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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 (28<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ante-chapel.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> April). The term also features music by former Academical Clerks, Roderick Williams (22<sup>nd</sup> April) and Daniel Saleeb (25<sup>th</sup> April and 20<sup>th</sup> May), by former Organ Scholar, Matthew Martin (30<sup>th</sup> June), former Informator, Grayston Ives (30<sup>th</sup> April), and by current Academical Clerk, Aidan MacLean (27<sup>th</sup> 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.

# APRIL TO JULY 2023

## 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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:choir@magd.ox.ac.uk), or collect a leaflet from the back of the Chapel.

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## SERVICES BEFORE THE START OF TERM

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### APRIL

#### 22 SATURDAY

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong** *with participants in the Organ & Choral Awards Open Day*  
INTROIT *Roderick Williams*<sup>M</sup> This is the work of Christ PSALM 108  
RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>M</sup> HYMN 103  
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*<sup>M</sup>  
VOLUNTARY *Willan* Fugue *from* Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue

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## APRIL 2023

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### 23 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Kodály* Missa brevis

HYMNS 117, 294, 120

READINGS Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Luke 24: 13-35

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Cognoverunt discipuli

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

MOTET *Sheppard<sup>m</sup>* Haec dies

VOLUNTARY *Kodály* Ite missa est

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong and Sermon before the University

*with Founder's Prayers*

RESPONSES *Matthew Martin<sup>m</sup>*

HYMNS 103, 124

READINGS Haggai 1: 13-2: 9; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-17 PSALM 106: 1-12

CANTICLES *Palestrina* Magnificat primi toni

*Tallis* Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Dupré* Laudate Dominum

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Alun Ford, *Chaplain to the Bishop of*

FINAL RESPONSES *Matthew Martin<sup>m</sup>*

*Southwark*

VOLUNTARY *Dupré* Fugue from Prélude et Fugue en Si majeur, Op. 7

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### 24 MONDAY

GEORGE, C. 304 (TRANSFERRED)

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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### 25 TUESDAY

MARK THE EVANGELIST

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (Choristers)

INTROIT *Mendelssohn* Lift thine eyes

PSALM 119: 9-16

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

HYMN 163 (TN. 244)

READINGS Acts 15: 35-end; Mark 13: 5-13

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Filiae Hierusalem

CANTICLES *Daniel Saleeb<sup>m</sup>* 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

PSALM 4

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

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

## FIRST WEEK

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### 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*<sup>u</sup> My shepherd is the living Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*<sup>u</sup>

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### 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*<sup>u</sup> Magdalen Service (First performance)

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

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

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### 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

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### 29 SATURDAY

CATHERINE OF SIENA, 1380

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

INTROIT *Scheidt* Surrexit Christus hodie

PSALM 143

RESPONSES *Byrd*

HYMN 102

READINGS Isaiah 61: 10-62: 5; Luke 24: 1-12

CANTICLES *Byrd* Short Service

ANTHEM *Mundy* Vox Patris caelestis

FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*

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

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### 30 SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Lassus* Missa Congratulamini mihi HYMNS 107, 302, 376  
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* HYMNS 204 (TN 205), 206  
READINGS Ezra 3: 1-13; Ephesians 2: 11-end PSALM 148  
CANTICLES *Grayston Ives*<sup>W</sup> Magdalen Service  
ANTHEM *Whyte* Regina caeli  
FINAL RESPONSES *Plainsong*  
VOLUNTARY *Duruflé* Fugue sur le thème du Carillon de Soissons

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## MAY

### 1 MONDAY

PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

#### 6.00 am Singing from the Great Tower

*Rogers*<sup>W</sup> 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 HYMNS 473 (OMIT \*), 285  
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

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### 2 TUESDAY

ATHANASIUS, 373

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALMS 13, 14  
READINGS Proverbs 4: 10-end; Matthew 7: 1-12  
CANTICLE *French Trad.* Now the green blade riseth  
MAGNIFICAT *Stuart Beer*<sup>W</sup> 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 PSALM 31: 1-6  
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

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## SECOND WEEK

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### 3 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

PSALM 17

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*

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### 4 THURSDAY

ENGLISH SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION ERA

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Tallis*

PSALM 21

READINGS Proverbs 28: 3-end; Mark 10: 17-31

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Dawning was the first of days

MAGNIFICAT *Morley* Fauxbourdons

ANTHEM *Sheppard<sup>m</sup>* I give you a new commandment

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

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### 5 FRIDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** *before the Waynflete Dinner*

INTROIT *Judith Weir* Vertue

PSALM 27

RESPONSES *Rose<sup>m</sup>*

HYMN 472

READINGS Ecclesiastes 12: 1-8; Romans 6: 1-11

CANTICLES *Stewart<sup>m</sup>* in C-sharp minor

ANTHEM *Stanford* For lo, I raise up

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose<sup>m</sup>*

VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn* Allegro con brio *from* Sonata No. 4, Op. 65

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### 6 SATURDAY

CORONATION DAY OF HM KING CHARLES III

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

RESPONSES *Paul Spicer*

PSALM 32

READINGS 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13; Luke 24: 13-25

HYMN 488

CANTICLES *Wood* Collegium Regale

ANTHEM *Parry* I was glad

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

VOLUNTARY *Harris* Flourish for an Occasion

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## MAY 2023

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### 7 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Mozart* Coronation Mass

HYMNS 271, 280, 420

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

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Dexter a 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*

PSALM 36

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

CANTICLES *Rogers*<sup>m</sup> in G

ANTHEM *Walton* Coronation Te Deum

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

VOLUNTARY *Iain Farrington* Prelude on the Old Hundredth

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### 8 MONDAY

JULIAN OF NORWICH, C. 1417

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*

THIS SERVICE WILL  
TAKE PLACE IN NEW  
COLLEGE CHAPEL.  
LIMITED SEATING  
WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FOR THE PUBLIC.

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

RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*<sup>m</sup>

PSALM 49

READINGS Deuteronomy 8: 1-10; Matthew 6: 19-end

HYMN NCHB 76

CANTICLES *Palestrina* Primi toni *Victoria* Tertii toni

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

VOLUNTARY *Francis Pott* Toccata

#### 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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### 10 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

PSALMS 53, 54

READINGS Hosea 13: 4-14; 1 Corinthians 15: 50-end

CANTICLES *Byrd* Second Service

ANTHEM *Arvo Pärt* The Beatitudes

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

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### 11 THURSDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 60

READINGS Exodus 3: 1-15; Mark 12: 18-27

CANTICLE *Plainsong* O Christ, the heavens' eternal King

MAGNIFICAT *Malcolm Archer* Berkshire Service

ANTHEM *Casals* Nigra sum

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

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### 12 FRIDAY

GREGORY DIX, 1952

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

**6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer** *commemorating Roly Wickenden (Magd 2004)*

RESPONSES *Plainsong* (Clerks)

READINGS Wisdom 3: 1-5, 9; 2 Corinthians 4, 7-15 PSALM 65

CANTICLE *Plainsong* The day draws on with golden light HYMN 239

MAGNIFICAT *Philip Moore* Plainsong with fauxbourdons

ANTHEM *Sheppard* In manus tuas

ANTIPHON *Biebl* Ave Maria

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### 13 SATURDAY

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

INTROIT *Chesnokov* Angel vopiyashe

PSALM 69: 1-22

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

HYMN 205

READINGS Isaiah 38: 9-20; Luke 24: 33-end

CANTICLES *Mathias* Jesus Service

ANTHEM *Fauré* Cantique de Jean Racine

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

VOLUNTARY *Owain Park* Images

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## MAY 2023

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### 14 SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Stanford* in C & F

HYMNS 425, 305, 408

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*

HYMNS 368, 362 (TN 185)

READINGS Zechariah 8: 1-13; Revelation 21: 22-22: 5 PSALM 74: 1-18

CANTICLES *Victoria* Magnificat quinti toni

*Beach* Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Clemens non Papa* Ego flos campi

PREACHER Ms Buki Fatona, *Assistant Chaplain*

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*<sup>M</sup>

VOLUNTARY *Böhm* Praeludium in C

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### 15 MONDAY

MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE (TRANSFERRED)

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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### 16 TUESDAY

CAROLINE CHISHOLM, 1877

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 85

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

PSALM 134

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

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### 17 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

RESPONSES *Leighton*

PSALM 89: 1-12

READINGS 2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Colossians 2: 20-3: 4

CANTICLES *Walton* Chichester Service

ANTHEM *Dobrinka Tabakova* Praise

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

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### 18 THURSDAY

### ASCENSION DAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

**6.00 pm Sung Eucharist**

MASS *Langlais* Messe solennelle

HYMNS 130, 352

READINGS Acts 1: 1-11; Luke 24: 44-end

MOTET *Stanford* Coelos ascendit hodie

PREACHER The Reverend Samuel Maginnis (Magd 2004), *Vicar*,

VOLUNTARY *Messiaen* Transports de Joie

*Horsham Benefice*

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### 19 FRIDAY

### DUNSTAN, 988

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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

RESPONSES *James Whitbourn*<sup>M</sup>

PSALM 101

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

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### 20 SATURDAY

### ALCUIN OF YORK, 804

3.30 pm CONCERT – Bach for Voices & Viols

Phantasm Viol Consort & The Consort of Voices [www.ticketsoxford.com](http://www.ticketsoxford.com)

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)**

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 104: 24-end

READINGS Numbers 11: 17-17, 24-29; 1 Corinthians 2 HYMN 128 (ii)

CANTICLES *Daniel Saleeb*<sup>M</sup> Westminster Service

ANTHEM *Boyle* Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

FINAL RESPONSES *Plainsong*

VOLUNTARY *Kerensa Briggs* Light in Darkness

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## MAY 2023

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### 21 SUNDAY

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Victoria* Missa Ascendens Christus

HYMNS 134, 310, 296

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

HYMNS 349, 352

RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*<sup>m</sup>

PSALM 106: 1-12

READINGS 2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Ephesians 1: 15-end

CANTICLES *Greene* in C

ANTHEM *Gowers* Viri Galilaei

FINAL RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*<sup>m</sup>

VOLUNTARY *Langlais* Acclamations from Suite Médiévale

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### 22 MONDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass

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### 23 TUESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 115

READINGS 1 Samuel 10: 1-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives*<sup>m</sup> 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

PSALM 4

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*

## FIFTH WEEK

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### 24 WEDNESDAY

JOHN & CHARLES WESLEY, 1791 & 1788

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

PSALM 119: 1-16

READINGS 1 Kings 19: 1-18; Matthew 3: 13-end

CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G

ANTHEM *Brahms* Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

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### 25 THURSDAY

THE VENERABLE BEDE, 735

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

ALDHELM, 709

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Smith*

PSALM 119: 73-88

READINGS Ezekiel 11: 14-20; Matthew 9: 35-10: 20

CANTICLES *Weelkes* First Service

ANTHEM *Byrd* Ad Dominum cum tribularer

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*<sup>m</sup>

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### 26 FRIDAY

AUGUSTINE, 605; JOHN CALVIN, 1564; PHILIP NERI, 1595

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 119: 161-end

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

PSALMS 126, 127

RESPONSES *Byrd*

HYMN 431

READINGS Deuteronomy 16: 9-15; John 15: 26-16: 15

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Second Service

ANTHEM *Aidan MacLean*<sup>u</sup> Musica Dei donum optimi

FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*

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

*from* Four Ikons of the Archangels

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## MAY & JUNE 2023

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### 28 SUNDAY

### DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT 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*<sup>st</sup>

HYMNS 140, 137

READINGS Joel 2: 21-end; Acts 2: 14-21

PSALM 138

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Non vos relinquam

CANTICLES *Grayston Ives*<sup>st</sup> Magdalen Service

ANTHEM *Tallis* If ye love me

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Peter Groves, *Vicar, St Mary Magdalen,*

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>st</sup>

*Oxford*

VOLUNTARY *Demessieux* Lumières from Sept Meditations sur le

Saint Esprit

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### 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*<sup>st</sup>

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### 30 TUESDAY

JOSEPHINE BUTLER, 1906; JOAN OF ARC, 1431

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

APOLLO KIBEVULAYA, 1933

#### 9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Festum matris gloriose

PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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



## SIXTH WEEK

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### 31 WEDNESDAY

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

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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

INTROIT *Tavener* Mother of God, here I stand PSALM 148

RESPONSES *Paul Spicer* HYMN 185

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

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In psalterio decachordo

CANTICLES *Mathias* Jesus Service

ANTHEM *Guerrero* Ave Virgo Sanctissima

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

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

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## JUNE

### 1 THURSDAY

JUSTIN, c. 165

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong** (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>II</sup> PSALM 7

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

CANTICLES *Wood* in E

ANTHEM *Poulenc* O mes très chers frères

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>II</sup>

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### 2 FRIDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Tallis* PSALM 16

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

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

MAGNIFICAT *Philip Moore* First Service

ANTHEM *Sheppard*<sup>II</sup> Spiritus Sanctus procedens a throno

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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### 3 SATURDAY

THE MARTYRS OF UGANDA 1885-7 & 1977

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

RESPONSES *Leighton* PSALM 17

READINGS Exodus 34: 1-10; Mark 1: 1-13 HYMN 466

CANTICLES *Jackson* in G

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

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

VOLUNTARY *Jackson* Toccata *from* Toccata, Chorale and Fugue

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## JUNE 2023

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### 4 SUNDAY

### TRINITY SUNDAY

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation

MASS *Langlais* Messe solennelle

HYMNS 146, 318, 478

READINGS Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

ALLELUIA *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*

HYMNS 148 (OMIT \*), 159

READINGS Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 16: 5-15

PSALM 142

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Benedictus es

CANTICLES *Gabriel Jackson* Truro Service

ANTHEM *Stainer* "I saw the Lord"

PREACHER The Venerable Jonathan Sedgwick, *Archdeacon of Southwark*

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

*& former Dean of Divinity*

VOLUNTARY *Preston* Alleluyas

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### 5 MONDAY

### BONIFACE, 1945

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

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### 6 TUESDAY

### INI KOPURIA, 1945

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 32

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

PSALM 91

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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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 Incarnation of the Word, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*St John Paul II*

## SEVENTH WEEK

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### 7 WEDNESDAY

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Smith*

PSALM 36

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*<sup>M</sup>

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### 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

HYMNS 310, 307, 368

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

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### 9 FRIDAY

COLUMBA, 597

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

EPHREM OF SYRIA, 373

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 48

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

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### 10 SATURDAY

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

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

PSALM 55: 1-15

READINGS Exodus 34: 27-end; 2 Corinthians 3: 7-end

HYMN 333

CANTICLES *Praetorius* Magnificat quinti toni

*Hassler* Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Górecki* Totus tuus

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

VOLUNTARY *Byrd* A Grounde

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## JUNE 2023

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### 11 SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### 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*<sup>M</sup> 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*<sup>M</sup>  
VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn* Sonata No. 5, Op. 65

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### 12 MONDAY

FOUNDER'S DAY

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*<sup>M</sup> 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*

## EIGHTH WEEK

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### 14 WEDNESDAY

RICHARD BAXTER, 1691

12.00 pm Noon Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Rose<sup>M</sup>*

PSALM 74: 1-18

READINGS Genesis 42: 17-end; Matthew 18: 1-14

CANTICLES *Romain Bornes<sup>M</sup>* Magdalen Service

ANTHEM *Sumsion* They that go down to the sea in ships

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose<sup>M</sup>*

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### 15 THURSDAY

EVELYN UNDERHILL, 1941

12.00 pm 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

RICHARD, BISHOP OF CHICHESTER, 1253

12.00 pm 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

SAMUEL & HENRIETTA BARNETT, 1913 & 1936

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong (College Choir & Consort of Voices combined)

INTROIT *Poulenc* Salve regina

PSALM 88

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

HYMN 252

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

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## SERVICES FOLLOWING THE END OF TERM

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**18 SUNDAY**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**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

PSALM 103: 1-13

RESPONSES *Rose<sup>m</sup>*

HYMN 413

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

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Howells* Hymn for St Cecilia

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose<sup>m</sup>*

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 4

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<sup>m</sup>* Libera nos, salva nos

PSALM 148

RESPONSES *Smith*

HYMN 336

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

CANTICLES *Vivanco* Magnificat octavi toni *Beach* Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Matthew Martin<sup>m</sup>* I saw the Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins<sup>m</sup>*

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*

## JUNE & JULY 2023

### JULY

#### 1 SATURDAY

HENRY, JOHN AND HENRY VENN, 1797, 1813, 1873

##### 6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** *before the Gaudy (1963-66)*

SEATS IN THE INNER  
CHAPEL WILL  
INITIALLY BE  
RESERVED FOR THOSE  
ATTENDING THE  
GAUDY.

INTROIT *Purcell* Hear my prayer PSALM 7  
RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>M</sup> HYMN 475  
READINGS Isaiah 25: 1-9; Acts 2: 22-23  
CANTICLES *Leighton* Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense  
ANTHEM *Wesley* Ascribe unto the Lord  
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>M</sup>  
VOLUNTARY *Wills* Introduction and Allegro

#### 21 FRIDAY

#### EVE OF ST MARY MAGDALEN

##### 11.00 am **Sung Eucharist** (Members of the Consort of Voices)

MASS *Byrd* Mass for four voices HYMNS 174 (TN 195, OMIT \*), 296  
READINGS Song of Solomon 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-2, 11-18  
ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Dic nobis Maria  
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott, *Honorary Chaplain*  
MOTET *Philips* Maria Magdalena  
VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Fugue *from* Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564

##### 6.00 pm **Festal Choral Evensong** (Members of the Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Ortiz* Nadi Maria pistici PSALM 106: 1-12  
RESPONSES *Byrd* HYMN 333  
READINGS Zephaniah 3: 14-end; Mark 15: 40-16: 7  
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In diebus illis  
CANTICLES *Weelkes* Short Service  
ANTHEM *Bassano* Dic nobis Maria  
FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*  
VOLUNTARY *Scheidemann* Dic nobis Maria

REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES IN THE MICHAELMAS TERM WILL RESUME ON  
SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

THURSDAY 6 JULY 2023, 8.00pm

Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

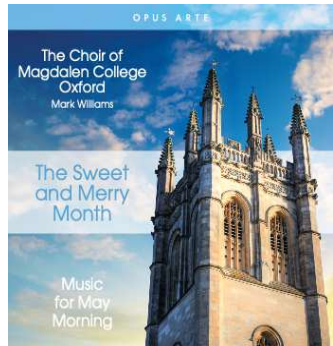
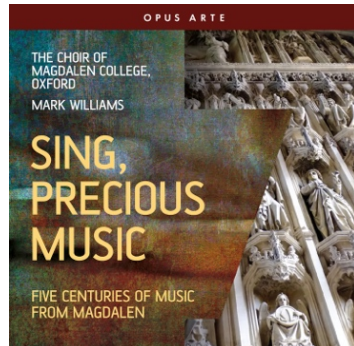
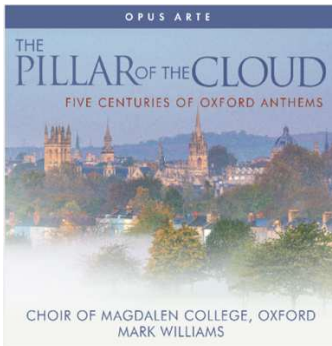
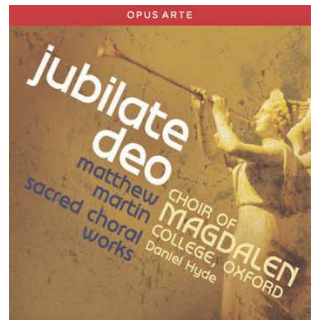
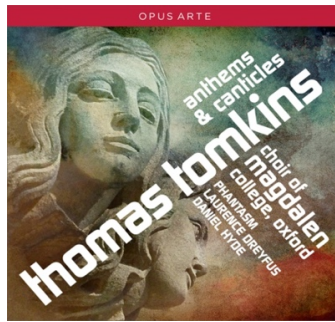
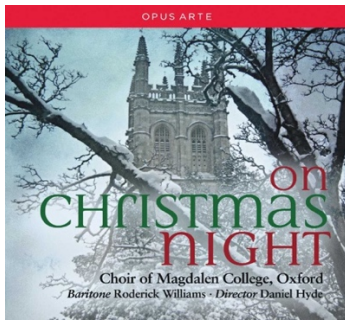
### SING JOYFULLY

A celebration of Tudor music to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> 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.

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