The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford

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THE REREDOS, MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL
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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. Former choristers include the composer Ivor Novello; the late comedian and actor, Dudley Moore, was Organ Scholar here, and a number of former Academical Clerks hold prominent positions in the musical, legal and media worlds.

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
TRINITY 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. Details are given in the Music List when services depart from this pattern, such as during the school half-term holiday (28th May to 2nd June). At Festal Evensongs marking saints’ days and major feasts of the Church’s year, a seasonal antiphon is sung. 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 in the College Hall, and Evensong by drinks in the Antechapel.

Organ music

Organ music plays an integral part in our liturgy. The Assistant Organist, Alexander Pott, and Organ Scholars, Romain Bornes and Edward Byrne, play for the majority of the services in Chapel, assisted occasionally by the Informator Choristarum & Organist, Mark Williams, who ordinarily directs the Choir. This term, we continue to celebrate the new instrument by Hermann Eule Orgelbau, which was officially unveiled in January 2023.

New Music

This term sees the first performances (on 9th May and 4th June) of two pieces by internationally-renowned composer, Nico Muhly, commissioned for the Choir thanks to the generosity of the Apgar Music Fund, and of a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by current Organ Scholar and Music student, Romain Bornes (on 27th April). The term also features music by former Academical Clerks, Roderick Williams (22nd April) and Daniel Saleeb (25th April and 20th May), by former Organ Scholar, Matthew Martin (30th June), former Informator, Grayston Ives (30th April), and by current Academical Clerk, Aidan MacLean (27th May), alongside works by a number of other contemporary composers, including Judith Bingham, Charlotte Bray, Jonathan Dove, Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Gabriel Jackson, Libby Larsen, Cecilia McDowall, Arvo Pärt, and Judith Weir.

The symbol * next to the name of a composer indicates membership of the College, most commonly as a former Academical Clerk, Organ Scholar or Informator Choristarum.
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 Melanie Bennette, the Chapel and Choir PA, at choir@magd.ox.ac.uk.

Retiring Collections

Our retiring collections will go to support the work of the Chapel’s chosen charity for the term, the Oxford Samaritans, a charity offering emotional support to those experiencing feelings of distress or despair. www.samaritans.org/branches/oxford/

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 back of the Chapel.

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

SERVICES BEFORE THE START OF TERM

APRIL 22 SATURDAY

Choral Evensong with participants in the Organ & Choral Awards Open Day

INTROIT Roderick Williams\textsuperscript{st} This is the work of Christ
RESPONSES Rose\textsuperscript{ud}
READINGS 1 Samuel 2: 1-8; Matthew 28: 8-15
CANTICLES Brewer in D
ANTHEM Judith Weir Like to the falling of a star
FINAL RESPONSES Rose\textsuperscript{ud}
VOLUNTARY Willan Fugue from Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue

PSALM 108
HYMN 103
23 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

- Mass Kodály Missa brevis
- Alleluia Plainsong Cognoverunt discipuli
- Preacher The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity
- Motet Sheppard Haec dies
- Voluntary Kodály Ite missa est

6.00 pm Choral Evensong and Sermon before the University

- Responses Matthew Martin
- Readings Haggai 1: 13-2: 9; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-17
- Canticles Palestrina Magnificat primi toni
  - Tallis Nunc dimittis
- Anthem Dupré Laudate Dominum
- Preacher The Reverend Dr Alun Ford, Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark
- Final Responses Matthew Martin
- Voluntary Dupré Fugue from Prélude et Fugue en Si majeur, Op. 7

24 MONDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

25 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (Choristers)

- Introit Mendelssohn Lift thine eyes
- Responses Plainsong
- Readings Acts 15: 35-end; Mark 13: 5-13
- Antiphon Plainsong Filiæ Hierusalem
- Canticles Daniel Saleeb Westminster Service
- Anthem Ridout Let saints on earth in concert sing
- Voluntary Demessieux Répons pour le temps de Pâques

9.00 pm Compline & Benediction (Cantors)

- Hymn Plainsong Claro pascali gaudio
- Antiphon Plainsong Regina caeli

Dawn and resurrection are synonymous. The reappearance of the light is the same as the survival of the soul. Victor Hugo
FIRST WEEK

26 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

RESPONSES *Smith*

**PSALM 119: 145-160**

READINGS Genesis 3: 8-21; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-28

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Short Service

ANTHEM *Tomkins* My shepherd is the living Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^a

27 THURSDAY

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI, 1894

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

RESPONSES *Leighton*

**PSALMS 129, 130**

READINGS Isaiah 33: 13-22; Mark 6: 47-end

CANTICLES *Romain Bornes*^a* Magdalen Service (First performance)*

ANTHEM *Libby Larsen* I will sing and raise a psalm

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

28 FRIDAY

PETER CHANEL, 1841

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

**PSALM 138**

READINGS Nehemiah 9: 6-17; Romans 5: 12-end

CANTICLE *Plainsong* The Lamb’s high banquet we await

MAGNIFICAT *Palestrina* Tertii toni

ANTHEM *Parsons* Credo quod redemptor meus vivit

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

29 SATURDAY

CATHERINE OF SIENA, 1380

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Consort of Voices)

**INTROIT Scheidt** Surrexit Christus hodie

RESPONSES *Byrd*

**PSALM 143**


CANTICLES *Byrd* Short Service

ANTHEM *Mundy* Vox Patris caelestis

FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*

**HYMN 102**

VOLUNTARY *Van Noordt* Psalm 24

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Throw away thy rod, throw away thy wrath; O my God, take the gentle path. *George Herbert*
APRIL & MAY 2023

30 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS Lassus Missa Congratulamini mihi
READINGS Acts 2: 42-end; John 10: 1-10
ALLELUIA Plainsong Redemptionem
PREACHER The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, Honorary Chaplain
MOTET Byrd Ave verum corpus
VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach Pièce d’Orgue BWV 572

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Founder’s Prayers (Clerks)

RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Ezra 3: 1-13; Ephesians 2: 11-end
CANTICLES Grayston Ives’ Magdalen Service
ANTHEM Whyte Regina caeli
FINAL RESPONSES Plainsong
VOLUNTARY Duraflé Fugue sur le thème du Carillon de Soissons

MAY

1 MONDAY

6.00 am Singing from the Great Tower

Rogers’ Hymnus Eucharisticus Morley Now is the month of Maying
Trad. Sumer is icumen in Britten The Ballad of Green Broom

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

MASS Gabrieli Missa brevis
READINGS Isaiah 30: 15-21; John 14: 1-14
MOTET Charlotte Bray Winter is past
VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV 676

2 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Proverbs 4: 10-end; Matthew 7: 1-12
CANTICLE French Trad. Now the green blade riseth
MAGNIFICAT Stuart Beer’s First Service
ANTHEM Handel I know that my redeemer liveth
ANTIPHON Plainsong Regina Caeli

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN Plainsong Jesu salvator saeculi, verbum
ANTIPHON Plainsong Regina caeli
SECOND WEEK

3 WEDNESDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*  
READINGS Genesis 2: 4b-9; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-49  
CANTICLES *Noble* in A minor  
ANTHEM *Boyle* Thou, O God, art praised in Sion  
FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

4 THURSDAY

ENGLISH SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION ERA

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks)
RESPONSES *Tallis*  
READINGS Proverbs 28: 3-end; Mark 10: 17-31  
CANTICLE *Plainsong* Dawning was the first of days  
MAGNIFICAT *Morley* Fauxbourdons  
ANTHEM *Sheppard* I give you a new commandment  
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

5 FRIDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** *before the Waynflete Dinner*
INTROIT *Judith Weir* Vertue  
RESPONSES *Rose*  
READINGS Ecclesiastes 12: 1-8; Romans 6: 1-11  
CANTICLES *Stewart* in C-sharp minor  
ANTHEM *Stanford* For lo, I raise up  
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*  
VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn* Allegro con brio from Sonata No. 4, Op. 65

6 SATURDAY

CORONATION DAY OF HM KING CHARLES III

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES *Paul Spicer*  
CANTICLES *Wood* Collegium Regale  
ANTHEM *Parry* I was glad  
FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*  
VOLUNTARY *Harris* Flourish for an Occasion
7 SUNDAY

11.00 am  **Sung Eucharist**

**MASS** Mozart Coronation Mass  
**HYMNS** 271, 280, 420

**READINGS** Acts 7: 55-end; John 14: 1-14

**ALLELUIA** Plainsong Dextera Dei

**PREACHER** The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott, *Honorary Chaplain*

**MOTET** Dering Ave verum corpus

**VOLUNTARY** J.S. Bach, arr. Dupré *Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29*

6.00 pm  **Choral Evensong**

**INTROIT** Weelkes O Lord, grant the King a long life  
**HYMNS** 484, 381

**RESPONSES** Leighton

**READINGS** Zechariah 4: 1-10; Revelation 21: 1-14

**CANTICLES** Rogers in G

**ANTHEM** Walton Coronation Te Deum

**FINAL RESPONSES** Marlow

**VOLUNTARY** Iain Farrington Prelude on the Old Hundredth

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8 MONDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer  

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9 TUESDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6.15 pm  **Choral Evensong** sung jointly with the Choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and New College, attended by the Cathedral Organists Association

**INTROIT** Nico Muhly *An Habitation of Thy Love* (First performance)

**RESPONSES** Matthew Martin

**READINGS** Deuteronomy 8: 1-10; Matthew 6: 19-end  
**HYMNS** NCHB 76

**CANTICLES** Palestrina Primi toni Victoria Tertii toni

**ANTHEM** Cheryl Frances-Hoad *Psalm 133: The Peace of God*

**VOLUNTARY** Francis Pott Toccata

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9.00 pm  **Compline** (Cantors)

**HYMN** Plainsong Sermone blando angelus  
**PSALM** 91

**ANTIPHON** Plainsong Regina caeli

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God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished, and never shall.

*Julian of Norwich*
# THIRD WEEK

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**Psalm Numbers:**

- Psalms 53, 54
- Psalm 60
- Psalm 65
- Psalm 69: 1-22

**Hymns:**

- 205
- 239
14 SUNDAY  

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**  
**MASS Stanford in C & F**  
**READINGs** Acts 17: 22-31; John 14: 15-21  
**ALLELUIA Plainsong** Surrexit Christus  
**PREACHER** The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert, *Fellows’ Chaplain*  
**MOTET** Vierne Tantum ergo  
**VOLUNTARY** Whitlock Toccata from Plymouth Suite  

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**  
**RESPONSES Smith**  
**READINGs** Zechariah 8: 1-13; Revelation 21: 22-22: 5  
**CANTICLES** Victoria Magnificat quinti toni  
*Beach Nunc dimittis*  
**ANTHEM** Clemens non Papa Ego flos campi  
**PREACHER** Ms Buki Fatona, *Assistant Chaplain*  
**FINAL RESPONSES** Tomkins®  
**VOLUNTARY** Böhm Praeludium in C  

15 MONDAY  

12.00 pm **Noon Prayer**  

16 TUESDAY  

12.00 pm **Noon Prayer**  

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Choristers)  
**RESPONSES Plainsong**  
**READINGs** Isaiah 32: 12-end; Romans 5: 1-11  
**CANTICLE** Tallis Glory to thee, my God, this night  
**MAGNIFICAT** Byrd Short Service  
**ANTHEM** Purcell Evening Hymn  
**ANTIPHON** Plainsong Regina caeli  

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)  
**HYMN** Plainsong Ad coenam Agni providi  
**ANTIPHON** Plainsong Regina caeli  

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Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing.  
Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.  
*St Gregory Nazianzen*
FOURTH WEEK

17 WEDNESDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Leighton
READINGS 2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Colossians 2: 20-3: 4
CANTICLES Walton Chichester Service
ANTHEM Dobrinka Tabakova Praise
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

18 THURSDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist
MASS Langlais Messe solennelle
MOTET Stanford Coelos ascendit hodie
PREACHER The Reverend Samuel Maginnis (Magd 2004), Vicar,
VOLUNTARY Messiaen Transports de Joie

19 FRIDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES James Whitbourn
READINGS Exodus 35: 30-36: 1; Galatians 5: 13-end
CANTICLE Plainsong Sing we triumphant hymns of praise
MAGNIFICAT Hidalgo Quarti toni
ANTHEM Handl Ascendens Christus
ANTIPHON Plainsong Regina caeli

20 SATURDAY
3.30 pm CONCERT – Bach for Voices & Viols
Phantasm Viol Consort & The Consort of Voices www.ticketoxford.com

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)
RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Numbers 11: 17-17, 24-29; 1 Corinthians 2
CANTICLES Daniel Saleeb Westminster Service
ANTHEM Boyle Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
FINAL RESPONSES Plainsong
VOLUNTARY Kerensa Briggs Light in Darkness
MAY 2023

21 SUNDAY

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

**Mass** *Victoria* Missa Ascendens Christus

**Readings** Acts 1: 6-14; John 17: 1-11

**Alleluia** Plainsong Regnavit Dominus

**Preacher** Dr Ralph Walker, *Founder’s Chaplain*

**Motet** Mendelssohn Erhaben, O Herr, über alles Lob

**Voluntary** J.S. Bach, arr. Isoir Allegro from Concerto for Four

Harpsichords BWV 1065

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** *with Admission of Choristers, Clerks & Chaplains*

**Introit** Baristow Let all mortal flesh keep silence

**Responsories** Matthew Martin*

**Readings** 2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Ephesians 1: 15-end

**Canticles** Greene in C

**Anthem** Gowers Viri Galilaei

**Final Responsories** Matthew Martin*

**Voluntary** Langlais Acclamations from Suite Médiévale

22 MONDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass

23 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evenings Prayer** *Choristers*

**Responsories** Malcolm Archer

**Readings** 1 Samuel 10: 1-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13

**Canticle** Grayston Ives* The Lord hath clothed me

**Magnificat** Watson in F

**Anthem** Sowerby The Lord ascendeth up on high

**Antiphon** Plainsong Regina caeli

9.00 pm **Compline** *Cantors*

**Hymn** Plainsong Jesu, nostra redemptio

**Antiphon** Plainsong Regina caeli

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Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly;
and if He does not let you feel the sweetness of His love,
it is to make you more humble and abject in your own eyes.

*St Pio of Pietrelcina*
24 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

**RESPONSES Janet Wheeler**

**READINGs** 1 Kings 19: 1-18; Matthew 3: 13-end

**CANTICLES** *Summion* in G

**ANTHEM** Brahms *Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk*

**FINAL RESPONSES** Naylor

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25 THURSDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

**RESPONSES Smith**

**READINGs** Ezekiel 11: 14-20; Matthew 9: 35-10: 20

**CANTICLES** *Weelkes* First Service

**ANTHEM** Byrd *Ad Dominum cum tribularer*

**FINAL RESPONSES** Tomkins™

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26 FRIDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)**

**RESPONSES Plainsong**

**READINGs** Ezekiel 36: 22-38; Matthew 12: 22-32

**CANTICLE** Plainsong Before the ending of the day

**MAGNIFICAT** Lobo Septimi toni

**ANTHEM** Mouton *Salva nos, Domine*

**ANTIPHON** Plainsong Regina caeli

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27 SATURDAY

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)**

**INTROIT** Farrant *Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake*

**RESPONSES Byrd**

**READINGs** Deuteronomy 16: 9-15; John 15: 26-16: 15

**CANTICLES** Gibbons Second Service

**ANTHEM** Aidan MacLean™ Musica Dei donum optimi

**FINAL RESPONSES** Byrd

**VOLUNTARY** Neil Cox *Uriel, with the Fire of God*

*from Four Ikons of the Archangels*
28 SUNDAY

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist** (Clerks)
- MASS Duruflé Messe ‘Cum jubilo’
- **HYMNS 139, 295, 446**
- **READINGS** Acts 2: 1-21; John 20: 19-23
- **ALLELUIA Plainsong** Emitte spiritum tuum
- **PREACHER** The Reverend Wealands Bell, *Honorary Chaplain*
- **ANTHEM** Byrd Veni, Sancte Spiritus
- **VOLUNTARY** Duruflé Choral Varié sur le thème du ‘Veni Creator’

6.00 pm **Festal Choral Evensong** with Sermon (Clerks)
- **RESPONSES** *James Whitbourn*  
- **HYMNS 140, 137**
- **READINGS** Joel 2: 21-end; Acts 2: 14-21  
- **PSALM 138**
- **ANTIPHON** Plainsong Non vos relinquam
- **CANTICLES** Grayston Ives* Magdalen Service
- **ANTHEM** Tallis If ye love me
- **PREACHER** The Reverend Dr Peter Groves, *Vicar, St Mary Magdalen, Oxford*
- **FINAL RESPONSES** *Rose*  
- **VOLUNTARY** Demessieux Lumières *from* Sept Meditations sur le Saint Esprit

29 MONDAY

12.00 pm **Noon Prayer**

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (The Choir of St Martin, Roath)
- **RESPONSES** *Leighton*  
- **PSALM 139**
- **READINGS** Genesis 12: 1-9; Romans 4: 13-end
- **CANTICLES** Howells Collegium Regale
- **ANTHEM** Matthew Nicholls Perpetua flamma
- **FINAL RESPONSES** *Rose*  

30 TUESDAY

12.00 pm **Noon Prayer**

JOSEPHINE BUTLER, 1906; JOAN OF ARC, 1431

APOLLO KIBEVULAYA, 1933

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)
- **HYMN** Plainsong Festum matris gloriose  
- **PSALM 31: 1-6**
- **ANTIPHON** Plainsong Salve regina

Silence is Prayer, Prayer is Faith,  
Faith is Love, Love is Service,  
The Fruit of Service is Peace  
*St Teresa of Calcutta*
**SIXTH WEEK**

### 31 WEDNESDAY

**THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

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**Introit**

Tavener, *Mother of God, here I stand*  

**Responds**

Paul Spicer, *Psalm 148*  

**Readings**

Zechariah 2: 10-end; John 3: 25-30

**Antiphon**

Plainsong, *In psalterio decachordo*

**Canticles**

Mathias, *Jesus Service*

** Anthem**

Guerrero, *Ave Virgo Sanctissima*

** Final Responds**

Michael Walsh, *Hymn 185*

** Voluntary**

Howells, *Psalm Prelude Set 2, No. 3*

### JUNE

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**Responds**

Rose, *Psalm 7*

**Readings**

Genesis 22: 1-18; Hebrews 11: 8-19

**Canticles**

Wood in E

**Anthem**

Poulenc, *O mes très chers frères*

** Final Responds**

Rose, *Psalm 16*

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**Responds**

Tallis, *Psalm 17*

**Readings**

Isaiah 51: 1-8; John 8: 48-end

**Canticle**

Plainsong, *Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire*

**Magnificat**

Philip Moore, *First Service*

**Anthem**

Sheppard, *Spiritus Sanctus procedens a throno*

**Antiphon**

Plainsong, *Salve regina*

### 3 SATURDAY

**THE MARTYRS OF UGANDA 1885-7 & 1977**

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**Responds**

Leighton, *Psalm 17*

**Readings**

Exodus 34: 1-10; Mark 1: 1-13

**Canticles**

Jackson, *in G*

**Anthem**

Nico Muhly, *On All Things* (First performance)

**Final Responds**

Marlow, *Hymn 466*

**Voluntary**

Jackson, *Toccata from Toccata, Chorale and Fugue*
4 SUNDAY

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation
          Mass Langlais Messe solennelle
          Readings Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end
          Alleluiæ Plainsong Benedictus es
          Preacher The Right Reverend Humphrey Southern,
          Principal, Ripon College, Cuddesdon
          Motet Finzi Welcome, sweet and sacred feast
          Voluntary Langlais Hymne d’Action de Grâce ‘Te Deum’

6.00 pm  Festal Choral Evensong with Sermon
          Responses Janet Wheeler
          Readings Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 16: 5-15
          Antiphon Plainsong Benedictus es
          Canticles Gabriel Jackson Truro Service
          Anthem Stainer “I saw the Lord
          Preacher The Venerable Jonathan Sedgwick, Archdeacon of Southwark
          & former Dean of Divinity
          Final Responses Naylor
          Voluntary Preston Alleluyas

5 MONDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6 TUESDAY

12.00 pm  Noon Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)
          Responses Plainsong
          Readings Exodus 2: 11-end; Acts 7: 17-29
          Canticle Plainsong Jesus, where’er thy people meet
          Nunc Dimittis Wayne Marshall in C
          Anthem Parry Long since in Egypt’s plenteous land
          Antiphon Plainsong Salve regina

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)
          Hymn Plainsong Adesto sancta Trinitas
          Antiphon Plainsong Salve regina

A great mystery, a mystery of love, an ineffable mystery, before which words must give way to
the silence of wonder and worship. A divine mystery, that challenges and involves us, because
a share in the Trinitarian life was given to us through grace, through the redemptive

St John Paul II
7 WEDNESDAY
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Smith
READINGS Exodus 16: 2-15; John 6: 22-35
CANTICLES Willaert Magnificat sexti toni  Tye Nunc dimittis
ANTHEM Weelkes O how amiable are thy dwellings
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

8 THURSDAY
CORPUS CHRISTI (DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE INSTITUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION)
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist with Procession & Benediction
 MASS Jonathan Dove Missa brevis
READINGS Genesis 14: 18-20; John 6: 51-58
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity
MOTETS Mawby Ave verum corpus  
  David Truslove O salutaris hostia  Duruflé Tantum ergo
VOLUNTARY Demessieux Te Deum

9 FRIDAY
COLUMBA, 597
12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Exodus 34: 1-10; Mark 7: 1-13
CANTICLE Plainsong Father most holy, merciful and tender
MAGNIFICAT Dufay Quinti toni
ANTHEM Rogier Da pacem, Domine
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve regina

10 SATURDAY
CANTICLE Plainsong Salve regina (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
READINGS Exodus 34: 27-end; 2 Corinthians 3: 7-end
CANTICLES Praetorius Magnificat quinti toni
  Hassler Nunc dimittis
ANTHEM Górecki Totus tuus
FINAL RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
VOLUNTARY Byrd A Grounde
**11 SUNDAY**

**11.00 am Sung Eucharist**

**Mass** Palestrina Missa Papae Marcelli

**Hymns** 436, 378, 375

**Readings** Genesis 12: 1-9; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**Alleluia** Plainsong Laudate Deum, omnes angeli

**Preacher** The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity

**Motet** Rebelo Panis angelicus

**Voluntary** Judith Bingham ‘The Road to Emmaus’: Voluntary

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong** with Founder’s Prayers

**Introit** Byrd Sing joyfully

**Hymns** 359 (TN 322), 440 (OMIT *)

**Responses** Matthew Martin

**Psalm** 59

**Readings** 1 Samuel 18: 1-16; Luke 8: 41-end

**Canticles** Vivanco Magnificat octavi toni

**Esquivel** Nunc dimittis

**Anthem** Haydn The heavens are telling the glory of God

**Final Responses** Matthew Martin

**Voluntary** Mendelssohn Sonata No. 5, Op. 65

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**12 MONDAY**

**12.00 pm Noon Prayer**

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**13 TUESDAY**

**12.00 pm Noon Prayer**

**6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer** (Junior Choristers) sung jointly with Magdalen College School Junior School Chamber Choir

**Responses** Plainsong

**Psalm** 70

**Readings** Genesis 41: 15-40; Mark 13: 1-13

**Canticle** Stainer Holy Father, cheer our way

**Magnificat** Dyson in C minor

**Anthem** Howells My eyes for beauty pine

**Antiphon** Plainsong Salve regina

**9.00 pm Compline & Benediction** (Cantors)

**Hymn** Plainsong Pange lingua gloriosi

**Psalm** 134

**Antiphon** Plainsong Salve regina

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Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.

*Martin Luther*
### 14 Wednesday

**Noon Prayer**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

- **RESPONSES Rose**
- **PSALM 74: 1-18**
- **READINGS** Genesis 42: 17-end; Matthew 18: 1-14
- **CANTICLES Romain Borne**
- **SAUL 74: 1-18**
- **ANTHEM Sumision** They that go down to the sea in ships
- **FINAL RESPONSES Rose**

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### 15 Thursday

**Noon Prayer**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

- **RESPONSES Leighton**
- **PSALM 78: 1-17**
- **READINGS** Genesis 45: 1-15; Acts 7: 9-16
- **CANTICLES Bevan Magnificat octavi toni Holst Nunc dimittis**
- **ANTHEM Joanna Marsh** Evening Prayer
- **FINAL RESPONSES Marlow**

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### 16 Friday

**Noon Prayer**

**6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks)

- **RESPONSES Plainsong**
- **PSALM 84**
- **READINGS** Genesis 47: 1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-end
- **CANTICLE Plainsong O Father, who didst all things make**
- **MAGNIFICAT Mundy Service in three parts**
- **ANTHEM Locke** Let God arise
- **ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve regina**

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### 17 Saturday

**Choral Evensong** (College Choir & Consort of Voices combined)

- **INTROIT Poulenc Salve regina**
- **RESPONSES Radcliffe**
- **PSALM 88**
- **READINGS** Genesis 50: 4-21; Luke 15: 11-end
- **CANTICLES Howells St Paul’s Service**
- **ANTHEM Elgar Give unto the Lord**
- **FINAL RESPONSES Naylor**
- **VOLUNTARY Guilmant Grand Chœur en Ré, Op. 18**
SERVICES FOLLOWING THE END OF TERM

18 SUNDAY

10.00 am  **Sermon before the University** for St John the Baptist’s Day

ANTHEM Gabriel Jackson To Morning

HYMN 58 (TUNE 94)

PREACHER Professor Peter McCullough,
Professor of English, Sub-Rector, Lincoln College, Oxford

**This service will take place in St John’s Quad**

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20 TUESDAY

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** for Magdalen College Junior School leavers

INTROIT Roxanna Panufnik O Hearken

RESPONSES Rose

READINGS Proverbs 3: 1-13-18; Matthew 5: 1-12

CANTICLES Watson in E

ANTHEM Howells Hymn for St Cecilia

FINAL RESPONSES Rose

VOLUNTARY Dupré Prélude et Fugue en Sol mineur, Op. 7

SEATS IN THE INNER CHAPEL WILL BE RESERVED FOR MCS PUPILS, FAMILIES AND STAFF.

9.00 pm **Compline** (Clerks)

HYMN Plainsong Collaudemus Magdalenae

PSALM 103: 1-13

PSALM 148

ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve regina

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30 FRIDAY

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** to mark the opening of the Oxford Festival of the Arts

INTROIT Sheppard Libera nos, salva nos

RESPONSES Smith

READINGS Jeremiah 15: 15-end; Luke 16: 19-31

CANTICLES Vivanco Magnificat octavi toni

ANTHEM Matthew Martin I saw the Lord

FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

VOLUNTARY Thierry Escaich Évocation II

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We are not necessarily doubting that God will do the best for us;
We are wondering how painful the best will turn out to be.

*C.S. Lewis*
### JULY 2023

#### JULY 1 SATURDAY

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<td><strong>ALLELUIA</strong> Plainsong: Dic nobis Maria</td>
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<td><strong>MOTET</strong> Philips: Maria Magdalena</td>
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#### THURSDAY 6 JULY 2023, 8.00pm

**Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford**

**SING JOYFULLY**

A celebration of Tudor music to mark the 400th anniversary of the deaths of William Byrd and Thomas Weelkes, including music by both composers, and concluding with the 40-part motet, *Spem in alium*, by Byrd's mentor and teacher, Thomas Tallis.

**The Choirs of Christ Church, Magdalen, & New College**

**Steven Grahl, Robert Quinney & Mark Williams, directors**

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‘real generosity, directness and energy’
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