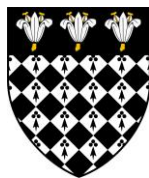


HILARY TERM 2024

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.

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.ticketsoxford.com

JANUARY 2024

14 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9.45 am Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Victoria* Missa O magnum mysterium

HYMNS 49, 27, 52

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

HYMNS 48, 47

RESPONSES *Leighton*

PSALM 74

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*

PSALM 84

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

PSALM 4

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*

PSALM 89: 1-19

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

8.30 am Morning Prayer

AMY CARMICHAEL, 1951

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Rose*

PSALM 94

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

8.30 am Morning Prayer

WULFSTAN, 1095

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALMS 98, 99

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

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

RICHARD ROLLE, 1349

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

PSALM 102

ANTHEM *Judith Weir* Illuminare, Jerusalem

HYMN 56

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

JANUARY 2024

21 SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

9.45 am Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

HYMNS 451, 55, 353

MASS *Tye* Missa Euge Bone

READINGS Genesis 14: 17-20; John 2: 1-11

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra

PREACHER Mr Christopher Parker, *Ordinand, Wycliffe House, Oxford*

ANTHEM *Sheppard* Reges Tharsis

VOLUNTARY *J. S. Bach* Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Sermon and Admission of a Sacristan

RESPONSES *Rose*

HYMNS 360 (TN. 48), 54(ii)

READINGS Jeremiah 3:21-4:2; Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14

PSALM 106: 1-12

CANTICLES *Bairstow* in G

ANTHEM *Mendelssohn* There shall a star from Jacob come forth

PREACHER The Very Reverend Kelvin Holdsworth, *Provost of St. Mary's*

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*

Cathedral, Glasgow

VOLUNTARY *Willis* Carillon on 'Orientis Partibus'

22 MONDAY

VINCENT OF SARAGOSSA, 304
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

23 TUESDAY

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 115

READINGS Ezekiel 20: 39-44; John 17: 20-end

CANTICLE *Stainer* Holy Father, cheer our way

MAGNIFICAT *Plainsong* Quinti toni

ANTHEM *Simon Lole* The Father's love

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Alma redemptoris mater

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Corde natus ex Parentis

PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Alma redemptoris mater

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 nimis

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

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024

28 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9.45 am Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Palestrina* Missa brevis

HYMNS 426, 296, 362

READINGS Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Mark 1: 21-28

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Adorabo

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

ANTHEM *Byrd* O salutaris hostia

VOLUNTARY *J. S. Bach* Fugue in C BWV 547ii

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

INTROIT *Warlock* Benedicamus Domino

HYMNS 44 (TN. 282), 436

RESPONSES *Rose*

PSALM 138

READINGS 1 Samuel 3: 1-20; 1 Corinthians 14: 12-20

CANTICLES *Tippett* Collegium Sanctum Johannis Cantabrigiense

ANTHEM *Judith Weir* Like to the falling of a star

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*

VOLUNTARY *Grayston Ives* Processional

29 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

30 TUESDAY

CHARLES I, 1649

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 147

READINGS Proverbs 4: 10-end; Matthew 5: 13-20

CANTICLE *Plainsong* O blessed Creator of the light

MAGNIFICAT *Burgon*

ANTHEM *Warlock* Bethlehem Down

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Alma redemptoris mater

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* A Patre unigenitus

PSALM 91

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

JOHN BOSCO, 1888

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

PSALM 149

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

BRIGID OF KILDARE, C. 525

1 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 7

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

HYMNS 33, 247

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 schluß den Himmel auf BWV 617

3 SATURDAY

ANSKAR, 865

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Stravinsky* Pater noster

PSALM 18: 1-24

RESPONSES *Humphrey Clucas*

HYMN 245

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

FEBRUARY 2024

4 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.45 am Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Stravinsky* Messe

HYMNS 466, 352, 397

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*

HYMNS 267, 398 (TN. 395)

READINGS Genesis 2: 4b-end; Luke 8: 22-35

PSALM 23

CANTICLES *Jackson* in G

ANTHEM *Eccard* Maria wallt 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

5 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6 TUESDAY

THE MARTYRS OF JAPAN, 1597

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 33

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

PSALM 134

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

FOURTH WEEK

7 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Janet Wheeler*

PSALM 37: 1-22

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*

PSALM 42

READINGS Proverbs 4: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

HYMN 333

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*

PSALM 49

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

SCHOLASTICA, C. 543

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Beach* Peace I leave with you

PSALMS 53, 54

RESPONSES *Shephard*

HYMN 376

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

FEBRUARY 2024

11 SUNDAY

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.45 am Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am Sung Eucharist (Clerks)

MASS *Durufié* 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 *Durufié* 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

SHROVE 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes (Consort of Voices)

MASS *Plainsong* Mass XVIII

HYMNS 67, 70

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

PSALM *Allegrì* Miserere mei (51)

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

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

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

Pope Francis

FIFTH WEEK

15 THURSDAY

SIGFRID, 1045; THOMAS BRAY, 1730

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 78: 1-21

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*

PSALM 82

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

JAWANI LUWUM, 1977

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

RESPONSES *Rose*

PSALM 89: 1-19

READINGS 2 Kings 22: 11-end; Hebrews 5: 1-10

HYMN 83

CANTICLES *Purcell* in B-flat

ANTHEM *Eleanor Daley* Upon your heart

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*

VOLUNTARY *Reubke* Fugue *from* Sonata on the 94th Psalm

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

EMBER DAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Smith*

PSALM 106: 1-12

READINGS Genesis 11: 1-9: 6; Matthew 24: 15-28

CANTICLES *Byrd* Third Service

ANTHEM *Byrd* Civitas sancti tui

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

22 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Smith*

PSALM 108

READINGS Genesis 13: 1-13; 1 Peter 2: 13-end

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Farrant* Call to remembrance

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

23 FRIDAY

POLYCARP OF SMYRNA, C. 155

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainson*

PSALM 114

READINGS Genesis 21: 1-8; Luke 9: 18-27

CANTICLE *Plainson* Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us

NUNC DIMITTIS *Morley* Fauxbordons

ANTHEM *Tallis* Incipit lamentation Jeremiae

ANTIPHON *Plainson* Ave Regina caelorum

24 SATURDAY

EMBER DAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Cecilia McDowall* Ave Regina caelorum

PSALM 119: 1-16

RESPONSES *Byrd*

HYMN 82

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

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

Clive Staples Lewis

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2024

25 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

GEORGE HERBERT, 1633

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* Christe 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

SEVENTH WEEK

28 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

PSALM 137

READINGS Job 1: 1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6

CANTICLES *Whitlock* Faburdens

ANTHEM *Cesis* O crux splendior

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

29 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 143

READINGS Genesis 21: 1-8; Luke 9: 18-27

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

DAVID OF WALES, C. 601

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (College Choir)

INTROIT *Lloyd* View me, Lord

PSALM 7

RESPONSES *Tomkins*

HYMN 368

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

CHAD, 672

6.00 pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Consort of Voices, jointly with the Schola Cantorum of Hereford 6th Form College*

RESPONSES *Clucas*

PSALMS 13, 14

READINGS Exodus 19: 9b-19; Acts 7: 44-50

HYMN 95

CANTICLES *Howells* Collegium Regale

ANTHEM *Leighton* Let all the world

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

VOLUNTARY *Durufle* Prélude from Suite pour orgue

MARCH 2024

3 SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9.45 am Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Grayston Ives* Missa brevis

HYMNS 414, 67, 272

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*

HYMNS 457⁽ⁱⁱ⁾, 461

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

PSALM 18: 1-22

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*

PSALM 28

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

PSALM 134

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*

PSALM 34

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

PSALM 37: 1-22

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*

PSALMS 42, 43

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*

PSALM 49

READINGS Isaiah 43: 14-end; Hebrews 3: 1-15

HYMN 90 (OMIT *)

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

MARCH 2024

17 SUNDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong *before St Patrick's Day dinner* PSALM 89: 1-19
RESPONSES *Leighton* HYMN 159 (OMIT *)
READINGS Exodus 7: 8-24; Romans 5: 12-end
CANTICLES *Tippett* Collegium Sanctum Johannis Cantabrigiense
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*
READINGS Job 17: 6-end; John 12: 27-36 PSALM 114
CANTICLES *Bevan* Magnificat octavi toni HYMN 185
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
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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.
St Patrick

HOLY WEEK 2024

27 WEDNESDAY		Holy week meditation	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
	9.00 pm	<i>Couperin</i> Leçons de ténèbres pour le mercredi saint Jenni Attia & Margaret Lingas (Sopranos) Chris Terepin (Viola da Gamba) Alexander Pott (Organ)	
28 THURSDAY			MAUNDY THURSDAY
	1.30 pm	Bach Organ Recital: The Passiontide Journey Part 1 <i>given by Alexander Pott</i>	
	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist MASS <i>Rheinberger</i> Cantus missae HYMNS 79 (TN. 128ii), 90 (OMIT *), 86 READINGS Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 TRACT <i>Plainsong</i> Ab ortu solis PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, <i>Dean of Divinity</i> ANTHEMS <i>Durufié</i> Ubi caritas et amor <i>M. Haydn</i> Eram quasi innocens	
29 FRIDAY			GOOD FRIDAY
	11.00 am	Liturgy of Good Friday INTROIT <i>Casals</i> O vos omnes HYMN 95 READINGS Isaiah 52:13-53:9; Hebrews 10:16-25 PSALM 130 MOTETS <i>Sanders</i> The Reproaches <i>Lotti</i> Crucifixus à 8 GOSPEL John 19	
	1.30 pm	Bach Organ Recital: The Passiontide Journey Part 2 <i>given by Alexander Pott</i>	
31 SUNDAY			EASTER DAY
	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist MASS <i>Stravinsky</i> Messe HYMNS 107, 446 READINGS Exodus 20: 1-17; John 2: 13-22 ALLELUIA Pascha nostrum PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, <i>Dean of Divinity</i> OFFERTORY <i>Martin Baker</i> O filii et filiae COMMUNION <i>Dupré</i> Laudate Dominum VOLUNTARY <i>Tournemire tr. Durufié</i> Choral-Improvisation sur Victimae Paschali Laudes	

REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES IN THE TRINITY TERM WILL RESUME ON
SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024 AT 11.00 AM WITH THE SUNG EUCHARIST.

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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

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

Saturday 18th May, 12.00pm
Pentecost

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

Saturday 25th May, 12.00pm
Trinity

Saturday 20th April, 12.00pm
Easter Part 1

Saturday 1st June, 12.00pm
Corpus Christi

Saturday 27th April, 12.00pm
Easter Part 2

Saturday 8th June, 12.00pm
Pedal Harpsichord Works

Saturday 4th May, 12.00pm
Easter Part 3

Saturday 15th June, 12.00pm
Gloria Chorales

Saturday 11th May, 12.00pm
Ascension

Saturday, 22nd June
Clavierübung Part 2

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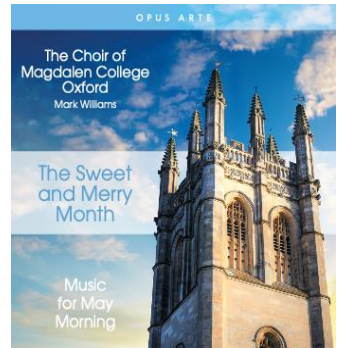
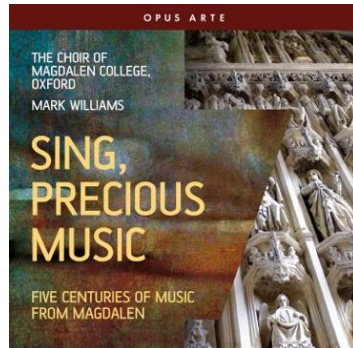
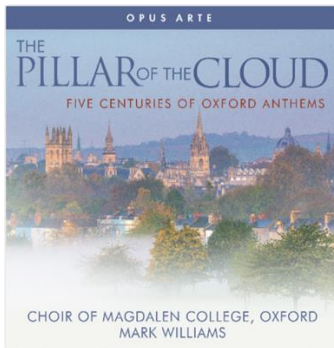
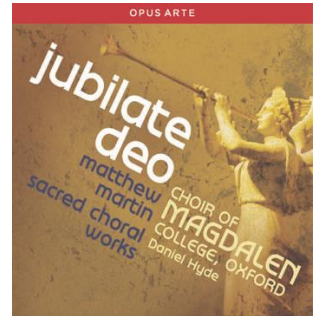
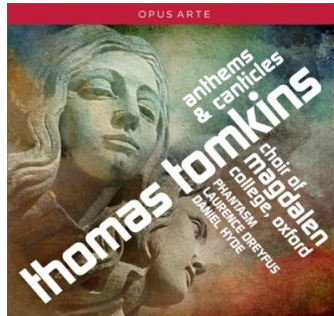
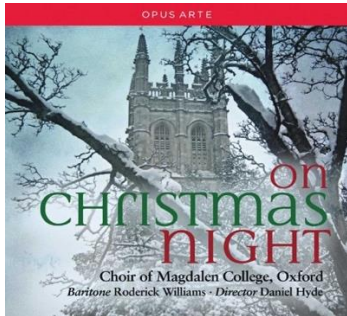
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