COVER IMAGE: STAINED GLASS IN THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE CHAPEL
© HUGH WARWICK
We welcome you to our worshipping community at Magdalen. Prayer and praise have been offered to God in this place since the fifteenth century, when the College was founded by William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester. The statutes of 1480 make provision for a Choir comprising sixteen boy Choristers and a number of adult Clerks, ‘that the worship of God, from whom all good things come, might be increased more widely and better sustained’. That tradition continues unchanged today. The Choirmaster at Magdalen retains the ancient Latin title Informator Choristarum, and among those who have held the post over the centuries are John Sheppard, Daniel Purcell, Sir John Stainer, Sir William McKie, and, in more recent years, Dr Bernard Rose.

It is the aim of the Dean of Divinity and the Informator Choristarum that all our services here should be dedicated to the glory of God. Our music is not an end in itself but part of a larger whole. We hope that in the singing and in the silence, in the spoken word and in the beauty of this house of God, you will feel that greater presence, and be blessed by the peace that passes all understanding.

MARK WILLIAMS
Informator Choristarum

ANDREW BOWYER
Dean of Divinity
MICHAELMAS TERM

Choral Services

Services are normally sung by the College Choir made up of boy Choristers, educated at Magdalen College School, and male and female Academical Clerks, who are ordinarily students at the College. Evensong on Saturdays is normally sung by the Consort of Voices, in which sopranos join the Academical Clerks. Tuesdays are usually sung by the Choristers alone, and Fridays by the Academical Clerks alone. Compline on Tuesdays is usually sung by two cantors drawn from the Academical Clerks and Consort of Voices, and occasionally by a larger ensemble. Details are given in the Music List when services depart from this pattern, such as during the school half-term holiday (23rd to 28th October). A seasonal antiphon is sung at Festal Evensongs marking saints’ days and major feasts of the Church year. On Sundays, at the Eucharist, there is a short homily of approximately five minutes, and at Evensong (in some weeks) a sermon of approximately ten minutes. On Sundays, the Eucharist is followed by a simple lunch, and Evensong by drinks.

www.magdalencollegechoir.com  www.magd.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir

Organ music

Organ music plays an integral part in our liturgy. The Assistant Organist, Alexander Pott, and the organ scholars, Romain Bornes and Edward Byrne, play for the majority of the services in Chapel, assisted from time to time by the Informator Choristarum and Organist, Mark Williams, who ordinarily directs the Choir. A new organ is currently being installed and ‘voiced’ by Eule Orgelbau. Only parts of it will be heard at any one time this term and an electronic organ will be in use at services. The new organ will be opened in January.

Retiring Collections

Our retiring collections will go to support the work of the Chapel’s chosen charity for the term, Refugee Council UK, a national charity that supports refugees through exploring the issues that affect them most, informing the public, and working for fairer government policy. www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

Membership of the Choir

The Informator Choristarum, Mark Williams, is always pleased to hear from prospective applicants for Choristerships, Academical Clerkships and Organ Scholarships. To arrange an informal meeting, please email the Chapel and Choir Administrator, choir@magd.ox.ac.uk.

Supporting the Choir and Chapel

The Chapel and Choir are grateful for the generous support of the College for their core activities, but look to benefactors to support additional activities, including recordings, concerts and tours. If you are interested in joining the Friends of Magdalen College Choir or wish to discuss ways of supporting music at the College, please contact the Informator Choristarum, through Melanie Bennette, at choir@magd.ox.ac.uk, or collect a leaflet from the table at the entrance to the Chapel.
## SERVICES BEFORE UNIVERSITY TERM

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**RESPONSES** Malcolm Archer  
**READINGS** Exodus 19: 1-9; John 20: 11-18  
**CANTICLE** Tallis Glory to thee my God this night  
**MAGNIFICAT** Greatorex Tell out my soul  
**ANTHEM** Hurford Litany to the Holy Spirit  
**ANTIPHON** Plainsong Salve Regina  
**VOLUNTARY** Lemmens Fanfare in D |

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**ANTIPHON** Plainsong Salve Regina |

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| 5.30 pm| **Choral Evensong** for new students of the College                  | **INTROIT** Sheppard Libera nos, salva nos  
**RESPONSES** Tomkins  
**READINGS** Proverbs 4: 5-18; 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13  
**CANTICLES** D Purcell in E minor  
**ANTHEM** James Whitbourn Set me as a seal  
**FINAL RESPONSES** Tomkins  
**VOLUNTARY** Buxtehude Praeludium C-dur BuxWV 137 |
9 SUNDAY  

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am  

**Sung Eucharist**

Mass Walton Missa brevis  
Hymns 473 (omit *), 305, 420  
Readings Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; Luke 17: 11-19  
Alleluia Plainsong Domine exaudi  
Preacher The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, Honorary Chaplain  
Anthem Tavener Hymn to the Mother of God  
Voluntary Langlais Dialogue sur les mixtures from Suite Brève

6.00 pm  

**Choral Evensong** with Founder’s Prayers and Admission of Choristers, Organ Scholar, Academical Clerks, and Robertshaw, Rose and Waynflete Choristers  
Introit Rose Dominus custodit te  
Responses Radcliffe  
Readings Nehemiah 6: 1-16; John 15: 12-end  
Canticles Howells Collegium Magdalenæ Oxoniense  
Anthem Stanford Eternal Father  
Final Responses Naylor  
Voluntary Hovland Toccata on Nun Danket Alle Gott

10 MONDAY  

PAULINUS, 644; THOMAS TRAHERNE, 1674

12.00 pm  

Noon Prayer

11 TUESDAY  

ETHELBURGA, 675; JAMES THE DEACON, 7TH CENTURY

12.00 pm  

Noon Prayer

6.00 pm  

**Choral Evening Prayer** (Choristers)  
Responses Plainsong  
Psalm 59  
Readings 1 Chronicles 16: 1-13; Revelation 11: 15-end  
Canticle Plainsong O blest creator of the light  
Magnificat Philip Moore Plainsong with faburden’s  
Anthem Berkeley O that I once past changing were  
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm  

**Compline** (Cantors)  
Hymn Plainsong Fortem virili pectore  
Psalm 31: 1-6  
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

The beginning is the most important part of the work.  
*Plato*
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The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

*Helen Keller*
16 SUNDAY

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist

**Mass** Byrd Mass for four voices  
Hymns 383 (ii), 294, 388  
Alleluia Plainsong Timebunt gentes  
Preacher The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, *Dean of Divinity*  
Anthem Tallis O salutaris hostia  
Voluntary J. S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 549

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Introit Purcell Miserere mei  
Hymns 397, 427  
Responses Tomkins  
Psalm 84  
Readings Nehemiah 8: 9-end; John 16: 1-11  
Canticles Rogers in F  
Anthem Weelkes O Lord, arise into thy resting place  
Final Responses Tomkins  
Voluntary Handel Presto from Organ Concerto Op. 4, No. 5

17 MONDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer  
Ignatius of Antioch, C. 107

18 TUESDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer  
Luke the Evangelist

**6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong**

Introit Stetsenko Blahoslovy dushe moy  
Psalm 103  
Responses Radcliffe  
Hymn 214 (ii)  
Readings Isaiah 61: 1-6; Colossians 4: 7-end  
Antiphon Plainsong In omnem terram  
Canticles Murrill in E  
Anthem Harris Strengthen ye the weak hands  
Final Responses Naylor  
Voluntary Murrill Carillon

**9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)**

Hymn Plainsong Exultet coelum laudibus  
Psalm 91  
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

How copiously I wept at your hymns and canticles, how intensely was I moved by the lovely harmonies of your singing Church! Those voices flooded my ears, and the truth was distilled into my heart until it over flowed in loving devotion.

*St. Augustine*
SECOND WEEK

19 WEDNESDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer
6.00 pm Choral Evensong
  RESPONSES Janet Wheeler
  READINGS Hosea 14; James 2: 14-26
  CANTICLES Dyson in F
  ANTHEM Varley Roberts Lord, we pray thee
  FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

HENRY MARTYN, 1812; FRIDESWIDE, 735

20 THURSDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer
6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)
  RESPONSES Malcolm Archer
  READINGS Isaiah 24: 1-15; John 16: 25-33
  CANTICLE Plainsong Creator of the earth and sky
  MAGNIFICAT Daniel Saleeb Westminster Service
  ANTHEM Poston Te lucis ante terminum
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

21 FRIDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer
6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
  RESPONSES Tallis
  READINGS Jeremiah 14: 1-9; Luke 23: 44-56
  CANTICLE Grayston Ives A Song of Mercy and Truth
  MAGNIFICAT De Monte Quarti toni
  ANTHEM Taverner In pace
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

22 SATURDAY
6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
  INTROIT J.S. Bach Gute nacht, O Wesen
  RESPONSES Ayleward
  READINGS Zechariah 8: 14-end; John 20: 19-end
  CANTICLES Hooper Short Service
  ANTHEM J.S. Bach Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden
  FINAL RESPONSES Ayleward
  VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532

Where words leave off, music begins.  Heinrich Isaac
### 23 SUNDAY

**11.00 am**  **Sung Eucharist** (Clerks)
- **Mass** *Lotti* Messa a tre voci  
- **Readings** Joel 2: 23-end; Luke 18: 9-14  
- **Alleluia** *Plainsong* Confitemini Domino
- **Preacher** The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert, *Fellows’ Chaplain*
- **Antehm** *Gabrieli* O sacrum convivium
- **Voluntary** *Clérambault* Dialogue sur les Grands jeux

**11.00 am**  **Sung Eucharist** (Clerks)
- **Hymns** 374, 295, 424

**6.00 pm**  **Choral Evensong** with sermon (Clerks)
- **Responsories** *Rose*  
- **Readings** Leviticus 19: 1-4, 9-18; Matthew 20: 1-16  
- **Canticles** *Sumson* in G
- **Antehm** *Walker* Lord, thou hast been our refuge
- **Preacher** Professor Jeremias Adams-Prassl, *Professor of Law, Deputy Director of the Institute of European and Comparative Law, Tutorial Fellow & Deputy Founder’s Chaplain*
- **Final Responsories** *Rose*
- **Voluntary** *Pierné* Prélude from Trois Pièces

### 24 MONDAY

**12.00 pm**  **Noon Prayer**

### 25 TUESDAY

**12.00 pm**  **Noon Prayer**

**9.00 pm**  **Compline** (Cantors)
- **Hymn** *Plainsong* Rex gloriose martyrum  
- **Antiphon** *Plainsong* Salve Regina

**9.00 pm**  **Compline** (Cantors)
- **Hymn** *Plainsong* Rex gloriose martyrum  
- **Antiphon** *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves.
Give yourself fully to God.
He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition
that you believe much more in his love than in your weakness.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*
THIRD WEEK

26 WEDNESDAY

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In singing, nature reflects on itself in a certain manner, and heals itself.  
Gregory of Nyssa
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2022

30 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist
MASS Mozart Spatzenmesse
READING Isaiah 1: 10-18; Luke 19: 1-10
ALLELUIA Plaisong Paratum cor meum
PREACHER Dr Ralph Walker, Founder’s Chaplain
ANTHEM Laloux Tantum ergo
VOLUNTARY Buxtehude Praeludium G-moll BuxWV 149

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with sermon
RESPONSES Smith
READING Isaiah 58: 9-14; Luke 13: 10-17
CANTICLES D Purcell in E minor
ANTHEM Viadana Exultate justi
PREACHER The Reverend Professor Jennifer Strawbridge,
Associate Professor in New Testament Studies, University of Oxford
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins
VOLUNTARY Carreira Tento do sexto tom

31 MONDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

NOVEMBER

1 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong
INTROIT Joseph Phibbs Gaudeamus omnes
RESPONSES Janet Wheeler
READING Isaiah 65: 17-end; Hebrews 11: 32-12: 2
ANTIPHON Plaisong O quam gloriosum est regnum
CANTICLES Stanford in A
ANTHEM Grayston Ives There is a land of pure delight
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

9.00 pm Compline & Benediction (Cantors)
HYMN Plaisong Jesu salvator saeculi, redemptis
ANTIPHON Plaisong Salve Regina

Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labours.
St Therese of Lisieux
FOURTH WEEK

2 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Solemn Requiem Mass & Commemoration of the Departed

Mass Victoria Missa pro defunctis
Readings 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 6: 37-40

Names of those to be remembered at this service should be emailed to chapel@magd.ox.ac.uk or written on the sheets at the back of the Chapel during the two weeks preceding the service.

3 THURSDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

Responses Plainsong
Psalm 17
Readings Exodus 23: 1-9; Matthew 9: 9-15
Canticle Grayston Ives A Song of the Redeemed
Nunc Dimittis Matthew Martin Westminster Service
Antiphon Boulanger Lux aeterna
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

4 FRIDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

Responses Plainsong
Psalm 22: 22-end
Readings Proverbs 3: 13-18; Matthew 19: 16-end
Canticle Harris Holy is the true light
Nunc Dimittis Philip Moore First Service
Antiphon Verdelot Si bona suscepimus
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

5 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

Introit Purcell Thou knowest Lord the secrets of our hearts
Psalm 28
Responses Ayleward
Hymn 393
Readings Deuteronomy 28: 1-6; Matthew 20: 1-16
Canticles Hassler Magnificat quinti toni
Hassler Nunc dimittis
Antiphon J.M. Bach Halt was du hast
Final Responses Ayleward
Voluntary J.S. Bach Un poco Allegro from Trio Sonata No. 4 BWV 528
NOVEMBER 2022

6 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

- Mass Rubbra Missa Cantuariensis
- Alleluia Plainsong In exitu Israel
- Preacher: The Reverend Wealands Bell, Honorary Chaplain
- Anthem: Grayston Ives O sacrum convivium
- Voluntary: Brabanter Toccata from Sonata

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Sermon

- Responses: Stewart
- Readings: Exodus 20: 1-21; Mark 12: 28-34
- Canticles: Bevan Magnificat octavi toni
  Tyte Nunc dimittis
- Anthem: Judith Weir A Wreath
- Preacher: The Right Honourable Baroness Hale of Richmond,
  Former President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
- Final Responses: Rose
- Voluntary: J.S. Bach Toccata in F BWV 540

7 MONDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

8 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

- Responses: Malcolm Archer
- Readings: Ezekiel 34: 20-end; John 10: 1-18
- Canticle: Plainsong O God, thy soldiers’ crown and guard
- Magnificat: Bairstow in E flat
- Anthem: Ridout Let saints on earth in concert sing
- Antiphon: Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

- Hymn: Plainsong Sanctorum meritis
- Antiphon: Plainsong Salve Regina

You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might pray also
in the fullness of your joy and in the days of abundance.

Kahlil Gibran
God is pleased with no music below so much as with the thanksgiving songs... of rejoicing, comforted, and thankful persons.

Jeremy Taylor
**NOVEMBER 2022**

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The living owe it to those who no longer can speak to tell their story for them.  
_Czeslaw Milosz_
16 WEDNESDAY
MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, 1093; EDMUND RICH, 1240
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Smith
PSALM 84
READINGS Zechariah 8: 1-13; Mark 13: 3-8
CANTICLES Rogers in F
ANTHEM Byrd Vigilate
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

17 THURSDAY
HUGH OF LINCOLN, 1200
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Radcliffe
PSALM 89; 20-36
READINGS Zechariah 10: 6-end; 1 Peter 5: 1-11
CANTICLES Wood in D
ANTHEM Poulenc Salve Regina
FINAL RESPONSES Naylor

18 FRIDAY
ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, 1231
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

2.00 pm Memorial Service for Professor Roger Smith (Fellow 1974-2022) & Mrs Maralynn Smith
This service is not open to the public.
If you wish to attend, please contact the College for further details.

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Tallis
PSALM 94: 1-11
CANTICLE Plainsong O Father, who didst all things make
MAGNIFICAT Morley Fauxbourdons
ANTHEM Tallis Te lucis ante terminum
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

19 SATURDAY
HILDA OF WHITBY, 680; MECHTILD, 1280
6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
PSALM 101
READINGS Isaiah 10: 33-11; 9; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16
HYMN 476
CANTICLES Stanford in C
ANTHEM Parry I know my soul hath power
FINAL RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
VOLUNTARY Whitlock Allegro risoluto from Plymouth Suite
20 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Mass Palestrina Missa O rex gloriae
Alleluia Plainsong Potestas eius
Preacher Ms Buki Fatona, Assistant Chaplain
Anthem Weelkes Alleluia, I heard a voice
Voluntary Reger Te Deum, Op. 59, No. 5

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Founder’s Prayers (accompanied by Phantasm)

Introit Ned Rorem Sing my soul, his wondrous love
Responses Janet Wheeler
Readings 1 Samuel 8: 4-20; John 18: 33-37
Canticles Tomkins Fifth Service
Anthem Gibbons Sing unto the Lord
Final Responses Marlow
Voluntary J.S. Bach Praeludium und Fuga 19 BWV 864

21 MONDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

22 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

Responses Malcolm Archer
Readings Jeremiah 30: 18-24; John 10: 22-30
Canticle Plainsong How wondrous is God in his doings
Magnificat Stuart Beer First Service
Anthem Parry He delivered the poor in his affliction
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

Hymn Plainsong Te saeculorum principem
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

Music is one of the fairest and most glorious gifts of God,
to which Satan is a bitter enemy,
for it removes from the heart the weight of sorrow,
and the fascination of evil thoughts.

Martin Luther
23 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Janet Wheeler
READINGS Jeremiah 31: 1-9; Matthew 15: 21-31
CANTICLES Howells Westminster Service
ANTHEM Mendelssohn Verleih uns Frieden gnädlich
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

24 THURSDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Smith
READINGS Jeremiah 31: 10-17; Matthew 16: 13-end
CANTICLES Humphrey in E minor
ANTHEM Jonathan Dove Seek him that maketh the seven stars
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

25 FRIDAY

CATHARINE OF ALEXANDRIA, 4TH CENTURY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Jeremiah 31: 31-37; Hebrews 10: 11-18
CANTICLE Plainsong High word of God, who once didst come
NUNC DIMITTIS Sarah MacDonald Plainsong with fauxbourdons
ANTHEM Wise Awake, awake, put on thy strength
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

26 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT Radcliffe God be in my head
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
READINGS Isaiah 51: 17-52: 2; Ephesians 5: 1-20
CANTICLES Tavener Collegium regale
ANTHEM Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine
FINAL RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
VOLUNTARY Vierne Allegro maestoso from Symphony No. 3, Op. 28

If a man is to live, he must be all alive, body, soul, mind, heart, spirit.

Thomas Merton
27 SUNDAY

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist
MASS Berkeley Missa brevis
READINGS Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 24: 36-44
ALLELUIA Plainsong Ostende nobis
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity
ANTHEM Kerensa Briggs A tender shoot
VOLUNTARY Jackson Toccata from Toccata, Chorale and Fugue

6.00 pm  Service of Music and Readings for Advent

ADMISSION TO THIS SERVICE IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL, BUT BY TICKET ONLY.
SEATS WILL BE RELEASED TO MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE AND FOUNDATION, AND TO THE WIDER PUBLIC BY ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE PORTERS’ LODGE AND ON THE COLLEGE AND CHOIR WEBSITES IN NOVEMBER.

28 MONDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

29 TUESDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)
RESPONSES Malcolm Archer
READINGS Zephaniah 3: 14-end; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
CANTICLE Plainsong O heavenly word of God on high
MAGNIFICAT Plainsong Tone viii
ANTHEM Warlock Adam lay y bounden
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

9.00 pm  Compline & Benediction (Cantors)
HYMN Plainsong Andrea pie Sanctorum mitissime
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes...and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer
EIGHTH WEEK

30 WEDNESDAY  ANDREW THE APOSTLE
12.00 pm  Noon Prayer
6.15 pm  Festal Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
  INTROIT Gabrieli Oravit sanctus Andreas  PSALM 150
  RESPONSES Ayleward  HYMN 200
  READINGS Zechariah 8: 20-end; John 1: 35-42
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Qui vult venire post me
  CANTICLES Palestrina Magnificat quarti toni  Josquin Nunc dimitis
  ANTHEM Monteverdi Cantate Domino
  FINAL RESPONSES Ayleward
  VOLUNTARY Gibbons The Italian Ground

DECEMBER
1 THURSDAY  CHARLES DE FOUCALD, 1916
12.00 pm  Noon Prayer
6.15 pm  Carols before JCR Christmas Dinner
  MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR SEATING IN THE INNER CHAPEL.

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3 SATURDAY  FRANCIS XAVIER, 1552
6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
  INTROIT Leighton Coventry Carol  PSALM 18: 1-22
  RESPONSES Paul Spicer  HYMN 7
  READINGS Micah 7: 8-15; Romans 15: 30-16: 7, 25-end
  CANTICLES Paul Drayton New College Service
  ANTHEM Trad. arr Willcocks Quelle est cette odeur agréable?
  FINAL RESPONSES Paul Spicer
  VOLUNTARY Dupré Le monde dans l’attente du Sauveur from Symphonie-Passion, Op. 23

Christmas is fast approaching. And now that Christ has aroused our seasonal expectations, he’ll soon fulfil them all!

St Augustine
DECEMBER 2022

4 SUNDAY  SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4.00 pm  Carols by Candlelight for Friends of the Choir & College Alumni

Admission to this service is by ticket only; priority booking is given to Friends of the Choir, with the remaining tickets offered to Alumni. Please contact the Development & Alumni Office for further information on booking - development.office@magd.ox.ac.uk

10 SATURDAY
6.00 pm  Carols by Candlelight

Admission to this service is by ticket only; the charge for tickets goes to support the Chapel’s chosen Christmas charities for the year. Tickets will be released for sale in early November, and information on booking may be found on the College and Choir websites.

11 SUNDAY  THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
6.00 pm  Carols by Candlelight

Admission to this service is by ticket only; the charge for tickets goes to support the Chapel’s chosen Christmas charities for the year. Tickets will be released for sale in early November, and information on booking may be found on the College and Choir websites.

Please note that the services on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th are identical in content.

13 TUESDAY  LUCY, 304; SAMUEL JOHNSON, 1784
6.00 pm  Alumni & Friends Carol Service at All Saints Church, Margaret Street, London (Consort of Voices)

Information and booking details for this service will be available on the College and Choir websites in October.

Regular choral services in the Hilary Term will resume on Sunday 15th January 2023 at 11.00 am
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