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
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
**JANUARY 2024**

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

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

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

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

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
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

MASS Tye Missa Euge Bone
READINGS Genesis 14: 17-20; John 2: 1-11
ALLELUIA Plainsong Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra
PREACHER Mrs Christina Peacock, Assistant Chaplain
ANTHEM Sheppard Reges Tharsis
VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in D BWV 532

HYMNS 451, 55, 353

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with Sermon and Admission of a Sacristan

RESPONSES Rose
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 Wills Carillon on ‘Orientis Partibus’

22 MONDAY

VINCENT OF SARAGOSSA, 304

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

23 TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES Plainsong
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
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

PSALM 115

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

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong
RESPONSES Tomkins
READING 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

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

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

26 FRIDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)
RESPONSES Plainsong
READING 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 preciosas
ANTIPHON Plainsong Alma redemptoris mater

27 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)
RESPONSES Cecilia McDowall
READING Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2: 1-12
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** Mr Christopher Parker, *Ordinand at Wycliffe House, Oxford*
- **ANTHEM** 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*
- **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

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
- **ANTHEM** 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

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
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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*
Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.

_Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi_
FEBRUARY 2024

11 SUNDAY

9.45 am  Morning Prayer (Cloisters 4:2)

11.00 am  Sung Eucharist (Clerks)

MASS Duruflé Messe cum jubilo

HYMNS 234(i), 288, 440

READINGS 2 Kings 2: 1-12; Mark 9: 2-9

ALLELUIA Plainsong Cantate Domino

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, Honorary 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)

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

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

PSALM Allegri 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
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
- **RESPONSES**  Rose
- **Hymns 445, 333**
- **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

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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_
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

READINGS Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Mark 8: 31-end

TRACT Plain song Commovisti

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott, Honorary Chaplain

ANTHEM Vaughan Williams O taste and see la souffrance

VOLUNTARY Messiaen Jésus accepte the souffrance from La Nativité du Seigneur

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with Sermon

RESPONSES Smith

READINGS Genesis 12: 1-9; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

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, Fleet Street, London

FINAL RESPONSES Tomkins

VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach Fugue in G minor BWV 542

26 MONDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

27 TUESDAY

8.30 am  Morning Prayer

GEORGE HERBERT, 1633

6.00 pm  Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES Plain song

READINGS Zechariah 3; 2 Peter 2: 1-10a

CANTICLE Plain song O kind Creator, bow thine ear

NUNC DIMITTIS Burgon

ANTHEM Vaughan Williams The Call

ANTIPHON Plain song Ave Regina caelorum

9.00 pm  Compline (Cantors)

HYMN Plain song Christie qui lux es et dies

ANTIPHON Plain song 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

PSALM 137

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

PSALM 143

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

DAVID OF WALES, C. 601

PSALM 7

HYMN 368

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 Duruflé Prélude from Suite pour orgue

CHAD, 672

PSALMS 13, 14

HYMN 95
**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

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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

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

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*  
READINGS 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

Hymn 159 (OMIT *)

PSALM 89: 1-19

23 SATURDAY

6.00 pm  **Choral Evensong** before the Gaudy (1967-70)  
RESPONSES  *Rose*  
READINGS 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

PSALM 114  
HYMN 185

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  
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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  Couperin 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
given by Alexander Pott

6.00 pm  Sung Eucharist
MASS Rheinberger Cantus missae
HYMNS 79 (TN. 128i), 90 (OMIT*), 86
TRACT Plainsong Ab ortu solis
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity
ANTHEMS Duruflé Ubi caritas et amor   M. Haydn Eram quasi innocens

29 FRIDAY  GOOD FRIDAY
11.00 am  Liturgy of Good Friday
INTROIT Casals O vos omnes
HYMN 95
READINGS Isaiah 52:13-53:9; Hebrews 10:16-25
PSALM 130
MOTETS Sanders The Reproaches   Lotti Crucifixus à 8
GOSPEL John 19

1.30 pm  Bach Organ Recital: The Passiontide Journey Part 2
given by Alexander Pott

31 SUNDAY  EASTER DAY
11.00 am  Sung Eucharist
MASS Stravinsky Messe
HYMNS 107, 446
READINGS Exodus 20: 1-17; John 2: 13-22
ALLELUIA Pascha nostrum
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity
OFFERTORY Martin Baker O filii et filiae
COMMUNION Dupré Laudate Dominum
VOLUNTARY Tournemire tr. Duruflé 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.
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.ticketoxford.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
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.

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