Exeter College Chapel

Services &
Music List

Trinity Term 2023
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 to four 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.

You are welcome to come into the Chapel any time it is free. Whatever your reason for visiting Exeter Chapel, you are most welcome.

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Chaplain and Official Fellow
EXETER COLLEGE CHAPEL

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Joseph Barber
*Assistant Organist*

Paige Busse
*Visiting 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 hymns, 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.
MATTINS

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.

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.

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, also called the Mass, the Communion, or the Lord’s Supper 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 Communion. If you feel you can’t receive communion, but want a blessing, please feel free to come forward too.

‘for mine eyes have seen’

This term we use the stories illustrated in the windows as the inspiration for the readings during the services. The windows are all made by Clayton and Bell, and date from 1859 to 1912. The earliest windows are those in the apse [by the altar]. All the windows were installed as memorials to past Fellows and scholars of the College.

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Birth of Jesus  
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Joseph sold to Ishmaelites  
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Elisha watches Elijah taken up  
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*Mark 1. 9ff, and parallels*

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FIRST WEEK

23  **SUNDAY**  
6pm  **Choral Eucharist**

Setting: Messe solennelle *Vierne*  
Gradual: Easter Anthems  
Anthem: Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem *Stanford*  
Hymns: 110; 114; 115; 120  
Readings: Acts 10. 34 – 40; John 20. 1 – 18  
Preacher: Canon Hugh Wybrew  
Voluntary: Finale (Symphonie No. 1) *Vierne*

24  **Monday**  
7.30am  OICCU Prayers

25  **Tuesday**  
8.30am  Mattins  

1.10pm  Organ Recital Jonathan Wikeley  
*All Saints Fulham, London*

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**

Responses: *Tomkins*  
Canticles: Evening Service in C *Stanford*  
Anthem: This joyful Eastertide *Arr. Wood*  
For the Psalm: The Easter Anthems  
Hymns: 105 [ii]; 125 [i], omit *  
Readings: Exodus 20; John 20. 19 – end  
Voluntary: Prelude in F BuxVW 157 *Buxtehude*
23 – 29 April

26  **Wednesday**
   8.30am  Mattins

27  **Thursday**
   8.30am  Mattins
   
   **9pm  Choral Compline**
   Psalm 118
   Reading: John 20
   Hymn:  As spring buds forth
   Anthem: Ave Maria *Clarke*

28  **Friday**
   8.30am  Mattins

   **6.15pm  Choral Evensong**
   Responses: *Tomkins*
   Canticles: Evening Service in d *Walmsley*
   Anthem: Haec dies *Byrd*
   For the Psalm: The Easter Anthems
   Hymns: Awake, thou wintry earth; 486
   Readings: Judges 11. 29 – end; Acts 6. 1 – 7
   Voluntary: Piece d’orgue BWV 572 *Bach*

29  **Saturday**
   2.00pm  Memorial Service for Professor Paul Snowdon
SECOND WEEK

30 **SUNDAY**  
6pm **Choral Evensong**
Responses: *Tomkins*
Canticles: Evening Service in D *Dyson*
Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*
Psalm 106. 1 – 12
Hymns: 106; 482; 113
Readings: Exodus 14; Acts 8
Preacher: The Catechist
Voluntary: Toccata in C BWV 564

1 **Monday**
7.30am OICCU Prayers

2 **Tuesday**
8.30am Mattins

1.10pm Organ Recital Chris Bragg  
*University of St Andrews*

6.15pm **Choral Evensong**  
*Athanasius*
Responses: *Tomkins*
Canticles: Evening Service in D *Wood*
Anthem: Benedictus Domine *Lassus*
Psalm 119. 1 – 24
Hymns: 124; 119 [t. 107]
Readings: 2 Kings 19. 14 – 19; Acts 10. 1 – 9
Voluntary: Fugue in G BWV 541
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THIRD WEEK

7  **SUNDAY**  
6pm  *Choral Evensong*
Responses: *Leighton*
Canticles: The Second Service *Leighton*
Anthem: Zadok the priest *Handel*
Psalm 30
Hymns: 263.1,4,6,7; 342 [t.178]; 112
Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14; Acts 9. 36 – 43
Preacher: Prof Jonathan Herring
Voluntary: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 *Elgar*

8  **Monday**
7.30am  OICCU Prayers

9  **Tuesday**
8.30am  Mattins

1.10pm  Organ Recital François Cloete  
*Merton College, Oxford*

6.15pm  *Choral Evensong*
Responses: *Leighton*
Canticles: Evening Service in Ab Harwood
Anthem: Benidicte gentes Dominum *Lassus*
Psalm 119.73 - 96
Hymns: 349; 377
Readings: Judges 6.36 – 40; Revelation 5
Voluntary: Ceremonial March *Sumzion*
10 **Wednesday**
8.30am Mattins

11 **Thursday**
8.30am Mattins

**9pm Choral Compline**
Psalm 118
Reading: John 20
Hymn: As spring buds forth
Anthem: Crux fidelis *John IV of Portugal*

12 **Friday**
8.30am Mattins

**6.15pm Choral Evensong**
Responses: *Leighton*
Canticles: Evening Service in G *Sumsion*
Anthem: There is an old belief *Parry*
Psalm 119. 97 – 120
Hymns: 101,[ii] In Christ alone
Readings: Numbers 21; Acts 17. 16 – 34
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in e BWV 533 *Bach*
FOURTH WEEK

14  **SUNDAY**  
6pm  **Choral Evensong**  
*St Matthias*

Responses: *Leighton*
Canticles: Evening service in A Stanford
Anthem: Media vita *Briggs*
Psalm 101
Hymns: Lift high the cross; 95; 103
Readings: 1 Peter 3. 18 – 22; Luke 23.44 – end
Preacher: Petronella Spivey
Voluntary: Finale from Sonata No. 1 *Price*

15  **Monday**
7.30am  **OICCU Prayers**

16  **Tuesday**
8.30am  **Mattins**

1.10pm  **Organ Recital**  
*Paige Busse and Sungjoon Park*  
*Exeter College, Oxford*

6.15pm  **Rogationtide Service**
Anthem: Hear my prayer *Purcell*; Oculi Omnium
*Wood*; We shall walk through the valley *Smith Moore*
Hymns: 357; 115;
Readings: Ruth 2; Revelation 22
Voluntary: Meditation on
Keble’s Rogationtide Hymn *Ireland*
17  **Wednesday**
   8.30am  Mattins

18  **Thursday ASCENSION DAY**
   **8am**  Choral Mattins on the Tower
   Responses: Byrd
   Canticles: *Taizé, Anglican Chant*
   Anthem: Ascendens Christus in Altum *Alleotti*
   Hymns: 130 [i]; 394
   Readings: Psalm 47; Acts 1. 1 – 11

   **6pm**  Festal Choral Eucharist
   Setting: Coronation Mass *Mozart K317*
   Anthem: Lift up your heads *Handel*
   Hymns: 130[i]; 128ii; 443; 271
   Readings: 2 Kings 2; Luke 24.44 – 53
   Voluntary: March on a Theme by Handel *Guilmant*

20  **Friday**
   No services
FIFTH WEEK

21  **SUNDAY**  
  **6pm**  **Choral Evensong**  
  Responses: *Byrd*  
  Canticles: Evening Service in E *Murrill*  
  Anthem: Valiant for Truth *Vaughan Williams*  
  Psalm 84  
  Hymns: 352; 134; Christ triumphant  
  Readings: Nehemiah 3; Acts 19. 11 – 20  
  Preacher: The Rev’d Neil Patterson  
  Voluntary: Fugue in C BWV 564

22  **Monday**  
  **7.30am**  OICCU Prayers

23  **Tuesday**  
  **8.30am**  Mattins  
  **1.10pm**  Organ Recital Andrew Prior  
  *Concert organist, London*  
  **6.15pm**  **Choral Evensong**  
  Responses: *Byrd*  
  Canticles: Evening Service in Bb *Stanford*  
  Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine *Fauré*  
  Psalms 110, 111, 112  
  Hymns: 433; 132 [t.362]  
  Readings: Daniel 5; Acts 10. 9 – 16  
  Voluntary: Prelude in g BuxWV 149 *Buxtehude*
22 – 28 May

24  **Wednesday**  
   8.30am  Mattins

25  **Thursday**  
   8.30am  Mattins

26  **Friday**  
   8.30am  Mattins

   6.15pm  **Vigil of Pentecost**  
   Anthems: If ye love me *Tallis*; Os Justi *Brukner*  
   Responsory: Loquebantur variis linguis *Tallis*  
   Psalm 104. 24 – end  
   Hymns: 139 [i]; 367 [i] 140  
   Readings: Poetry; Ezekiel 37.1 – 14;  
   Romans 8. 14 – 7; John 15.26 – 16.15  
   Voluntary: Troisième Personne: Le Saint Esprit (Trois Méditations sur la Sainte Trinité) *Langlais*
SIXTH WEEK

28 Sunday
6pm Choral Eucharist
Mass setting: Mass in D Dvořák
Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost Harvey
Hymns: 142; 431; 137
Readings: Exodus 19; Acts; John 20. 19 – 23
Preacher: The Chaplain
Voluntary: Tarantelle Portman

29 Monday
7.30am OICCU Prayers

30 Tuesday
8.30am Mattins
1.10pm Organ Recital Alexander Finlayson-Brown
Exeter Cathedral
6.15pm Choral Vespers Visitation of the Virgin Mary
Responses and responsory: Plainsong
Magnificat: The Short Service Gibbons
Psalm 45
Anthem: Ave Maria Elgar
Hymns: 181; 185
Reading: Luke 1. 39 – 56
Voluntary: Andante Tranquilo
(Sonata no. 3) Mendelssohn
28 May – 3 June

31  **Wednesday**
    8.30am  Mattins

1  **Thursday**
   8.30am  Mattins

2  **Friday**
   8.30am  Mattins

**6.15pm  Choral Evensong**
Responses: *Byrd*
Canticles: Second Service *Maxim*
Anthem: Daniel servant of the Lord *Smith Moore*
Psalms 144, 145
Hymns: 451; When a knight
Readings: Daniel 6; Revelation 12
Voluntary: Obangiji *Sowande*
SEVENTH WEEK

4 SUNDAY

6pm Choral Evensong
Responses: Rose
Canticles: St Paul’s Service Howells
Anthem: Gloria in excelsis Deo Weelkes
Psalm 8
Hymns: 148; 354; 159 [Stanford version]
Readings: Genesis 18.1 – 15; Mark 1. 9 – 11
Voluntary: Prelude in Eb (St Anne) BWV 552 Bach

5 Monday

7.30am OICCU Prayers

6 Tuesday

8.30am Mattins

1.10pm Organ Recital Mie Othelie Berg
Concert organist, London

6.15pm Choral Eucharist
Setting: Communion Service in D Leighton
Anthem: With all our Hearts Tallis
Hymns: 146; 343; 373
Readings: Jonah 3; John 3. 1 – 17
Voluntary: Pasticcio Langlais
5 – 11 June

7  **Wednesday**
   8.30am  Mattins

8  **Thursday**
   8.30am  Mattins

9  **Friday**
   8.30am  Mattins

   **St Columba**

   **6.15pm  Choral Vespers**
   Responses and responsory: *Plainsong*
   Magnificat: Octavi Toni *Lassus*
   Psalm 97
   Anthem: When David Heard *Tomkins*
   Hymns: Christ our redeemer; Alone with none
   Reading: 1 Corinthians 3. 11 – 23
   Voluntary: Adoration *Price*
EIGHTH WEEK

11  SUNDAY
   6pm  Commemoration of Benefactors
       Introit: I was glad Parry
       Te Deum (Collegium Regale) Howells
       Anthem: You have seen the house built Todd
       Psalms 121; 150
       Hymns: 381; 353; 427
       Readings: 1 Kings 3. 16 – 28; Romans 12
       Preacher: The Visitor
       Voluntary: Marche héroïque Brewer

12  Monday
   7.30am  OICCU Prayers

   6.15pm  Roman Catholic Choral Mass
            Setting: Mass for 4 voices Byrd
            Anthem: Ave Verum Elgar
            Voluntary: Toccata in d Froberger

13  Tuesday
   1.10pm  Organ Recital Daniel Greenway
           Keble College, Oxford

   6.15pm  Choral Eucharist
            Setting: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera Palestrina
            Anthem: The road home Paulus
            Hymns: 296[i]; 365; 295; Battle hymn
            Readings: Acts 17. 16 – 34; Mark 14. 22 – 25
            Voluntary: Prelude in G BWV 541 Bach
11 – 17 June

14  **Wednesday**
   8.30am  Mattins

15  **Thursday**
   8.30am  Mattins
   
   **9pm**  **Choral Compline**
   Psalm 91
   Reading: Jeremiah 3
   Hymn: 241
   Anthem: O Hearken *Panufnik*

16  **Friday**
   8.30am  Mattins
   
   **6.15pm**  **Choral Evensong**
   Responses: *Rose*
   Canticles: Evening Service in Eb No.2 *Wood*
   Anthem: Beati quorum via *Stanford*
   Psalm 90
   Hymns: 205; 475
   Readings: 1 Samuel 17; Colossians 3
   Voluntary: TBC
NINTH WEEK

18 Sunday
3.00pm  Leavers’ Service
Introit: Faire is the heaven Harris
Responses: Rose
Canticles: Evening Service in b Blair
Anthem: And I saw a new heaven Bainton
Psalm 121
Hymns: 436; 353; 368
Readings: 1 Samuel 9. 27 – 10. 8; Revelation 12
Voluntary: Toccata (Symphonie No.5) Widor

24 Saturday
6pm  Gaudy Evensong
Responses: Byrd
Canticles: Fourth Service Batten
Anthem: This is the record of John Gibbons
Psalm: 85
Hymns: 12; 427
Readings: Isaiah 40. 1 – 11; Luke 1. 5 – 25
Voluntary: Postlude in d Stanford

Choral Services recommence on Sunday 8 October at 6pm.