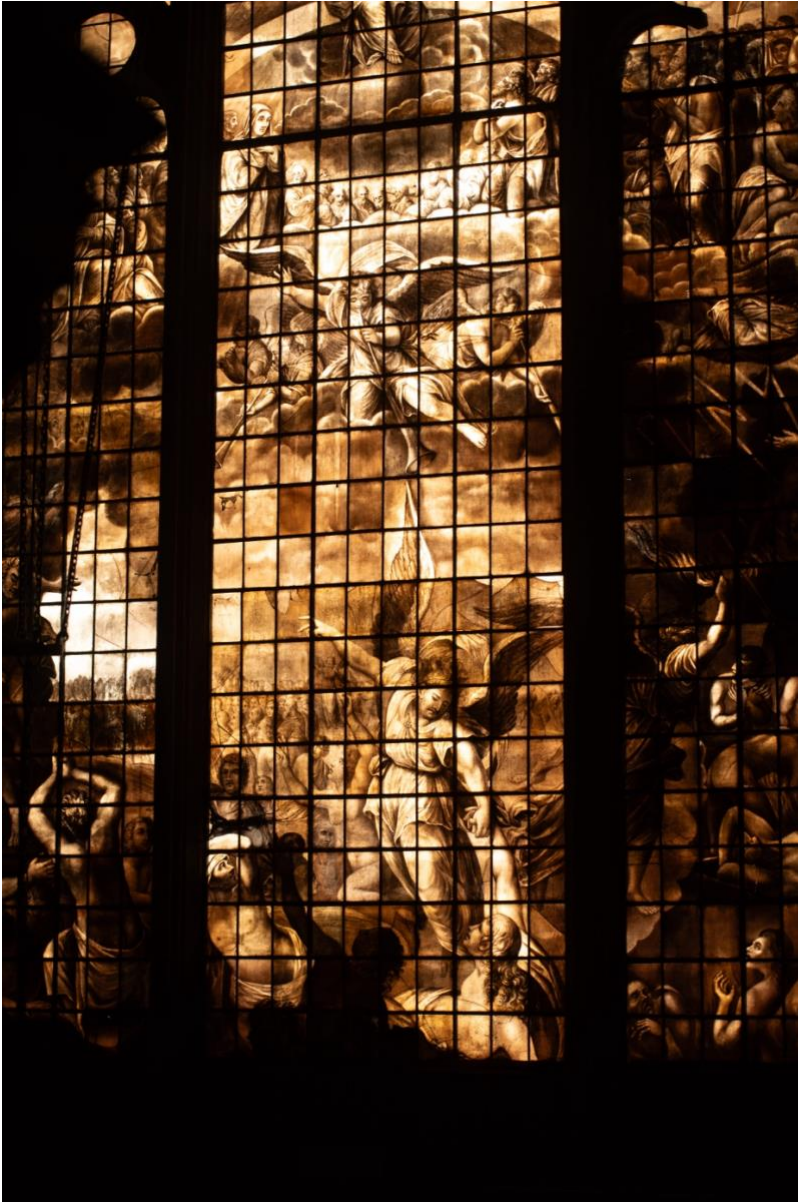


MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

CHAPEL SERVICES AND MUSIC



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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. 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.

We strive to dedicate all our services here to the glory of God. Our music is not an end in itself but part of a larger whole. In selecting music we seek not only to inspire and to console, but also to challenge. There are many considerations, some of them practical – the volume of music to be learnt by the Choir in any one week, allowances for the periods of term in which illness inevitably strikes – and some seasonal – as we mark the feasts of the Church's year through appropriate liturgical music; some draw on the readings for the day, and others offer theological reflections – a setting of the Magnificat in which Mary's response to Gabriel's call is demure and melodically charming presents a very different view of the Annunciation to a setting in which Mary responds more viscerally, sometimes indicated by more dissonant music, to such a radical and earth-shattering moment (both should be heard). At the same time, we hope that the music sung in this Chapel represents not only something of the extraordinary heritage of which we are the current proud custodians – we celebrated, earlier this year, the 550th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the building – through pieces written by former clerks, choristers, informatores and organ scholars (indicated by the symbol ^M next to the name of a composer), but also the richness and diversity of sacred music from across the Christian world in that period, and particularly in the last half-century, when more music by women composers, and lesser-known works from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, have entered the repertoire.

We hope that you will return to this place regularly, but, even if you happen upon just one day in the life of a Chapel and Choir that has sung daily services for over five centuries, 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

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 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 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 (19th to 26th October). At Festal Evensongs marking 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 and Tutor to the Choristers, Drew Sellis, 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. Details of the organ, by Hermann Eule Orgelbau, officially opened in January 2023, can be found on the College website.

Retiring Collections

Our retiring collections will go to support the work of the Chapel's chosen charity for the term, CARA, the Council for At-Risk Academics, a rescue mission for academics around the world who need urgent help to escape from discrimination, persecution, violence or conflict. CARA also supports academics who choose to work on in their home countries despite serious dangers, and higher education institutions whose work is threatened or compromised.

Supporting the Choir and Chapel

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

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.

SERVICES BEFORE UNIVERSITY TERM

SEPTEMBER

14 SATURDAY

HOLY CROSS DAY

4.30 pm Choral Evening Prayer *with participants in 'Be a Chorister for a Day'*
INTROIT *Gounod* Da pacem Domine (Choristers)
RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer* PSALM 71: 1-14
READINGS Isaiah 40: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 HYMN 239
CANTICLE *Stainer*^m Holy Father, cheer our way
MAGNIFICAT *Greathorex* Tell out my soul
ANTHEM *Simon Lindley* Ave Maria
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina
VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn arr. Robert Gower* War March of the Priests

19 THURSDAY

THEODORE, 690

6.15 pm Choral Evensong (Choristers) *sung jointly with the Girl Choristers*
THIS SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN **MERTON COLLEGE CHAPEL**
RESPONSES *Plainsong* of *Merton College*
READINGS 2 Kings 4: 25b-37; Mark 3: 19b-35 PSALM 61
CANTICLES *Dyson* in C minor
ANTHEM *Berkeley* O that I once past changing were

21 SATURDAY

MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong *before the Gaudy (1967-70)*
INTROIT *Rose*^m Lord, I have loved the habitation PSALM 119: 33-40, 89-96
RESPONSES *Rose*^m HYMN 189 [TN. 244]
SEATS IN THE INNER CHAPEL WILL INITIALLY BE OFFERED TO THOSE ATTENDING THE GAUDY CELEBRATIONS.
READINGS Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12; Matthew 19: 16-end
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In omnem terram
CANTICLES *Leighton* Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense
ANTHEM *Harris* Bring us, O Lord God
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^m
VOLUNTARY *Dupré* Prelude & Fugue in B major, Op. 7 No. 1

OCTOBER

8 TUESDAY

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

10 THURSDAY

PAULINUS, 644; THOMAS TRAHERNE, 1674

6.00 pm Choral Evensong *to welcome new students of the College*
INTROIT *Lucy Walker* My heart, O God, is ready PSALM 55: 1-15
RESPONSES *Tomkins*^m HYMN 377
READINGS Proverbs 27: 11-end; Galatians 6: 1-10
CANTICLES *Tomkins*^m Second Service
ANTHEM *Clemens non Papa* Ego flos campi
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^m

OCTOBER 2024

13 SUNDAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Jonathan Dove* Missa brevis

HYMNS 436, 76, 205

READINGS Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Mark 10: 17-31

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Paratum cor meum

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

MOTET *Mendelssohn* Herr Gott, du bist unsre Zuflucht für und für

VOLUNTARY *Francis Pott* Toccata on 'King's Lynn'

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Founder's Prayers and Admission of Choristers,

Academical Clerks, and the Robertshaw, Rose and Waynflete Choristers

INTROIT *Rachmaninoff* To Thee, O Lord

HYMNS 376, 408

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

PSALMS 127, 128

READINGS Joshua 5: 13-6: 20; Matthew 11: 20-end

CANTICLES *Stanford* in B-flat

ANTHEM *Parry* There is an old belief

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

VOLUNTARY *Stanford* Fantasia in D minor, Op. 57/i

14 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

15 TUESDAY

TERESA OF AVILA, 1582

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 78: 1-12

READINGS Proverbs 4: 10-end; Luke 10: 38-42

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives* "The eyes of the Lord

MAGNIFICAT *Tallis* in the Dorian Mode

ANTHEM *Humfrey* A Hymn to God the Father

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline & Benediction (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Sanctorum meritis

PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

Ordinary riches can be stolen; real riches cannot.
In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you.

Oscar Wilde

FIRST WEEK

16 WEDNESDAY

NICHOLAS RIDLEY & HUGH LATIMER, 155

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

THIS SERVICE IS PART OF
A SERIES OF EVENTS
MARKING THE 150TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
MATRICULATION OF
OSCAR WILDE

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning* PSALM 130
READINGS Song of Solomon 2: 8-13; Ephesians 2: 1-11 HYMN 439
CANTICLES *Parry* Great Service
ANTHEM *Whitbourn*^M Arise my love
FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

17 THURSDAY

EVE OF ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

8.30 am Morning Prayer

IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, C. 107

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong

INTROIT *Whitbourn*^M Glory to Thee PSALM 33
RESPONSES *Rose*^M
READINGS Hosea 6: 1-3; 2 Timothy 3: 10-end
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In omnem terram
CANTICLES *Sumsion* in G
ANTHEM *Stainer*^M How beautiful upon the mountains
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^M
VOLUNTARY *Fletcher* Festival Toccata

18 FRIDAY

LUKE THE EVANGELIST

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALM 103
READINGS Isaiah 61: 1-6; Colossians 4: 7-end
CANTICLE *Plainsong* He who bore witness by a good confession
MAGNIFICAT *Lobo* Septimi toni
ANTHEM *Porta* Qui vult venire post me
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

19 SATURDAY

HENRY MARTYN, 1812; FRIDESWIDE, 735

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Anerio* Tibi laus PSALMS 100, 101
RESPONSES *Ayleward* HYMN 486
READINGS 2 Samuel 7: 18-end; Acts 2: 22-33
CANTICLES *Parsons* First Service
ANTHEM *Byrd* Quomodo cantabimus
FINAL RESPONSES *Ayleward*
VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Prelude in B minor BWV 544/i

OCTOBER 2024

20 SUNDAY

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Mozart* Missa brevis in F, K. 192

HYMNS 425, 358(ii), 335

READINGS Isaiah 53: 4-end; Mark 10: 35-45

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Domine refugium

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert, *Fellows' Chaplain*

MOTET *Whitlock* Be still, my soul

VOLUNTARY *Whitlock* Toccata from Plymouth Suite

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with sermon

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

HYMNS 374, 420

READINGS Joshua 14: 6-14; Matthew 12: 1-21

PSALM 141

CANTICLES *Morales* Magnificat octavi toni

Beach Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Haydn* The heavens are telling

PREACHER The Reverend Prebendary Jonathan Osborne MBE,

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*

Senior Chaplain, Metropolitan Police

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Prelude in C major BWV 547/i

21 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

22 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 108

READINGS Ecclesiastes 11; Luke 13: 10-17

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Creator of the earth and sky

MAGNIFICAT *Stuart Beer*^M First Service

ANTHEM *Plumstead* A Grateful Heart

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Telluris ingens Conditor

PSALM 91

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

The more in harmony with yourself you are,
the more joyful you are and the more faithful you are.
Faith is not to disconnect you from reality – it connects you to reality.

Paul Coelho

SECOND WEEK

23 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

THIS SERVICE IS PART OF
A SERIES OF EVENTS
MARKING THE 350TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DEATH OF THE POET,
THOMAS TRAHERNE

INTROIT *Nico Muhly* An Habitation of Thy Love
RESPONSES *Leighton*
READINGS Hosea 14: 1-7; 2 Timothy 4: 1-8
CANTICLES *Howells* Westminster Service
ANTHEM *Nico Muhly* On All Things
FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

PSALM 115

24 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M
READINGS Isaiah 49: 1-7; John 19: 16-25a
CANTICLES *Weelkes* First Service
ANTHEM *Tomkins*^M Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

PSALM 119: 25-40

25 FRIDAY

CRISPIN AND CRISPINIAN, C. 287

8.30 am Morning Prayer

RESTORATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS,
1688

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Tallis*
READINGS Proverbs 24: 3-22; John 8: 1-11
CANTICLE *Grayston Ives*^M A Song of Mercy and Truth
MAGNIFICAT *Philip Moore* First Service
ANTHEM *Gibbons* O Lord, I lift my heart to thee
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

PSALM 119: 73-88

26 SATURDAY

ALFRED, 899; CEDD, 664

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Radcliffe* God be in my head
RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*
READINGS Deuteronomy 6: 16-25; 2 Timothy 1: 1-14
CANTICLES *Stanford* in C
ANTHEM *G. Holst* The Evening Watch
FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*
VOLUNTARY *Elgar arr. Martin* Imperial March

PSALM 119: 145-160

HYMN 381

The spiritual life does not remove us from the world but leads us deeper into it.

Henri J.M. Nouwen

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2024

27 SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist (Clerks)

MASS *Guerrero* Missa Dormendo un giorno HYMNS 413, 295, 452

READINGS Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Mark 10: 46-end

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Qui timent Dominum

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

MOTET *Lloyd* Adoro te devote

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach, arr. Isoir* Allegro *from* Concerto for Four
Harpsichords BWV 1065

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong* HYMNS 398, 498

READINGS Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 1-7 PSALM 119: 121-136

CANTICLES *Piers Connor Kennedy* Worcester Canticles

ANTHEM *Matthew Rogers^m* A Prayer of John Henry Newman

PREACHER The Reverend Canon Professor Susan Gillingham,
Emeritus Professor of the Hebrew Bible, Oxford University; Emeritus Fellow of
FINAL RESPONSES *Lloyd* *Worcester College*

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Fugue in A minor BWV 543/ii

28 MONDAY

SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8.30 am Morning Prayer

29 TUESDAY

JAMES HANNINGTON, 1885

8.30 am Morning Prayer

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Rex gloriose martyrurum PSALM 150

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

30 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALM 147

READINGS Baruch 5; Mark 1: 1-11

CANTICLES *Gareth Treseder* in E

ANTHEM *Anna Semple* Ad te, Domine

FINAL RESPONSES *Lloyd*

We should not seek so much to pray but to become prayer.

St Francis of Assisi

THIRD WEEK

31 THURSDAY

MARTIN LUTHER, 1546

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Tallis*

PSALMS 149, 150

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

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives* A Song of the Redeemed

MAGNIFICAT *Batten* Short Service

ANTHEM *Dowland* Lord, hear my prayer

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

NOVEMBER

1 FRIDAY

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Ramsey* Almighty God which hast knit together

PSALM 148

RESPONSES *Ayleward*

HYMN 478

READINGS Isaiah 65: 17-end; Hebrews 11: 32-12: 2

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* O quam gloriosum est regnum

CANTICLES *Hassler* Magnificat quinti toni

Hassler Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Bertolusi* O quam gloriosum

FINAL RESPONSES *Ayleward*

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 541

2 SATURDAY

ALL SOULS' DAY

6.00 pm Solemn Requiem Mass & Commemoration of the Departed

MASS *Fauré* Requiem

READINGS Philippians 1: 18-26; Luke 14: 1, 7-11

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.

You never know how much you really believe anything
until its truth or falsehood becomes a matter of life and death to you.

It is easy to say you believe a rope to be strong and sound
as long as you are merely using it to cord a box.

But suppose you had to hang by that rope over a precipice.
Wouldn't you then first discover how much you really trusted it?

C.S. Lewis

NOVEMBER 2024

3 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 11.00 am Sung Eucharist** HYMNS 452, 307, 484
MASS *Victoria* Missa O quam gloriosum
READINGS Deuteronomy 6: 1-9; Mark 12: 28-34
ALLELUIA *Plainsong* De profundis
PREACHER The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw, *Honorary Chaplain*
MOTET *Joseph Phibbs* Gaudeamus omnes
VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Praeludium, Fuga & Ciacona BuxWV 137
- 6.00 pm Choral Evensong** *with sermon*
RESPONSES *Leighton* HYMNS 476, 381
READINGS Daniel 2: 1-11, 25-48; Revelation 7: 9-end PSALM 145
CANTICLES *Tomkins* Second Service
ANTHEM *Andrew Gant* An Evening Hymn of Sir Thomas Browne
PREACHER The Reverend Canon Dr Will Lamb, *Vicar, St Mary the*
FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow* *Virgin, Oxford*
VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Prelude in C minor BWV 546/i
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4 MONDAY

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer
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5 TUESDAY

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer

- 6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer** (Choristers)
RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALM 27
READINGS Ezekiel 18: 21-end; Matthew 18: 12-20
CANTICLE *Grayston Ives* The Lord hath clothed me
NUNC DIMITTIS *Matthew Martin* Westminster Service
ANTHEM *N. Boulanger* Lux aeterna
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina
- 9.00 pm Compline** (Cantors)
HYMN *Plainsong* Jesu salvator saeculi, Redemptis PSALM 150
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina
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You ought to discover some principle,
you ought to have some great faith that grips you so much
that you will never give it up.
Somehow you go on and say,
“I know that the God that I worship is able to deliver me,
but if not, I'm going on anyhow, I'm going to stand up for it anyway”.
Martin Luther King Junior

FOURTH WEEK

6 WEDNESDAY

LEONARD, 6th CENTURY; WILLIAM TEMPLE, 1944

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

PSALM 32

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

CANTICLES *Greene* in C

ANTHEM *Weelkes* O how amiable are thy dwellings

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

7 THURSDAY

WILLIBRORD, 739

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Rose^M*

PSALM 37: 1-21

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

CANTICLES *Stewart^M* in C-sharp minor

ANTHEM *Leighton* God's Grandeur

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose^M*

8 FRIDAY

SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF ENGLAND

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Tallis*

PSALM 41

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

CANTICLE *Plainsong* How wondrous is God in his doings

MAGNIFICAT *Morley* Fauxbourdons

ANTHEM *Byrd* O Lord, rebuke me not

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

9 SATURDAY

MARGERIE KEMPE, C. 1440

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

RESPONSES *Ayleward*

PSALM 49

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

HYMN 265

CANTICLES *Mundy* 'In medio chori'

ANTHEM *H. Purcell* Let mine eyes run down with tears

FINAL RESPONSES *Ayleward*

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Fugue in E-flat major 'St Anne' BWV 552/ii

True religion is real living; living with all one's soul,
with all one's goodness and righteousness.

Albert Einstein

NOVEMBER 2024

10 SUNDAY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.55 am Service of Remembrance

*Please assemble by 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, 489
RESPONSES *Rose^m* PSALM 121
READINGS Micah 4: 1-5; Philippians 4: 6-9
CANTICLE *Stanford Te Deum in C*
PREACHER Sir John Scarlett KCMG OBE (Magd 1967) *Chairman, Joint
Intelligence Committee 2001-04; Chief, Secret Intelligence Service 2004-11*
ANTHEM *Bainton* And I saw a new heaven
VOLUNTARY *Elgar Allegro maestoso from Sonata Op. 28*

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Founder's Prayers

INTROIT *Bob Chilcott* Even such is time HYMNS 393, 137
RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning* PSALM 46
READINGS Isaiah 10: 33-11: 9; John 14: 1-29
CANTICLES *Finzi Magnificat*
Whitbourn^m Nunc dimittis 'Collegium Regale'
ANTHEM *Geraint Lewis* The souls of the righteous
FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*
VOLUNTARY *Thalben-Ball* Elegy

11 MONDAY

MARTIN, BISHOP OF TOURS, C. 397

8.30 am Morning Prayer

12 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer* PSALM 65
READINGS Ezekiel 34: 20-end; John 10: 1-18
CANTICLE *Plainsong* O blest Creator of the light
MAGNIFICAT *Diana Burrell* Service for Trebles
ANTHEM *Fauré* Pie Jesu
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Salvator mundi Domine PSALM 4
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

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

FIFTH WEEK

13 WEDNESDAY

CHARLES SIMEON, 1836

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

PSALM 69: 1-22

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

CANTICLES *Howells* Westminster Service

ANTHEM *Judith Weir* Like to the Falling of a Star

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

14 THURSDAY

SAMUEL SEABURY, 1796

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins^M*

PSALM 73: 1-16

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

CANTICLES *D. Purcell^M* in E minor

ANTHEM *Sheppard^M* Libera nos

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins^M*

15 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 77

READINGS Malachi 4; John 4: 5-26

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

MAGNIFICAT *Piers Connor Kennedy* Worcester Canticles

ANTHEM *Cheryl Frances-Hoad* At the round earth's imagined corners

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

16 SATURDAY

MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, 1093; EDMUND RICH, 1240

2.30 pm Memorial Service for Dr James Whitbourn (Magd 1982)

THIS SERVICE IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT THE COLLEGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Upper Voices of the Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *St Hildegard* O magne Pater

PSALM 85

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

HYMN 385

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

CANTICLES *Wayne Marshall* in C

ANTHEM *G. Holst* Ave Maria

FINAL RESPONSES *Plainsong*

VOLUNTARY *Paul Ayres* Toccata from 'Suite for Eric'

NOVEMBER 2024

17 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Haydn* Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo HYMNS 271, 18, 375

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

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* De profundis

PREACHER Mr Oliver Wright, *Assistant Chaplain*

MOTET *Palestrina* Sicut cervus

VOLUNTARY *Bruhns* Praeludium in E minor

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Sermon

RESPONSES *Leighton* HYMNS 368, 338

READINGS Daniel 3; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 PSALM 95

CANTICLES *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange* King's College Service

ANTHEM *Howells* O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Hannah Swithinbank, *Assistant Curate,*
The United Benefice of St Philip & All Saints with St Luke's, Kew

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

VOLUNTARY *Widor* Andante sostenuto from *Symphonie Gothique*, Op. 70

18 MONDAY

ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, 1231

8.30 am Morning Prayer

19 TUESDAY

HILDA, 680; MECHTILD, 1280

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALMS 98, 99

READINGS Habbakuk 3: 1-19a; 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16

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

MAGNIFICAT *Plainsong* Tertii toni

ANTHEM *Haydn* Benedictus from Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Jesu corona Virginum PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

When I found that I knew not only that there was God but that I was a child of God,
when I understood that, when I comprehended that, more than that,
when I internalised that, ingested that, I became courageous.

Maya Angelou

SIXTH WEEK

20 WEDNESDAY

EDMUND KING AND MARTYR, 870

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

PSALM 104: 1-23

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

CANTICLES *Humfrey* in E minor

ANTHEM *Gibbons* O Lord, in thy wrath

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

21 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Rose*^M

PSALM 106: 1-12

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

CANTICLES *Judith Bingham* Oriel Service

ANTHEM *Wood* O thou the central orb

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^M

22 FRIDAY

CECILIA, C. 230

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 108

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

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Fast sinks the sun to rest

MAGNIFICAT *Soriano* Primi toni

ANTHEM *Crecquillon* Virgo gloriosa

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

23 SATURDAY

CLEMENT, C. 100

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices) *sung jointly with the Youth Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford*

RESPONSES *Shephard*

PSALM 114

READINGS Isaiah 10: 33-11: 9; 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

HYMN 351

CANTICLES *Stanford* in C

ANTHEM *Howells* Behold, O God our defender

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

VOLUNTARY *Howells* Rhapsody No. 3 in C-sharp minor, Op. 17 No. 3

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

St Augustine

NOVEMBER 2024

24 SUNDAY

CHRIST THE KING

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Langlais* Messe solennelle

HYMNS 296, 499, 394

READINGS Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 18: 33-37

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Potestas eius

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

MOTET *Britten* A Hymn of St Columba

VOLUNTARY *Daniel Roth* Final: Te Deum

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Founder's Prayers

INTROIT *Aidan MacLean*^W Te lucis ante terminum

HYMNS 388, 433

RESPONSES *Rose*^W

PSALM 72

READINGS Daniel 5; John 6: 1-15

CANTICLES *Parry* Great Service

ANTHEM *Vaughan Williams* Let all the world in every corner sing

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^W

VOLUNTARY *Rheinberger* Allegro from Sonata No. 7, Op. 127

25 MONDAY

CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, 4TH CENTURY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

ISAAC WATTS, 1748

26 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Malcolm Archer*

PSALM 119: 161-176

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

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives*^W The Song of God's Chosen One

MAGNIFICAT *Rose*^W in E

ANTHEM *Mendelssohn* I will sing of thy great mercies

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Te saeculorum principem

PSALM 91

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power,
but in character and goodness.
People are just people, and all people have faults and shortcomings,
but all of us are born with a basic goodness.

Anne Frank

SEVENTH WEEK

27 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

PSALMS 130, 131

READINGS Jeremiah 31: 1-9; Matthew 15: 21-31

CANTICLES *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange* King's College Service

ANTHEM *Williamson* Dignus est agnus

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

28 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins^M*

PSALMS 137, 138

READINGS Jeremiah 31: 10-17; Matthew 16: 13-end

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Short Service

ANTHEM *Sheppard^M* Salvator mundi, Domine

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins^M*

29 FRIDAY

DAY OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING FOR

8.30 am Morning Prayer

THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 142

READINGS Jeremiah 31: 31-37; Hebrews 10: 11-18

CANTICLE *Plainsong* O heavenly word of God on high

NUNC DIMITTIS *Iain Farrington* Blues Service

ANTHEM *Jeffreys* In the midst of life

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve Regina

30 SATURDAY

ANDREW THE APOSTLE

6.00 pm Festal Sung Eucharist (Consort of Voices)

MASS *Morales* Missa Mille regretz

HYMNS 200, 310

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

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus

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

MOTET *Victoria* Doctor bonus, amicus Dei

VOLUNTARY *James MacMillan* One from St Andrews' Suite

It is in our lives and not our words that our religion must be read.

Thomas Jefferson

DECEMBER 2024

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1 SUNDAY

ADVENT SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Lassus* Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera

HYMNS 5, 280, 7

READINGS Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Luke 21: 25-36

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Ostende nobis

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, *Honorary Chaplain*

MOTET *Ramsey* O sapientia

VOLUNTARY *Byrd* Voluntary for My Lady Nevell

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.

2 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

3 TUESDAY

FRANCIS XAVIER, 1552

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 17

READINGS Zephaniah 3: 14-end; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Creator of the stars of night

NUNC DIMITTIS *Burton*

ANTHEM *Stanford* A Song of Peace

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Alma redemptoris mater

9.00 pm Compline & Benediction (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Conditor alme siderum

PSALM 134

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Alma redemptoris mater

Jesus stands at the door knocking (Revelation 3: 20). In total reality,
he comes in the form of the beggar, of the dissolute human child in ragged clothes,
asking for help. He confronts you in every person that you meet.

As long as there are people, Christ will walk the earth as your neighbour,
as the one through whom God calls you, speaks to you, makes demands on you.

That is the great seriousness and great blessedness of the Advent message.
Christ is standing at the door; he lives in the form of a human being among us.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

EIGHTH WEEK

4 WEDNESDAY

JOHN OF DAMASCUS, C. 749; NICHOLAS FERRAR, 1637

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Leighton*

PSALM 23

READINGS Isaiah 65: 17-66: 2; Matthew 24: 1-14

CANTICLES *Stanford* in G

ANTHEM *Vaughan Williams* arr. *Christopher Robinson* The truth from above

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

5 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 27

READINGS Micah 5: 2-5a; John 3: 16-21

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives* A Song of the Herald

NUNC DIMITTIS *Palestrina* Tertii toni

ANTHEM *Tallis* Audivi vocem

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Alma redemptoris mater

6 FRIDAY

NICHOLAS, C. 326

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.15 pm Short Carol Service for Magdalen students

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).

7 SATURDAY

AMBROSE, 397

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Collin* The Quiet Heart

PSALM 37: 1-21

RESPONSES *Shephard*

HYMN 15

READINGS Micah 7: 8-15; Romans 15: 30-16: 7, 25-end

CANTICLES *Blair* in B minor

ANTHEM *Gardner* Balulalow

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

VOLUNTARY *Margaretha Christina de Jong* Choral Varié et Fugue sur
'Veni redemptor gentium'

Christmas is fast approaching. And now that Christ has
aroused our seasonal expectations, he'll soon fulfill them all!

St Augustine

DECEMBER 2024

8 SUNDAY

SECOND 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

12 THURSDAY

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.

14 SATURDAY

JOHN OF THE CROSS, 1591

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 FOR THE PUBLIC WILL BE RELEASED FOR SALE IN NOVEMBER, AND INFORMATION ON BOOKING MAY BE FOUND ON THE COLLEGE AND CHOIR WEBSITES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SERVICES ON SUNDAY 8TH, SATURDAY 14TH AND SUNDAY 15TH ARE IDENTICAL IN CONTENT.

15 SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5.00 pm **Carols by Candlelight II**

REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES IN THE HILARY TERM WILL RESUME ON
SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2025 AT 11.00 AM

RECITALS

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 11th November, 5.30pm

LORETO ARAMENDI

Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, San Sebastián, Spain

Monday 18th November, 5.30pm

PETER STEVENS

Westminster Cathedral, London

Monday 25th November, 5.30pm

BEN BLOOR

The Brompton Oratory, London

Saturday Lunchtime Recitals

Admission is free to this series of recitals on Saturdays at noon, featuring organists from Magdalen College, from other colleges in Oxford, and from further afield. Recitals last 30-40 minutes. Please note the earlier start time on Saturday 16th November, owing to a memorial service taking place in the Chapel later on the same day.

Saturday 19th October, 12.00pm

RICHARD MOORE

Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

Saturday 16th November, 11.00am

EDWARD BYRNE

Magdalen College, Oxford

Saturday 26th October, 12.00pm

GEORGE HERBERT

New College, Oxford

Saturday 23rd November, 12.00pm

CHRISTOPHER TOO

St Paul's Cathedral, London

Saturday 2nd November, 12.00pm

HENRY MORRIS

Magdalen College, Oxford

Saturday 30th November, 12.00pm

DREW SELLIS

Magdalen College, Oxford

Saturday 9th November, 12.00pm

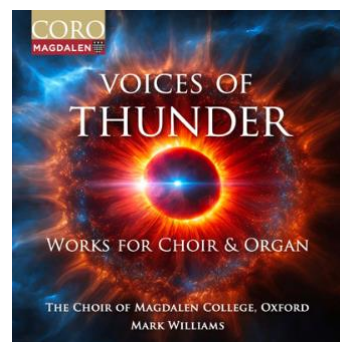
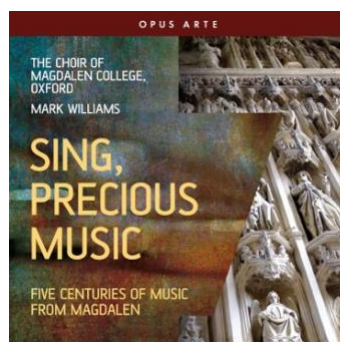
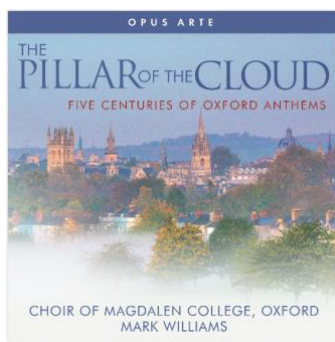
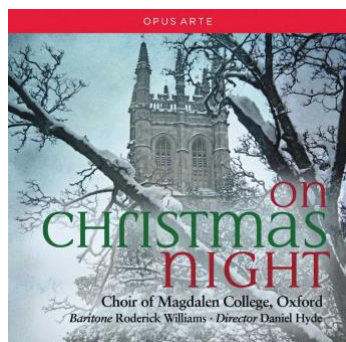
FRANCOIS CLOETE

Merton College, Oxford

Saturday 7th December, 12.00pm

ANDREANA CHAN

St Mary Magdalene, Richmond



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July 2024

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