>Teresa of</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Avila</i>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Berceuse (from Dolly Suite) <i>Fauré</i>
	Responses	<i>Lucas</i>
	Psalm	135
	Canticles	Short Service <i>Gibbons</i>
	Anthem	Cantique de Jean Racine <i>Fauré</i>
	Hymn	219
	Voluntary	Final from Sonata No. 1 <i>Guilmant</i>

16 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Salut D'Amour Op. 12 <i>Elgar</i>
Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
Psalm	136
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in A
Anthem	Save us, O Lord <i>Bairstow</i>
Hymn	342
Voluntary	Variation XV "R.C.M" <i>Briggs</i>

17 Thursday

<i>Eve of</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>St Luke</i>	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Drew Sellis</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Fantasy <i>Farnaby</i>
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
	Psalm	138
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Gibbons</i>
	Anthem	Beati quorum via <i>Stanford</i>
	Hymn	213 (tune ii)
	Voluntary	Magnificat primi toni BuxWV 203 <i>Buxtehude</i>

18 St Luke the Evangelist (Friday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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**20 The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity (2nd week)**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

**5.45pm Choral Eucharist**

Prelude Variations 16-21 (Goldberg Variations) *J.S. Bach*

Setting Missa Maria Magdalene *Lobo*

Motet O salutaris hostia *Tallis*

Hymns 339, 461, 368

Preacher The Revd Canon Michael Smith  
*Canon Emeritus of York Minster*

Voluntary Arched Forms with Bells *Burrell*

**21 Monday**

**8.15am Morning Prayer**

**6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude Chant donné *Duruflé*

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 152

Psalm 4

Magnificat Fauxbourdons *Moore*

Anthem Benedictus (Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo) *Haydn*

Voluntary Variations 4 & 5 (Goldberg Variations) *J.S. Bach*

**22 Tuesday**

**8.15am Morning Prayer**

**12.30pm Eucharist**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Ave Maria, The Bells of Rome *Liszt*

Responses *Smith* (Lord's Prayer *Sheppard*)

Psalm s 9, 10

Canticles Second Service *Byrd*

Anthem Ave Maria *Parsons*

Hymn 393

Voluntary Excelsior! *Liszt*

- 23      Wednesday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
- 6.15pm      Choral Evensong**
- Prelude      Andante *Westrop*
- Responses      *Clucas*
- Psalms      11, 12, 13
- Canticles      King's College Service *Forbes Le Strange*
- Anthem      Be thou my vision *Chilcott*
- Hymn      341
- Voluntary      Song of Sunshine *Hollins*
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- 24      Thursday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm      Organ Recital by Stefan Donner**
- 6.15pm      Choral Evensong**
- Prelude      Voluntary in A Op. 6 No. 2 *Stanley*
- Responses      *Smith*
- Psalm      18.1-15
- Canticles      Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense  
*Howells*
- Anthem      Salvator mundi *Howells*
- Hymn      372
- Voluntary      Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV 664  
*J.S. Bach*
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- 25      Friday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
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- 26      Saturday
- 5.00pm      **Mozart Requiem** as part of the  
Oxford International Song Festival  
*Merton Chapel*

## 27 The Last Sunday after Trinity (3rd week)

9.00am	<b>College Eucharist</b>
5.45pm	<b>Choral Evensong and Commemoration of Benefactors</b>
Prelude	Choral from Symphony No. 2 <i>Vierne</i>
Introit	My eyes for beauty pine <i>Elizabeth Coxhead &amp; Tom Coxhead</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalm	119.121–136
Canticles	Second Service <i>Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Festival Te Deum in E <i>Britten</i>
Hymns	440 (omit*), 391, 427
Address	Dr Mar Rodda <i>Fellow &amp; Tutor in Classics, Merton College</i>
Voluntary	Introduction and Fugue from Organ Sonata No. 2 <i>Reger</i>

## 28 Monday

<i>Simon &amp;</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Jude</i>	6.00pm	Evening Prayer

## 29 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	<b>Eucharist</b>
6.15pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Vesper Voluntaries <i>Elgar</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm	33
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in F
Anthem	Benedictus in F <i>Elgar</i>
Hymn	377
Voluntary	Flourish for an Occasion <i>Harris</i>

- 30    Wednesday
- 8.15am    Morning Prayer
- 6.00pm    Evening Prayer
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- 31    Thursday
- 8.15am    Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm    Organ Recital by Hilary Punnett**
- 6.15pm    Choral Evensong**
- Prelude    Fantasia In Festo Omnium Sanctorum  
                         *Stanford*
- Responses *Ayleward*
- Psalm      40
- Canticles    *Watson in E*
- Anthem     Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*
- Hymn        224
- Voluntary   Placare Christe Servulis *Dupré*

## NOVEMBER

### 1      Friday

*All Saints' 8.15am Morning Prayer*

*Day*

### 3      All Saints' Day (Sunday of 4th week)

- 9.00am    Morning Prayer**
- 5.30pm    Requiem Eucharist**
- Prelude    Larghetto (Serenade for Strings) *Elgar*
- Setting    Requiem Mass *Mozart*
- Motet      Sospiri *Elgar*
- Hymns      'Be still my soul', 331

4 Monday

**8.15am Morning Prayer**

**6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude Andante *Boulay*

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 241

Psalm 47

Magnificat Tone viii

Anthem Lux Aeterna *Boulanger*

Voluntary Variations 10 & 11 (Goldberg Variations)  
*J.S. Bach*

5 Tuesday

**8.15am Morning Prayer**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Herliebster Jesu Op. 122 No. 2 *Brahms*

Responses *Leighton*

Hymn 245

Psalm s 98, 99, 100

Canticles Oriel Service *Bingham*

Anthem The souls of the righteous *Lewis*

Voluntary Invocation from Organ Sonata No. 2 *Reger*

6 Wednesday

*Feast of* 8.15am

Morning Prayer

*Dedication* **6.00pm**

**Choral Eucharist**

Prelude Adagio from Sonata in B flat *C.P.E. Bach*

Setting Missa Sancti Johannes de Deo *Haydn*

Motet Ave verum corpus *Elgar*

Hymns 205, 296

Voluntary Vivace from Sonata in B flat Major *C.P.E. Bach*

7 Thursday

<i>St Willibrord</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of York</i>	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Andrew Lumsden</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Three Reflections <i>Whitlock</i>
	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
	Psalm	118
	Canticles	<i>Sunsion</i> in G
	Anthem	I heard a voice from heaven <i>Howells</i>
	Hymn	383 (omit *)
	Voluntary	Rhapsody No. 3 <i>Howells</i>

8 Friday

<i>Saints &amp;</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>martyrs of England</i>		

10 Remembrance Sunday (5th week)

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Act of Remembrance</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Prelude and Angels' Farewell from Dream of Gerontius <i>Elgar</i>
Introit	Justorum animae <i>Byrd</i>
Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Psalm s	46, 82
Canticles	Collegium Regale <i>Wood</i>
Anthem	Greater Love <i>Ireland</i>
Hymns	377, 'Eternal God', 252
Preacher	The Right Revd Sarah Bullock <i>Bishop of Shrewsbury</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 546 <i>J.S. Bach</i>

- 11    Monday
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|---------------|---|
| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                                |
| <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>Choral Vespers</b>                         |
| Prelude       | From "A Little Organ Book" <i>Macpherson</i>  |
| Responses     | Plainsong                                     |
| Hymn          | 241   |
| Psalm         | 34  |
| Magnificat    | Tone i  |
| Anthem        | For the fallen <i>Blatchly</i>                |
| Voluntary     | O Welt, ich muß dich lassen <i>Karg Elert</i> |
- 12    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        | Nocturne in D flat <i>Bairstow</i> |
| Responses      | <i>Smith</i>                       |
| Psalm s        | 36, 40                             |
| Canticles      | <i>Bairstow</i> in G               |
| Anthem         | Bring us, O Lord <i>Harris</i>     |
| Hymn           | 392                                |
| Voluntary      | Nunc Dimittis <i>Wood</i>          |
- 13    Wednesday
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|---------------|---|
| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                          |
| <b>6.15pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                  |
| Prelude       | Elegy <i>Thalben Ball</i>               |
| Responses     | <i>Byrd</i>                             |
| Psalm         | 119.81-104                              |
| Canticles     | <i>Walmisley</i> in D minor             |
| Anthem        | Call to remembrance <i>Farrant</i>      |
| Hymn          | 249                                     |
| Voluntary     | Master Tallis' Testament <i>Howells</i> |

- 14    Thursday
- 8.15am     Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm     Organ Recital by Peter King**
- 6.15pm     Choral Evensong**
- Prelude     Trio et Duo from Suite du premier Ton *Guilain*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalms      42, 43
- Canticles    Fifth Service *Tomkins*
- Anthem      Diliges Dominum *Byrd*
- Hymn        239
- Voluntary   Dialogue et petit plein jeu (Suite du premier Ton)  
                      *Guilain*
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- 15    Friday
- 8.15am     Morning Prayer
- 6.00pm     Roman Catholic Mass**
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- 17    **The Second Sunday before Advent (7th week)**
- 9.00am     College Eucharist**
- 5.45pm     Choral Evensong**
- Prelude     Variations 25-30 (Goldberg Variations) *J.S. Bach*
- Introit      I will lift up mine eyes *Howells*
- Responses *Smith*
- Psalm        95
- Canticles    *Stanford* in C
- Anthem      The Lord is my shepherd *Stanford*
- Hymns        475, 353, 333
- Preacher     The Revd Canon Mark Birch  
                      *Canon Rector of Westminster Abbey and*  
                      *Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons*
- Voluntary   Prelude and Fugue on BACH *Liszt*

## 18 Monday

<i>Elizabeth,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>princess,</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
<i>philanthropist</i>	Prelude	Trio in E flat Major <i>Reubke</i>
	Responses	Plainsong
	Hymn	223
	Psalm	71.1-11
	Canticles	Magnificat (Fauxbourdons) <i>Owens</i>
	Anthem	Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace <i>Boyle</i>
	Voluntary	Gavotte in F <i>Wesley</i>

## 19 Tuesday

<i>Hilda,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>abbess</i>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Movements 1 & 2 from Sonata No. 3 <i>Hindemith</i>
	Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
	Psalms	67, 72
	Canticles	<i>Brewer</i> in D
	Anthem	The day thou gavest <i>Wigley</i>
	Hymn	225
	Voluntary	Movement 3 from Sonata iii <i>Hindemith</i>

## 20 Wednesday

<i>Edmund,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>King &amp;</i>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<i>martyr</i>	Prelude	Village organist's piece <i>Britten</i>
	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
	Psalm	91
	Canticles	<i>Noble</i> in B minor
	Anthem	O be joyful in the Lord <i>Britten</i>
	Hymn	231
	Voluntary	Finale in D <i>Noble</i>

21 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Forlana from Five Bagatelles <i>Finzi</i>
Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
Psalm	94
Canticles	Oriel Service <i>Bingham</i>
Anthem	Hymn for St Cecilia <i>Howells</i>
Hymn	376
Voluntary	Hymne au Soleil <i>Vierne</i>

22 Friday

<i>St Cecilia</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Rome</i>	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Huw Williams</b>

24 Christ the King (7th week)

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>
Prelude	Andante serioso, ma con moto from Organ Sonata <i>Bairstow</i>
Setting	Missa Pro Victoria <i>Victoria</i>
Hymns	457, 352, 443
Motet	O clap your hands <i>Gibbons</i>
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood <i>Visiting Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Toccata <i>MacMillan</i>

- 25    Monday
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|---------------|---|
| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer  |
| <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>Choral Vespers</b>   |
| Prelude       | I & III (Trivium) <i>Pärt</i>                                   |
| Responses     | Plainsong   |
| Hymn          | 223   |
| Psalm         | 80.1-14   |
| Magnificat    | Primi toni  |
| Anthem        | Vater unser <i>Pärt</i>   |
| Voluntary     | Variations 22 & 23 from Goldberg Variations<br><i>J.S. Bach</i> |
- 26    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        | Movements from Suite du Premier Ton<br><i>Clérambault</i>                                  |
| Responses      | <i>Byrd</i>  |
| Psalms         | 99, 101  |
| Canticles      | Magnificat (Merton Service) <i>Ešenvalds</i><br>Nunc Dimittis Octavi Toni <i>Torrentes</i> |
| Anthem         | The Annunciation <i>Harvey</i>   |
| Hymn           | 394  |
| Voluntary      | Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733 <i>J S Bach</i>  |
- 27    Wednesday
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|---------------|--|
| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                                     |
| <b>6.15pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                             |
| Prelude       | Andante from Organ Sonata No. 6 <i>Mendelssohn</i> |
| Responses     | Plainsong  |
| Psalm s       | 121, 122   |
| Canticles     | Merton Service for Trebles <i>Frances-Hoad</i>     |
| Anthem        | A Song of Wisdom <i>Stanford</i>                   |
| Hymn          | 391  |
| Voluntary     | Postlude in D <i>Smart</i>                         |

28    Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by François Cloete</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Sonata II <i>Gambarini</i>
Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Psalm	133
Canticles	Short Service <i>Gibbons</i>
Anthem	Wachet Auf! <i>J.C.F. Bach</i>
Hymn	331
Voluntary	Variations on "Est ce Mars?" <i>Sweelinck</i>

29    Friday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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30    Saturday

<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Carol Service I</b>
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## DECEMBER

**1    First Sunday of Advent (8th week)**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>College Eucharist</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Carol Service II</b>

**2    Monday**

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
Prelude	Passacaglia "Death of Falstaff" from Henry V Suite) <i>Walton</i>
Responses	Plainsong
Hymn	1
Psalm	71
Magnificat	Fauxbourdons <i>Moore</i>
Anthem	How beautiful are the feet <i>Handel</i>
Voluntary	Vater unser im Himmelreich SSWV 104 <i>Scheidt</i>

- 3 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        | Variations on Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen<br><i>Paul Ayres and Brahms</i> |
| Responses      | <i>Shephard</i>   |
| Psalms         | 9, 10   |
| Canticles      | Collegium Sancti Johannis Cantabrigiense<br><i>Howells</i>                |
| Anthem         | There is no rose <i>Joubert</i>   |
| Hymn           | 6   |
| Voluntary      | Nun komm der heiden Heiland BWV 661<br><i>J.S. Bach</i>                   |
- 4 Wednesday
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|---------------|---|
| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer  |
| <b>6.15pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                                      |
| Prelude       | Noël from Ten Byzantine Sketches <i>Mulet</i>               |
| Responses     | <i>Byrd</i>   |
| Psalm         | 119.1-32  |
| Canticles     | Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i>                             |
| Anthem        | Adam lay y-bounden <i>Ord</i>                               |
| Hymn          | 8   |
| Voluntary     | Fugato & Presto from Variations sur un Noël<br><i>Dupré</i> |
- 5 Thursday
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|---------------|---|
| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                            |
| <b>1.15pm</b> | <b>Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas</b> |
| <b>8.30pm</b> | <b>Christmas Carol Service</b>            |

- 6      Friday  
          8.15am      Morning Prayer  
          7.30pm      **Concert at the Temple Church, London**  
          as part of the Winder Festival

## CHRISTMAS VACATION

- 9      Monday  
          **6.00pm      Choral Vespers**  
          Prelude      Veni Redemptor *Tallis*  
          Responses      Plainsong  
          Hymn      2  
          Psalm      144  
          Magnificat      Berkshire Service *Archer*  
          Anthem      Come unto him *Handel*  
          Voluntary      Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645  
          *J.S. Bach*
- 11      Wednesday  
          **6.15pm      Choral Evensong**  
          Prelude      Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme Op. 67 No. 41  
          *Reger*  
          Responses      *Byrd*  
          Psalm      119.33-56  
          Magnificat      *Wood* in D  
          Anthem      I sing of a maiden *Berkeley*  
          Hymn      10  
          Voluntary      O Clavis David *McDowall*
- 14      Saturday  
          **5.00pm      Carols by Candlelight I**  
          *a concert sung by the College Choir &*  
          *Choristers at Merton College Chapel, Oxford*

15    Sunday  
         **5.00pm**    **Carols by Candlelight II**  
                         *a concert sung by the College Choir &  
                         Choristers at Merton College Chapel, Oxford*

19    Thursday  
         **6.00pm**    **Christmas Carol Service**  
                         *sung by the Choristers and Lower Voices*

*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.*

## FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR OF MERTON COLLEGE

The Friends of the Choir of Merton College support the current and future activities of the College Choir and the Girls' Choir.

Friends receive regular newsletters from the Organist and Director of Music, reduced ticket prices on selected concerts and invitations to Friends' events.

For further details, contact the Chapel Office & Choir Manager (choir.manager@merton.ox.ac.uk), or go to the website: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/chapel-choir/friends-of-the-choir>.

### CHAPEL SERVICES

#### Sundays

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

#### Weekdays

8.15am	Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday)
12.30pm	Eucharist (Tuesday) <i>followed by lunch</i>
6.00pm	Choral Vespers (Monday)
6.15pm	Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

## **CHAPEL TEAM**

### **Acting Chaplain**

The Revd Lyndon Webb

### **Visiting Chaplain**

The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood

### **Reed Rubin Organist and Director of Music**

Benjamin Nicholas

### **John D Booth (Walsingham Scholarship)**

### **& Jane Gregory Rubin Organ Scholar**

François Cloete

### **Assisting Organist**

Peter King

### **Student Chapel Officers**

Antonia Anstatt, Benjamin Atkinson, Alexandre Guilloteau, Wilfred Lamont,  
Asha Levy, Cecilia Loughney, Jared Martin, Harmony Matheson,  
Kelly McClinton, Ella McLoughlin, Gregory Middleton, Camilo Mosquera,  
Oscar Patton, Lucia Ross, Cara Treacy, Dylan Turner, Zoe Wilkinson

### **Livestreamers**

Seb Dows-Miller, Finn Emmens-Green, Mattie Sutton, Hope Clarke,  
Ruby Meira, Antonia Johnson, Zhaniya Abaidildinova, Elizabeth Cullinane,  
Tilly Sleeman Crabtree

### **Pastoral Assistant**

Ewan Gillings

### **Verger**

Jen Crompton

### **Chapel & Choir Manager**

Lizzie Casey