



MERTON
COLLEGE
OXFORD

CHAPEL

SERVICES and MUSIC
TRINITY TERM 2022

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 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 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*. Our Choristers, often with Lay Clerks, sing on Wednesday evenings. The choristers are drawn from a variety of local schools across Oxford.

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 (leah.collins@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).

The Chapel supports a number of charities. Our collections this term will be donated to Christian Aid (www.christianaid.org.uk).

The Eucharist on Ascension Day (6.00pm Thursday 26 May) will be a joint service with the congregation of the University Church. Along with Oriel College, Merton is one of the patrons of St Mary's.

Simon Jones
Chaplain

TRINITY TERM 2022

APRIL

24 The Second Sunday of Easter (1st week)

9.00am	Eucharist and Blessing of the Easter Candle
5.45pm	Easter Carol Service
Preludes	Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ BWV 628 <i>Bach</i> Daffodils, Three Easter Preludes <i>Hakim</i>
Introit	Easter Sequence <i>Plain-song</i>
Carols	Dum transisset Sabbatum <i>Taverner</i> As one who has slept <i>Taverner</i> Love is come again <i>Trad. French arr. M Nicholas</i> Surrexit pastor bonus <i>L'Héritier</i> Te Deum in G <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Hymns	110, 125, 120
Preacher	The Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith <i>Vicar, St Mary Abbots, Kensington</i>
Voluntary	Offrande et Alléluia final <i>Messiaen</i>

25 St Mark the Evangelist (Monday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

26 St George, Patron of England (Tuesday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Adagio e mesto from Organ Sonata in D major, Wq. 70 <i>CPE Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Psalms	3, 11
Canticles	Short Service <i>Hooper</i>
Anthem	Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei <i>Purcell</i>
Hymn	'Red cross upon a field of white'
Voluntary	Allegro from Organ Sonata in D major, Wq. 70 <i>CPE Bach</i>

27 Wednesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Jesus Christus, unser Heiland BWV 626 <i>Bach</i>
Responses	Plainsong
Psalm	33
Canticles	<i>Sunsion</i> in G
Anthem	Long since in Egypt's plenteous land <i>Parry</i>
Hymn	'Paschal Feast!'
Voluntary	Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 3 <i>Howells</i>

28 Thursday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
1.15pm	Organ Recital by Daniel Greenway
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Sonata No.3, 2nd movement <i>Mendelssohn</i>
Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Psalm	34
Canticles	Merton Service <i>Frances-Hoad</i> (World Premiere)
Anthem	Do not be afraid <i>Stopford</i>
Hymn	'Put thou thy trust in God'
Voluntary	Christ ist erstanden BWV 627 <i>Bach</i>

29 Friday

St Catherine of Siena 8.15am

Morning Prayer

30 Saturday

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

for the Choral Awards Open Day

Prelude Fugue in D minor *Bruckner*

Responses *Smith*

Psalm 66

Canticles *Stanford* in A

Anthem Let all the world *Vaughan Williams*

Hymn 117

Voluntary Sonata No. 2, 3rd and 4th movements
Mendelssohn

MAY

1 The Third Sunday of Easter (2nd week)

9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.45pm	Choral Eucharist
Prelude	Heut' Triumphieret Gottes Sohn BWV 630 <i>Bach</i>
Setting	Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera <i>Lassus</i>
Psalm	30
Motet	Dic nobis Maria <i>Bassano</i>
Hymns	'Good Christians all', 104, 113
Preacher	The Revd Dr Nicholas Bundock <i>Team Rector, St James and Emmanuel, Didsbury</i>
Voluntary	Toccata from Sonata No. 6, Op. 110 <i>Schumann</i>

2 St Philip and St James, Apostles (Monday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

3 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Arietta <i>Coleridge-Taylor</i>
Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Psalm	71
Canticles	Fauxbourdons <i>Byrd</i>
Anthem	again <i>Lang</i>
Hymn	430
Voluntary	Sonata No.5 in C BWV 529 (i) <i>Bach</i>

4 Wednesday

<i>English</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>saints &</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>martyrs</i>	Prelude	Prelude in C major <i>Bruckner</i>
<i>of the</i>	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
<i>Reformation</i>	Psalm	67
	Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in A
	Anthem	Since by man came death <i>Handel</i>
	Hymn	'If Christ had not been raised from death'
	Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue C minor <i>Bruckner</i>

5 Thursday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	1.15pm	Organ Recital by Christian Wilson
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Pavana <i>Bull</i>
	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
	Psalm	73
	Canticles	<i>Watson</i> in E
	Anthem	Hail gladdening light <i>Wood</i>
	Hymn	353 (omit*)
	Voluntary	Praeludium in E minor <i>Bruhns</i>

6 Friday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
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8 **The Fourth Sunday of Easter (3rd week)**

9.00am	Eucharist
5.45pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Musica Seria <i>Vasks</i>
Introit	Haec Dies <i>Wood</i>
Responses	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Psalms	113, 114
Canticles	<i>Blair</i> in B minor
Anthem	Ego flos campi <i>Clemens non Papa</i>
Hymns	440 (omit*), 457, 427
Address	Imam Monawar Hussain MBE DL <i>Muslim Chaplain, OUH NHS Foundation Trust</i> <i>Muslim Tutor, Eton College</i> <i>High Sheriff of Oxfordshire (2021-22)</i>
Voluntary	Allegro maestoso (Sonata in G, Op. 28) <i>Elgar</i>

9 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

10 Tuesday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Vorspiel in D minor <i>Bruckner</i>
Responses	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Psalms	115, 116
Canticles	Magnificat quarti toni <i>Palestrina</i> Nunc Dimittis octi toni <i>Torrentes</i>
Anthem	Prevent us, O Lord <i>Byrd</i>
Hymn	111
Voluntary	Nachspiel in D minor <i>Bruckner</i>

11 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Prelude in C minor BWV 546 *Bach*
Responses *Clucas*
Psalms 47, 48
Canticles *Stanford* in B flat
Anthem Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*
Hymn 119 (omit*)
Voluntary Fugue in C minor BWV 546 *Bach*

12 Thursday

Gregory Dix 8.15am Morning Prayer
(1952) **1.15pm Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas**
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Prelude in A major BWV 536 *Bach*
Responses *Radcliffe*
Psalms 81, 85
Canticles *Dyson* in F
Anthem Haec Dies *Byrd*
Hymn 118
Voluntary Fugue in A major BWV 536 *Bach*

13 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

15 The Fifth Sunday of Easter (4th Week)

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.45pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Soixante-quatre durées from Livres d'orgue
Messiaen

Setting Mass in G minor *Vaughan Williams*

Psalm 148.1-6

Motet O sacrum convivium *Messiaen*

Hymns 103, 296, 124

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt
Supernumerary Fellow (Psychology of Religion)
Harris Manchester College

Voluntary Choral No. 3 *Franck*

16 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

17 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Elegy *Coleridge-Taylor*

Responses *Radcliffe*

Psalms 96, 97

Canticles Truro Service *Jackson*

Anthem Sicut liliium *Brumel*

Hymn 'Sometimes a light surprises'

Voluntary Nature's Fire *Skempton*

18 Wednesday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Melody <i>Coleridge-Taylor</i>
	Responses	Plainsong
	Psalms	98, 99, 100
	Canticles	Second Service <i>Moore</i>
	Anthem	If with all your hearts <i>Mendelssohn</i>
	Hymn	123
	Voluntary	Andante cantabile from Sonata No. 6 Op. 110 <i>Schumann</i>

19 Thursday

<i>St Dunstan</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of</i>	1.15pm	Organ Recital by Benjamin Sheen
<i>Canterbury</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Christ ist erstanden von dem Tod <i>Reger</i>
	Responses	<i>Radcliffe</i>
	Psalm	104
	Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in G
	Anthem	Ecce sacerdos <i>Elgar</i>
	Hymn	225
	Voluntary	Introduction & Choral on 'O Filii et Filiae' <i>Cochereau (tr. Lombard)</i>

20 Friday

<i>Alcuin</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of York</i>		

22 The Sixth Sunday of Easter (5th week)

	9.00am	College Eucharist
	5.45pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude		Two chorale preludes on 'Jesus, meine Zuversicht' <i>Reger</i>
Introit		I sat down under his shadow <i>Bairstow</i>
Responses		<i>Byrd</i>
Psalms		126, 127
Canticles		Magnificat (Great Service) <i>Byrd</i> Nunc Dimittis (Second Service) <i>Byrd</i>
Anthem		And I saw a new heaven <i>Bainton</i>
Hymns		117, 115, 381
Preacher		The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Strawbridge <i>GB Caird Fellow in Theology</i> <i>Mansfield College</i>
Voluntary		Toccatà (Symphonie No. 5) <i>Widor</i>

23 Monday

<i>Rogation</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Day</i>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

24 Tuesday

<i>John & Charles</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Wesley</i>	12.30pm	Eucharist
<i>Rogation</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>Day</i>	Prelude	Vater unser im Himmelreich (Manualiter) BWV 683 <i>Bach</i>
	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
	Psalms	128, 129, 130, 131
	Canticles	Magnificat (Fauxbourdons) <i>Fayrfax</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Esquivel</i>
	Anthem	Jesu, grant me this I pray <i>Bairstow</i>
	Hymn	415 (omit*)
	Voluntary	Allegro di molto from Organ Sonata in D major, Wq. 70 <i>CPE Bach</i>

25 Wednesday

Rogation 8.15am

Morning Prayer

Day 6.15pm

**Choral Evensong on the eve of the
feast of the Ascension**

Prelude Arioso from Organ Sonata in B-flat major,
Wq. 70 *CPE Bach*

Responses *Clucas*

Psalms 15, 24

Canticles Short Service *Weelkes*

Anthem O God, the King of Glory *Gibbons*

Hymn 134

Voluntary First movement from Organ Sonata in B-flat
major, Wq. 70 *CPE Bach*

26 **ASCENSION DAY** (Thursday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

12 noon **Singing from the Tower**

The Lord ascendeth up on high *Praetorius*
Ascendit Deus *Philips*

1.15pm **Organ Recital by Alex Flood**

6.00pm **Choral Eucharist**

joint with the University Church

Prelude Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682 *Bach*

Setting Missa Brevis *Palestrina*

Psalm 47

Motet Ascendit Deus *Philips*

Hymns 130 (omit*), 446, 271

Preacher The Revd Hannah Cartwright
*Assistant Priest, University Church of
St Mary the Virgin*

Voluntary Passacaglia on the Halleluja tune, Op. 153 *Plum*

27 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

29 The Seventh Sunday of Easter (6th week)

9.00am	Eucharist
5.45pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Unterm Sternenlicht <i>Pagh-Paan</i>
Introit	Ascendit Deus <i>Philips</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalm	68.1-10, 18-20
Canticles	St Paul's Service <i>Howells</i>
Anthem	O clap your hands <i>Gibbons</i>
Hymns	352, 'Hail, thou once despised Jesus', 'Christ triumphant'
Preacher	The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd <i>Principal, Wycliffe Hall</i>
Voluntary	Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 <i>Bach</i>

30 Monday

8.15am	Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

31 The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Tuesday)

8.15am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Eucharist
6.15pm	Choral Evensong
Prelude	Wir glauben all'an einen Gott (Manualiter) BWV 681 <i>Bach</i>
Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Psalms	122, 127, 128
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in G
Anthem	A Hymn to the Virgin <i>Britten</i>
Hymn	166 (omit*)
Voluntary	Life is not simply black or white... <i>Schmidinger</i>

JUNE

1 Wednesday

St Justin, martyr 8.15am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer

2 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer
1.15pm Organ Recital by Owen Chan
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist BWV 667
Bach
Responses *Ayleward*
Psalm 139
Canticles *Dyson* in D
Anthem Behold, O God our defender *Howells*
Hymn 'Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire'
Voluntary Sortie from Messe de la Pentecôte *Messiaen*

3 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass

- 5 **PENTECOST** (7th week)
- 9.00am** **Morning Prayer**
- 5.45pm** **Choral Eucharist and Celebration of the
Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II**
followed by Chapel Supper
- Prelude Andante sostenuto & Allegro con brio from
Sonata No. 6, Op. 110 *Schumann*
- Setting Messe Solennelle *Vierne*
- Psalm 139
- Motet The spirit of the Lord *Elgar*
- Hymns 137, 446, 368, 431
- Preacher Oliver Wright
Lay Assistant Chaplain
- Voluntary Choral varié sur le 'Veni Creator' *Duruflé*
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- 6 Monday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer
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- 7 Tuesday
- 8.15am Morning Prayer
- 12.30pm** **Eucharist**
- 6.15pm** **Choral Evensong**
- Prelude Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 2 *Howells*
- Responses *Shephard*
- Psalms 134, 135
- Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*
- Anthem Valiant for truth *Vaughan Williams*
- Hymn 467
- Voluntary Rhapsody No.1 *Howells*

8 Wednesday

<i>Our Lady,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>Seat of</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>Wisdom</i>	Prelude	Prière à Notre Dame (Suite Gothique) <i>Boëllmann</i>
	Responses	Plainsong
	Psalm	136
	Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in C minor
	Anthem	Ave Maria <i>Lindley</i>
	Hymn	182
	Voluntary	Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV 671 <i>Bach</i>

9 Thursday

<i>St Columba</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>of Iona</i>	1.15pm	Organ Recital by Kentaro Machida
	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
	Prelude	Third movement from Organ Sonata in B flat major, Wq. 70 <i>CPE Bach</i>
	Responses	<i>Shephard</i>
	Psalms	138, 140, 141
	Canticles	Chichester Service <i>Walton</i>
	Anthem	A Hymn of St Columba <i>Britten</i>
	Hymn	'As longs the deer for running streams'
	Voluntary	Intermezzo from Sonata No. 6, Op. 110 <i>Schumann</i>

10 Friday

	8.15am	Morning Prayer
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12 Trinity Sunday (8th week)

9.00am Eucharist

10.30am Matins

sung by the College Choir at All Souls'

Te Deum for Meanes *Tallis*

Benedictus Short Service *Gibbons*

Anthems Libera nos *Sheppard*

5.15pm Organ Recital by Alex Little

5.45pm Leavers' Service

Prelude Prelude in E flat major BWV 552 *Bach*

Introit Libera nos *Sheppard*

Responses *Sheppard*

Psalm 73.1-3, 15-end

Canticles Gloucester Service *Howells*

Anthems Blessed city, heavenly Salem *Bairstow*

The Lord bless you and keep you *Rutter*

Hymns 'O God, beyond all praising', 353,
408

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones
Chaplain

Voluntary Symphonie 6: Final *Vierne*

13 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer

14 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Eucharist
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Prelude Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit BWV 669 *Bach*
Responses *Shephard*
Psalms 9, 10
Canticles Short Service *Gibbons*
Anthem In manus tuas *Tallis*
Hymn 252
Voluntary Prelude in C major BWV 547 *Bach*

15 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer
**6.15pm Choral Evensong and Benediction
on the eve of the feast of Corpus Christi**
Prelude Christe, aller Welt Trost BWV 670 *Bach*
Introit Corpus Christi Carol *Britten*
Responses Plainsong
Psalms 110, 111
Canticles Fauxbourdons *Owens*
Anthem Panis angelicus *Franck*
Hymn 307
Voluntary Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H *Liszt*

16 **CORPUS CHRISTI** (Thursday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Sarah Baldock

6.00pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Duetto No. 1 *Bach*

Setting Mass for Five Voices *Byrd*

Psalm 116.10-end

Motet O sacrum convivium *Messiaen*

Hymns 310, 296

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones
Chaplain

Voluntary Wir glauben all' an einen Gott BWV 680 *Bach*

17 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

SUMMER VACATION

JUNE

22 Wednesday

<i>St Alban,</i>	8.15am	Morning Prayer
<i>first martyr</i>	6.15pm	Choral Evensong
<i>of Britain</i>	Prelude	Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV 674 <i>Bach</i>
<i>Ember</i>	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
<i>Day</i>	Psalms	119.33-56
	Canticles	<i>Noble</i> in B minor
	Anthem	Evening Hymn <i>Balfour Gardiner</i>
	Hymn	'We sing of holy Alban'
	Voluntary	Fugue in D major BWV 532 <i>Bach</i>

25 Saturday

<i>Ember</i>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<i>Day</i>	Prelude	Christe, aller Welt Trost BWV 673 <i>Bach</i>
	Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
	Psalms	45, 46
	Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in D
	Anthem	O clap your hands <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
	Hymns	476, 368
	Voluntary	Symphonie 1: Final <i>Vierne</i>

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SERVICES

Sundays

- 9.00am College Eucharist / Morning Prayer
followed by breakfast in Hall
- 5.45pm Choral Evensong / Choral Eucharist
followed by drinks on the lawn

Weekdays

- 8.15am Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday)
- 12.30pm Eucharist (Tuesday)
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday)
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer (Monday)

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