MAGDALENE COLLEGE

CHAPEL MUSIC LIST

LENT TERM 2018

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Times of Services

Sunday:  
9.00 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Monday:  8.30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday:  8.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday:  8.30 am Morning Prayer

Thursday:  8.30 am Morning Prayer
6.15 pm Choral Evensong

Friday:  8.30 am Morning Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION follows a printed order of service in contemporary language. There are three hymns and a short address.

EVENING PRAYER is said or sung according to the Book of Common Prayer, and can be found on the laminated sheets in the stalls. The Psalms can be found in either the College Psalter or in the Prayer Books in the stalls.

COMPLINE follows the monastic tradition and is generally sung in English. This short service is held at 9.30 pm on some Wednesdays.

TRANSLATIONS and texts may be found at the back of this booklet.

COLLECTIONS this term will go to Wintercomfort.
SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  47, 376, 49ii

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Shephard
Psalm  105 vv 1-7
Canticles  Purcell in G Minor
Anthem  Warlock Bethlehem Down
Sermon  The Reverend Graham Stevenson
Hymns  49 t.192, 52

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Shephard
Psalm  119 vv 33-40
Canticles  Purcell in G Minor
Anthem  Britten This Little Babe
Hymns  48, 47

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

6.00pm  Choral Evensong, in the Chapel of Magdalen College, Oxford, sung jointly by the College Choir and the Consort of Voices, of Magdalen College, Oxford.
SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  452, 353, 271

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Shephard
Psalm  135 vv 1-12
Canticles  Stanford in C
Anthem  Wood Hail Gladdening Light
Sermon  The Chaplain
Hymns  57, 377

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Shephard
Psalm  6
Canticles  Weelkes Short Service
Anthem  Howells Like as the Hart
Hymns  414, 466

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  377, 494, 368

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Byrd
Psalm  23
Canticles  Weelkes Short Service
Anthem  Poston Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
Sermon  The Most Reverend John Davies
Hymns  459, 420
WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

9.30pm   Choral Compline

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

6.15 pm   Choral Evensong

responses   Byrd
psalm       42
Canticles   Dyson in D
Anthem       Britten In Freezing Winter Night
Hymns        392, 331

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

9.00 am   College Eucharist

Hymns     433 (omit *), 280, 395

6.00 pm   Choral Evensong

responses   Byrd
Psalm       61
Canticles   Dyson in F
Anthem       Britten Deo Gracias
Sermon       The Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle
Hymns        439i, 9

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

6.00 pm   Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes

Setting     Victoria Missa O Magnum Mysterium
Motet       Allegri Miserere Mei, Deus
Hymns        67, 62, 76
FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

5.30pm   Choral Evensong, sung by the College Choir, in the Lady Chapel, Ely Cathedral

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

9.00 am   College Eucharist

    Hymns   339, 67, 420

6.00 pm   Choral Evensong

    Responses   Radcliffe
    Psalm   94 vv 1-11
    Canticles   Gibbons 2nd Service
    Anthem   Byrd Civitas Sancti Tui
    Sermon   Dr Philip McCosker
    Hymns   74, 427

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

9.30pm   Choral Compline

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

6.00 pm   Choral Evensong

    Responses   Radcliffe
    Psalm   107 vv 23-32
    Canticles   Howells St John's Service
    Anthem   Durufle Ubi Caritas
    Hymns   436, 205

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

    SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
9.00 am  All-age Eucharist

Hymns 440, 76, 408i

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Radcliffe
Psalm  119 vv 73-80
Canticles  Howells St John’s Service
Anthem  Bainton And I Saw a New Heaven
Sermon  Bex White
Hymns  415 t.346, 347

THURSDAY 1 MARCH  ST DAVID’S DAY

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Rose
Psalm  1
Canticles  Stanford in G
Anthem  Bradwen Jones O Arglwydd dal ni’n ddiogel
Hymns  383ii, 368

SUNDAY 4 MARCH  THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  436, 64, 379

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Rose
Psalm  19
Canticles  Stanford in G
Anthem  Rheinberger Abendlied
Sermon  The Reverend Dr Michael Quicke
Hymns  263, 476
WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

6.15 pm  Corporate Communion

Setting  Darke in F
Anthem  Stainer God So Loved the World
Hymns  296, 271, 334

SUNDAY 11 MARCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  427, 272, 86 (omit *)

6.00 pm  Lenten Service of Readings and Music. at St Clement’s, Bridge St

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Ferial
Psalm  75
Canticles  Dyson in C Minor
Anthem  Britten Spring Carol
Hymns  265, 397

SUNDAY 18 MARCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  457ii, 398, 95

Services are discontinued until Sunday April 22 2018
Texts and Translations

January 21 Peter Warlock (1894-1930) Bethlehem Down
“When He is King we will give him the King’s gifts,
Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown,
Beautiful robes”, said the young girl to Joseph
Fair with her first-born on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight
Winds for the spices, and stars for the gold,
Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When He is King they will clothe Him in grave-sheets,
Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown,
He that lies now in the white arms of Mary
Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming,
Close-huddled oxen to keep Him from cold,
Mary for love, and for lullaby music
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

Bruce Blunt (1899-1957)

January 25 Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) This Little Babe
This little Babe so few days old is come to rifle Satan’s fold;
All hell doth at his presence quake though he himself for cold do shake;
For in this weak unarmèd wise the gates of hell he will surprise.

With tears he fights and wins the field, his naked breast stands for a shield;
His battering shot are babish cries, his arrows looks of weeping eyes,
His martial ensigns Cold and Need and feeble Flesh his warrior’s steed.

His camp is pitchèd in a stall, his bulwark but a broken wall;
The crib his trench, haystacks his stakes; of shepherds he his muster makes;
And thus, as sure his foe to wound, the angels’ trump alarum sound.

My soul, with Christ join thou in fight, stick to the tents that he hath pight.
Within his crib is surest ward, this little Babe will be thy guard.
If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy, then flit not from this heavenly Boy.

Robert Southwell (c. 1561-95)
January 28 Charles Wood (1866-1926) Hail Gladdening Light
Hail! gladdening Light, of His pure glory poured
Who is th’immortal Father, heavenly, blest,
Holiest of Holies--Jesus Christ our Lord!

Now we are come to the Sun’s hour of rest;
The lights of evening round us shine;
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine!

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung
With undefiled tongue,
Son of our God, giver of life, alone:
Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own. Amen.
Greek, tr. J.M. Neale (1818-1866)

1 February Herbert Howells (1892-1983) Like as the Hart
Words from Psalm 42, vv 1-13, may be followed in the Book of Common Prayer

4 February Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987) Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
1. The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.
4. I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

2. His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.
5. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

3. For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

8 February Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) In Freezing Winter Night
Behold, a silly tender babe in freezing winter night,
In homely manger trembling lies; alas, a piteous sight!

The inns are full, no man will yield this little pilgrim bed.
But forced he is with silly beast, in crib to shroud his head.

This stable is a Prince’s court, this crib his chair of State;
The beast are parcel of his pomp, this wooden dish his plate.

The persons in that poor attire his royal liveries wear;
The Prince himself is come from Heav’n; this pomp is prizèd there.
With joy approach o Christian wight, do homage to thy King;
And highly praise his humble pomp, wich he from Heav’n doth bring.
Robert Southwell (c. 1561-95)

**11 February** Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) *Deo Gracias*
Deo gracias! Deo gracias!
Adam lay ibounden, bounden in a bond;
For thousand winter, thought he not too long.
Deo gracias! Deo gracias!
And all was for an appli, and appeil that he tok,
As clerkès vinden weitten in their book.
Deo gracias! Deo gracias!
Ne had the appli takè ben, the appli takè ben,
Ne haddè never our lady, a ben hevenè quene.
Blessèd be the time that appli takè was.
Therefore we moun singen.
Deo gracias! Deo gracias!
15th Century anon.

**14 February** Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652) *Miserere Mei, Deus*
Words from Psalm 51 may be found in the Book of Common Prayer

**18 February** William Byrd (1538-1623) *Civitas Sancti Tui*
Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.
Isaiah 64:10

**23 February** Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986) *Ubi Caritas*
Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ’s love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.
Antiphon for Maundy Thursday

**25 February** Edgar Bainton (1880-1956) *And I saw a new Heaven*
And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.
Revelation 22:1-4
1 March William Bradwen Jones (1892-1970) O Arglwydd dal ni’n ddiogel
O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last. Amen.
John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

4 March Josef Rheinberger (1831-1901) Abendlied
Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over.
Luke 24:29

7 March John Stainer (1840-1901) God so loved the world
God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in
him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the
world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
John 3: 16-17

15 March Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) Spring Carol
Pleasure it is to hear iwis, the Birdès sing.
The deer in the dale, the sheep in the vale, the corn springing.
God’s purvayance for sustenance, it is for man.
Then we always to give him praise, and thank him than.
William Cornish (14?-1523)