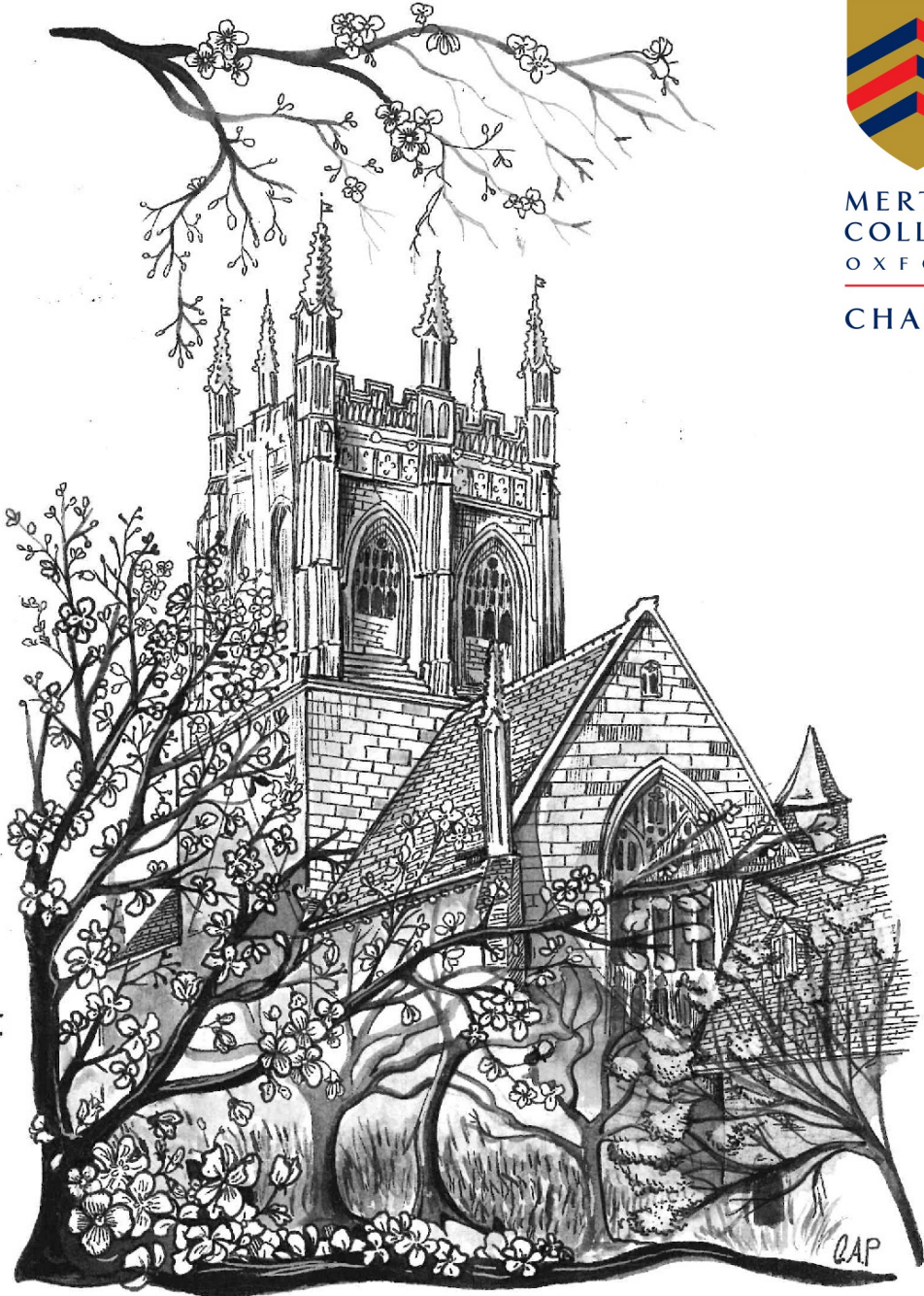


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CHAPEL



TRINITY TERM 2025

MERTON COLLEGE CHAPEL is open to all as a place of worship and quiet reflection. Members of the College, as well as visitors, are welcome to join us at all our services. The Chapel is part of the Church of England but the daily offering of worship is sustained by people from many different traditions. If you would like to read or serve in the Chapel, please contact one of the Chaplains or another member of the Chapel Team.

CHORAL FOUNDATION The College Choir sings on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and our Choristers sing on Mondays and Wednesdays. The choristers are drawn from a number of schools across Oxford. This term's Services Booklet contains details of the music. It can be found on the Chapel and Choir pages of the College website.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS The main service of the week is at **5.45pm** on **Sundays**. Alternating between Choral Evensong and Choral Eucharist (Holy Communion), the College Choir sings at this service, which is followed by drinks and finishes in time for Formal Hall. The Sunday morning service begins at **9.00am** and lasts about half an hour. This quieter, more reflective service alternates between the Eucharist and Morning Prayer, and is followed by breakfast. Our Chapel collections this term will be given to **Christian Aid** (www.christianaid.org.uk).

WEEKDAY SERVICES

8.15am	Morning Prayer	(Monday - Friday)
12.30pm	Eucharist	(Tuesday)
6.00pm	Choral Vespers	(Monday)
6.15pm	Choral Evensong	(Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

ASCENSION DAY

Wednesday 28 May	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 29 May	12 noon	Singing from the Tower
(5th week)	6.00pm	Choral Eucharist <i>attended by members of the congregation of the University Church</i>

CORPUS CHRISTI (Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Eucharist)

Wednesday 18 June	6.15pm	Choral Evensong & Benediction
Thursday 19 June	6.00pm	Choral Eucharist
(8th week)		

SERVICES AND PREACHERS - SUNDAYS AT 5.45PM

27 April <i>Easter 2</i>	Choral Eucharist	The Revd Lyndon Webb <i>Associate Chaplain</i>
4 May <i>Easter 3</i>	Choral Evensong	The Revd Canon Justin White <i>College Chaplain</i>
11 May <i>Easter 4</i>	Choral Eucharist	Dr Celia Deane-Drummond <i>Director, Laudato Si' Research Institute, & Senior Research Fellow in Theology, Campion Hall</i>
18 May <i>Easter 5</i>	Choral Evensong	The Reverend Jonathan Evans KC <i>Rector of the Benefice of Bruton and District, Bath & Wells</i>
15 May <i>Easter 6</i>	Choral Eucharist	The Reverend Canon Dr Paul Burt <i>Former regional Director for Mission to Seafarers in the Middle East and South Asia</i>
1 June <i>Easter 7</i>	Choral Evensong	The Reverend Dan Warnke, <i>Chaplain of Westminster School & Priest Vicar of Westminster Abbey</i>
8 June <i>Pentecost</i>	Choral Eucharist	The Revd Canon Justin White <i>College Chaplain</i>
15 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Leavers' Service	The Revd Canon Justin White <i>College Chaplain</i>

CHRISTIAN UNION & CATHSOC This term's CU rep is Annabel Philp. Cara Treacy is this term's RC rep.

LYNDON'S BOOK GROUP This term there are two chances to join book group! In Weeks 1-2, we will be reading **Orbital**, by **Samantha Harvey**. Then, in Weeks 3-4 we will read **Piranesi**, by **Susanna Clarke**. As ever, we will meet at 3pm on Fridays in the Hawkins Room (Fellows' 3) and, yes, there will be cake. Email Lyndon to join the group and get your free copy of either book (or both!).

CHAPEL TEAM

Student Chapel Officers

Thomas Allen	Asha Levy	Sophie Plant
Antonia Anstatt	Cecilia Loughney	Lucia Ross
Benjamin Atkinson	Jared Martin	Taisiia Sazanova
Stella Clark	Harmony Matheson	Romilly Spaul
Rohan Crowe	Kelly McClinton	Amelia Starky
Lilli Ganzer	Ella McLoughlin	Cara Treacy
Alexandre Guilloteau	Gregory Middleton	Dylan Turner
Eleanor Hamilton Clark	Camilo Mosquera	Sarah Ware
Wilfred Lamont	Oscar Patton	Zoe Wilkinson

Reed Rubin Organist & Director of Music Benjamin Nicholas

Verger Jen Crompton

Chapel & Choir Manager Lizzie Casey

Livestreaming Finn Emmens-Green

Technicians Mattie Sutton

Organ Scholar François Cloete

Hope Clarke

Harmony Matheson

Antonia Johnson

Zhaniya Abaidildinova

Elizabeth Cullinane

Assisting Organist Peter King

Social Media Assistant Amalia Wardle

THE CHAPLAINS

The **College Chaplain**, the Revd Canon **Justin White** (Fellows' 3.2, justin.white@merton.ox.ac.uk), is happy to speak in confidence with any member of College (regardless of religious affiliation) concerning any matter.

The Revd **Lyndon Webb** (Fellows' 3.9, lyndon.webb@merton.ox.ac.uk) is the **Associate Chaplain**. Lyndon has particular responsibility for pastoral care within the Chapel community, for leading the discussion groups, and developing new initiatives.

To join the Chapel email list, send a message to
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