MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

CHAPEL SERVICES AND MUSIC

MAGDALEN COLLEGE OXFORD
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*
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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 (20th to 27th October). 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 around five minutes, and at Evensong (in some weeks) a sermon of around ten minutes.

On Sundays, the Eucharist is followed by a simple lunch, and Evensong by drinks.

Organ music

Organ music plays an integral part in our liturgy. The Assistant Organist, Alexander Pott, and Organ Scholars, Edward Byrne and Henry Morris, play for the majority of the services in Chapel, assisted occasionally by the Informator Choristarum & Organist, Mark Williams, who ordinarily directs the Choir. The organ, by Hermann Eule Orgelbau, was officially opened in January 2023, and details of recitals showcasing the instrument can be found later in this booklet, and on the College and Choir websites.

New Music

This term sees the first performance of a Missa Brevis by internationally-renowned composer, Nico Muhly (8/10), commissioned for the Choir thanks to the generosity of the Apgar Music Fund. The Choir will also perform newly-written works by current Academical Clerk and undergraduate, Aidan MacLean (5/11), and by current graduate student, Electra Perivolaris (Advent Carol Service). David Goode’s setting of Holy is the true light (9/11) has been commissioned in memory of former Academical Clerk, Edmund Bridges. The term also features music by former Academical Clerks, Daniel Saleeb (31/10), and James Whitbourn (28/10), by former Organ Scholar, Matthew Martin (23/9, 28/11), and by former Informator Choristarum, Grayston Ives (25/10), alongside works by a number of other contemporary composers, including Malcolm Archer, Sally Beamish, Diana Burrell, Eleanor Daley, Jonathan Dove, James MacMillan, Philip Moore, Cecilia McDowall, Becky McGlade, Richard Madden, Arvo Pärt, Francis Pott, Anna Semple, Lucy Walker, Robert Walker, Errollyn Wallen, Judith Weir, and Janet Wheeler.
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 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, Asylum Welcome, a local charity offering information, advice and practical support to asylum seekers, refugees, and vulnerable migrants living in Oxford. www.asylum-welcome.org

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 his PA, 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

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.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2023

SEPTEMBER
16 SATURDAY

4.30 pm  Choral Evening Prayer with participants in ‘Be a Chorister for a Day’
INTROIT Hildegard O virtus sapientiae (Choristers)
RESPONSES Malcolm Archer
READINGS Ecclesiasticus 4: 11-28; 2 Timothy 3: 10-end HYMN 239
CANTICLE Stainer® Holy Father, cheer our way
MAGNIFICAT Greatorex Tell out my soul
ANTHEM Bennett Song at Evening
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina
VOLUNTARY Stanley, arr. Jonathan Scott Trumpet Voluntary
SERVICES BEFORE UNIVERSITY TERM

SEPTEMBER
21 THURSDAY

MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

6.00 pm  Festal Choral Evensong (Choristers) sung jointly with the Girl Choristers

INTROIT  Ridout  Let saints on earth in concert sing of Merton College

RESPONSES  Plain song

READINGS  Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12; Matthew 19: 16-end

ANTIPHON  Plain song In omnem terram

CANTICLES  Malcolm Archer Magnificat from Berkshire Service

BURGON  Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM  Mendelssohn Laudate pueri

FINAL RESPONSES  Plain song

VOLUNTARY  Bach Toccata in F BWV 540/i

23 SATURDAY

5.15 pm  Choral Evensong for alumni attending the College Garden Party

INTROIT  Nico Muhly  An Habitation of Thy Love

RESPONSES  Rose

READINGS  Wisdom 9: 1-12; Luke 2: 41-end

CANTICLES  Tomkins First Service

ANTHEM  Matthew Martin  Te lucis ante terminum

FINAL RESPONSES  Rose

VOLUNTARY  Mendelssohn Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1, Op. 65

THIS SERVICE WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALUMNI ATTENDING THE COLLEGE GARDEN PARTY ARE WELCOME ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS, OTHERS WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD EMAIL CHAPEL@MAGD.OX.AC.UK

OCTOBER
3 TUESDAY

9.00 pm  Compline (Clerks)

HYMN  Plain song  Te lucis ante terminum

ANTIPHON  Plain song  Salve regina

5 THURSDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong for new students of the College

INTROIT  Lucy Walker  My heart, O God

RESPONSES  Tomkins

READINGS  Proverbs 4: 5-18; 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13

CANTICLES  D Purcell in E minor

ANTHEM  James MacMillan A New Song

FINAL RESPONSES  Tomkins

VOLUNTARY  Leighton Fanfare

And now let us welcome the new year, full of things that never were.

Rainer Maria Rilke
8 SUNDAY

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist  
 MASS Nico Muhly Missa brevis [WORLD PREMIERE]  
 HYMNS 235, 271, 205  
 READINGS Isaiah 5: 1-7; Matthew 21: 33-end  
 ALLELUIA Plainsong Domine refugium  
 PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity  
 MOTET Rebelo Panis angelicus  
 VOLUNTARY Matthew Martin" Introduction with Dances  
 from St Albans Triptych

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with Founder’s Prayers and Admission of Organ Scholar,  
 Academical Clerks, and Robertshaw, Rose and Waynflete Choristers  
 INTROIT Stetsenko Blahoslovy dushe moya hospoda  
 HYMNS 457, 392  
 RESPONSES Janet Wheeler  
 PSALM 42  
 READINGS Proverbs 2: 1-1; 1 John 2: 1-17  
 CANTICLES Stewart" in C-sharp minor  
 ANTHEM Howells Behold, O God, our defender  
 FINAL RESPONSES Naylor  
 VOLUNTARY Heiller Tanz-Toccata

9 MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

10 TUESDAY  
 PAULINUS, 644; THOMAS TRAHERNE, 1674

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)  
 RESPONSES Plainsong  
 PSALMS 53, 54  
 READINGS Proverbs 22: 17-end; 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10  
 CANTICLE Grayston Ives" The eyes of the Lord  
 MAGNIFICAT Philip Moore Fauxbourdons  
 ANTHEM Boyce The sorrows of my heart  
 ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)  
 HYMN Plainsong Sanctorum meritis  
 PSALM 31: 1-6  
 ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve regina

We must be willing to get rid of the life we’ve planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us. The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come. 

Joseph Campbell
FIRST WEEK

11 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Leighton
PSALM 60
READINGS Hosea CH. 14; James 2: 14-26
CANTICLES Morales Magnificat octavi toni
Victoria Nunc dimittis tertii toni
ANTHEM Robert Walker As the apple tree
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

12 THURSDAY

WILFRID, 709; ELIZABETH FRY, 1845; EDITH CAVELL, 1915

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Rose
PSALM 65
READINGS Isaiah 24: 1-15; John 16: 25-33
CANTICLES Sumsion in A
ANTHEM Stanford Beati quorum via
FINAL RESPONSES Rose

13 FRIDAY

EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, 1066

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES Plainsong
PSALM 69: 1-14
READINGS Jeremiah 14: 1-9; Luke 23: 44-56
CANTICLE Plainsong Fast sinks the sun to rest
MAGNIFICAT Gombert Quarti toni
ANTHEM Byrd Circumdederunt me
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

14 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT Eleanor Daley Set me as a seal
RESPONSES Byrd
PSALM 74
HYMN 385
READINGS Zechariah 8: 14-end; John 20: 19-end
CANTICLES Hassler Magnificat quinti toni
Palestrina Nunc dimittis à 8
ANTHEM Victoria Vadam et circuibo civitatem
FINAL RESPONSES Byrd
VOLUNTARY Böhm Vater unser im Himmelreich

Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness. Meister Eckhart
15 SUNDAY

11.00 am  **Sung Eucharist**

**Mass Sheppard** Western Wind Mass

**Readings** Isaiah 25: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

**Alleluia** Plainsong Venite exultemus

**Preacher** The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, Honorary Chaplain

**Motet** Lotti Crucifixus etiam pro nobis

**Voluntary** J.S. Bach Allegro from Sonata in C BWV 529/i

6.00 pm  **Choral Evensong with sermon**

**Responses** Tomkins

**Readings** Proverbs 3: 3-8; 1 John 3: 1-15

**Canticles** Purcell in B-flat

**Anthem** Weelkes Gloria in excelsis Deo

**Preacher** The Reverend Dr Tati Gutteridge, Curate, St Alfege Greenwich

**Final Responses** Tomkins

**Voluntary** Bach Prelude & Fugue in A minor BWV 543

16 MONDAY

8.30 am  **Morning Prayer**

17 TUESDAY

8.30 am  **Morning Prayer**

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

**Responses** Malcolm Archer

**Readings** Proverbs 27: 11-end; Galatians 6: 1-10

**Canticle** Plainsong Creator of the earth and sky

**Magnificat** Diana Burrell Service for Trebles

**Anthem** Vaughan Williams The Call

**Antiphon** Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm  **Compline (Cantors)**

**Hymn** Plainsong Exultet coelum laudibus

**Antiphon** Plainsong Salve Regina

On the question of relating to our fellow man - our neighbour’s spiritual need transcends every commandment. Everything else we do is a means to an end.

But love is an end already, since God is love.

_Edith Stein_
### SECOND WEEK

#### 18 WEDNESDAY

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<td><strong>VOLUNTARY</strong> Francis Pott Fugue on Iste Confessor</td>
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**What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.**

*Hans Urs von Balthasar*
22 SUNDAY

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist (Clerks)
Mass Byrd Mass for three voices
Readings Isaiah 45: 1-7; Matthew 22: 15-22
Alleluia Plainsong Quoniam Deus magnus
Preacher Dr Ralph Walker, Founder’s Chaplain
Motet Byrd Ego sum panis vivus
Voluntary Bach Allegro from Sonata in G BWV 530/iii

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Clerks)
Introit Poulenc Seigneur, je vous en prie
Responses Rose
Readings Proverbs 4: 1-18; 1 John 3: 16-4: 6
Canticles Sumion in G
Antiphon Anna Semple Ad te, Domine
Antehm Anna Semple Ad te, Domine
Final Responses Rose
Voluntary Hindemith Lebhaft from Sonata no. 2

23 MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

24 TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)
Hymn Plainsong Telluris ingens Conditor
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

Whether, therefore, we receive what we ask for, or do not receive it, let us still continue steadfast in prayer. For to fail in obtaining the desires of our heart, when God so wills it, is not worse than to receive it; for we know not as He does, what is profitable to us.

St. John Chrysostom
THIRD WEEK

25 WEDNESDAY
8.30 am Morning Prayer                   RESTORATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS, 1688
6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Clerks)
RESPONSES Rose"                PSALM 119: 73-88
READINGS Jonah 1; Luke 5: 1-11
CANTICLES Grayston Ives" Magdalen Service
ANTHEM Sheppard" I give you a new commandment
FINAL RESPONSES Rose"

26 THURSDAY
8.30 am Morning Prayer                   ALFRED, 899; CEDD, 664
6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES Humphrey Clucas               PSALM 119: 145-160
READINGS Exodus 12: 1-20; 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12
CANTICLES Philip Moore Third Service
ANTHEM Taverner Quemadmodum desiderat cervus
FINAL RESPONSES Michael Walsh

27 FRIDAY
8.30 am Morning Prayer                   
6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Tallis                     Psalms 130, 131
READINGS Isaiah CH. 64; Matthew 27: 45-56
CANTICLE Plainsong Before the ending of the day
MAGNIFICAT Morley Short Service
ANTHEM Byrd Terra tremuit
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve regina

28 SATURDAY
6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong        SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES
INTROIT Judith Weir Vertue (i)              PSALM 119: 1-16
RESPONSES Janet Wheeler              HYMN 195
READINGS 1 Maccabees 2: 42-66; Jude 1-4, 17-end
ANTIPHON Plainsong Qui vult venire post me
CANTICLES Stewart" in C-sharp minor
ANTHEM James Whitbourn" Give us the wings of faith
FINAL RESPONSES Naylor
VOLUNTARY Bowen Fantasia in G minor

Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.
Martin Luther
29 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS Rheinberger Cantus Missae
READINGS Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; Matthew 22: 34-end
ALLELUIA Plainsong Cantate Domino
PREACHER The Reverend Wealands Bell, Honorary Chaplain
MOTET Grieg Ave maris stella
VOLUNARY Lemmens Fanfare

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with sermon

RESPONSES Leighton
READINGS 2 Chronicles 5: 11-end; Ephesians 3
CANTICLES Howells in G
ANTHEM Rose® Feast Song for St Cecilia
PREACHER Professor Christian Leitmeir, Tutorial Fellow in Music
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow
VOLUNARY Murrill Carillon

30 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

31 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Isaiah 40: 27-end; Revelation 19: 6-10
CANTICLE Grayston Ives® A Song of the Redeemed
MAGNIFICAT Daniel Saleeb® Westminster Service
ANTHEM Bach Mein gläubiges Herze
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline & Benediction (Cantors)

HYMN Plainsong Jesu salvator saeculi, redemptis
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

Nothing at all so edifies and gives wings to the soul, looses it from the earth and the body’s fetters, and makes it so contemplative and contemptuous of earthly things as the melody of music and a godly and rhythmic song.

St Athanasius
### NOVEMBER

#### 1 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  **Festal Choral Evensong**

- **INTROIT** *Sally Beamish* Gaudent in coelis
- **RESPONSES** *Leighton*
- **READINGS** Isaiah 65: 17-end; Hebrews 11: 32-12: 2
- **ANTIPHON** *Plainsong* O quam gloriosum est regnum
- **CANTICLES** *Brewer* in D
- **MOTET** *Harwood* O how glorious is the kingdom
- **FINAL RESPONSES** *Marlow*
- **VOLUNTARY** *Dupré* Placare Christe servulis

#### ALL SAINTS’ DAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  **Festal Choral Evensong**

- **INTROIT** *Sally Beamish* Gaudent in coelis
- **RESPONSES** *Leighton*
- **READINGS** Isaiah 65: 17-end; Hebrews 11: 32-12: 2
- **ANTIPHON** *Plainsong* O quam gloriosum est regnum
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### 2 THURSDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  **Solemn Requiem Mass & Commemoration of the Departed**

- MASS *Duruflé* Requiem
- **READINGS** Romans 8: 31-end; Luke 13: 31-end

**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 FRIDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

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

- **RESPONSES** *Plainsong*
- **READINGS** 2 Samuel 11: 1-17; Matthew 14: 1-12
- **CANTICLE** *Harris* Holy is the true light
- **MAGNIFICAT** *Lobo* Septimi toni
- **ANTHEM** *Cardoso* Sitivit anima mea
- **ANTIPHON** *Plainsong* Salve Regina

### 4 SATURDAY

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

- **RESPONSES** *Byrd*
- **READINGS** Isaiah 43: 15-21; Acts 19: 1-10
- **CANTICLES** *Schütz* Deutsches Magnificat  *Josquin* Nunc dimittis
- **ANTHEM** *Schütz* Selig sind die Toten
- **FINAL RESPONSES** *Byrd*
- **VOLUNTARY** *Bach* Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682
NOVEMBER 2023

5 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Missa Aeterna Christi munera

Hymns 444, 302, 333

Mass Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi munera

READINGS Micah 3: 5-end; Matthew 24: 1-14

ALLELUIA Plainsong Domine exaudi

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert, Fellows' Chaplain

MOTET Victoria O sacrum convivium

VOLUNTARY Bach Fantasia in C BWV 562

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

INTROIT Aidan MacLean" Lux aeterna

Hymns 436, 381

RESPONSES Tomkins


CANTICLES Byrd Second Service

ANTHEM Byrd Laudibus in sanctis

FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

VOLUNTARY Byrd Fantasia in C

6 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

LEONARD, 6th CENTURY; WILLIAM TEMPLE, 1944

7 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

WILLIBORD, 739

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES Malcolm Archer

Psalm 37: 23-end

READINGS Ezekiel 18: 21-end; Matthew 18: 12-20

CANTICLE Plainsong O blest Creator of the light

MAGNIFICAT Malcolm Archer Berkshire Service

ANTHEM Boulanger Lux aeterna

ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

Hymn Plainsong Iste confessor Domini coletes

Psalm 4

ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.

St Francis de Sales
8 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Tomkins

READINGS Proverbs 3: 27-end; Matthew 18: 21-end

CANTICLES Ayleward Short Service

ANTHEM Greene Lord, let me know mine end

FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

9 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Janet Wheeler

READINGS Exodus 23: 1-9; Matthew 19: 1-15

CANTICLES Watson in E Magnificat; Holst Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM David Goode Holy is the true light

FINAL RESPONSES Naylor

10 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES Tallis

READINGS Proverbs 3: 13-18; Matthew 19: 16-end

CANTICLE Plainsong O Father, who didst all things make

MAGNIFICAT Tallis in the Dorian mode

ANTHEM Morley Let my complaint

ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

11 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong ( Consort of Voices)

INTROIT Elgar They are at rest

RESPONSES Humphrey Clucas

READINGS Deuteronomy 28: 1-6; Matthew 20: 1-16

CANTICLES Gray in F minor

ANTHEM Brahms Geistliches Lied

FINAL RESPONSES Michael Walsh

VOLUNTARY Walton March from Prelude to ‘Richard III’

Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change.

Patience achieves everything.

St Teresa of Avila
### 12 SUNDAY

**Remembrance Service**

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<td>CANTICLE Britten Festival Te Deum</td>
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<td>PREACHER The Reverend Canon Dr Jeremy Morris, National Adviser for Ecumenical Relations for the Church of England</td>
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<td>ANTHEM Brahms How lovely are thy dwellings fair</td>
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<td>VOLUNTARY Walford Davies Solemn Melody</td>
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**Choral Evensong** with Sermon and Founder’s Prayers

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<td>VOLUNTARY Chaminade Marche Funèbre</td>
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**Charles Simeon, 1836**

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon
15 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES *Tomkins*¹⁶
READING Leviticus 26: 3-13; Titus 2: 1-10
CANTICLES *Rogers*¹⁶ in F
ANTHEM *Tomkins*¹⁶ When David heard
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*¹⁶

16 THURSDAY

MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, 1093; EDMUND RICH, 1240

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES *Rose*¹⁶
READING Hosea 6: 1-6; Matthew 9: 9-13
CANTICLES *Grayston Ives*¹⁶ Edington Service
ANTHEM *Parry* My soul, there is a country
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*¹⁶

17 FRIDAY

HUGH OF LINCOLN, 1200

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks) sung jointly with the Consort of the Oratory School, Woodcote
RESPONSES *Plainsong*
READING Malachi CH. 4; John 4: 5-26
CANTICLE *Plainsong* Jesus, where e’er thy people meet
MAGNIFICAT Lassus Primi toni
ANTHEM *Croce* Cantate Domino
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

18 SATURDAY

ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, 1231

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*
READING Micah 6: 6-8; Colossians 3: 12-17
CANTICLES *Ireland* in F
ANTHEM *Harvey* I love the Lord
FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*
VOLUNTARY *Pierné* Prélude from Trois Pièces, Op. 29

The more we sweat in peace, the less we bleed in war.

_Vijaya Lakshmi Pandi_
19 SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

Mass Vierne Messe solennelle
Readings Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end; Matthew 25:14-30
Alleluia Plainsong Confitemini Domino
Preacher The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott, Honorary Chaplain
Motet Franck Panis angelicus
Voluntary Dupré Toccata from Deuxième Symphonie, Op. 26

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit Byrd Prevent us, O Lord
Responses Leighton
Readings 1 Kings 1:15-40; Revelation 1:4-18
Canticles Tomkins’ First Service
Antehm Jonathan Dove Ecce beatam lumen
Final Responses Marlow
Voluntary Handel Allegro from Concierto in G Op. 4, No. 1

20 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

EDMUND KING AND MARTYR, 870

21 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

Responses Malcolm Archer
Readings Isaiah 26:1-4, 7-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16
Canticle Plainsong How wondrous is God in his doings
Magnificat Rose” in E
Antehm Shephard Let him who seeks
Antiphon Plainsong Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

Hymn Plainsong Jesu corona Virginum
Antiphon Plainsong Salve regina

Consider Jesus. Know Jesus.
Learn what kind of Person it is you say you trust and love and worship.
Soak in the shadow of Jesus.
Saturate your soul with the ways of Jesus.
Watch Him. Listen to Him. Stand in awe of Him.
Let Him overwhelm you with the way He is.

John Piper
22 WEDNESDAY                          CECILIA, C. 230
8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Leighton
READINGS Zechariah 8: 1-13; Mark 13: 3-8
CANTICLES Howells in G
ANTHEM Howells Hymn for St Cecilia
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

23 THURSDAY                          CLEMENT, C. 100
8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Tomkins
READINGS Zechariah 10: 6-end; 1 Peter 5: 1-11
CANTICLES Byrd Second Service
ANTHEM Gibbons O Lord, in thy wrath
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

24 FRIDAY
8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Rose
CANTICLE Grayston Ives The Lord hath clothed me
NUNC DIMITTIS Sumsion in G
ANTHEM Wood Great Lord of Lords
ANTIPHON Plainsong Salve Regina

25 SATURDAY                      CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, 4th CENTURY
6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
INTROIT James MacMillan Data est mihi potestas
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
READINGS Isaiah 10: 33-11: 9; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16
CANTICLES Bevan Magnificat primi toni Wood Nunc dimittis
ANTHEM Arvo Pärt Which was the son of
FINAL RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
VOLUNTARY Thierry Escaich Évocation I

Be ever engaged, so that when the devil calls, he may find you occupied.
St. Jerome
26 SUNDAY

11.00 am  **Sung Eucharist**

*Mass Howells Collegium Regale*

**Readings** Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Matthew 25: 31-end

**Alleluia** Plainsong: Potestas eius

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

**Motet** Bruckner: Os justi

**Voluntary** Howells: Rhapsody No. 3 in C-sharp minor

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

**Responses** Janet Wheeler

**Readings** 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Matthew 28: 16-end

**Canticles** Arvo Pärt: Magnificat; Beach: Nunc dimittis

**Anthem** Weelkes: Hosanna to the son of David

**Preacher** The Reverend Dr Jonathan Arnold, *Executive Director of the Social Justice Network, Diocese of Canterbury; Dean of Divinity 2016-2019*

**Final Responses** Naylor

**Voluntary** Bach: Prelude & Fugue in A minor BWV 559

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27 MONDAY

8.30 am  **Morning Prayer**

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28 TUESDAY

8.30 am  **Morning Prayer**

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

**Responses** Plainsong

**Readings** Jeremiah 30: 18-24; John 10: 22-30

**Canticle** Tallis: Glory to thee, my God, this night

**Nunc Dimittis** Matthew Martin* Westminster Service

**Anthem** Errollyn Wallen: Peace on earth

**Antiphon** Plainsong: Salve regina

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

**Hymn** Plainsong: Te saeculorum principem

**Antiphon** Plainsong: Salve regina

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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

29 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.15 pm  Carols before JCR Christmas Dinner

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR SEATING IN THE INNER CHAPEL AT THIS SHORT SERVICE OF CAROLS FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION (C. 30 MINS).

30 THURSDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Festal Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT  *Lassus* Justorum animae
RESPONSES  *Byrd*
READINGS  Isaiah 52: 7-10; Matthew 4: 18-22
CANTICLES  *Hassler* Magnificat quinti toni
         *Josquin* Nunc dimittis
ANTHEM  *Victoria* Doctor bonus, amicus Dei Andreas
FINAL RESPONSES  *Byrd*
VOLUNTARY  *Bach* Fugue in D minor BWV 538

DECEMBER

1 FRIDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.15 pm  Carols before JCR Christmas Dinner

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2 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT  *Richard Madden* Balulalow
RESPONSES  *Humphrey Clucas*
READINGS  Isaiah 51: 17-52: 2; Ephesians 5: 1-20
CANTICLES  *Ireland* in F
ANTHEM  *Becky McGlade* In the bleak midwinter
FINAL RESPONSES  *Michael Walsh*
VOLUNTARY  *Andrew Carter* Toccata on ‘Veni Emmanuel’

The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.

*C.S. Lewis*
3 SUNDAY
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.

9 SATURDAY
5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight I

ADMISSION TO BOTH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICES 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 9TH AND SUNDAY 10TH ARE IDENTICAL IN CONTENT.

10 SUNDAY
5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight II

12 TUESDAY
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.

17 SUNDAY
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

REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES IN THE HILARY TERM WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024 AT 11.00 AM
RECITALS & SOCIAL MEDIA

**Guest Organ Recitals**

Performed by leading professional organists from the UK and elsewhere, these take place on Monday evenings, lasting approximately one hour, and are followed by drinks in the Antechapel. Tickets £10 (£5 students), will be available on the door or in advance from Eventbrite (see the College and Choir websites and social media pages for information).

- **Monday 16th October, 5.30pm**
  - MARTIN BAKER
- **Monday 6th November, 5.30pm**
  - STEVEN GRAHL
- **Monday 27th November, 5.30pm**
  - MARGARET PHILLIPS

**The Complete Works of J.S. Bach**

Alexander Pott, Assistant Organist and Tutor to the Choristers, performs the complete organ works of J.S. Bach (1685-1750) on the College’s new Eule organ, in a series of 40-50 minute lunchtime recitals over the course of the 2023-24 academic year.

Admission is free and a retiring collection will be taken for Great Ormond Street Hospital. For more details visit the College & Choir websites and social media channels.

- **Saturday 14th October 12.00pm**
  - Clavierübung III Part 1
- **Saturday 21st October 12.00pm**
  - New (Academic) Year
- **Saturday 28th October 12.00pm**
  - Reformation Day
- **Saturday 4th November 12.00pm**
  - All Souls
- **Saturday 11th November 12.00pm**
  - Marian Chorales
- **Saturday 18th November 12.00pm**
  - Advent Part 1
- **Saturday 25th November 12.00pm**
  - Advent Part 2
- **Saturday 4th December 12.00pm**
  - Christmas Part 1
- **Saturday 9th December 12.00pm**
  - Christmas Part 2

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[The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford](https://www.youtube.com/c/TheChoirOfMagdalenCollegeOxford)
‘Richly sustained performances’
The Observer, ★★★★★

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Gramophone Magazine

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