

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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# MICHAELMAS TERM

## Choral Services

Services are normally sung by the College Choir made up of boy Choristers, educated at Magdalen College School, and male and female Academical Clerks, who are ordinarily students at the College. Evensong on Saturdays is normally sung by the Consort of Voices, in which sopranos join the Academical Clerks. Tuesdays are usually sung by the Choristers alone, and Fridays by the Academical Clerks alone. Compline on Tuesdays is usually sung by two cantors drawn from the Academical Clerks and Consort of Voices, and occasionally by a larger ensemble. Details are given in the Music List when services depart from this pattern, such as during the school half-term holiday (20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

[www.magdalencollegechoir.com](http://www.magdalencollegechoir.com)

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The symbol <sup>m</sup> 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

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### SEPTEMBER

#### 16 SATURDAY

NINIAN, C. 432; EDWARD BOUVERIE PUSEY, 1882

**4.30 pm Choral Evening Prayer** with participants in 'Be a Chorister for a Day'

INTROIT *Hildegard* O virtus sapientiae (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer* PSALM 85

READINGS Ecclesiasticus 4: 11-28; 2 Timothy 3: 10-end HYMN 239

CANTICLE *Stainer<sup>m</sup>* 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

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## 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 *Plainsong* PSALM 106: 1-12  
READINGS Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12; Matthew 19: 16-end HYMN 189  
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In omnem terram  
CANTICLES *Malcolm Archer* Magnificat *from Berkshire Service*  
*Burton* Nunc dimittis  
ANTHEM *Mendelssohn* Laudate pueri  
FINAL RESPONSES *Plainsong*  
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Toccata in F BWV 540/i

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#### 23 SATURDAY

**5.15 pm Choral Evensong** *for alumni attending the College Garden Party*  
INTROIT *Nico Muhly* An Habitation of Thy Love PSALM 114  
RESPONSES *Rose<sup>m</sup>* HYMN 336  
READINGS Wisdom 9: 1-12; Luke 2: 41-end  
CANTICLES *Tomkins<sup>m</sup>* First Service  
ANTHEM *Matthew Martin<sup>m</sup>* Te lucis ante terminum  
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose<sup>m</sup>*  
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

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### OCTOBER

#### 3 TUESDAY

GEORGE BELL, 1958

**9.00 pm Compline** (Clerks)  
HYMN *Plainsong* Te lucis ante terminum PSALM 4  
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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#### 5 THURSDAY

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong** *for new students of the College*  
INTROIT *Lucy Walker* My heart, O God PSALM 27  
RESPONSES *Tomkins<sup>m</sup>* HYMN 252  
READINGS Proverbs 4: 5-18; 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13  
CANTICLES *D Purcell<sup>m</sup>* in E minor  
ANTHEM *James MacMillan* A New Song  
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins<sup>m</sup>*  
VOLUNTARY *Leighton* Fanfare

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

*Rainer Maria Rilke*

## OCTOBER 2023

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### 8 SUNDAY

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### 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 *Rebello* Panis angelicus

VOLUNTARY *Matthew Martin*<sup>W</sup> 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*<sup>W</sup> in C-sharp minor

ANTHEM *Howells* Behold, O God, our defender

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

VOLUNTARY *Heiller* Tanz-Toccata

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### 9 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 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*<sup>W</sup> 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

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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

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### 11 WEDNESDAY

ETHELBURGA, 675; JAMES THE DEACON, 7<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

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*

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### 12 THURSDAY

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

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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

PSALM 65

READINGS Isaiah 24: 1-15; John 16: 25-33

CANTICLES *Sumsion* in A

ANTHEM *Stanford* Beati quorum via

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

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### 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

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### 14 SATURDAY

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

INTROIT *Eleanor Daley* Set me as a seal

PSALM 74

RESPONSES *Byrd*

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

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## OCTOBER 2023

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### 15 SUNDAY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Sheppard*<sup>M</sup> Western Wind Mass

HYMNS 318, 294, 383

READINGS Isaiah 25: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Venite exsultemus

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*<sup>M</sup>

HYMNS 457(i), 467

READINGS Proverbs 3: 3-8; 1 John 3: 1-15

PSALM 139: 1-18

CANTICLES *Purcell* in B-flat

ANTHEM *Weelkes* Gloria in excelsis Deo

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

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

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

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### 16 MONDAY

NICHOLAS RIDLEY & HUGH LATIMER, 155

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 17 TUESDAY

IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, C. 107

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 88

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

PSALM 91

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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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

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### 18 WEDNESDAY

LUKE THE EVANGELIST

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Sung Eucharist

MASS *Mozart* Missa brevis in D K194

HYMNS 214 (ii), 378

READINGS Isaiah 35: 3-6; Luke 10: 1-9

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Ego vos elegi de mundo

PREACHER The Reverend Clare Hayns, *College Chaplain and Welfare Coordinator, Christ Church, Oxford*

MOTET *Mozart* Ave verum corpus

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV 663

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### 19 THURSDAY

HENRY MARTYN, 1812; FRIDESWIDE, 735

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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

PSALMS 98, 99

READINGS Ecclesiasticus 18: 1-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 17-end

CANTICLES *Wood* in E-flat (no. 2)

ANTHEM *Bairstow* Lord, I call upon thee

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

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### 20 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 104: 1-15

READINGS Ecclesiasticus 28: 2-12; Mark 15: 33-47

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives<sup>M</sup>* A Song of Mercy and Truth

MAGNIFICAT *Vivanco* Primi toni

ANTHEM *Giles* Vestigia mea dirige

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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### 21 SATURDAY

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

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

PSALM 105: 23-44

READINGS Isaiah 44: 21-end; John 21: 15-end

HYMN 445

CANTICLES *Hooper* Short Service

ANTHEM *Francis Pott* Jubilate Deo

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

VOLUNTARY *Francis Pott* Fugue on Iste Confessor

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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*

## OCTOBER 2023

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### 22 SUNDAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**11.00 am Sung Eucharist** (Clerks)

MASS *Byrd* Mass for three voices

HYMNS 234(ii), 295, 452

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

HYMNS 414, 461

RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>u</sup>

PSALM 142

READINGS Proverbs 4: 1-18; 1 John 3: 16-4: 6

CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G

ANTHEM *Anna Sempie* Ad te, Domine

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

VOLUNTARY *Hindemith* Lebhaft *from* Sonata no. 2

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### 23 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 24 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

**9.00 pm Compline** (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Telluris ingens Conditor

PSALM 134

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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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

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### 25 WEDNESDAY

CRISPIN AND CRISPINIAN, C. 287

8.30 am Morning Prayer RESTORATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS,  
1688

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Rose*<sup>W</sup> PSALM 119: 73-88

READINGS Jonah 1; Luke 5: 1-11

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

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

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

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### 26 THURSDAY

ALFRED, 899; CEDD, 664

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 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*

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### 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

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### 28 SATURDAY

SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

#### 6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong

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*<sup>W</sup> in C-sharp minor

ANTHEM *James Whitbourn*<sup>W</sup> Give us the wings of faith

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

VOLUNTARY *Bowen* Fantasia in G minor

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

*Martin Luther*

## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023

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### 29 SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**11.00 am Sung Eucharist**

HYMNS 232, 307, 453

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

VOLUNTARY *Lemmens* Fanfare

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong** *with sermon*

RESPONSES *Leighton*

HYMNS 74, 103

READINGS 2 Chronicles 5: 11-end; Ephesians 3

PSALM 108

CANTICLES *Howells* in G

ANTHEM *Rose*<sup>m</sup> Feast Song for St Cecilia

PREACHER Professor Christian Leitmeir, *Tutorial Fellow in Music*

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

VOLUNTARY *Murrill* Carillon

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### 30 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 31 TUESDAY

MARTIN LUTHER, 1546

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 149

READINGS Isaiah 40: 27-end; Revelation 19: 6-10

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives*<sup>m</sup> A Song of the Redeemed

MAGNIFICAT *Daniel Saleeb*<sup>m</sup> Westminster Service

ANTHEM *Bach* Mein gläubiges Herze

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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

HYMN *Plainsong* Jesu salvator saeculi, redemptis

PSALM 150

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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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*

## FOURTH WEEK

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### NOVEMBER

#### 1 WEDNESDAY

#### ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong

INTROIT *Sally Beamish* Gaudet in coelis

PSALM 148

RESPONSES *Leighton*

HYMN 478

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

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#### 2 THURSDAY

#### ALL SOULS' DAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

MASS *Durufle* 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.

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#### 3 FRIDAY

RICHARD HOOKER, 1600; MARTIN OF PORRES, 1639

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 16: 16-36

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

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#### 4 SATURDAY

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

RESPONSES *Byrd*

PSALM 21

READINGS Isaiah 43: 15-21; Acts 19: 1-10

HYMN 374

CANTICLES *Schütz* Deutsches Magnificat *Josquin* Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Schütz* Selig sind die Toten

FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*

VOLUNTARY *Bach* Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682

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## NOVEMBER 2023

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### 5 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Palestrina* Missa Aeterna Christi munera HYMNS 444, 302, 333

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*<sup>m</sup> Lux aeterna HYMNS 436, 381

RESPONSES *Tomkins*<sup>m</sup> PSALM 111

READINGS Daniel 7: 1-18; Luke 6: 17-31

CANTICLES *Byrd* Second Service

ANTHEM *Byrd* Laudibus in sanctis

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

VOLUNTARY *Byrd* Fantasia in C

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### 6 MONDAY

LEONARD, 6<sup>th</sup> CENTURY; WILLIAM TEMPLE, 1944

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 7 TUESDAY

WILLIBRORD, 739

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 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 colentes PSALM 4

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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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*

## FIFTH WEEK

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### 8 WEDNESDAY

SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF ENGLAND

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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

PSALM 42

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

CANTICLES *Ayleward* Short Service

ANTHEM *Greene* Lord, let me know mine end

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

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### 9 THURSDAY

MARGERY KEMPE, C. 1440

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

PSALM 49

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*

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### 10 FRIDAY

LEO THE GREAT, 461

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Tallis*

PSALMS 53, 54

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

CANTICLE *Plainson* O Father, who didst all things make

MAGNIFICAT *Tallis* in the Dorian mode

ANTHEM *Morley* Let my complaint

ANTIPHON *Plainson* Salve Regina

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### 11 SATURDAY

MARTIN, BISHOP OF TOURS, C. 397

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

INTROIT *Elgar* They are at rest

PSALM 59

RESPONSES *Humphrey Clucas*

HYMN 346

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'

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

Patience achieves everything.

*St Teresa of Avila*

## NOVEMBER 2023

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### 12 SUNDAY

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### 10.55 am Remembrance Service

*Please assemble outside  
the war memorial in the  
archway between St  
John's Quad and the  
Cloister, from where this  
service will begin.*

INTROIT *Guest* For the Fallen

HYMNS 417, 353

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

PSALM 121

READINGS Daniel 12: 1-3 Mark 13: 1-8

CANTICLE *Britten* Festival Te Deum

PREACHER The Reverend Canon Dr Jeremy Morris, *National Adviser for  
Ecumenical Relations for the Church of England*

ANTHEM *Brahms* How lovely are thy dwellings fair

VOLUNTARY *Walford Davies* Solemn Melody

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Sermon and Founder's Prayers

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

HYMNS 408, 331

READINGS Judges 7: 2-22; John 15: 9-17

PSALM 82

CANTICLES *Walton* Chichester Service

ANTHEM *Judith Weir* A Wreath

PREACHER Dr Kathryn King, *D.Phil Magdalen (2017-2021)*

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

VOLUNTARY *Chaminade* Marche Funèbre

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### 13 MONDAY

CHARLES SIMEON, 1836

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 14 TUESDAY

SAMUEL SEABURY, 1796

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 72

READINGS Ezekiel 34: 20-end; John 10: 1-18

CANTICLE *Plainsong* O God, thy loving care for man

NUNC DIMITTIS *Burton*

ANTHEM *Mendelssohn* If with all your hearts *from 'Elijah'*

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

#### 9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Salvator mundi, Domine

PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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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*



## SIXTH WEEK

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### 15 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

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

PSALM 78: 1-17

READINGS Leviticus 26: 3-13; Titus 2: 1-10

CANTICLES *Rogers*<sup>M</sup> in F

ANTHEM *Tomkins*<sup>M</sup> When David heard

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

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### 16 THURSDAY

MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, 1093; EDMUND RICH, 1240

8.30 am Morning Prayer

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

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

PSALMS 84, 85

READINGS Hosea 6: 1-6; Matthew 9: 9-13

CANTICLES *Grayston Ives*<sup>M</sup> Edington Service

ANTHEM *Parry* My soul, there is a country

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

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### 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*

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

*Oratory School, Woodcote*

READINGS Malachi CH. 4; John 4: 5-26

PSALM 89: 1-19

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Jesus, where e'er thy people meet

MAGNIFICAT *Lassus* Primi toni

ANTHEM *Croce* Cantate Domino

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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### 18 SATURDAY

ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, 1231

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

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

PSALM 94

READINGS Micah 6: 6-8; Colossians 3: 12-17

HYMN 472

CANTICLES *Ireland* in F

ANTHEM *Harvey* I love the Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

VOLUNTARY *Pierné* Prélude from Trois Pièces, Op. 29

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

*Vijaya Lakshmi Pandi*

## NOVEMBER 2023

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### 19 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Vierne* Messe solennelle

HYMNS 296, 382, 338

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

HYMNS 205, 376

RESPONSES *Leighton*

PSALM 89: 20-36

READINGS 1 Kings 1: 15-40; Revelation 1: 4-18

CANTICLES *Tomkins*<sup>st</sup> First Service

ANTHEM *Jonathan Dove* Ecce beatam lucem

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

VOLUNTARY *Handel* Allegro *from* Concerto in G Op. 4, No. 1

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### 20 MONDAY

EDMUND KING AND MARTYR, 870

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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### 21 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 106: 1-12

READINGS Isaiah 26: 1-4, 7-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16

CANTICLE *Plainsong* How wondrous is God in his doings

MAGNIFICAT *Rose*<sup>st</sup> in E

ANTHEM *Shephard* Let him who seeks

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

#### 9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Jesu corona Virginum

PSALM 91

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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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*

## SEVENTH WEEK

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### 22 WEDNESDAY

CECILIA, C. 230

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Leighton*

PSALM 108

READINGS Zechariah 8: 1-13; Mark 13: 3-8

CANTICLES *Howells* in G

ANTHEM *Howells* Hymn for St Cecilia

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

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### 23 THURSDAY

CLEMENT, C. 100

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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

PSALM 115

READINGS Zechariah 10: 6-end; 1 Peter 5: 1-11

CANTICLES *Byrd* Second Service

ANTHEM *Gibbons* O Lord, in thy wrath

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

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### 24 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

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

PSALM 119: 1-16

READINGS Micah 4: 1-5; Luke 9: 28-36

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives*<sup>m</sup> The Lord hath clothed me

NUNC DIMITTIS *Sumsion* in G

ANTHEM *Wood* Great Lord of Lords

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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### 25 SATURDAY

CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, 4<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

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

ISAAC WATTS, 1748

INTROIT *James MacMillan* Data est mihi potestas

PSALM 119: 73-88

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

HYMN 499

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

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

*St. Jerome*

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

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### 26 SUNDAY

### CHRIST THE KING

#### 11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Howells* Collegium Regale

HYMNS 388, 280, 394

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

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Sermon and Founder's Prayers

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

HYMNS 373, 391

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

PSALM 137

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

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALMS 137, 138

READINGS Jeremiah 30: 18-24; John 10: 22-30

CANTICLE *Tallis* Glory to thee, my God, this night

NUNC DIMITTIS *Matthew Martin*<sup>u</sup> Westminster Service

ANTHEM *Errollyn Wallen* Peace on earth

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

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

HYMN *Plainsong* Te saeculorum principem

PSALM 134

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

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### 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).

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### 30 THURSDAY

ANDREW THE APOSTLE

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

INTROIT *Lassus* Justorum animae

PSALM 150

RESPONSES *Byrd*

HYMN 200

READINGS Isaiah 52: 7-10; Matthew 4: 18-22

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Qui vult venire post me

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

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## DECEMBER

### 1 FRIDAY

CHARLES DE FOUCAULD, 1916

8.30 am Morning Prayer

#### 6.15 pm Carols before JCR Christmas Dinner

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### 2 SATURDAY

FRANCIS XAVIER, 1552

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

INTROIT *Richard Madden* Balulalow

PSALMS 12, 13

RESPONSES *Humphrey Clucas*

HYMN 10

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'

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

*C.S. Lewis*

## DECEMBER 2023

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**3 SUNDAY**

**ADVENT 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.

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**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 9<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> ARE IDENTICAL IN CONTENT.

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**10 SUNDAY**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight II**

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**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.

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**17 SUNDAY**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**4.00 pm Carols by Candlelight** *for Friends of the Choir & College Alumni*

ADMISSION TO THIS SERVICE IS BY TICKET ONLY; PRIORITY BOOKING IS GIVEN TO FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR, WITH THE REMAINING TICKETS OFFERED TO ALUMNI. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON BOOKING - [development.office@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@magd.ox.ac.uk)

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SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm

MARTIN BAKER

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm

STEVEN GRAHL

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm

MARGARET PHILLIPS

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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 14<sup>th</sup> October 12.00pm

Clavierübung III Part 1

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 12.00pm

New (Academic) Year

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 12.00pm

Reformation Day

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 12.00pm

All Souls

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 12.00pm

Marian Chorales

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 12.00pm

Advent Part 1

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 12.00pm

Advent Part 2

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12.00pm

Christmas Part 1

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 12.00pm

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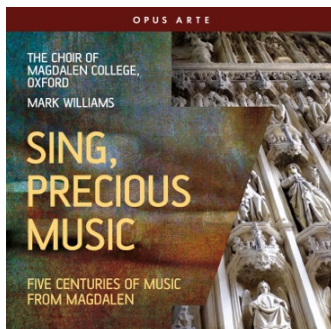
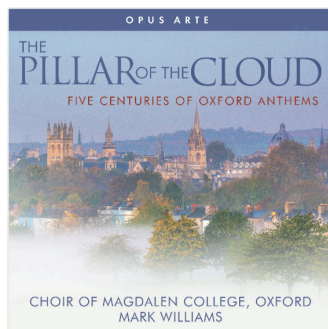
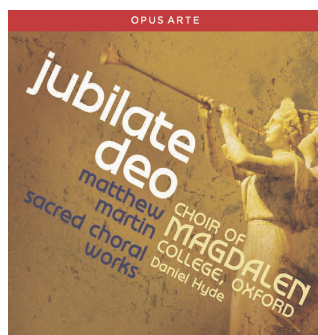
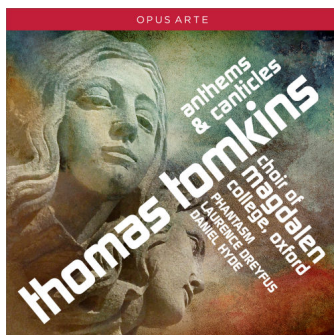
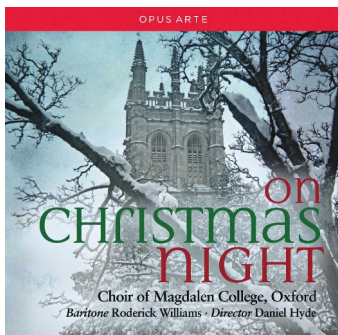
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