Thank you to all the Friends of the Choir who make being involved in Merton College Choir possible. Being able to sing in such a beautiful Chapel with the finest acoustics in Oxford is a real pleasure and an incredible experience. Despite being Oxford's youngest choir, we definitely have the most ambitious programme of tours, concerts and recordings. It's a very exciting time to be a choral scholar here.

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Merton College Choir is synonymous with the highest quality music, not least because the College Chapel is one of the greatest spaces in the city for choral music. The Choir of Merton College now boasts an international reputation as one of Oxford’s finest mixed-voice choirs, and it has been a joy and a privilege to play a role in its burgeoning success.

Thanks to the support of the friends, the Choir is able to undertake a busy and exciting programme of concerts both in the UK and abroad, and to continue to record and broadcast well-received choral music.

The Friends of Merton College Choir was established in 2006 to support both choir’s activities, and to enable the students who make up the choir to enjoy a unique musical experience. The Friends play a valuable role in supporting the work and profile of the Choir both in Oxford and further abroad. Under the leadership of the Friends, Merton College Choir is able to provide singing scholarships and bursaries for members of the Choir, support non-choral scholars, pay for music and recruit the very best talent.

In September 2016 Merton College Girls’ Choir was established, giving girls aged 10 to 16 the opportunity to participate in the Choir. The Choir will stretch back centuries, but one very much living and evolving. It was an exciting programme of concerts, both in the UK and abroad, and to continue to record and broadcast well-received choral music.

A single donation of £50 will allow you to become a friend of the Choir of Merton College, or a recurring gift of £60 every year will ensure your membership for years to come.

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- A copy of the termly Music List
- Invitations to exclusive events
- Reserved seating for special services and the Passiontide Festival
- Discounts on choir and organ recordings

HOW TO JOIN

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