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 Bach
Daffodils, Three Easter Preludes Hakim

Introit
Easter Sequence Plainsong

Carols
Dum transisset Sabbatum Taverner
As one who has slept Tavener
Love is come again Trad. French arr. M Nicholas
Surrexit pastor bonus L'Hérétier
Te Deum in G Vaughan Williams

Hymns 110, 125, 120

Preacher The Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
Vicar, St Mary Abbots, Kensington

Voluntary Offrande et Alléluia final Messiaen

25 St Mark the Evangelist (Monday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Evening Prayer
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29  Friday
St Catherine  8.15am  Morning Prayer
of Siena

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
            Bach
       Setting  Missa Bell’ Amfitrit’ altera Lassus
       Psalm  30
       Motet  Dic nobis Maria Bassano
       Hymns  ‘Good Christians all’, 104, 113
       Preacher  The Revd Dr Nicholas Bundock
            Team Rector, St James and Emmanuel, Didsbury
       Voluntary  Toccata from Sonata No. 6, Op. 110
            Schumann

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 Coleridge-Taylor
       Responses  Smith
       Psalm  71
       Canticles  Fauxbourdons Byrd
       Anthem  again Lang
       Hymn  430
       Voluntary  Sonata No.5 in C BWV 529 (i) Bach
4  Wednesday

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

5  Thursday

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

6  Friday

8.15am   Morning Prayer
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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 (1952)**  8.15am  Morning Prayer
   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
The Fifth Sunday of Easter (4th Week)

9.00am  Morning Prayer
5.45pm  Choral Eucharist
Prelude  Soixante-quatre duréees 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

Monday
8.15am  Morning Prayer
6.30pm  Evening Prayer

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12.30pm  Eucharist
6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Prelude  Elegy  Coleridge-Taylor
Responses  Radcliffe
Psalms   96, 97
Canticles  Truro Service  Jackson
Anthem   Sicut lilium  Brumel
Hymn    ‘Sometimes a light surprises’
Voluntary  Nature’s Fire  Skempton
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22  The Sixth Sunday of Easter (5th week)

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

23  Monday
  Rogation  8.15am  Morning Prayer
  Day  6.30pm  Evening Prayer

24  Tuesday
  John & Charles 8.15am  Morning Prayer
  Wesley 12.30pm  Eucharist
  Rogation 6.15pm  Choral Evensong
  Prelude  Vater unser im Himmelreich (Manualiter)
  Responses  Byrd
  Psalms  128, 129, 130, 131
  Canticles  Magnificat (Fauxbourdons) Fayrfax
  Nunc Dimittis Esquivel
  Anthem  Jesu, grant me this I pray Bairstow
  Hymn  415 (omit*)
  Voluntary  Allegro di molto from Organ Sonata in D major, Wq. 70 CPE Bach
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  Pagh-Paan
          Introit  Ascendit Deus  Philips
          Responses  Ayleward
          Psalm  68.1-10, 18-20
          Canticles  St Paul’s Service  Howells
          Anthem  O clap your hands  Gibbons
          Hymns  352, ‘Hail, thou once despised Jesus’,
                 ‘Christ triumphant’
          Preacher  The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd
                     Principal, Wycliffe Hall
          Voluntary  Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547  Bach

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  Bach
          Responses  Ayleward
          Psalms  122, 127, 128
          Canticles  Stanford in G
          Anthem  Bogoroditse Dyevo  Pärt
          Hymn  166 (omit*)
          Voluntary  Life is not simply black or white…  Schmidinger
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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*

6  **Monday**

8.15am  **Morning Prayer**

6.30pm  **Evening Prayer**

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  Bring us O Lord  *Harris*

Hymn  467

Voluntary  Rhapsody No.1  *Howells*
Wednesday

*Our Lady*, 8.15am  Morning Prayer

*Seat of Wisdom*, 6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**

  *Prelude*  Prière à Notre Dame (Suite Gothique)  
  Boëllmann

  *Responses*  Plainsong

  *Psalm*  136

  *Canticles*  Dyson in C minor

  *Anthem*  Ave Maria  Lindley

  *Hymn*  182

  *Voluntary*  Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV 671  Bach

Thursday

*St Columba of Iona*, 8.15am  Morning Prayer

*1.15pm  **Organ Recital by Kentaro Machida**

*6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**

  *Prelude*  Third movement from Organ Sonata in B flat major, Wq. 70  CPE Bach

  *Responses*  Shephard

  *Psalms*  138, 140, 141

  *Canticles*  Chichester Service  Walton

  *Anthem*  A Hymn of St Columba  Britten

  *Hymn*  ‘As longs the deer for running streams’

  *Voluntary*  Intermezzo from Sonata No. 6, Op. 110  Schumann

Friday

8.15am  Morning Prayer
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  *Shephard*

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  *Chaplain*

Voluntary  Symphonie 6: Final  *Vierne*

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13  **Monday**

8.15am  **Morning Prayer**

6.30pm  **Evening Prayer**
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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 Rev 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  
_St Alban,  8.15am  Morning Prayer_  
_first martyr  6.15pm  Choral Evensong_  
of Britain  Prelude  Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV 674  Bach  
Ember  Responses  Clucas  
Day  Psalm  119.33-56  
Canticles  Noble in B minor  
Anthem  Evening Hymn  Balfour Gardiner  
Hymn  ‘We sing of holy Alban’  
Voluntary  Fugue in D major BWV 532  Bach

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