

WORCESTER COLLEGE CHAPEL



Services and Music

Hilary Term 2025

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FIRST WEEK

Sunday 19 January – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

18.00 **EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE** sung by the Full Choir

Hymns 94, 103, 105

Anthems Britten, *A New Year Carol*

Cornelius, *The Three Kings*

Palestrina, *Surge illuminare Jerusalem*

Clemens non Papa, *Magi videntes stellam*

Preacher The Chaplain

Monday 20 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 21 January

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Aston

Psalm 89.1-9

Readings 1 Kings 19.1-9a; Mark 1.9-15

Canticles Dyson *in C minor*

Anthem Britten, *A New Year Carol*

Wednesday 22 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle Tallis

Motet Byrd, *Reges Tharsis*

Thursday 23 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **HOLY COMMUNION** sung by the Choral Scholars

Setting Cleobury/Green (GSA)

Readings Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12

Motet Palestrina, *Super flumina Babylonis*

Friday 24 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

SECOND WEEK

Sunday 26 January – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars
Eve of Holocaust Memorial Day

Hymns 560 t.2, 571 t.1

Responses Forbes L'Estrange

Psalm 23

Readings Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10; Luke 4.14-21

Canticles Howells, *Collegium Regale*

Anthem Arnesen, *Even when he is silent*

Preacher The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft
Bishop of Oxford, Old Member, and Honorary Fellow

Monday 27 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

Psalm 138

Reading John 17.1-19

Canticle Gibbons *Short Service*

Anthem Vaughan Williams, *The Call*

Tuesday 28 January – Thomas Aquinas, teacher

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Smith

Psalm 145.1-12

Readings Ezekiel 20.39-44; John 17.20-end

Canticles Dyson *in F*

Anthem Tallis, *If ye love me*

Wednesday 29 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle A. Beach

Motet Gray, *Te lucis ante terminum*

Thursday 30 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Responses Plainsong

Psalm 24

Readings Deuteronomy 26.16-end; Romans 14.1-9

Canticles Sermisy (M); Victoria (N)

Anthem Palestrina, *Sicut cervus*

Friday 31 January

8.15 Morning Prayer

THIRD WEEK

Sunday 2 February – CANDLEMAS

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Hymns 632, 721 t.2

Responses Rose

Psalm 24

Readings Malachi 3.1-5; Luke 2.22-40

Canticles Drakeford *in E minor*

Anthem Dove, *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*

Preacher The Revd Prof Alister McGrath

Andreos Idreos Professor Emeritus of Science and Religion

Monday 3 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 4 February

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Ayleward

Psalm 9.1-8

Readings 1 Samuel 4.12-end; Luke 1.57-80

Canticles Sumsion *in A*

Anthem Victoria, *O quam gloriosum*

Wednesday 5 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle Elgar

Motet Rheinberger, *Abendlied*

Thursday 6 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Responses Radcliffe

Psalm 18.1-20

Readings Isaiah chp. 35; Matthew 11.2-19

Canticles Justin (M); Palestrina (N)

Anthem Stanford, *Beati quorum via*

Friday 7 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

FOURTH WEEK

Sunday 9 February – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Hymns 584, 604
Responses Rose
Psalm 138
Readings Isaiah 6.1-8; Luke 5.1-11
Canticles Howells *Gloucester Service*
Anthem Stainer, *I saw the Lord*
Preacher The Assistant Chaplain

Monday 10 February – Scholastica, religious

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

Psalm 26
Reading Mark 10.1-16
Canticle Wicks
Anthem Wesley, *Lead me, Lord*

Tuesday 11 February

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Ayleward
Psalm 33.1-12
Readings Leviticus 23.1-22; 1 Timothy 1.18-2.7
Canticles Kelly *in C*
Anthem Justin, *Jubilate Deo*

Wednesday 12 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle Morley
Motet Wood, *Oculi omnium*

Thursday 13 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Responses Green
Psalm 39
Readings Genesis 47.1-12; Ephesians 3.14-end
Canticles Ireland *in F*
Anthem Buxtehude, *Illustra faciem tuam*

Friday 14 February – Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

8.15 Morning Prayer

Half term begins

FIFTH WEEK

Sunday 16 February – SEPTUAGESIMA

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG for LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH**
sung by the Choral Scholars

Hymns 806, 711 t.2
Responses Green
Psalm 1
Readings Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 6.17-26
Canticles Muhly *First Service*
Anthem Britten, *Jubilate Deo*
Preacher The Chaplain

Monday 17 February

- 8.15 Morning Prayer
- 18.00 Evening Prayer
- 21.00 Chill in the Chapel
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Tuesday 18 February

- 8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
- 18.00 **ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS** sung by the Lower Voices
- Setting* Mass XVI
- Readings* Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5,10; Ps 29(28); Mark 8.14-21
- Motet* Palestrina, *Sicut cervus*
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Wednesday 19 February

- 8.15 Morning Prayer
- 21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars
- Canticle* Victoria
- Motet* Victoria, *Resplenduit facies eius*
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Thursday 20 February

- 8.15 Morning Prayer
- 18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars
- Responses* Green
- Psalm* 61
- Readings* Isaiah 42.1-9; Luke 4.14-21
- Canticles* Moore *Third Service*
- Anthem* Buxtehude, *Ecce super montes*
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Friday 21 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

SIXTH WEEK

Sunday 23 February – SEXAGESIMA

18.00 COLLEGE EVENSONG sung by the Choral Scholars

Hymns 532, 810

Responses Rose

Psalm 65

Readings Genesis 2.4b-9,15-end; Luke 8.22-25

Canticles Darke *in F*

Anthem Harris, *Bring us, O Lord God*

Preacher Jodie Lintern, Student Outreach Pastor,
St Aldates Church, Oxford

Half term ends

Monday 24 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25 February

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Rose

Psalm 74.1-13

Readings Isaiah 52.1-10; Romans 10.5-21

Canticles Gibbons *Short Service*

Anthem Lindley, *Ave Maria*

Wednesday 26 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle Morales

Motet Sheppard, *In manus tuas*

Thursday 27 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Responses Byrd

Psalm 78.41-55

Readings Isaiah 53.4-12; 2 Corinthians 4.1-10

Canticles Moeran *in D*

Anthem Buxtehude, *Quid sunt plagae istae*

Friday 28 February

8.15 Morning Prayer

Saturday 1 March

Concert in Hall to include Buxtehude, *Membra Jesu Nostri*.

SEVENTH WEEK

Sunday 2 March – QUINQUAGESIMA

18.00 **COLLEGE EVENSONG** sung by the Choral Scholars

Hymns 610, 281
Responses Forbes L'Estrange
Psalm 99
Readings Exodus 34.29-end; Luke 9.28-36
Canticles Noble *in B minor*
Anthem Victoria, *Resplenduit facies eius*
Preacher The Revd Clare Hayns
Vicar of St Mary's Iffley, Oxford

Monday 3 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

Psalm 85
Reading Galatians chp.1
Canticle Bairstow *in E flat*
Anthem Ireland, *Ex ore innocentium*

Tuesday 4 March

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Smith
Psalm 89.20-30
Readings Judges 14.5-17; Revelation 10.4-11
Canticles Brewer *in D*
Anthem Stainer, *God so loved the world*

Wednesday 5 March – ASH WEDNESDAY

8.15 Morning Prayer

12.30 Holy Communion (said) with imposition of ash

Readings Joel 2.1-2,12-17; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle Pärt

Motets Allegri, *Miserere mei Deus*

Tallis, *Miserere nostri*

Thursday 6 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **MIXTAPE WORSHIP**

Half an hour of uninterrupted choral music.

Friday 7 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

EIGHTH WEEK

Sunday 9 March – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

18.00 **HOLY COMMUNION** sung by the Choral Scholars

Hymns 128 t.1, 595

Setting Darke *in F* (KSA)

Readings Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Luke 4.1-13

Motet Harris, *Strengthen ye the weak hands*

Preacher The Chaplain

Monday 10 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **CHORAL EVENING PRAYER** sung by the Trebles

Psalm 12
Reading Luke 4.14-21
Canticle Dyson *in C minor*
Anthem Pärt, *Vater unser*

Tuesday 11 March

8.15 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

18.00 **CHORAL EVENSONG** sung by the Trebles & Lower Voices

Responses Smith
Psalm 46
Readings Deuteronomy 31.7-13; 1 John 3.1-10
Canticles Stanford *in B flat*
Anthem Wesley, *Wash me thoroughly*

Wednesday 12 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

21.00 **COMPLINE** sung by the Choral Scholars

Canticle Pritchard *New College Service*
Motet White, *Christe qui lux es et dies*

Thursday 13 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

18.00 **THE WAY OF THE CROSS: music and readings for Lent**

Friday 14 March

8.15 Morning Prayer

Personnel

Chaplain
Assistant Chaplain
Director of Music
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The Revd Marcus Green
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