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The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford

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CONCERT

Thursday 25th June 2026, 7.30 pm
Magdalen College Chapel

MONTEVERDI **Vespro della Beata Vergine, 1610**

The Choir and Consort of Voices of Magdalen College, Oxford
His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts
Mark Williams, conductor

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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. We seek not only to inspire and to console, but also to challenge. In selecting music there are many considerations, for example drawing on the readings for the day and marking the feasts of the Church year, as well as paying heed to the volume of music to be learnt by the Choir in any particular week. 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 through pieces written by former or current 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. Living composers are indicated by the presence of their first name in addition to their surname.

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

COVER PICTURE:

REREDOS AND WINDOW, MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL. PHOTO BY HUGH WARWICK

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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 (24th to 29th May). 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 in the College Hall, and Evensong by drinks in the Ante-chapel. Tuesday Compline is followed by drinks in the Ante-chapel.

Organ Music

Organ music plays an integral part in our liturgy. The Assistant Organist, Drew Sellis, and Organ Scholars, Henry Morris and Sea-am Thompson, 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, can be found on the College website, and details of recitals are given on the following pages.

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, please contact the Informator Choristarum, through the Choir Administrator at choir@magd.ox.ac.uk, or collect a leaflet from 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 contact choir@magd.ox.ac.uk

APRIL TO JULY 2026

Guest Organ Recitals

Performed by leading professional organists, 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 online

(see the Choir website for more information).

Monday 25th May 5.30 pm

DAVID ENLOW

*Music Director, Park Avenue Synagogue &
the Church of the Resurrection, New York*

Monday 1st June 5.30 pm

MARK WILLIAMS

*Informator Choristarum & Organist,
Magdalen College, Oxford*

Saturday Lunchtime Recitals

Admission is free to this series of recitals on Saturdays at 12.00 pm, featuring organists from Magdalen College, from other colleges in Oxford, and from further afield. Recitals last 30-40 minutes.

Saturday 25th April
SEA-AM THOMPSON
Magdalen College, Oxford

Saturday 16th May
DAVON HALIM
Freelance organist

Saturday 6th June
HENRY SMITH
Bradfield College

Saturday 2nd May
TIMOTHY PARSONS
Wells Cathedral

Saturday 23rd May
DREW SELLIS
Magdalen College, Oxford

Saturday 13th June
JINZI FENG-HUANG
*St Edmund Hall & Balliol
College, Oxford*

Saturday 9th May
TIMOTHY MORRIS
Radley College

Saturday 30th May
HENRY MORRIS
Magdalen College, Oxford

Saturday 20th June
ANNA STEPLER
Merton College, Oxford

SERVICE BEFORE THE START OF TERM

APRIL

25 SATURDAY

MARK THE EVANGELIST

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Willan* Rise up, my love

PSALM 45

RESPONSES *Shephard*

HYMN 163 (TN 244)

READINGS Ezekiel 1: 4-14; 2 Timothy 4: 1-11

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In omnem terram

CANTICLES *Parsons* First Service

ANTHEM *Tomkins^M* Almighty God, who hast instructed

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

VOLUNTARY *Schumann* Fugue on BACH, Op. 60, No. 2

APRIL & MAY 2026

26 SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

MASS *Nico Muhly* Missa brevis

HYMNS 107, 271, 120

READINGS Acts 2: 42-end; John 10: 1-10

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Redemptionem

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

MOTET *Tavener* As one who has slept

VOLUNTARY *Vierne* Hymne au Soleil *from* Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 53

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong and Sermon before the University**

with Founder's Prayers

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

HYMNS 117, 113

READINGS Ezra 3; Luke 19: 37-end

PSALM 29

CANTICLES *Bevan* Magnificat octavi toni

Beach Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Mascagni* Easter Hymn

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Mark Harris, *Andreas Idreos Chair in Science and Religion, University of Oxford, Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science & Religion*

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

VOLUNTARY *Widor* Toccata *from* Symphony No. 5, Op. 42

27 MONDAY

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI, 1894

8.30 am Morning Prayer

28 TUESDAY

PETER CHANEL, 1841

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** *before the Simon Perrot Oration*

INTROIT *Judith Weir* Love bade me welcome

PSALMS 137, 138

RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*^M

READINGS Proverbs 4: 1-15; Matthew 7: 1-12

CANTICLES *Rogers*^M in F

ANTHEM *Varley Roberts*^M Christ is risen from the dead

FINAL RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*^M

VOLUNTARY *Varley Roberts*^M Postlude

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Rex gloriose martyrum

PSALM 4

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

With the coming of Spring I am calm again.

Gustav Mahler

FIRST WEEK

29 WEDNESDAY

CATHERINE OF SIENA, 1380

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 143

READINGS Genesis 2: 4b-9; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-49

CANTICLE *Trad. French* Now the green blade riseth

MAGNIFICAT *Weelkes* Short Service

ANTHEM *Handel* I know that my redeemer liveth

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

30 THURSDAY

PANDITA MARY RAMABAI, 1922

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Tallis*

PSALM 148

READINGS Proverbs 28: 3-end; Mark 10: 17-31

CANTICLE *Plainsong* The Lamb's high banquet we await

MAGNIFICAT *Tallis* in the Dorian mode

ANTHEM *H. Purcell* In God's word will I rejoice

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

MAY

1 FRIDAY

PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

6.00 am Singing from the Great Tower

Rogers^M Hymnus Eucharisticus *Morley* Now is the month of Maying

Casulana Vedesti amor *Arlen arr. Guy Turner* Somewhere over the rainbow

9.15 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Gabrieli* Missa brevis

HYMNS 473 (OMIT *), 265

READINGS Isaiah 30: 15-21; John 14: 1-14

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

MOTET *Whyte* Ad te levavi oculos meos

VOLUNTARY *Ghislaine Reece-Trapp* Fantasia on 'Sumer is icumen in'

2 SATURDAY

ATHANASIUS, 373

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with participants in the Choral & Organ Open Day

INTROIT *Charlotte Bray* Winter is past

PSALMS 15, 16

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

HYMN 103

READINGS 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13; Luke 24: 13-35

CANTICLES *Stanford* in G

ANTHEM *Wesley* Blessed be the God and Father

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

VOLUNTARY *Faulkes* Alleluia

3 SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Victoria* Missa Ave maris stella HYMNS CP609, 494 (TN. 413), 112

READINGS Acts 7: 55-end; John 14: 1-14

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Dexter a Dei

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw, *Honorary Chaplain*

MOTET *Byrd* Ave verum corpus

VOLUNTARY *Buxtehude* Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne BuxWV 137

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with sermon

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M HYMNS CP542, 484 (TN. 167)

READINGS Zechariah 4: 1-10; Revelation 21: 1-14 PSALM 147: 1-12

CANTICLES *Watson* in E

ANTHEM *Clemens non Papa* Ego flos campi

PREACHER Professor Gwen Adshead, *Forensic psychotherapist and consultant forensic psychiatrist, Ravenswood House*

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Toccata in F BWV 540/i

4 MONDAY

ENGLISH SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE REFORMATION ERA

8.30 am Morning Prayer

5 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Sarah MacDonald* PSALM 27

READINGS Deuteronomy 8: 1-10; Matthew 6: 19-end

CANTICLE *Plainsong* The day draws on with golden light

MAGNIFICAT *Daniel Saleeb*^M Westminster Service

ANTHEM *Bob Chilcott* Irish Blessing

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* O filii et filiae PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people.

Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence.

Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

Clarence Hall

SECOND WEEK

6 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Smith*

PSALM 32

READINGS Proverbs 3: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 15: 50-end

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Short Service

ANTHEM *Sheppard*^M Jesus salvator saeculi, verbum

FINAL RESPONSES *Smith*

7 THURSDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 36

READINGS Exodus 3: 1-15; Mark 12: 18-27

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Dawning was the first of days

MAGNIFICAT *Viadana* Secundi toni

ANTHEM *Parsons* Credo quod redemptor meus vivit

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

8 FRIDAY

JULIAN OF NORWICH, C. 1417

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong *before the Waynflete Dinner*

INTROIT *Rose*^M Dominus custodit te

PSALM 41

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

HYMN 475

READINGS Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 15: 9-17

CANTICLES *Howells* Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense

ANTHEM *Mathias* As truly as God is our Father

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

VOLUNTARY *Ireland* arr. *Robert Gower* Epic March

9 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Byrd* Haec dies

PSALM 49

RESPONSES *Byrd*

HYMN 378

READINGS Isaiah 38: 9-20; Luke 24: 33-end

CANTICLES *Gibbons* Second Service

ANTHEM *Guerrero* Maria Magdalene et altera Maria

FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Fugue in G minor BWV 578

MAY 2026

10 SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

MASS *Palestrina* Missa Aeterna Christi munera HYMNS 436, 305, 420
READINGS Acts 17: 22-31; John 14: 15-21
ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Surrexit Christus
PREACHER The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire, *Honorary Chaplain*
MOTET *John Harper*^M Ubi caritas
VOLUNTARY *Bruhns* Praeludium in E minor

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

♦ FIRST PERFORMANCE

INTROIT *Electra Perivolaris*^M The Lord is my light♦ HYMNS 362, 368
RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*^M PSALM 36
READINGS Zechariah 8: 1-13; Revelation 21: 22-22: 5
CANTICLES *Bairstow* in D
ANTHEM *Philip Moore* All wisdom cometh from the Lord
FINAL RESPONSES *Matthew Martin*^M
VOLUNTARY *Ireland* Meditation on John Keble's Rogationtide Hymn

11 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

12 TUESDAY

GREGORY DIX, 1952

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Sarah MacDonald* PSALM 59
READINGS Isaiah 32: 12-end; Romans 5: 1-11
CANTICLE *Plainsong* O Christ, the heavens' eternal King
NUNC DIMITTIS *Ian Shaw* Magdalen Service
ANTHEM *Richard Pantcheff* Those who follow
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Ad coenam Agni providi PSALM 122
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

Set up Thyself, O God, above the heavens and Thy glory above all the earth.
By thine Ascension draw us withal unto Thee, O Lord,
so as to set our affections on things above, and not on things on the earth.

Lancelot Andrewes

THIRD WEEK

13 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

PSALM 69: 1-22

READINGS 2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Colossians 2: 20-3: 4

CANTICLES *Parry* Great Service

ANTHEM *Elgar* Intende voci orationis meae

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

14 THURSDAY

ASCENSION DAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist

MASS *Haydn* Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

HYMNS 130 (i), 134

READINGS Acts 1: 1-11; Luke 24: 44-end

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Peter Groves, *Senior Research Fellow,
Worcester College, Oxford*

MOTET *Gibbons* O clap your hands

VOLUNTARY *Messiaen* Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père
from L'Ascension

15 FRIDAY

MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 80

READINGS 1 Samuel 16: 1-13a; Matthew 7: 15-27

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Now let the earth with joy resound

MAGNIFICAT *Binchois* Tertii toni

ANTHEM *Jacotin* Beati omnes qui timent Dominum

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

16 SATURDAY

CAROLINE CHISHOLM, 1877

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Tavener* Mother of God, here I stand

PSALM 84

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

HYMN CP466

READINGS Numbers 11: 16-17, 24-29; 1 Corinthians 2

CANTICLES *Stanford* Magnificat for Double Choir

Wood Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Finzi* God is gone up

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

VOLUNTARY *Guilmant* Grand Chœur

17 SUNDAY

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

MASS *Mozart* Krönungsmesse HYMNS 349, 394, 296 (i)
 READINGS Acts 1: 6-14; John 17: 1-11
 ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Regnavit Dominus
 PREACHER The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott, *Assistant Chaplain*
 MOTET *Gorczycki* O rex gloriae
 VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach arr. Dupré* Sinfonia from Cantata 29

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** with sermon

RESPONSES *Radcliffe* HYMNS 128 (ii), 352
 READINGS 2 Samuel 23: 1-5; Ephesians 1: 15-end PSALM 47
 CANTICLES *Sumsion* in A
 ANTHEM *Gowers* Viri Galilei
 PREACHER The Reverend Dr Timothy Howles, *Associate Director*,
Laudato Si' Research Institute & Junior Research Fellow in Political Theology,
Campion Hall, Oxford
 FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*
 VOLUNTARY *Langlais* Acclamations from Suite Médiévale, Op. 56

18 MONDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer
 6.00 pm Roman Catholic Mass

19 TUESDAY

DUNSTAN, 988

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALMS 99, 100
 READINGS 1 Samuel 10: 1-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13
 CANTICLE *Plainsong* Eternal monarch, king most high
 MAGNIFICAT *Diana Burrell* Service for Trebles
 ANTHEM *J.S. Bach* Mein gläubiges Herze
 ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

9.00 pm **Compline** (Members of the Consort of Voices)

Legrenzi Compiete con le lettanie et antifone PSALM 134
 della Beata Vergine
 ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

THIS SERVICE, PART OF THE OXFORD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS, MARKS THE
 ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMPOSER GIOVANNI LEGRENZI (1626-1690)

FOURTH WEEK

20 WEDNESDAY

ALCUIN OF YORK, 804

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^{dt}

PSALM 104: 1-23

READINGS 1 Kings 19: 1-18; Matthew 3: 13-end

CANTICLES *H. Purcell* in B-flat

ANTHEM *Monteverdi* Laudate, pueri Dominum

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^{dt}

21 THURSDAY

HELENA, 330

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning*

PSALM 106: 1-12

READINGS Ezekiel 11: 14-20; Matthew 9:35-10: 20

CANTICLES *Russell Pascoe* Truro Service

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

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

22 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 108

READINGS Ezekiel 36: 22-28; Matthew 12: 22-32

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Fast sinks the sun to rest

MAGNIFICAT *Soriano* Primi toni

ANTHEM *Croce* Cantate Domino

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Regina caeli

23 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Byrd* Diliges Dominum

PSALM 115

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

HYMN 431

READINGS Deuteronomy 16: 9-15; John 15: 26-16: 5

CANTICLES *Byrd* Short Service

ANTHEM *J.S. Bach* Der Geist hilft unsrer Schwachheit auf

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Fugue in E minor BWV 548/ii

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard,
but must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

MAY 2026

24 SUNDAY

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist** (Clerks)

MASS *Duruflé* Messe 'Cum Jubilo'

HYMNS 140, 295, 139 (i)

READINGS Acts 2: 1-21; John 20: 19-23

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Emitte spiritum tuum

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

MOTET *Isaac* Qui manducat

VOLUNTARY *Duruflé* Choral varié sur le theme du 'Veni Creator', Op. 4

6.00 pm **Festal Choral Evensong** (Clerks)

INTROIT *Tallis* If ye love me

HYMNS 446, 137

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALMS 67, 133

READINGS Joel 2: 21-end; Acts 2: 14-21

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Non vos relinquam

CANTICLES *Grayston Ives*^M Magdalen Service

ANTHEM *Byrd* Veni Sancte Spiritus

FINAL RESPONSES *Plainsong*

VOLUNTARY *Langlais* Esquisse Gothique: 'Veni Creator', Op. 187, No. 1

25 MONDAY

THE VENERABLE BEDE, 735

8.30 am Morning Prayer

26 TUESDAY

AUGUSTINE, 605

8.30 am Morning Prayer

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Veni Creator Spiritus

PSALM 4

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

27 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALMS 126, 127

READINGS Genesis 15; Romans 4: 1-8

CANTICLES *Piers Connor Kennedy* Worcester Canticles

ANTHEM *Schubert* Hymnus an den heiligen Geist

FINAL RESPONSES *Plainsong*

I think that if God forgives us, we must forgive ourselves. Otherwise, it is almost like setting up ourselves as a higher tribunal than Him.

C.S. Lewis

FIFTH WEEK

28 THURSDAY

LANFRANC, 1089

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

RESPONSES *Shephard*

PSALMS 137, 138

READINGS Genesis 22: 1-18; Hebrews 11: 8-19

CANTICLES *Brewer* in D

ANTHEM *Harris* Faire is the heaven

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

29 FRIDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Tallis*

PSALM 143

READINGS Isaiah 51: 1-8; John 8: 48-end

CANTICLE *Plainsong* Rejoice the year upon its way

NUNC DIMITTIS *Robin Doveton*

ANTHEM *Sheppard*^M Rejoice in the Lord

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

30 SATURDAY

JOSEPHINE BUTLER, 1906

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

INTROIT *David Caldarella*^M Domine Deus

PSALM 148

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

HYMN 425

READINGS Exodus 34: 1-10; Mark 1: 1-13

CANTICLES *Judith Bingham* Oriel Service

ANTHEM *Palestrina* Dum complerentur

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

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

Pentecost means the glory of God's power and the power of God's glory.
When the Holy Spirit comes upon you and enters into you, as He came in that Upper Room,
filling the house and those sitting in it, you too will know both the glory of God's power
and the power of His glory, and will worship Him.

Marie E. Brown

MAY & JUNE 2026

31 SUNDAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

11.00 am Sung Eucharist

MASS *Sheppard^M* Western Wynde Mass HYMNS 360, 358 (ii), 146

READINGS Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31; Matthew 28: 16-end

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Benedictus es

PREACHER The Reverend James Chegwiddden (Magd. 2005),
Associate Priest, St Paul's Knightsbridge

ANTHEM *Lassus* Benedictio et claritas

VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Wir glauben all' an einen Gott BWV 680

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong

INTROIT *Aidan Atkinson^M* A Voice from Afar♦ HYMNS 148 (OMIT*), 466

♦ FIRST PERFORMANCE

RESPONSES *Rose^M* PSALM 150

READINGS Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 16: 5-15

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Benedictus es

CANTICLES *Parry* Great Service

ANTHEM *Matthew Martin^M* I saw the Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose^M*

VOLUNTARY *Langlais* Te Deum 'Hymne d'Action de gr ce'

JUNE

1 MONDAY

THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

8.30 am Morning Prayer

2 TUESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Choristers)

RESPONSES *Sarah MacDonald* PSALMS 12, 13

READINGS Exodus 2: 11-end; Acts 7: 17-29

CANTICLE *Varley Roberts^M* Lay not up for yourselves

MAGNIFICAT *Rose^M* in E

ANTHEM *Hurford* Litany to the Holy Spirit

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

9.00 pm Compline (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Adesto sancta Trinitas PSALM 31: 1-6

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

A great mystery, a mystery of love, an ineffable mystery, before which words must give way to the silence of wonder and worship. A divine mystery that challenges and involves us, because a share in the Trinitarian life was given to us through grace, through the redemptive Incarnation of the Word and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pope John Paul II

SIXTH WEEK

3 WEDNESDAY

MARTYRS OF UGANDA, 1885-87 & 1977

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

PSALM 17

READINGS Exodus 3: 1-12; Acts 7: 30-38

CANTICLES *Whitlock* Fauxbourdons

ANTHEM *Parry* Never weather-beaten sail

FINAL RESPONSES *Marlow*

4 THURSDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI (DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE

8.30 am Morning Prayer

INSTITUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION)

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist, Procession & Benediction

MASS *Martin* Messe

HYMNS 296 (i), 307, 368

READINGS Genesis 14: 18-20; John 6: 51-58

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Caro mea vere

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

MOTETS *Grayston Ives^M* O sacrum convivium

David Truslove O salutaris hostia *Vierne* Tantum ergo

VOLUNTARY *Duruflé* Prelude *from Suite pour Orgue*, Op. 5

5 FRIDAY

BONIFACE, 754

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Rose^M*

PSALM 27

READINGS Exodus 34: 1-10; Mark 7: 1-13

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives^M* The Lord hath clothed me

MAGNIFICAT *Philip Moore* First Service

ANTHEM *Wood* Great Lord of Lords

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

6 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Poulenc* Salve regina

PSALM 32

RESPONSES *Shepard*

HYMN 377

READINGS Exodus 34: 27-end; 2 Corinthians 3: 7-end

CANTICLES *Kerensa Briggs* Gloucester Service

ANTHEM *Gurney* Since I believe in God the Father Almighty

FINAL RESPONSES *Michael Walsh*

VOLUNTARY *Barber arr. Strickland* Adagio for Strings

JUNE 2026

7 SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

MASS *Mozart* Missa brevis in F

HYMNS 234 (ii), 297, 338

READINGS Hosea 5: 15-6: 6; Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Verba mea

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

MOTET *Arvo Pärt* The Deer's Cry

VOLUNTARY *Mendelssohn* Allegro con brio *from* Sonata in B-flat major,
Op. 65, No. 4

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** *with Sermon*

RESPONSES *Smith*

HYMNS 372, 440

READINGS 1 Samuel 18: 1-16; Luke 8: 41-56

PSALM 41

CANTICLES *Giles Swayne* Magnificat

Holst Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Judith Bingham* The Darkness is no Darkness

PREACHER The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw, *Honorary Chaplain*

FINAL RESPONSES *Smith*

VOLUNTARY *Amy Summers* O Lux Beata Trinitas

8 MONDAY

THOMAS KEN, 1711

8.30 am Morning Prayer

9 TUESDAY

COLUMBA, 597

8.30 am Morning Prayer

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

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

PSALM 46

READINGS Genesis 41: 15-40; Mark 13: 1-13

CANTICLE *Plainsong* O blest Creator of the light

NUNC DIMITTIS *Burgon*

ANTHEM *Roxanna Panufnik* Ubi caritas

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Te lucis ante terminum

PSALM 91

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves.
Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things, on the condition
that you believe much more in his love than in your weakness.

St Teresa of Calcutta

SEVENTH WEEK

10 WEDNESDAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer (Clerks)

RESPONSES *Rose*^M

PSALMS 53, 54

READINGS Genesis 42: 17-end; Matthew 18: 1-14

CANTICLE *Grayston Ives*^M The Beatitudes

MAGNIFICAT *Tranchell* Tone 4

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

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

11 THURSDAY

BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong

INTROIT *Viadana* Exultate justi

PSALM 147

RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

HYMN 167

READINGS Ecclesiastes 12: 9-end; Acts 9: 26-31

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Qui vult venire

CANTICLES *Russell Pascoe* Truro Service

ANTHEM *Weelkes* O Lord, arise

FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M

VOLUNTARY *Willan* Fugue *from* Introduction, Passacaglia and Fugue

12 FRIDAY

FOUNDER'S DAY

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong with Founder's Prayers

RESPONSES *Rose*^M

PSALM 66

READINGS Genesis 47: 1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-end

HYMN 458

CANTICLES *Stewart*^M in C-sharp minor

ANTHEM *McKie*^M We wait for thy loving kindness

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^M

VOLUNTARY *Whitlock*, arr. Robert Gower March 'Rustic Cavalry'
from Wessex Suite

13 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

RESPONSES *Byrd*

PSALMS 69: 30-end, 70

READINGS Genesis 50: 4-21; Luke 15: 11-end

HYMN 239

CANTICLES *Tomkins*^M Second Service

ANTHEM *Praetorius* Tota pulchra es

FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*

VOLUNTARY *Byrd* Fantasia in C

JUNE 2026

14 SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

MASS *Rheinberger* Cantus Missae HYMNS 485, 391, 453
READINGS Exodus 19: 2-8a; Matthew 9: 35-10: 8
ALLELUIA *Plainsong* Domine, Deus meus
PREACHER The Reverend Dr Oliver Wright, *Honorary Chaplain & Junior Research Fellow in Religion and the Frontier Challenges, Pembroke College*
MOTET *Stanford* Beati quorum via
VOLUNTARY *Liszt* St François de Paule marchant sur les flots

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** with *Founder's Prayers*

INTROIT *Judith Weir* Vertue HYMNS 381, 408
RESPONSES *Sasha Johnson Manning* PSALM 42
READINGS Genesis 18: 1-15; Matthew 9: 35-10: 8
CANTICLES *Noble* in A minor
ANTHEM *Walton* Coronation Te Deum
FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*
VOLUNTARY *Walton arr. Murrill* Crown Imperial

15 MONDAY

EVELYN UNDERHILL, 1941

8.30 am Morning Prayer

16 TUESDAY

RICHARD OF CHICHESTER, 1253

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (Junior Choristers and Magdalen College Junior School Chamber Choir)

RESPONSES *Plainsong* PSALM 82
READINGS Proverbs 3: 1-18; Matthew 5: 1-12
CANTICLE *Tallis* Glory to Thee, my God, this night
MAGNIFICAT *Dyson* in C minor
ANTHEM *White* Prayer of St Richard of Chichester
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

9.00 pm **Compline** (Cantors)

HYMN *Plainsong* Salvator mundi, Domine PSALM 134
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charity;
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.

George Herbert

EIGHTH WEEK

17 WEDNESDAY

SAMUEL & HENRIETTA BARNETT, 1913 & 1936

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

RESPONSES *Smith*

PSALM 89: 1-19

READINGS Judges 6: 1-16; Matthew 5: 13-24

CANTICLES *Palestrina* Magnificat primi toni

Lassus Nunc dimittis quinti toni

ANTHEM *Monteverdi* Nisi Dominus

FINAL RESPONSES *Smith*

18 THURSDAY

BERNARD MIZEKI, 1896

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (Consort of Voices)

RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

PSALM 92

READINGS Jeremiah 6: 9-15; 1 Timothy 2: 1-6

CANTICLES *Victoria* Magnificat primi toni

Josquin Nunc dimittis

ANTHEM *Harvey* I love the Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Cecilia McDowall*

19 FRIDAY

SUNDAR SINGH, 1929

8.30 am Morning Prayer

6.00 pm Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation

MASS *Jonathan Dove* Missa brevis

HYMNS 140, 271

READINGS Isaiah 43: 1-7; John 3: 1-8

PREACHER The Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen (Magd. 1980),

Bishop of Winchester & Visitor of the College

MOTET *Guerrero* O sacrum convivium

VOLUNTARY *Dubois* Grand Chœur

20 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (College Choir & Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Ēriks Ešņvalds* Salutation

PSALM 104: 24-end

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

HYMN 252

READINGS Isaiah 6: 1-9; Revelation 19: 9-end

CANTICLES *Howells* St Paul's Service

ANTHEM *Elgar* Give unto the Lord

FINAL RESPONSES *Naylor*

VOLUNTARY *Howells* Paean

Thou art the sun of other days. They shine by giving back the rays. *John Keble*

JUNE & JULY 2026

21 SUNDAY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 am

Sermon before the University for *St John the Baptist's Day*

READING Luke 1: 57-66, 80

HYMN 58 (TUNE 94)

ANTHEM *Clemens non Papa* Ego flos campi

PREACHER The Reverend Dr Charlie Baczyk-Bell

Forensic Psychiatrist, Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge, and Assistant Curate, St John the Divine, Kennington

THIS SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN ST JOHN'S QUAD

23 TUESDAY

ETHELDREDA, 679

6.00 pm

Festal Choral Evensong for *Magdalen College Junior School leavers*

INTROIT *Lucy Walker* My heart, O God

PSALM 71: 1-14

RESPONSES *Rose^M*

HYMN 336

SEATS IN THE INNER

CHAPEL WILL BE

RESERVED FOR MCS

PUPILS, FAMILIES AND

STAFF.

READINGS Wisdom 7: 7-10, 15-16; Matthew 5: 13-19

CANTICLES *Bairstow* in D

ANTHEM *Wood* O thou the central orb

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose^M*

VOLUNTARY *Widor* Marche Pontificale from Symphony No. 1, Op. 13

9.00 pm

Compline (Clerks)

HYMN *Plainsong* Collaudemus Magdalenae

PSALM 4

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Salve regina

JULY

2 THURSDAY

EVE OF THOMAS THE APOSTLE

5.45 pm

Festal Choral Evensong as part of the *Oxford Festival of the Arts*

INTROIT *Sheppard^M* Libera nos

PSALM 27

♦ FIRST PERFORMANCE

RESPONSES *Matthew Martin^M*

HYMN 331

READINGS Isaiah 35; Hebrews 10: 35-11: 1

ANTIPHON *Plainsong* Qui vult venire

CANTICLES *D. Purcell^M* in E minor

ANTHEM *Tomkins^M* Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom

FINAL RESPONSES *Rose^M*

VOLUNTARY *Aidan Atkinson^M* Sea Antiphon♦

Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road.
Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy,
has always protected you, and loves you as a mother.

Blessed be you, my God, for having created me.

St Clare of Assisi

SERVICES FOLLOWING THE END OF TERM

4 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong *before the Gaudy (1982-84)*

SEATS IN THE INNER
CHAPEL WILL INITIALLY
BE RESERVED FOR
THOSE ATTENDING THE
GAUDY.

INTROIT *Nicolson*^M O pray for the peace of Jerusalem PSALM 23
RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M HYMN 413
READINGS Job 28; Hebrews 11: 32-12: 2
CANTICLES *Nico Muhly* Magdalen Service
ANTHEM *Rachmaninoff* Blagoslovi, dushe moya, Gospoda
FINAL RESPONSES *Tomkins*^M
VOLUNTARY *Duruflé* Toccata *from* Suite pour Orgue, Op. 5

11 SATURDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (College Choir & Consort of Voices, sung jointly with members of the Magdalen College Choir Association)

THERE WILL BE LIMITED
SEATING IN THE INNER
CHAPEL OWING TO THE
NUMBER OF SINGERS
TAKING PART IN THE
SERVICE.

INTROIT *Nico Muhly* An Habitation of Thy Love PSALM 59
RESPONSES *Rose*^M HYMN 333
READINGS Hosea 11: 1-11; Matthew 28: 1-7
CANTICLES *Dyson* in D
ANTHEM *Parry* Hear my words, ye people
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^M
VOLUNTARY *Walton arr. McKie*^M Orb and Sceptre

15 WEDNESDAY

6.00 pm Choral Evensong (The Choir of Trinity College, Melbourne)

INTROIT *Sheppard*^M Libera nos PSALM 77
RESPONSES *Rose*^M
READINGS Isaiah 33: 2-10; Philippians 1: 1-11
CANTICLES *Leighton* Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense
ANTHEM *Harris* Bring us, O Lord God
FINAL RESPONSES *Rose*^M

22 WEDNESDAY

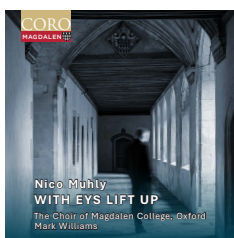
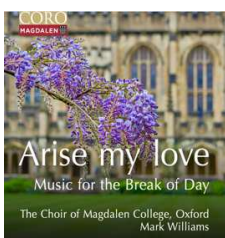
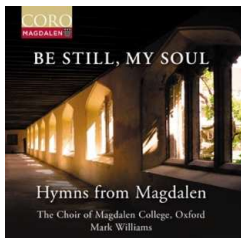
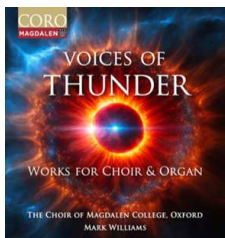
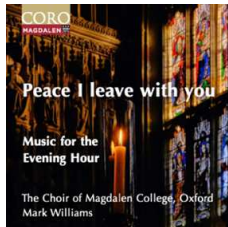
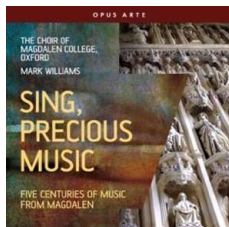
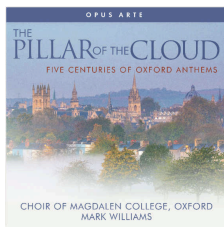
MARY MAGDALEN

6.00 pm Festal Choral Evensong (Members of the Consort of Voices)

INTROIT *Tallis* When Jesus went into Simon the Pharisee's house
RESPONSES *Byrd* PSALM 63
READINGS Zephaniah 3: 14-end; Mark 15: 40-16: 7 HYMN 174 (TN. 195)
ANTIPHON *Plainsong* In diebus illis
CANTICLES *Tomkins*^M Second Service
ANTHEM *Lassus* Lauda mater Ecclesia
FINAL RESPONSES *Byrd*
VOLUNTARY *J.S. Bach* Fugue in E-flat major 'St Anne' BWV 552/ii

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REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES IN THE MICHAELMAS TERM
WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026