Exeter College Chapel

Services
&
Music List

Trinity Term 2017
Welcome to Exeter College Chapel.

Daily prayer has been offered in the College Chapel since its foundation by Walter de Stapledon in 1314. The prayers of today join with those of our predecessors, as we continue to pray for the life of the College, University, and World.

Prayer and music form the core of worship in Exeter Chapel and the College’s Choir sings three Services each week, as we seek to explore God and find understanding for our lives.

This booklet provides information for services and activities in Exeter Chapel. Please also do look at the term card and the Chapel’s pages on the College website: www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/college/chapel

Whatever your reason for visiting Exeter Chapel you are most welcome.

The Rev’d Andrew Allen
Chaplain and Official Fellow

Bartosz Thiede
Parry Wood Organ Scholar
An Introduction to Services in Exeter College Chapel

Choral Evensong

The principal service in Exeter College Chapel is choral evensong. This service was created by Thomas Cranmer (1489 – 1556), combining the ancient, pre reformation monastic offices of vespers and compline. The service is shaped around the liturgy of the word – that is, readings and psalms from the Bible – and punctuated by the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; canticles taken from Luke’s gospel and sung by the choir. This is a service of prayer and reflection. The sung prayers [the preces and responses] are short petitions reflecting different aspects of life, asking for God’s guidance to those in authority, peace, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

At Exeter this service is sung by the choir. The congregation actively participates through singing the hymn, praying the Lord’s prayer, and joining in some of the responses. But the majority of the service is sung by the choir, providing a space to be free to think, or feel, or respond to that which you hear. The psalms – the ancient hymns of praise, lament, and prayer of the Jewish people – are sung either to Anglican chant or plainsong, whilst the canticles are sung to settings by composers covering at least six centuries of musical history. Their different forms reflect changing tastes and customs in the development of music, as well as expressing different approaches to expressing a relationship and knowledge of God. The service also includes an anthem; a more elaborate setting of words from scripture, poetry, or prose, which capture a glimpse of the transcendence of God.

On Sundays the service is expanded to include the confession and absolution, as well as a sermon which explores the readings and music in the context of today’s society, challenging and encouraging, and helping to elucidate how religion still has a role to play in today’s society.
Morning Prayer

This is a simple act of prayer and praise: it includes two readings, a psalm, and some prayers at the beginning of the day, asking for God’s blessing and guidance on that which we have to do each day. This service is without music and lasts for approximately 20 minutes. This service is also known as Mattins.

Compline

In the monastic tradition compline was the office [service of the word] sung before retiring to bed. It is sung to plainsong melodies, and is a chance to reflect on the day that has been, and to still the mind before sleeping. At Exeter it is also used in place of evensong during the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent. This service lasts approximately 15 minutes and is lit only by candlelight.

The Holy Eucharist

According to St Paul, on the night before Christ was crucified he had dinner with his friends. He took some bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples as a symbol by which to remember him. Jesus did the same with the wine, to act not only as a memorial of Christ but also to show the sacrifice he was about to make for the salvation of the world. From this simple act the ritual of the Eucharist emerged.

This Service consists of four sections. The Gathering, whereby we bring ourselves before God; we bring our sins and our fears, our hopes, and our dreams and at the beginning of the service laying them before our loving God. The Liturgy of the Word indicates the Jewish roots of Christian worship. In the early church Christians would listen to the reading of the Hebrew Scriptures and then, following a sermon would break bread as a memorial of Christ. The Liturgy of the Sacrament includes the Eucharistic Prayer. There has been much debate as to what
actually happens at the Eucharist, whether the bread becomes the flesh of Christ, or symbolises it, or simply acts as a way of uniting a community. It is important to remember that through Word, Sacrament, and, each other we can begin to feel God’s presence with us. The Service concludes with The Dismissal; having been sustained by Christ’s Body and Blood, by our prayers, and fellowship, Christians are called to live out their faith in the world.

The Eucharist is the great gift Christ gave to his Church. It therefore is the policy of this Chapel that all who seek to follow Christ are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine. Communion is received standing; please take the bread and eat it, and then drink from the next free chalice. For theological and practical reasons it is preferable not to dip the wafer into the wine. If you feel you can’t receive communion, but want a blessing, please feel free to come forward too.
FIRST WEEK
23 – 29 April

23 SUNDAY
6pm Choral Eucharist
Setting: Coronation Mass Mozart
Anthem: Easter Vaughan Williams
Hymns: 110; 115; 103; 120
Readings: 1Peter 1.3 – 9; John 20. 1 – 18
Preacher: The Catechist
Voluntary: Christ ist erstanden BWV 627

24 Monday
8.30am OUICCU Prayers

25 Tuesday
8.30am Morning Prayer
1.10pm Organ Recital
Jonathan White Oxford
6.15pm Choral Evensong
Responses: Sumision
Canticles: Evening Service in G Sumision
Anthem: If ye then be risen with Christ Stanford
Psalm 119. 1 – 16
Hymns: 117; 163 [t.238]
Readings: Acts 15. 35 – 41; Mark 16. 1 – 8
Voluntary: Christ ist erstanden BWV 627
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SECOND WEEK 30 April – 6 May

30  **SUNDAY** 6pm  **Choral Evensong**  
Responses: *Sumison*  
Canticles: Evening Service in Eb *Brewer*  
Anthem: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem *Stanford*  
Readings: Zeph. 3. 14 – end; 1 Peter 1. 17 – 23  
Psalm: The Easter Anthems  
Hymns: 117; 114; 121  
Preacher: The Chaplain  
Voluntary: Improvisation on ‘Te Deum’ *Tournemire*

1  **Monday**  
8.30am  **OUICCU Prayers**  
*Philip and James*

2  **Tuesday**  
8.30am  **Morning Prayer**  
*Athanasius*  
1.10pm  **Organ Recital**  
Daniel Mathieson *Worcester College, Oxford*  
6.15pm  **Choral Eucharist**  
Setting: Missa L’homme armé *Palestrina*  
Hymns: 119 [107]; 310; 105 [i]  
Voluntary: Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV625
3 Wednesday
8.30am  Morning Prayer

6.15pm  Silent Meditation

English saints of the reformation

4 Thursday
8.30am  Morning Prayer

5 Friday
8.30am  Morning Prayer

6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Responses: Smith
Canticles: Plainsong
Anthem: Matko Niebieskiego Pana Górecki
Psalms 27; 28
Hymn: 113
Readings: Job 19. 1 – 26; Hebrews 13. 1 -3; 20 – end
Voluntary: Ave Maris stella II op 18, no 7 Dupré
THIRD WEEK 
7 – 13 May

7  SUNDAY
6pm  Confirmation Service
Introit: Holy is the True Light  *Harris*
Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  *Elgar*
Readings: Acts 2. 42 – end; John 10. 1 - 10
Hymns: 104; 115; 420
Preacher: The Rt Rev’d Ed Condry
Voluntary: Incantation pour un jour saint  *Langlais*

8  Monday
8.30am  OUICCU Prayers

9  Tuesday
8.30am  Morning Prayer
1.10pm  Organ Recital
Steven Grahl  *Peterborough Cathedral*
6.15pm  Choral Evensong
Responses:  *Sumsion*
Canticles: Evening Service in d  *Walmisley*
Anthem: Let all the angels of God  *Handel*
Psalms 47; 48
Hymn: 106
Readings: Exodus 15. 1 – 19; Matthew 28
Voluntary: Trumpet Tune  *Johnson*
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FOURTH WEEK 14 – 20 May

14 SUNDAY

6pm Choral Evensong
Responses: Sumson
Canticles: Evening Service in A Stanford
Anthem: And I saw a New Heaven Baiton
Psalm 31
Hymns: 112; 477; 335
Readings: 1 Peter 2. 2-10; John 14. 1–14
Preacher: The Catechist
Voluntary: Litanies Alain

15 Monday

8.30am OUICCU Prayers

16 Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Organ Recital
David M. Patrick Exeter

6.15pm Choral Eucharist
Setting: Missa Brevis Palestrina
Hymns: 101 [ii]; 285 [i] Christ is risen
Readings: Romans 6. 3–11; Luke 24. 36–49
Voluntary: Preludium in F BuxWV 145
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FIFTH WEEK 21 – 27 May

21  **SUNDAY**

6pm  **Choral Evensong**  
Responses:
Canticles: Evening Service in Eb (no.2) *Wood*  
Anthem: Ich lasse dich nicht *Bach*  
Psalm 66  
Hymns: 124; 377; 433  
Readings: Genesis 8. 20 - 9. 17; Acts 17. 22 - 31  
Preacher: The Rev’d Carla Maurer  
Voluntary: Elegiac romance *Ireland*

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22  **Monday**

8.30am  **OUICCU Prayers**

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23  **Tuesday**  

8.30am  **The Litany**

1.10pm  **Organ Recital**  
David Bannister *Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford*

6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**  
Responses: *Reading*  
Canticles: Evening Service in c *Dyson*  
Anthem: Thou visitest the Earth *Greene*  
Psalm 107. 1 – 31  
Hymn: Joyful, joyful we adore thee  
Readings: Deut 8. 1- 10; Matthew 6. 1- 15  
Voluntary: Allein zu dir *Sweelinck*
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SIXTH WEEK  28 May – 3 June

28  SUNDAY
6pm  Choral Evensong
Responses: Reading
Canticles: Evening Service in Bb Stanford
Anthem: Ave Maria Lukaszewski
Psalm 45
Hymns: 181 [ii] 161 [385]; 185
Readings: 1 Sam 2. 1 – 10; Galatians 4. 4 – 7
Preacher: Prof Helen King
Voluntary: Acclamations (Suite Medievale) Langlais

29  Monday
8.30am  OUICCU Prayers

30  Tuesday  The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8.30am  Morning Prayer
1.10pm  Organ Recital
Karen Beaumont USA
6.15pm  Choral Eucharist
Setting: Missa Assumpta est Maria Palestrina
Hymns: 166 [t. 205] 33; Hail Holy Queen; 186
Voluntary: Antiphon V op. 18. No. 5 Dupré
31  **Wednesday**
  8.30am  Morning Prayer
  
  6.15pm  Silent Meditation

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1  **Thursday**
  8.30am  Morning Prayer

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2  **Friday**
  8.30am  Morning Prayer
  
  6.15pm  **Vigil for Pentecost**
  Introit: Esti Dal *Kodaly*
  The Golden Sequence: NEH520
  Responsory: Loquebantur variis linguis *Palestrina*
  Hymns: 367; 140; 431
  Readings: Ezekiel 37; Wind; Romans 8
  Voluntary: Veni creator op.8 *Demessieux*
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|       |        | **Choral Eucharist**                              | Setting: Missa Brevis *Dove*  
Anthem: Veni Creator Spiritus *Victoria*  
Hymns: 142; 342 [178]; 139; 137  
Voluntary: Choral varie ‘Veni Creator’ *Duruflé* |
| 5     | 8.30am | **Monday**                                        | **Boniface**                                                           |
|       |        | OUICCU Prayers                                    |                                                                         |
|       | 6.05pm | **Choral Evensong at Oxford Cathedral**           | Responses: Radcliffe  
Canticles: Evening Service in Bb *Stanford*  
Anthem: Ich lasse dich nicht *Bach*  
Psalms 27,28,29 |
| 6     | 8.30am | **Tuesday**                                       | **Ini Kopuria**                                                        |
|       |        | Morning Prayer                                    |                                                                         |
|       | 1.10pm | Organ Recital                                     | Sebastian Thomson *Oxford*                                             |
7  **Wednesday**  
 8.30am  Morning Prayer  
6.15pm  Silent Meditation  

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8  **Thursday**  
8.30am  Morning Prayer  
6.15pm  College Eucharist  

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9  **Friday**  
8.30am  Morning Prayer  
6.15pm  **Choral Evensong**  
  Responses: *Reading*  
  Canticles: Evening Service in F *Dyson*  
  Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing *Rutter*  
  Psalm 67  
  Readings: Jonah 3; Titus 2. 11 – end  
  Hymns 339: Alone with none but thee  
  Voluntary: Saraband (In Modo Elegiaco) *Howells*  

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EIGHTH WEEK  11 – 18 June

11  **SUNDAY**
6pm  **Commemoration of Benefactors**
Introit: I was glad *Parry*
Psalms 150 *Stanford*; 121
Anthem: Hear my Prayer *Mendelssohn*
Hymns: 475; 353; 427
Readings: Eccles. 44. 1-15; Romans 12. 1 – 18
Preacher: The Rev; d George Pitcher
Te Deum: Stanford in Bb
Voluntary: Prelude in Eb BWV 552

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12  **Monday**
8.30am  **OUICCU Prayers**

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13  **Tuesday**
8.30am  Morning Prayer
1.10pm  Organ Recital
6.15pm  **Choral Eucharist**
Setting: Belfast Centenary Eucharist *Stopford*
Readings: Isaiah 40. 12 – 17; 27 – end; Matthew 28. 16 – end
Hymns: 148; 146; 159 [Stanford version]
Anthem: Usnijze mi *Gorecki*
Voluntary: Toccata *Mushel*
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### Wednesday
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer

### Thursday
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer
- **1.05pm** Eucharist

### Friday
- **8.30am** Morning Prayer
- **6.15pm** Choral Evensong
  - Responses: *Sumson*
  - Canticles: Evening Service in D *Wood*
  - Anthem: Evening Hymn *Gardiner*
  - Psalm 81
  - Hymn: 393
  - Readings: Isaiah 49; Luke 19. 1 – 10
  - Voluntary: Allegretto (Sonata IV) *Mendelssohn*

### Sunday
- **3pm** Leavers’ Service
  - Responses: *Rose*
  - Canticles: Gloucester Service *Howells*
  - Anthem: There is an old belief *Parry*
  - Psalm 121
  - Hymns: 334; 394; 368
  - Readings: TBC
  - Preacher: The Chaplain
  - Voluntary: Toccata (Symphonie 5) *Widor*
Choral Services recommence on Sunday 8 October at 6pm