



MERTON  
COLLEGE  
OXFORD

CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC  
MICHAELMAS TERM 2022

## **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 *Children Heard and Seen*, an Oxfordshire charity supporting children, young people and their families impacted by parental imprisonment.

*Simon Jones*  
*Chaplain*

## MICHAELMAS TERM 2022

### SEPTEMBER

24 Saturday

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>for the College Gaudy</i>
Prelude	Allein Gott in der Höh sei ehr BWV 676 <i>Bach</i>
Introit	To thee. O Lord <i>Rachmaninov</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	24, 25
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in D
Anthem	How lovely are thy dwellings <i>Brahms</i>
Hymns	476, 252
Voluntary	Final (Symphonie No. 4 in G minor, op. 32) <i>Vierne</i>

28 Wednesday

<i>Ember Day</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong and Licensing of the Revd Lyndon Webb as Associate Chaplain on the eve of the feast of St Michael &amp; All Angels</b>
Prelude		Organ Sonatine No. 1 "Allegretto" <i>Koechlin</i>
Introit		My guardian angel <i>Weir</i>
Responses		<i>Clucas</i>
Psalms		91
Canticles		<i>Noble</i> in B minor
Anthem		Michael, coeli signifier <i>Handl</i>
Hymns		475, 431, 'Glory to God'
Preacher		The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft <i>Bishop of Oxford</i>
Voluntary		Toccata <i>Gigout</i>

## OCTOBER

### 3 Monday

#### **6.00pm Choral Vespers**

Prelude	Vater unser in Himmelreich BuxWV219 <i>Buxtehude</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	152
Psalm	47
Magnificat	<i>Tone i</i>
Anthem	A Prayer of St Richard <i>Allain</i>
Voluntary	Praeludium in D Major BuxWV139 <i>Buxtehude</i>

### 9 The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (1st week)

#### **9.00am College Eucharist**

#### **5.45pm Freshers' Service**

Prelude	Sonata I BWV 525 <i>Bach</i>
Introit	Steal away <i>trad. arr. Tippett</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm	144
Canticles	Collegium Regale <i>Howells</i>
Anthem	Blest pair of sirens <i>Parry</i>
Hymns	'O God beyond all praising', 353, 408
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones <i>Chaplain</i>
Voluntary	Creation Dance <i>Cox</i>

10 Monday

*St Paulinus* 8.15am Morning Prayer  
*of York*

11 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**12.30pm Eucharist**  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude *Volo Pater d'Indy*  
Responses *Ayleward*  
Psalm 74  
Canticles *Fauxbourdons Byrd*  
Anthem *Prevent us, O Lord Byrd*  
Hymn 373  
Voluntary *à Magnificat d'Indy*

12 Wednesday

*St Wilfrid* 8.15am Morning Prayer  
*of Ripon* **6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude *Sarabande for the 12th Day of any October*  
*Howells*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalm 119.81-104  
Canticles *Noble in B minor*  
Anthem *Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré*  
Hymn 225  
Voluntary *Largo Sostenuto from "A Sea Symphony"*  
*Vaughan Williams arr. Ley*

### 13 Thursday

*St Edward* 8.15am

*the Confessor* **1.15pm**

**6.15pm**

Prelude

Responses

Psalm

Canticles

Anthem

Hymn

Voluntary

**9.30pm**

Morning Prayer

**Organ Recital by Francesca Massey**

**Choral Evensong**

Song 13 from Six Hymn Preludes *Whitlock*

*Ayleward*

78.41-end

*Dyson* in F

Os justi *Bruckner*

220

Postlude in G op. 105/2 *Stanford*

**Night Prayer**

### 14 Friday

8.15am

Morning Prayer

### 16 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (2nd week)

**9.00am**

**Morning Prayer**

**5.30pm**

**Sung Eucharist**

**with Baptism and Confirmation**

Prelude

Sonata VI BWV 530 *Bach*

Setting

Gloria (Missa Brevis) *Dove*

Sanctus & Agnus (Mass in G minor)

*Vaughan Williams*

Motets

Ubi caritas *Durufié*

O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*

Hymns

476, 431, 296, 420

Preacher

The Rt Revd Olivia Graham

*Bishop of Reading*

Voluntary

Les Cloches de Hinckley *Vierne*

17 Monday

<i>St Ignatius</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Antioch</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
	Prelude	Qui sequitur me non ambulat in tenebris <i>d'Indy</i>
	Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Hymn	217
	Psalm	85
	Magnificat	<i>Tone i</i>
	Anthem	Litany to the Holy Spirit <i>Hurford</i>
	Voluntary	Allegro Moderato from Organ Sonata No. 2 in G minor <i>CPE Bach</i>

18 St Luke the Evangelist (Tuesday)

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Canzona in D Minor BuxWV168 <i>Buxtehude</i>
	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalm	103
	Canticles	Fifth Service <i>Tomkins</i>
	Anthem	The spirit of the Lord <i>Elgar</i>
	Hymn	401 (omit verses 3 & 6)
	Voluntary	Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572 <i>Bach</i>

19 St Frideswide, Patron of Oxford

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1 <i>Mendelssohn</i>
	Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Psalm	45
	Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in G
	Anthem	How beautiful are the feet <i>Handel</i>
	Hymn	'As longs the deer'
	Voluntary	Fuga from Organ Sonata No. 2 <i>Mendelssohn</i>



- 20    Thursday
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| 8.15am        | Morning Prayer                             |
| <b>1.15pm</b> | <b>Organ Recital by Stephen Darlington</b> |
| <b>6.15pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>                     |
| Prelude       | Fantasie in C major, op. 16 <i>Franck</i>  |
| Responses     | <i>Byrd</i>                                |
| Psalm         | 94   |
| Canticles     | Second Service <i>Byrd</i>                 |
| Anthem        | Diliges Dominum <i>Byrd</i>                |
| Hymn          | 245  |
| Voluntary     | Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541 <i>Bach</i> |
| <b>9.30pm</b> | <b>Night Prayer</b>                        |
- 21    Friday
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| 8.15am | Morning Prayer |
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- 23    **The Last Sunday after Trinity (3rd week)**
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| <b>9.00am</b> | <b>College Eucharist</b>  |
| <b>5.45pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong and<br/>Commemoration of Benefactors</b>                   |
| Prelude       | Sonata II BWV 526 <i>Bach</i>   |
| Introit       | Holy is the true light <i>Harris</i>  |
| Responses     | <i>Byrd</i>   |
| Psalm         | 145   |
| Canticles     | <i>Purcell</i> in G minor   |
| Anthem        | Te Deum (Collegium Regale) <i>Howells</i>                                     |
| Hymns         | 440 (omit*), 391, 427   |
| Address       | Professor Irene Tracey CBE<br><i>Warden</i>                                   |
| Voluntary     | Choralfantasie über<br>"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" op. 27<br><i>Reger</i> |

- 24    Monday
- 8.15am    Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm    Evening Prayer
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- 25    Tuesday
- 8.15am    Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm    Eucharist**
- 6.15pm    Choral Evensong**
- Prelude    Recercar con obligo del Basso come appare  
                    *Frescobaldi*
- Responses *Radcliffe*
- Psalm      107
- Canticles   Magnificat (Fauxbourdons) *Andreas*
- Anthem      Benedictus *Elgar*
- Hymn        ‘Sing we the praises of the great forerunner’
- Voluntary   Adagio "Les Fleurs pâles du Souvenir"  
                    *Lekeu arr. Owen Chan*
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- 26    Wednesday
- 8.15am    Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm    Evening Prayer
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- 27    Thursday
- 8.15am    Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm    Organ Recital by Owen Chan**
- 6.15pm    Choral Evensong**
- Prelude    Berceuse op. 31/19 *Vierne*
- Responses *Radcliffe*
- Psalms      114, 116, 117
- Canticles   *Samsion* in G
- Anthem      Strengthen ye the weak hands *Harris*
- Hymn        12
- Voluntary   Naïades op55/4 *Vierne*
- 9.30pm    Night Prayer**

**28 St Simon and St Jude, Apostles (Friday)**

8.15am Morning Prayer

**30 The Fourth Sunday before Advent (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

31 Monday

**8.15am Morning Prayer**

**6.00pm Choral Vespers  
on the eve of All Saints' Day**

Prelude Te lucis ad terminum *Dupré*

Responses *Plain-song*

Hymn 'Rejoice with all the saints this day'

Psalm 1

Magnificat Fauxbourdons *Moore*

Anthem Gaudent in caelis *Dering*

Voluntary Wir glauben all an einen Gott BWV680 *Bach*

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints' Day (Tuesday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

**12.30pm Eucharist**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Chanson de nuit op.15/1 *Elgar arr. Brewer*

Responses *Smith*

Psalms 148, 150

Canticles *Brewer* in D

Anthem O quam gloriosum *Victoria*

Hymn 231

Voluntary Placare christe servulis *Dupré*

2 All Souls' Day (Wednesday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Canzon Quarti Toni *Frescobaldi*

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 23

Canticles Short Service *Weelkes*

Anthem In paradisum *Fauré*

Hymn 462

Voluntary Organ Sonatine No. 2 "Tranquille" *Koechlin*

- 3      Thursday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
- 1.15pm      Organ Recital by Mark Shepherd**
- 6.15pm      Choral Evensong**
- Prelude      Canzon dopo l'Epistola *Frescobaldi*
- Responses      *Smith*
- Psalm      118
- Canticles      Short Service *Gibbons*
- Anthem      Lux aeterna *Venables*
- Hymn      396
- Voluntary      Organ Sonatine No. 3 "Pastorale" *Koechlin*
- 9.30pm      Night Prayer**
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- 4      Friday
- 8.15am      Morning Prayer
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- 6      **Feast of Dedication (5th week)**
- 9.00am      College Eucharist**
- 5.45pm      Choral Evensong**
- Prelude      Sonata V BWV 529 *Bach*
- Introit      We wait for thy loving kindness *McKie*
- Responses      *Smith*
- Psalm      132
- Canticles      *Rubbra* in A flat
- Anthem      How lovely are thy dwellings *Brahms*
- Hymns      205, 208, 413
- Preacher      The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon  
                         *Canon Pastor, St Edmundsbury Cathedral*
- Voluntary      Toccata and Fugue in D minor, op. 129 *Reger*

## 7 Monday

*St Willibrord* 8.15am  
*of York* **6.00pm**

Morning Prayer  
**Choral Vespers**  
Prelude Recercar dopo il Credo *Frescobaldi*  
Responses *Plainsong*  
Hymn 221  
Psalm 34  
Canticles Magnificat *Tone i*  
Anthem If with all your hearts *Mendelssohn*  
Voluntary Petite chanson grégorienne *d'Indy*

## 8 Tuesday

*Saints &* 8.15am  
*martyrs of* **12.30pm**  
*England* **6.15pm**

Morning Prayer  
**Eucharist**  
**Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Toccata per l'Elevatione *Frescobaldi*  
Responses *Leighton*  
Psalms 36, 40  
Canticles Fauxbourdons *Fayrfax*  
Anthem My soul, there is a country *Parry*  
Hymn 199  
Voluntary Im Kriegsjahr 1918 *Woyrsch*

## 9 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer  
**6.15pm Choral Evensong**  
Prelude Récit de Nazard from Suite du deuxième ton  
*Clérambault*  
Responses *Clucas*  
Psalm 37  
Canticles Third Service *Moore*  
Anthem Call to remembrance *Farrant*  
Hymn 457  
Voluntary Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV682 *Bach*

10 Thursday

<i>St Leo</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>the Great</i>	<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Daniel Cook</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Rhosymedre <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
	Psalms	42, 43
	Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in G
	Anthem	Valiant for truth <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
	Hymn	'Jesu, our master and our only saviour'
	Voluntary	Chorale Prelude on Croft's 136th <i>Parry</i>
	<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer</b>

11 Friday

<i>St Martin</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Tours</i>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Concert in Merton College Chapel</b>
		<b>An Oxford Elegy:</b>
		<b>Celebrating the 150th Birthday of</b>
		<b>Ralph Vaughan Williams</b>

13 Remembrance Sunday (6th 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	Sonata III BWV 527 <i>Bach</i>
	Introit	Sunset and evening star <i>Arbo</i>
	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
	Psalms	97
	Canticles	Gloucester Service <i>Howells</i>
	Anthem	Lord, thou hast been our refuge <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
	Hymns	377, 'Eternal God', 252
	Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Rachel Mann <i>Area Dean of Bury and Rossendale</i>
	Voluntary	Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582 <i>Bach</i>

## 14 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
Prelude	Dalby's Fancy <i>Howells</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	152
Psalm	71
Magnificat	Fauxbourdons <i>Owens</i>
Anthem	For the fallen <i>Blatchly</i>
Voluntary	Elegy for April 7 1913 <i>Parry</i>

## 15 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Canzonetta in E Minor BuxWV169 <i>Buxtehude</i>
Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
Psalms	67, 72
Canticles	Magnificat (Merton Service) <i>Frances-Hoad</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Esquivel</i>
Anthem	Bring us, O Lord <i>Harris</i>
Hymn	250
Voluntary	Rhapsody in C# Minor op. 17/3 <i>Howells</i>

## 16 Wednesday

<i>St Margaret</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Scotland</i>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>
	Prelude	Prelude op. 66 <i>d'Indy</i>
	Setting	Missa Sanctae Margaretae <i>Gabriel Jackson</i>
	Anthem	Ave verum corpus <i>Elgar</i>
	Hymns	478, 381
	Voluntary	Romance from Symphony No. 4 in G minor, op. 32 <i>Vierne</i>



17 Thursday

*St Hugh* 8.15am

Morning Prayer

*of Lincoln* **1.15pm**

**Organ Recital by Colin Walsh**

**6.15pm**

**Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre with  
the Oxford Philharmonic**

**9.30pm**

**Night Prayer**

18 Friday

*St Elizabeth* 8.15am

Morning Prayer

*of Hungary*

20 **Christ the King** (7th week)

**9.00am**

**Morning Prayer**

**5.45pm**

**Choral Eucharist**

Prelude

Sonata IV BWV528 *Bach*

Setting

Messe Solennelle *Briggs*

Psalm

46

Hymns

‘Christ triumphant’, ‘In Christ alone’, 271, 394

Motet

Christus vincit *arr. Baker*

Preacher

The Revd Lyndon Webb

*Associate Chaplain*

Voluntary

Fantasy in F minor, K. 608 *Mozart*

## 21 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
Prelude	Allegro from Organ Sonata No. 2 in G minor <i>CPE Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	152
Psalm	80
Magnificat	<i>Tone viii</i>
Anthem	Lift thine eyes <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Voluntary	Domine Jesu <i>Demessieux</i>

## 22 Tuesday

<i>St Cecilia of Rome</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Elegy <i>Owen Chan</i>
	Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
	Psalms	99, 101
	Canticles	Merton Service <i>Frances-Hoad</i>
	Anthem	A Hymn for St Cecilia <i>Howells</i>
	Hymn	477
	Voluntary	March <i>Cecily Moorsom</i>

## 23 Wednesday

<i>St Clement of Rome</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Ruhig bewegt from Organ Sonata No. 2 <i>Hindemith</i>
	Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Psalms	121, 123, 124, 125
	Canticles	Merton Girls' Service <i>Frances-Hoad</i> (world premiere)
	Anthem	O that I once past changing were <i>Berkeley</i>
	Hymn	219
	Voluntary	Fugue from Organ Sonata No. 2 <i>Hindemith</i>

24    Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Prelude	Andante from Grande Pièce Symphonique <i>Franck</i>
Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
Psalms	131, 132, 133
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in F
Anthem	Awake the harp <i>Haydn</i>
Hymn	172
Voluntary	Fugue from Grande Pièce Symphonique <i>Franck</i>
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer</b>

25    Friday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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- 26     Saturday
- 4.00pm     Advent Carol Service I**
- Preludes     'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland'  
                             BWV 659, 660, 661    *Bach*  
                             Légende op. 31/13    *Vierne*  
                             Méditation from Symphony No. 1    *Widor*  
                             Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen (op. 122, No. 8)  
   *Brahms*
- Choir        *Matin Responsory Marlow*  
                             *Rorate caeli Byrd*  
                             *People, look east Tranchell*  
                             *Benedictus in F Elgar*  
                             *Vox Clara ecce intonat Gabriel Jackson*  
                             *O Oriens Cecilia McDowall*  
                             *A Spotless Rose Howells*  
                             *Bogoroditse Dyevo Pärt*
- Voluntary    *Final from Symphony No. 4 in G minor Vierne*
- 27     **First Sunday of Advent (8th week)**
- 9.00am     College Eucharist**
- 5.30pm     Advent Carol Service II**  
                             (for music, see above)
- 28     Monday
- 8.15am     Morning Prayer
- 6.00pm     Choral Vespers**
- Prelude     Canon in E Minor op. 129/3    *Reger*
- Responses    *Plainsong*
- Hymn        1
- Psalm        71
- Magnificat    *Tone i*
- Anthem     Advent Prose
- Voluntary    *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn BWV601*  
   *Bach*

29 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

**12.30pm Eucharist**

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Echo fantasia in the Dorian mode *Sweelinck*

Responses *Smith*

Psalms 74, 75

Canticles Short Service *Gibbons*

Anthem There is no rose *Joubert*

Hymn 14

Voluntary Fantasia of foure parts *Gibbons*

30 St Andrew the Apostle (Wednesday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Prelude Prélude et Petit Canon à 3 Parties op. 38 *d'Indy*

Responses *Clucas*

Psalms 87, 96

Canticles *Dyson* in D

Anthem O for a closer walk with God *Stanford*

Hymn 353 (omit\*)

Voluntary Rorate Caeli *Demessieux*

## DECEMBER

### 1 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Organ Recital by François Cloete</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>
Preludes	Die Geburt Christi, Op. 48 <i>Malling</i> I. Die Hirten auf dem Felde II. Die drei Weisen aus dem Morgenlande III. Bethlehem Sinfonia pastorale from BWV248 <i>Bach arr. Karg-Elert</i> Uns ist geboren ein Kindelein op. 39/4 <i>Peeters</i> The Holy Boy <i>Ireland</i>
Carols	Still, still, still <i>arr. Chilcott</i> In dulci jubilo <i>Trad. arr. Pearsall</i> O Holy night! <i>Adam, arr. Rutter</i> There is no rose <i>Cecilia McDowall</i> Sleep, little Jesus <i>Roxanna Panufnik</i> Joseph and Mary <i>Herefordshire folk song arr. Rutter</i> (World Premiere) Tomorrow shall be my dancing day <i>Gardner</i>
Voluntary	Final from Symphony No. 1 in D minor <i>Vierne</i>

### 2 Friday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
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## CHRISTMAS VACATION

### DECEMBER

5 Monday

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Vespers</b>
Prelude	O Radix Jesse <i>McDowall</i>
Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
Hymn	1
Psalm	144
Magnificat	Fauxbourdons <i>Owens</i>
Anthem	How beautiful are the feet <i>Handel</i>
Voluntary	O Clavis David <i>McDowall</i>

7 Wednesday

<i>St Ambrose of Milan Ember Day</i>	<b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Prelude	Folk tune <i>Whitlock</i>
	Responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
	Psalms	10, 14
	Canticles	Fauxbourdons <i>Moore</i>
	Anthem	There is no Rose <i>Britten</i>
	Hymn	10
	Voluntary	Ciacona in E Minor BuxWV160 <i>Buxtehude</i>

9 Friday

<i>Ember Day</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>
		<i>sung by the College Choir at All Saints', Margaret Street, London</i>

10 Saturday

<i>Ember Day</i>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Christmas by Candlelight</b>
		<i>Christmas concert sung by the College Choir and Choristers</i>

14 Wednesday

*St John*

**6.00pm**

**Christmas Carol Service**

*of the Cross*

*sung by the Choristers and Lay Clerks*

*The first Choral Service of the Hilary Term  
will be the Epiphany Carol Service  
at 5.45pm on Sunday 15 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 Administrator ([chapel.administrator@merton.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chapel.administrator@merton.ox.ac.uk)), or go to the website: <https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/chapel-choir/friends-of-the-choir>.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

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| 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) |
| 9.30pm  | Night Prayer (Thursday)                           |

## **CHAPEL TEAM**

### **Chaplain**

The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones

### **Associate Chaplain**

The Revd Lyndon Webb

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

Benjamin Nicholas

### **Organ Scholars**

Owen Chan

François Cloete

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Ellie Garrigan Mattar, Hollie Goodwin, Carl Haller,  
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