

# SERVICES and MUSIC TRINITY TERM 2023

# **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 Monday and 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 (jennifer.crompton@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 Shelter (www.shelter.org.uk).

The Eucharist on Ascension Day (6.00pm Thursday 18 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.

Lyndon Webb Associate Chaplain

Christopher Collingwood Acting Chaplain

#### **TRINITY TERM 2023**

#### **APRIL**

20 Thursday

5.30pm Eucharist with

Blessing of the Easter Candle

22 Saturday

6.00pm Choral Evensong

for the Choral Awards Open Day

Prelude Andante con moto Op. 101/6 Stanford

Responses Smith
Psalm 66

Canticles Stanford in C

Anthem Sing the Lord, ye voices all Haydn

Hymn 113

Voluntary Final from Symphony No. 3 Vierne

23 The Third Sunday of Easter (1st week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Aria Sebaldina from Hexachordum Apollinis

Pachelbel

Introit Peace I leave with you Beach

Responses *Byrd*Psalm 48

Canticles Chichester Service Walton

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father Wesley

Hymns 103, 400, 120

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Chris Collingwood

Acting Chaplain

Voluntary Résurrection Dupré

# 24 St George, Patron of England (Monday)

8.15am Morning Prayer **6.00pm** Choral Vespers

Prelude Praeambulum supra Christ lag in Todesbanden

Krebs

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 217 Psalm 3 Magnificat *Tone i* 

Anthem Long since in Egypt's plenteous land *Parry* Voluntary Choral: Christ lag in Todesbanden *Krebs* 

# 25 St Mark the Evangelist (Tuesday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Jesus, meine Zuversicht Op. 65/27 Karg-Elert

Responses *Byrd*Psalm 45

Canticles Short Service *Inglott*Anthem Sing my soul *Rorem* 

Hymn 486

Voluntary Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag Op. 65/25 Karg-Elert

#### 26 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer4.00pm Choral Evensong

broadcast live on BBC Radio 3

Introit Sing my soul Rorem

Responses *Byrd*Psalms 67, 72

Canticles Chichester Service Walton

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father Wesley

Hymns 101, 123

Voluntary Résurrection Dupré

# 27 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Alastair Stone

**6.15pm** Choral Evensong sung by the Choristers
Prelude Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag Walther

Responses Plainsong

Psalm 73

Canticles Sumsion in G

Anthem At the river Copland

Hymn 353 (omit \*)

Voluntary Christ ist erstanden BWV627 JS Bach

9.45pm Night Prayer

#### 28 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

# 29 Saturday

St Catherine 7.30pm Haydn's Creation at the Sheldonian Theatre

# 30 The Fourth Sunday of Easter (2nd week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Suite de premier ton Clérambault

Introit Sicut lilium Brumel

Responses *Smith* Psalm 29

Canticles Stanford in A

Anthem Dum transisset Sabbatum *Taverner*Hymns 'Good Christians all', 123, 113
Preacher The Most Revd John McDowell

Archbishop of Armagh

Voluntary Toccata Rautavaara

#### MAY

# 1 St Philip and St James, Apostles (Monday)

8.15am Morning Prayer **6.00pm** Choral Vespers

Prelude Wenn mein Stündlein vorhanden ist Pachelbel

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 214
Psalm 149
Magnificat Tone viii

Anthem How beautiful are the feet Handel

Voluntary Christ lag in Todes Banden BWV695 JS Bach

#### 2 Tuesday

St 8.15am Morning Prayer

Athanasius 12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Jesu, hilf siegen Op. 65/26 Karg-Elert

Responses *Smith*Psalms 115, 116

Canticles St Paul's Service Howells

Anthem O Lord, make thy servant Byrd

Hymn 432 (omit \*)

Voluntary Ostern from Biblische Bilder Op. 73/5 Gulbins

### 3 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.15pm Choral EvensongPrelude Chant de Mai Jongen

Responses *Byrd*Psalms 47, 48

Canticles Sumsion in A

Anthem Since by man came death Handel

Hymn 119 (omit \*)

Voluntary Scherzo from Symphony No. 2 Vierne

4 Thursday

English 8.15am Morning Prayer

saints & 1.15pm Organ Recital by Owen Chan

martyrs 6.30pm Evening Prayerof the 9.45pm Night Prayer

Reformation

5 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for the

**Coronation of King Charles III** 

sung by the College Choir at the University Church

7 The Fifth Sunday of Easter (3rd week)

9.00am Morning Prayer5.45pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Aria Prima from Hexachordum Apollinis Pachelbel

Setting Te Deum in B flat *Stanford* 

Sanctus (Mass in G minor) Vaughan Williams Agnus Dei (Missa Salve Intemerata) Tallis

Motet Behold, O God our defender *Howells* Hymns 117, 104, 124, The National Anthem Preacher The Very Revd Dr Jonathan Draper

Dean Emeritus of Exeter

Voluntary Crown Imperial Walton

8 Monday

Julian 8.15am Morning Prayerof Norwich 6.30pm Evening Prayer

# 9 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Prière pour délier les charmes

from Laudes Op. 5/2 Florentz

Responses *Smith* Psalms 96, 97

Canticles Magnificat (Merton Service) Esenvalds

Nunc Dimittis (Merton Service) Frances-Hoad

Anthem Ego flos campi *Clemens non Papa*Hymn 'Sometimes a light surprises'

Voluntary Chant des fleurs from Laudes Op.5/4 Florentz

# 10 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Joint Choral Evensong at

**Christ Church Cathedral** 

Merton College Girl Choristers &

Frideswide Voices

# 11 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by David Goode

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV675 JS Bach

Responses *Smith* Psalm 104

Canticles Dyson in F

Anthem Sing joyfully Byrd

Hymn 118

Voluntary Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV676 JS Bach

9.45pm Night Prayer

# 12 Friday

Gregory Dix 8.15am Morning Prayer (1952)

#### 14 The Sixth Sunday of Easter (4th Week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Suite de deuxième ton Clérambault

Introit O praise the Lord Batten

Responses *Smith*Psalm 87

Canticles Magnificat (Second Service) Byrd

Nunc Dimittis (Great Service) Byrd

Anthem Tribue, Domine *Byrd* 

Hymns 112, 115, 381

Preacher The Rt Revd Christopher Lowson

formerly Bishop of Lincoln

Voluntary Chaconne in D minor Bach

# 15 St Matthias the Apostle (Monday)

Rogation 8.15am Morning PrayerDay 6.00pm Choral Vespers

Prelude Canzonetta Matthias

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 214 Psalm 80

Magnificat Fauxbourdons Owens

Anthem He delivereth the poor *Parry* 

Voluntary Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag BWV629 JS Bach

# 16 Tuesday

Rogation 8.15am Morning Prayer

Day 12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Op.48/1 Kabeláč

Responses *Clucas*Psalms 128-131

Canticles Magnificat Chilcott

Nunc Dimittis Beach

Anthem If ye be with Christ Gibbons

Hymn 102

Voluntary Nach einer Prüfung kurzer Tage Op. 65/30

Karg-Elert

#### 17 Wednesday

Rogation 8.15am Morning Prayer

Day 6.15pm Choral Evensong on the eve of the

feast of the Ascension

Prelude in D Major BWV532i) JS Bach

Responses *Clucas* Psalms 15, 24

Canticles Short Service Gibbons

Anthem O God, the King of glory Gibbons

Hymn 134

Voluntary Fugue in D Major BWV532ii) JS Bach

# **18 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 François Cloete

6.00pm Choral Eucharist

joint with the University Church

Prelude Alleluias sereins d'une âme qui désire le ciel

Messiaen

Setting Missa Brevis *Palestrina*Motet Ascendit Deus *Philips*Hymns 130 (omit\*), 446, 271

Preacher The Revd Hannah Cartwright

Assistant Priest, University Church of

St Mary the Virgin

Voluntary Transports de joie Messiaen

9.45pm Night Prayer

19 Friday

St Dunstan 8.15am Morning Prayer

of Canterbury

# **21** The Seventh Sunday of Easter (5th week)

9.00am Morning Prayer5.45pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Aria Tertia from Hexachordum Apollinis

Pachelbel

Setting Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera Lassus

Motet O clap your hands *Gibbons*Hymns 'Christ triumphant', 352, 394
Preacher The Revd Professor Jane Shaw

Principal of Harris Manchester College

Voluntary Chromatic Fantasy Sweelinck

# 22 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.00pm Choral VespersPrelude Second Pavan Byrd

Responses Plainsong

Hymn 138 Psalm 71

Magnificat Second Service Moore

Anthem Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford

Voluntary Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn BWV630 JS Bach

#### 23 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Intermezzo from Organ Sonata No. 4 Rheinberger

Responses *Clucas*Psalm 68

Canticles Magnificat quarti toni Palestrina

Nunc Dimittis Chilcott

Anthem The spirit of the Lord *Elgar* 

Hymn 409

Voluntary Carillon Cox

#### 24 Wednesday

John & 8.15am Morning PrayerCharles 6.15pm Choral Evensong

Wesley Prelude in G Major Mendelssohn

Responses *Clucas* Psalms 36, 46

Canticles Fourth Service *Batten*Anthem If ye love me *Tallis* 

Hymn 415 (omit \*)

Voluntary Fugue in G Major Mendelssohn

# 25 Thursday

The 8.15am Morning Prayer

Venerable 1.15pm Organ Recital by Roger Sayer

Bede 6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Komm, heiliger Geist, herre Gott BWV199

Buxtehude

Responses *Clucas* Psalm 139

Canticles Fauxbourdons Andreas/Soriano

Anthem I will take you from the nations MacMillan

Hymn 199

Voluntary Trio super Herr Christ, dich zu uns wend

BWV655 JS Bach

9.45pm Night Prayer

# 26 Friday

St Augustine 8.15am Morning Prayer

of Canterbury

#### **28 PENTECOST** (6th week)

9.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Veni creator spiritus de Grigny

Introit If ye love me Tallis

Responses *Smith*Psalms 67, 133

Canticles *Purcell* in G minor

Anthem Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf Bach

Hymns 137, 140, 431

Preacher The Rt Revd Michael Marshall

formerly Bishop of Woolwich

Voluntary Vivace from Sonata for Organ Op. 86 Persichetti

29 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.30pm Evening Prayer

30 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Consolateur from Sept Méditations sur le Saint

Esprit No. 5 Demessieux

Responses Shephard
Psalms 134, 135
Canticles Watson in E

Anthem Of a Rose Tabakova

Hymn 467

Voluntary Isän, Pojan ja Pyhän Hengen nimi from Ta Tou Theou Rautavaara

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

8.15am Morning Prayer6.30pm Evening Prayer

# **JUNE**

1 Thursday

St Justin, 8.15am Morning Prayer

martyr 1.15pm Organ Recital by Thomas Simpson

**6.15pm Choral Evensong** Prelude Dolcezza *Whitlock* 

Responses *Shephard*Psalms 138, 140, 141

Canticles Second Service *Byrd*Anthem Justorum animae *Byrd* 

Hymn 219

Voluntary Scherzetto Whitlock

9.45pm Night Prayer

# 2 Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass

#### 4 Trinity Sunday (7th week)

9.00am Morning Prayer5.45pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Aria Quarta from Hexachordum Apollinis

Pachelbel

Setting Mass for Double Choir *Martin*Motet Ave verum corpus *Mawby* 

Hymns 146, 148 (omit \*), 373 Preacher The Revd Ruth Wells

Senior Chaplain for Bournemouth Arts University

Voluntary Fugue in Eb Major BWV552ii) JS Bach

#### 5 Monday

St Boniface 8.15am Morning Prayer of Crediton 6.00pm Choral Vespers

Prelude Isä rakastaa Poikaa Pyhällä Hengellä

from Ta Tou Theou Rautavaara

Responses Plainsong Hymn 217 Psalm 4

Magnificat Short Service Gibbons

Anthem Before the ending of the day Plainsong

Voluntary O Lux Beata Trinitas Summers

# 6 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Gavotte Camidge

Responses *Smith* Psalms 9, 10

Canticles Service for Trebles Weelkes

Anthem Libera nos Sheppard

Hymn 252

Voluntary The Seventh Bowl Emmens-Green

# 7 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

6.15pm Choral Evensong and Benediction

on the eve of the feast of Corpus Christi

Prelude Duetto II BWV803 JS Bach Introit Corpus Christi Carol Britten

Responses *Clucas*Psalms 110, 111

Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells*Anthem Ave verum corpus *Elgar* 

Hymn 307

Voluntary Alla marcia Ireland

# 8 CORPUS CHRISTI (Thursday)

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Benjamin Nicholas

6.00pm Choral Eucharist

Prelude Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV654 JS Bach

Setting Mass for Five Voices *Byrd*Motet O sacrum convivium *Messiaen* 

Hymns 310, 296

Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Chris Collingwood

Acting Chaplain

Voluntary Le banquet celeste Messiaen

9.45pm Night Prayer

#### 9 Friday

St Columba 8.15am Morning Prayer

of Iona

# 11 St Barnabas the Apostle (8th week)

9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Matins

sung by the College Choir at All Souls'

5.45pm Leavers' Service

Prelude Aria Secunda from Hexachordum Apollinis

Pachelbel

Introit Beati quorum via Stanford

Responses Shephard
Psalm 147

Canticles Second Service Gibbons

Anthems Te Deum (Collegium Regale) Howells

The Lord bless you and keep you Rutter

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

Preacher The Revd Lyndon Webb

Associate Chaplain

Voluntary Choralfantasie Hallelujah! Gott zu loben

Op. 52/3 Reger

#### 12 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.00pm Choral Vespers

Prelude Canzonetta in G Major BuxWV172 Buxtehude

Responses Plainsong Hymn 150 Psalm 28

Magnificat Short Service Weelkes

Anthem Lift thine eyes Mendelssohn

Voluntary Vater unser in Himmelreich BWV636 JS Bach

#### 13 Tuesday

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Op. 48/3 Kabeláč

Responses Shephard

Psalm 33

Canticles Merton Service Frances-Hoad

Anthem I was glad Purcell

Hymn 372

Voluntary Larghetto from Sonata for Organ op. 86

Persichetti

# 14 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.15pm Choral EvensongPrelude Petit canon Boulanger

Responses Plainsong Psalm 119 vv.33-56

Canticles Merton Girls' Service Frances-Hoad

Anthem Lux Aeterna Boulanger

Hymn 339

Voluntary Herzlich tut mich erfreuen Op.122/4 Brahms

# 15 Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

1.15pm Organ Recital by Colin Walsh

**6.15pm** Choral Evensong
Prelude Sursum corda *Ireland* 

Responses *Shephard* Psalms 39, 40

Canticles Gloucester Service *Howells*Anthem Bring us O Lord *Harris* 

Hymn 427

Voluntary Festival toccata Fletcher

9.45pm Night Prayer

### 16 Friday

St Richard 8.15am Morning Prayer

of Chichester

#### SUMMER VACATION

# **JUNE**

# 19 Monday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.00pm Choral Vespers

Prelude Adagio from Sonata No. 2 Mendelssohn

Responses *Plainsong* Hymn 150 Psalm 47

Magnificat Tonus Peregrinus

Anthem Prayer of St Richard Allain

Voluntary Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 2

Mendels sohn

# 21 Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer6.15pm Choral Evensong

Prelude Aria Peeters

Responses Clucas Psalms 59, 60

Canticles Noble in B minor

Anthem Evening Hymn Balfour Gardiner

Hymn 362

Voluntary Praeludium in E Minor "The Great" Bruhns

# 24 The Birth of St John the Baptist (Saturday)

**6.00pm** Choral Evensong Prelude Sicilienne *Duruflé* 

Responses Clucas
Psalms 80, 82
Canticles Dyson in D

Anthem Blessed city, heavenly Salem Bairstow

Hymns 168, 368

Voluntary Ulmer Münster Fantasie from

Bilder deutscher Dome Op. 76/1 Fährmann

# 25 The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Eucharist

# FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR OF MERTON COLLEGE

The Friends of the Choir of Merton College supports the current and future activities of the College Choir (including our Girl Choristers).

Friends receive regular newsletters from the Director of Music, reduced ticket prices on selected concerts and invitations to Friends' events.

For further details, go to www.merton.ox.ac.uk/chapel-choir/friends-of-the-choir.

#### **CHAPEL SERVICES**

Sundays				
9.00am	College Eucharist / Morning Prayer			
	followed by breakfast in Hall			
5.45pm	Choral Evensong / Choral Eucharist			
•	followed by drinks in the Ante-Chapel			
Weekdays				
8.15am	Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday)			
12.30pm	Eucharist (Tuesday) followed by lunch			
6.00pm	Choral Vespers (Monday)			
6.15pm	Choral Evensong (Tuesday, Wednesday			
_	and Thursday)			
9.45pm	Night Prayer (Thursday)			

Sundays

#### CHAPEL TEAM

# **Acting Chaplain**

The Revd Canon Dr Chris Collingwood

# **Associate Chaplain**

The Revd Lyndon Webb

# Reed Rubin Organist and Director of Music

Benjamin Nicholas

#### **Organ Scholars**

Owen Chan François Cloete

#### **Student Chapel Officers**

George Adams, Ebube Akojie, Tom Allen, Antonia Anstatt, Benjamin Atkinson, Susie Barrows, Luke Bateman, Alex Brown, Roheena Buckland, Eleanor Clark, Marcus Gamble, Ellie Garrigan Mattar, Hollie Goodwin, Carl Haller, Elisabeth Ilgner, Rachel Jung, Francesca Lovell-Read, Jared Martin, Kelly McClinton, Camilo Mosquera, Jana Nedelkoska, Lukas Ruediger, Audrey Southgate, Michael Zajac

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