HILARY TERM 2024

CHAPEL SERVICES AND MUSIC

MAGDALEN COLLEGE OXFORD
Cover image: Attributed to Juan de Valdés Leal (1622-1690), Christ Carrying the Cross to Calvary
The altar painting of Magdalen College Chapel, Oxford
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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.

All our services here are 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.

ALEXANDER POTT
Assistant Organist

ANDREW BOWYER
Dean of Divinity
HILARY 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 (12th to 17th February). 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, and Evensong by drinks.

Organ music

Organ music plays an integral part in our liturgy. As Mark Williams, Informator Choristarum, is on sabbatical this term, the Choir is usually conducted by Alexander Pott, Assistant Organist and Tutor to the Choristers. The organ is usually played by Edward Byrne, Senior Organ Scholar, and Henry Morris, Junior Organ Scholar.

Visiting Choirs

We are delighted to welcome two choirs to sing with us this term: the College Choir will sing Evensong jointly with children from the Pimlico Musical Foundation on Saturday 17th February. PMF seeks to alleviate need and build community cohesion in central London through the provision of musical education free of charge. The Consort of Voices is also joined by the Schola Cantorum of Hereford Sixth Form College on Saturday 2nd March.

www.magdalencollegechoir.com  www.magd.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir
JANUARY TO MARCH 2024

Retiring Collections

Our retiring collections will go to support the work of the Chapel’s chosen charity for the term, British Red Cross: Israel and Palestinian Occupied Territory Appeal (www.redcross.org.uk).

Membership of the Choir

We are always pleased to hear from prospective applicants for Choristerships, Academical Clerkships, and Organ Scholarships.

To arrange an informal meeting please email the Choir Administrator, Joanna Burnett (choir@magd.ox.ac.uk).

Supporting the Choir and Chapel

The Chapel and Choir are grateful for the generous support of the College for their core activities, but look to benefactors to support additional activities, including recordings, concerts and tours. If you are interested in joining the Friends of Magdalen College Choir or wish to discuss ways of supporting music at the College, please contact the Informator Choristarum through Joanna Burnett (choir@magd.ox.ac.uk), or collect a leaflet from the back of the Chapel.

Concert

SUNDAY 24th MARCH, 7.30 pm
Magdalen College Chapel, Oxford
Dietrich Buxtehude
MEMBRA JESU NOSTRI
The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford
Oxford Bach Soloists
directed by Alexander Pott
Tickets available from www.ticketoxford.com
14 SUNDAY

9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist

  MASS Victoria Missa O magnum mysterium  
  READINGS 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, John 1: 43-End  
  ALLELUIA Plainsong Laudate Deum, omnes angeli  
  PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity  
  ANTHEM Byrd Ave verum corpus  
  VOLUNTARY Byrd Fantasia in G BK 63

6.00 pm  Festal Choral Evensong for Epiphany  

  INTROIT Warlock Bethlehem Down  
  RESPONSES Leighton  
  READINGS Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12  
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Magi videntes stellam  
  CANTICLES Grayston Ives Edington Service  
  ANTHEM Judith Bingham Epiphany  
  FINAL RESPONSES Marlow  
  VOLUNTARY Vierne Hymne au Soleil

15 MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

16 TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)  

  RESPONSES Plainsong  
  READINGS 1 Kings 19: 1-9a; Mark 1: 9-15  
  CANTICLE Plainsong O Trinity of blessed light  
  MAGNIFICAT Stuart Beer First Service  
  ANTHEM Britten A New Year Carol  
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

9.00 pm  Compline & Benediction (Cantors)  

  HYMN Plainsong Hostes Herodis impie  
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

There is a light in this world, a healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter. We sometimes lose sight of this force when there is suffering and too much pain. Then suddenly the spirit will emerge through the lives of ordinary people who hear a call and answer in extraordinary ways.

St. Teresa of Calcutta
FIRST WEEK

17 WEDNESDAY

ANTONY OF EGYPT, 356; CHARLES GORE, 1932

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Smith
READINGS 1 Kings 19: 9b-18; Mark 9: 2-13
CANTICLES Gibbons Short Service
ANTHEM Gibbons See, see the Word is incarnate
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

18 THURSDAY

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

AMY CARMICHAEL, 1951

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Rose
READINGS Leviticus 11: 1-8, 13-19, 41-45; Acts 10: 9-16
CANTICLES Howells Collegium Regale
ANTHEM Vaughan Williams Love bade me welcome
FINAL RESPONSES Rose

19 FRIDAY

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

WULFSTAN, 1095

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Isaiah 49: 8-13; Acts 10: 34-43
CANTICLE Plainsong Of the Father’s heart begotten
MAGNIFICAT Plainsong Octavi toni
ANTHEM Sheppard I give you a new commandment
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

20 SATURDAY

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

RICHARD ROLLE, 1349

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
INTROIT Attwood Almighty God, who by the leading of a star
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
READINGS Genesis 35: 1-15; Acts 10: 44-end
CANTICLES Purcell in G minor
ANTHEM Judith Weir Illuminare, Jerusalem
FINAL RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
VOLUNTARY Kristina Arakelyan Star Fantasy

Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labours.

St. Therese of Lisieux
I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.
I believe in love even when I cannot feel it.
I believe in God even when he is silent.

*Written on the cell wall of a Jewish prisoner in Cologne*
SECOND WEEK

24 WEDNESDAY  FRANCIS DE SALES, 1622
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Tomkins  
PSALM 119: 1-16
READINGS Nehemiah 2: 1-10; Romans 12: 1-8
CANTICLES Gibbons Second Service
ANTHEM Bull Almighty God, which by the leading of a star
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

25 THURSDAY  CONVERSION OF PAUL

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Festal Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Smith  
PSALM 119: 89-104
READINGS Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Matthew 19: 27-end
ANTIPHON Plainsong Qui vult venire post me
CANTICLES Fenby in D
ANTHEM Palestrina Mihi autem nimi
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins
VOLUNTARY Langlais Incantation pour un jour Saint

26 FRIDAY  TIMOTHY AND TITUS

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong  
PSALM 119: 161-176
READINGS Leviticus 19: 9-28; Romans 15: 1-7
CANTICLE Plainsong O God, thy loving care for man
MAGNIFICAT Plainsong Septimi toni
ANTHEM d’Este Tria sunt munera preciosa
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

27 SATURDAY  HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall  
PSALMS 130, 131
READINGS Lamentations 3: 17-26; Romans 14: 17-22  
HYMN 392
CANTICLES Robert Saxton Alternative Canticles
ANTHEM Mauersberger Wie liegt die Stadt so wüst
FINAL RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
VOLUNTARY Alain L’année liturgique Israélite

The more we sweat in peace the less we bleed in war.
Vijaya Lakshmi Pandi
**28 SUNDAY**

9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

**11.00 am  Sung Eucharist**

- **Mass** Palestrina Missa brevis
- **Readings** Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Mark 1:21-28
- **Alleluia** Plainsong Adorabo
- **Preacher** The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott, *Honorary Chaplain*
- **Antiphon** Byrd O salutaris hostia
- **Voluntary** J. S. Bach Fugue in C BWV 547ii

**6.00 pm  Choral Evensong**

- **Introit** Warlock Benedicamus Domino
- **Responses** Rose
- **Readings** 1 Samuel 3:1-20; 1 Corinthians 14:12-20
- **Canticles** Tippett Collegium Sanctum Johannis Cantabrigiense
- **Antiphon** Judith Weir Like to the falling of a star
- **Voluntary** Grayston Ives Processional

**29 MONDAY**

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

**30 TUESDAY**

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

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

- **Responses** Malcolm Archer
- **Readings** Proverbs 4:10-end; Matthew 5:13-20
- **Canticle** Plainsong O blessed Creator of the light
- **Magnificat** Burgon
- **Antiphon** Warlock Bethlehem Down
- **Antiphon** Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

**9.00 pm  Compline** (Cantors)

- **Hymn** Plainsong A Patre unigenitus
- **Antiphon** Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

Help now thy servants, gracious Lord,
That we may ever be
As once the faithful Simeon was,
Rejoicing by in Thee;
And when we must from earth departure take,
May gentle fall asleep and with Thee wake.
*John Troutbeck*
THIRD WEEK

31 WEDNESDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Tomkins
READINGS Isaiah 61: 1-9; Luke 7: 18-30
CANTICLES Rogers in E minor
ANTHEM Gibbons This is the record of John
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

FEBRUARY
1 THURSDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Isaiah 52: 1-12; Matthew 10: 1-15
CANTICLE Grayston Ives The Beatitudes
MAGNIFICAT Bevan Quinti toni
ANTHEM Byrd Senex puerum portabat
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

2 FRIDAY
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Sung Eucharist with procession of candles
MASS Gabrieli Missa brevis
READINGS Malachi 3: 1-5; Luke 2: 22-40
MOTETS Esquivel Nunc dimittis octavi toni
Tallis Videte miraculum
PREACHER The Rev’d Dr Zachary Guiliano Priest Vicar, Christ Church Cathedral
VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach Herr Gott, nun schleeß den Himmel auf BWV 617

3 SATURDAY
6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
INTROIT Stravinsky Pater noster
RESPONSES Humphrey Clucas
READINGS Habbakuk 2: 1-4; Revelation 14: 1-7
CANTICLES Mathias Jesus Service
ANTHEM John Rutter Hymn to the Creator of Light
FINAL RESPONSES Michael Walsh
VOLUNTARY Walton Prologue from A Wartime Sketchbook

God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.
John Piper
SUNDAY

9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist

  MASS Stravinsky Messe
  READINGS Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31; John 1: 1-14
  ALLELUIA Plainsong Laudate Dominum
  PREACHER The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert, Fellows’ Chaplain
  ANTHEM de Sévérac Tantum ergo
  VOLUNTARY Eben Moto ostinato from Sunday Music

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with Sermon

  RESPONSES Janet Wheeler
  READINGS Genesis 2: 4b-end; Luke 8: 22-35
  CANTICLE Jackson in G
  ANTHEM Eccard Maria waltz zum Heiligtum
  PREACHER The Reverend Dr Ellen Clark-King, Dean of King’s College, London
  FINAL RESPONSES Naylor
  VOLUNTARY Mendelssohn Allegro con brio from Sonata No. 4

MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

  RESPONSES Plainsong
  READINGS Isaiah 52: 1-10; Romans 10: 5-21
  CANTICLE Plainsong Before the ending of the day
  MAGNIFICAT Long in F
  ANTHEM Dankworth Light of the World
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)

  HYMN Plainsong Sanctorum meritis
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He’s by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict’ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Lutheran Service Book
7 WEDNESDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Janet Wheeler
READINGS Isaiah 52:13-53:6; Romans 15: 14-21
CANTICLES Bevan Magnificat septimi toni
G Holst Nunc Dimittis
ANTHEM I Holst A Hymne to Christ
FINAL RESPONSES Naylor

8 THURSDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with distribution of Claymond’s Dole
RESPONSES Leighton
READINGS Proverbs 4: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5
CANTICLES Walton Chichester Service
ANTHEM Elgar The Spirit of the Lord
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow
VOLUNTARY Mulet Nef from Esquisses Byzantines

9 FRIDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong
READINGS Zechariah 8: 16-end; Matthew 10: 1-15
CANTICLE Plainsong Fast sinks the sun to rest
NUNC DIMITTIS Plainsong Tertii toni
ANTHEM Ives In pace
ANTIPHON Biebl Ave Maria

10 SATURDAY
6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
INTROIT Beach Peace I leave with you
RESPONSES Shephard
READINGS Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Matthew 10: 16-22
CANTICLES Gray in F minor
ANTHEM Villette Hymne à la Vierge
FINAL RESPONSES Michael Walsh
VOLUNTARY Franz Danksagmüller Estampie

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.  
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
### 11 SUNDAY

**Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)**

**9.45 am**

**Sung Eucharist** (Clerks)

**11.00 am**

**MASS Duruflé Messe cum jubilo**

**HYMNS 234(ii), 288, 440**

**READINGs 2 Kings 2: 1-12; Mark 9: 2-9**

**ALLELUIA Plainsong Cantate Domino**

**PREACHER Mrs Christina Peacock, Assistant Chaplain**

**ANTHEM Smallbones Ave maria**

**VOLUNTARY Duruflé Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons**

**6.00 pm**

**Choral Evensong with Sermon** (Clerks)

**RESPONSEs Plainsong**

**HYMNS 335, 420**

**READINGs 1 Kings 19: 1-16; 2 Peter 1: 16-end**

**PSALM 59**

**CANTICLES Sheppard First Service**

**ANTHEM Piers Connor Kennedy O nata lux**

**PREACHER The Very Reverend Dr Mandy Ford, Dean of Bristol**

**FINAL RESPONSEs Plainsong**

**VOLUNTARY Byrd Clarifica me Pater**

### 12 MONDAY

**8.30 am**

**Morning Prayer**

**6.00 pm**

**Roman Catholic Mass**

### 13 TUESDAY

**8.30 am**

**Morning Prayer**

**9.00 pm**

**Compline & Benediction** (Cantors)

**HYMN Plainsong Attende Domine**

**PSALM 51**

**ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum**

### 14 WEDNESDAY

**8.30 am**

**Morning Prayer**

**6.00 pm**

**Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes** (Consort of Voices)

**HYMNS 67, 70**

**MASS Plainsong Mass XVIII**

**READINGs Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21**

**PSALM Allegri Miserere mei (51)**

**MOTETS Lusitano Emendemus in melius Lasus Media vita**

**VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir BWV 686**

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Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.  
_Pope Francis_
FIFTH WEEK

15 THURSDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  **Choral Evensong** (Clerks)
  RESPONSES  *Plainsong*  
  READINGS Genesis 2: 7-end; Hebrews 2: 5-end  
  CANTICLES  *Wood* in E  
  ANTHEM  *Wood* View me, Lord  
  FINAL RESPONSES  *Plainsong*  

16 FRIDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  **Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks)
  RESPONSES  *Tallis*  
  READINGS Genesis 4: 1-12; Hebrews 4: 12-end  
  CANTICLE  *Plainsong* O Christ who art the light and day  
  *Nunc Dimittis*  *Plainsong* Tonus peregrinus  
  ANTHEM  *Tallis* In jejunio et fletu  
  ANTIPHON  *Plainsong* Ave Regina caelorum  

17 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  **Choral Evensong**  sung by the College Choir, jointly with the Foundation Scholars of Pimlico Musical Foundation

  RESPONSES  *Rose*  
  READINGS 2 Kings 22: 11-end; Hebrews 5: 1-10  
  CANTICLES  *Purcell* in B-flat  
  ANTHEM  *Eleanor Daley* Upon your heart  
  FINAL RESPONSES  *Rose*  
  VOLUNTARY  *Reubke* Fugue from Sonata on the 94th Psalm  

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The earthly form of Christ is the form that died on the cross.  
The image of God is the image of Christ crucified.  
It is to this image that the life of the disciples must be conformed;  
in other words, they must be conformed to his death.  
The Christian life is a life of crucifixion.  
In baptism the form of Christ’s death is impressed upon his own.  
They are dead to the flesh and to sin, they are dead to the world,  
and the world is dead to them.  
Anybody living in the strength of Christ’s baptism  
lives in the strength of Christ’s death.  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*
FEBRUARY 2024

18 SUNDAY
9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist
  MASS Berkeley Missa brevis  HYMNS 63, 294, 64
  READINGS Genesis 9: 8-17; Mark 1: 9-15
  TRACT Plainsong Qui habitat
  PREACHER The Reverend Wealands Bell, Honorary Chaplain
  ANTHEM Berkeley The Lord is my Shepherd
  VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach Fugue in B minor BWV 544ii

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong
  INTROIT Purcell Hear my prayer  HYMNS 445, 333
  RESPONSES Rose
  READINGS Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19  PSALM 94
  CANTICLES Fenby in D
  ANTHEM Bonis Cantique de Jean Racine
  FINAL RESPONSES Rose
  VOLUNTARY Delius Dance from North Country Sketches

19 MONDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

20 TUESDAY
8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)
  RESPONSES Plainsong  PSALM 104: 24-35
  READINGS Zechariah 3; 2 Peter 2: 1-10a
  CANTICLE Grayston Ives Return to the Lord
  NUNC DIMITTIS Matthew Martin Westminster Service
  ANTHEM Hurford Litany to the Holy Spirit
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)
  HYMN Plainsong Ecce tempus idoneum  PSALM 4
  ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

For thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine;
O when shall I behold thy face,
Thou majesty divine?
Nahum Tate & Nicholas Brady
SIXTH WEEK

21 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES Smith
READINGS Genesis 11: 1-9; 6; Matthew 24: 15-28
CANTICLES *Byrd* Third Service
ANTHEM *Byrd* Civitas sancti tui
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

PSALM 106: 1-12

22 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES Smith
READINGS Genesis 13: 1-13; 1 Peter 2: 13-end
CANTICLES *Watson* in E
ANTHEM *Farrant* Call to remembrance
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

PSALM 108

23 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks)
RESPONSES * Plain song
CANTICLE *Plain song* Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us
NUNC DIMITTIS *Morley* Fauxbordons
ANTHEM *Tallis* Incipit lamentation Jeremiae
ANTIPHON *Plain song* Ave Regina caelorum

PSALM 114

24 SATURDAY

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Consort of Voices)
INTROIT *Cecilia McDowall* Ave Regina caelorum
RESPONSES *Byrd*
READINGS Genesis 32: 22-32; 2 Peter 1: 10-end
CANTICLES *Hooper* Short Service
ANTHEM *de Wert* Vox in rama
FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*
VOLUNTARY *Bach* Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582i

PSALM 119: 1-16
HYMN 82

EMBER DAY

It costs God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things:
but to convert rebellious wills cost Him crucifixion.

*Clive Staples Lewis*
25 SUNDAY

9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist
MASS Judith Bingham Missa brevis  HYMNS 73(ii), 76, 425
READINGS Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Mark 8: 31-end
TRACT Plainsong Commovisti
PREACHER The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, Honorary Chaplain
ANTHEM Vaughan Williams O taste and see
VOLUNTARY Messiaen Jésus accepte la souffrance
   from La Nativité du Seigneur

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with Sermon
RESPONSES Smith  HYMNS 84, 242
READINGS Genesis 12: 1-9; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16  PSALM 119: 89-104
CANTICLES Daniel Purcell in E minor
ANTHEM Lobo Versa est in luctum
SERMON The Reverend Canon Dr Alison Joyce, Rector of St Bride’s Church,
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins  Fleet Street, London
VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach Fugue in G minor BWV 542

26 MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

27 TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)
RESPONSES Plainsong  PSALM 130
READINGS Zechariah 3; 2 Peter 2: 1-10a
CANTICLE Plainsong O kind Creator, bow thine ear
NUNC DIMITTIS Burgon
ANTHEM Vaughan Williams The Call
ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)
HYMN Plainsong Christie qui lux es et dies  PSALM 91
ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

O Jesus, Son of God, who was silent before Pilate, do not let us wag our tongues
without thinking of what we are to say and how to say it.
   Irish Gaelic Prayer
28 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Tomkins
CANTICLES Whitlock Faburden
ANTHEM Cesis O crux splendidior
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

29 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong
CANTICLE Plainsong O cross, whereby the world is blest
NUNC DIMITTIS Victoria Tertii toni
ANTHEM Lusitano Heu me Domine
ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

MARCH

1 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (College Choir)
INTROIT Lloyd View me, Lord
RESPONSES Tomkins
READINGS Exodus 19: 1-9a; 1 Peter 1: 1-9
ANTIPHON Plainsong Amavit eum Dominus
CANTICLES Rogers in E minor
ANTHEM Tomkins Almighty God, which hast knit together
FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins
VOLUNTARY Tomkins Clarifica me Pater

2 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong sung by the Consort of Voices, jointly with the Schola Cantorum of Hereford 6th Form College
RESPONSES Clucas
READINGS Exodus 19: 9b-19; Acts 7: 44-50
CANTICLES Howells Collegium Regale
ANTHEM Leighton Let all the world
FINAL RESPONSES Michael Walsh
VOLUNTARY Durufle Prélude from Suite pour orgue
3 SUNDAY

9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist

MASS Grayston Ives Missa brevis

READINGS Exodus 20: 1-17; John 2: 13-22

TRACT Plainsong Ad te levavi

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity

ANTHEM Ghislaine Reece-Trapp Omnes amici mei

VOLUNTARY Alain Litanies

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

RESPONSES Tomkins

READINGS Exodus 5:1-6:1; Philippians 3: 4b-14

CANTICLES Wylkynson Magnificat

Tye Nunc Dimittis

ANTHEM Whyte Christe qui lux es et dies

FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

VOLUNTARY Bach Fugue from Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582ii

4 MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

5 TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES Plainsong

READINGS Exodus 15: 22-27; Hebrews 10: 32-end

CANTICLE Plainsong Now is the healing time decreed

NUNC DIMITTIS Plainsong Quinti toni

ANTHEM Ireland Ex ore innocentium

ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)

HYMN Plainsong Audi benigne conditor

ANTIPHON Plainsong Ave Regina caelorum

But, if the grace rent and the stone rolled by,
At the right hand of majesty on high
You sit, and sitting so remember yet
Your tears, your agony and bloody sweat,
Your cross and passion and the life you gave,
Bow hither out of heaven and see and save.

Alfred Edward Housman
EIGHTH WEEK

6 WEDNESDAY
8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*  
READINGS Genesis 9: 8-17; 1 Peter 3: 18-end  
CANTICLES *Philip Moore* Third Service  
ANTHEM *Joanna Marsh* Evening Prayer  
FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

7 THURSDAY  
PERPETUA, FELICITY & COMPANIONS, 203
8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**
RESPONSES *Smith*  
READINGS Daniel 12: 5-end; Mark 13: 21-end  
CANTICLES *Farrant* Short service  
ANTHEM *Buxtehude* Illustra faciem tuam  
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

8 FRIDAY  
EDWARD KING, 1910; FELIX, 647; GEOFFREY STUDDART KENNEDY, 1929
8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Clerks)
RESPONSES *Plainsong*  
READINGS Numbers 20: 1-13; 1 Corinthians 10: 23-end  
CANTICLE *Plainsong* At the cross her station keeping  
NUNC DIMITTIS *Plainsong* Quarti toni  
ANTHEM *Gombert* Lugebat David Absalom  
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Ave Regina caelorum

9 SATURDAY  
6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES *Byrd*  
READINGS Isaiah 43: 14-end; Hebrews 3: 1-15  
CANTICLES *Buxtehude* Magnificat  
Schütz Nunc Dimittis  
ANTHEM *J. S. Bach* Komm, Jesu, komm  
FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*  
VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Praeludium in F-sharp minor BuxWV 146

Music is an agreeable harmony for the honour of God and the permissible delights of the soul.  
*J. S. Bach*
17 SUNDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong before St Patrick’s Day dinner
RESPONSES Leighton
READING Exodus 7: 8-24; Romans 5: 12-end
CANTICLES Tippett Collegium Sanctum Johannis Cantabriensi
ANTHEM Wood Hail gladdening light
FINAL RESPONSES Marlow
VOLUNTARY Stanford Postlude in D minor

23 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong before the Gaudy (1967-70)
RESPONSES Rose
READING Job 17: 6-end; John 12: 27-36
CANTICLES Bevan Magnificat octavi toni
Esquivel Nunc dimittis octavi toni
ANTHEM Finzi Lo, the full, final Sacrifice
FINAL RESPONSES Rose
VOLUNTARY Vierne Final from Symphonie No. 3

SUNDAY 24th MARCH, 7.30 pm
Magdalen College Chapel, Oxford
Dietrich Buxtehude
MEMBRA JESU NOSTRI
The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford
Oxford Bach Soloists
directed by Alexander Pott
Tickets available from www.ticketsoxford.com

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort me and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

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Regular choral services in the Trinity Term will resume on Sunday 21st April 2024 at 11.00 am with the Sung Eucharist.
ORGAN RECITALS

Guest Organ Recitals

Performed by leading professional organists from the UK and elsewhere, these take place on Monday evenings and last approximately one hour. Tickets £10 (£5 students) will be available on the door or in advance from www.ticketsoxford.com.

Monday 29th January, 5.30pm
MARK WILLIAMS
Informator Choristarum, Magdalen College

Monday 26th February, 5.30pm
KATELYN EMERSON
International Concert Organist

Monday 4th March, 5.30pm
WILLIAM FOX
Organist of St Paul’s Cathedral, London

Saturday Organ Recitals

Admission is free to this series of lunchtime recitals which features organists from Magdalen College, from other colleges in Oxford, and from further afield. Recitals last 30-40 minutes.

Saturday 20th January, 12.00pm
DANIEL GREENWAY
Keble College

Saturday 17th February, 12.00pm
EDWARD BYRNE
Magdalen College

Saturday 27th January, 12.00pm
GEORGE DE VOIL
St James’s, Sussex Gardens

Saturday 24th February, 12.00pm
ALYSSA CHAN
St Edmund Hall

Saturday 3rd February, 11.30am
HENRY MORRIS
Magdalen College

Saturday 2nd March, 12.00pm
MICHAEL KOENIG
Exeter College

Saturday 10th February, 12.00pm
RICHARD MOORE
Christ Church Cathedral

Saturday 9th March, 12.00pm
LUKE MITCHELL
The Queen’s College
The Complete Organ 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 www.magdalencollegechoir.com/bach.

Thursday 28th March, 1.30pm
*The Passiontide Journey Part 1*

Friday 29th March, 1.30pm
*The Passiontide Journey Part 2*

Saturday 20th April, 12.00pm
*Easter Part 1*

Saturday 27th April, 12.00pm
*Easter Part 2*

Saturday 4th May, 12.00pm
*Easter Part 3*

Saturday 11th May, 12.00pm
*Ascension*

Saturday 18th May, 12.00pm
*Pentecost*

Saturday 25th May, 12.00pm
*Trinity*

Saturday 1st June, 12.00pm
*Corpus Christi*

Saturday 8th June, 12.00pm
*Pedal Harpsichord Works*

Saturday 15th June, 12.00pm
*Gloria Chorales*

Saturday, 22nd June
*Clavierübung Part 2*
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Gramophone

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