MAGDALENE COLLEGE

CHAPEL MUSIC LIST

MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

Please do not remove
The Dean of Chapel: The Precentor and Director of Music: The Organ Scholars: The Honorary Assistant Organist: The Sacristan: Ordinand on Attachment: The Reverend Sarah Atkins Mr James Potter Jay Zheng, Alice Smith Mr Jonathan Hellyer Jones Hugh Jones Zoe Mathias

Times of Services

Sunday: 9.00 am Holy Communion
          6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG is 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 the Prayer Books in the stalls.

COMPLINE follows the monastic tradition and is generally sung in English. This short service is held twice each term on Wednesdays at 9.00pm.

COLLECTIONS will go to Whitworth Trust providing support for young women at risk of homelessness in the Whitworth House women’s hostel in Cambridge.
SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

9.00 am College Eucharist

Hymns 408i, AM358, AM546

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

6.15pm Matriculation Service

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

9.00 am College Eucharist

Hymns 440, 294, 333

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Responses Gabriel Jackson
Psalm 146
Canticles Stanford in C
Anthem Caesar Except the Lord build the house
Sermon The Dean of Chapel
Hymns 258, 362(t.185)
Voluntary Mendelssohn Allegro maestoso e vivace & Fuga from Sonata in C op.65
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Gabriel Jackson
Psalm  8
Canticles  Alec Roth *Hatfield Service*
Anthem  Howells *My eyes for beauty pine*
Hymn  252
Voluntary  Richard Proulx *Fanfare*

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  436, 357, 375

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Gabriel Jackson
Psalm  103
Canticles  Philip Moore *Third Service*
Anthem  Howells *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*
Sermon  The Revd Canon Dr Philip Hobday
Hymns  351, 264
Voluntary  Vierne *Berceuse*

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

9.00 pm  Choral Compline
THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

6.15 pm Choral Evensong

Responses Ayleward
Psalm 100
Canticles Weelkes Short Service
Anthem Batten O sing joyfully
Hymn 247
Voluntary Bach Prelude & Fugue in E BWV 533

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

9.00 am College Eucharist

Hymns 393, 467, 339

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Responses Ayleward
Psalm 19
Canticles Buxtehude; Plainchant
Anthem Bach Passion Chorales
Preacher Professor Jeremy Begbie
Hymns 265, 253
Voluntary Bach Fantasia in G BWV572
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

6.15 pm    Choral Evensong in St Giles Church

Responses       Ayleward
Psalm           24
Canticles       Willan
Anthem          Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine
Hymn            472
Voluntary       Thalben-Ball Elegy

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER    LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00 am    College Eucharist

Hymns     466, 457i, 295

6.00 pm    Choral Evensong

Responses       Gabriel Jackson
Psalm           104:1-6,10-24
Canticles       Alec Roth Hatfield Service
Anthem          Alec Roth Night Prayer
Sermon          Dr Hilary Marlow
Hymns           409, 461
Voluntary       Nico Muhly The Rev’d Mustard his Installation Prelude
THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

6.15 pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Music from Fauré Requiem

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

9.00 am College Eucharist

Hymns 475, AM831, 420

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Responses Ayleward
Psalm 150
Canticles Tomkins Fifth Service
Anthem Byrd Justorum animae
Sermon The Revd Duncan Cowan Gray
Hymns 197, 381
Voluntary Bach Sonata in Eb BWV525, 1st mvt

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

6.15 pm Corporate Communion

Setting Palestrina Missa Aeterna Christi munera (G, S, A)
Anthem Palestrina Sicut cervus
Sermon The Dean of Chapel
Hymns 376, 431, 373 (t. Coe Fen)
Voluntary Buxtehude Toccata in F
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT;
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.00 am  College Eucharist

Hymns  364(t.408), 383, 352

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong with Act of Remembrance

Responses  Gabriel Jackson
Psalm  82
Canticles  Stanford in C
Anthem  Ireland Greater love hath no man
Sermon  The Revd Dr Margaret Widdess
Hymns  417, 492
Voluntary  Bach Fugue in Eb ‘St Anne’ BWV552

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

9.00pm  Choral Compline

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

Responses  Ayleward
Psalm  43
Canticles  Tomkins Fifth Service
Anthem  Loosemore O Lord, increase our faith
Hymn  500
Voluntary  Locke Voluntary ‘for a Double Organ’
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

9.00 am  College Eucharist

   Hymns  443, 439i, 107

6.00 pm  Choral Evensong

   Introit  James O'Donnell The Hand of God
   Responses  Gabriel Jackson
   Psalm  95
   Canticles  Willan
   Anthem  Willan O King all glorious
   Sermon  Alianore Smith
   Hymns  433, 494
   Voluntary  Elgar Imperial March

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

6.15 pm  Choral Evensong

   Responses  Gabriel Jackson
   Psalm  91
   Canticles  Philip Moore Third Service
   Anthem  Howells A Hymn for St Cecilia
   Hymn  331
   Voluntary  Barraine Prelude in G minor
SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

9.00 am College Eucharist

Hymns 10, 29, 3

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

6.00 pm Christmas Carol Service in St Giles Church

The Choir sings a Carol Concert for alumni and guests at St Stephen Walbrook, City of London, on Friday 1 December.

Regular choral services in Chapel will resume on Sunday 21 January 2024.
Caesar *Except the Lord build the house*

*Psalm 127*

Except the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it. 
Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord; 
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God. 
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord. 
The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion. Alleluia. 
Amen.

Howells *My eyes for beauty pine*

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

My eyes for beauty pine, 
My soul for Goddes grace: 
No other care nor hope is mine, 
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendidour thence is shed 
From all the stars above: 
'Tis named when God's name is said, 
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, 
That burns with true desire, 
Is lit from eyes that mirror part 
Of that celestial fire.

Howells *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*

*Psalm 122:6-7*

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. 
They shall prosper that love thee. 
Peace be within thy walls 
and plenteousness be in thy palaces.
Batten *O sing joyfully*

_Psalm 81:1-4_

O sing joyfully unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Bach *Passion Chorales*

_Christus, der uns selig macht_

_Michael Weisse_

Christ, who makes us blessed and has done no wrong, was for us in the night seized like a thief, led before godless people and falsely accused, derided, mocked and spat upon, as the scripture says.

_Durch dein Gefängnis, Gottes Sohn_

_Christian Heinrich Postel_

Through your imprisonment, Son of God, must our freedom come. Your prison is the throne of grace, the refuge of all believers. If you had not accepted slavery, our slavery would have been eternal.

Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*

_Jean Racine (1639-99)_

Word of the Highest, our only hope, Eternal day of earth and the heavens, We break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,  
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people  
Now gathered here to praise you;  
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;  
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

**Alec Roth Night Prayer**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray,  
that with thy wonted favour thou  
wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
from nightly fears and fantasies;  
tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done,  
through Jesus Christ thine only Son,  
who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

**Byrd Justorum animae**

*Wisdom 3:1-2a,3b*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and the torment of death shall not touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;  
but they are in peace.

**Palestrina Sicut cervus**

*Psalm 42*

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
**Ireland Greater love hath no man**

*John 15, I Peter 2, I Corinthians 6; Romans 12*

Many waters cannot quench love, 
neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. 
Greater love hath no man than this, 
that a man lay down his life for his friends. 
Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, 
That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. 
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, 
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. 
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; 
That ye should show forth the praises of him 
who hath call’d you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 
I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, 
that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, 
acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

**Loosemore O Lord, increase our faith**

O Lord, increase our faith, 
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; 
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience, 
in all our adversity. 
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

**James O’Donnell The Hand of God**

*Olaudah Equiano*

To look for the hand of God, become better and wiser, 
and learn to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before God.

**Willan O King all glorious**

O King all glorious, amid thy saintly company, who ever shall be praised, 
who overpasseth utterance. Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are 
called by thy holy Name. Leave us not, O our God, that in the day of 
judgement it may please thee to place us in the number of they Saints and 
blessed ones, O King most blessed.
Howells *A Hymn for St Cecilia*
_Ursula Vaughan Williams_

Sing for the morning’s joy, Cecilia, sing,
in words of youth and praises of the Spring,
walk the bright colonnades by fountains’ spray,
and sing as sunlight fills the waking day;
till angels, voyaging in upper air,
pause on a wing and gather the clear sound
into celestial joy, wound and unwound,
a silver chain, or golden as your hair.

Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,
in words of music, and each word a truth;
marriage of heart and longings that aspire,
a bond of roses, and a ring of fire.
Your summertime grows short and fades away,
terror must gather to a martyr’s death;
but never tremble, the last indrawn breath
remembers music as an echo may.

Through the cold aftermath of centuries,
Cecilia’s music dances in the skies;
lend us a fragment of the immortal air,
that with your choiring angels we may share,
a word to light us thro’ time-fettered night,
water of life, or rose of paradise,
so from the earth another song shall rise
to meet your own in heaven’s long delight.