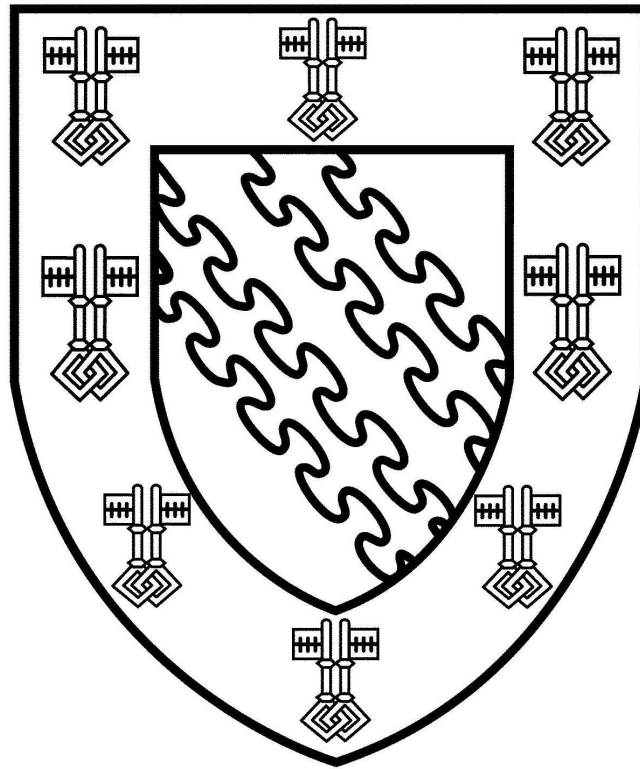


EXETER COLLEGE CHAPEL



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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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.

WINDOW	UPPER	LOWER
2 [1 is blank]	Ruth and Boaz <i>Ruth 2</i> Samuel anoints Saul <i>1 Sam 9.27 – 10.8</i> David and Goliath <i>1 Sam 17</i>	Gideon's fleece <i>Judges 6. 36 – 40</i> Jephthah's daughter <i>Judges 11.29 – end</i> Samson in the temple <i>Judges 16.23 – end</i>
3	Sacrifice of Elijah <i>1 Kings 18. 20 – 39</i> Hezekiah in the House of God <i>2 Kings 19. 14ff</i> Jonah in Nineveh <i>Jonah 3</i>	Solomon's judgment <i>1 Kings 3. 16 – 28</i> Jeroboam's golden calves <i>1 Kings 12. 25 – 33</i> Ahab killed by arrow <i>1 Kings 22</i>
4	Jews in exile <i>Jeremiah 52</i> 3 men in furnace <i>Daniel 3</i>	Daniel in lion's den <i>Daniel 6</i> Belshazzar's feast <i>Daniel 5</i> Nehemiah rebuilding the walls

	Ezekiel and the dry bones <i>Ezekiel 37. 1- 14</i>	<i>Neh 1 / Neh 3</i>
5 [apse]	Birth of John Baptist <i>Luke 1. 5 – 25</i> Birth of Jesus Matthew 1 / Luke 2	Hospitality of Abraham <i>Genesis 18</i> Annunciation <i>Luke 1. 26 – 38</i>
6 [apse]	Joseph sold to Ishmaelites <i>Genesis 37</i> Christ rising from the tomb <i>[not recorded in the gospels]</i>	Jeremiah imprisoned in well <i>Jeremiah 38</i> Entombment of Christ <i>Mark 15. 42 – 47</i>
7 [apse]	Moses and brazen serpent <i>Numbers 21</i> Crucifixion <i>Mark 15. 21ff; Matt 27, etc</i>	Israelites feed on manna <i>Exodus 16</i> The Institution of the Eucharist <i>Mark 14. 22 – 25; parallels in Luke, and Matthew</i>
8 [apse]	Elisha watches Elijah taken up <i>2 Kings 2</i> Ascension <i>Luke 24. 50 – 53; Acts 1</i>	God descends on Mt Sinai <i>Exodus 19</i> Pentecost <i>Acts 2</i>
9 [apse]	Israelites cross the Red Sea <i>Exodus 14</i> Baptism of Christ <i>Mark 1. 9ff, and parallels</i>	Moses receives law <i>Exodus 20</i> Jesus is tempted <i>Mark 1. 12 – 13, and parallels</i>
10	Peter and John heal the cripple <i>Acts 3</i> Ananias drops dead <i>Acts 5</i> Peter sees animals carrying sheet <i>Acts 10. 9 – 16</i>	Angel leads Peter from gaol <i>Acts 12</i> Peter tells Tabitha to rise <i>Acts 9</i> Cornelius accepted into the church <i>Acts 10</i>
11	7 chosen to serve <i>Acts 6. 1- 7</i> The apostles heal many <i>Acts 5. 12 – 16</i> Stephen's speech to his captors <i>Acts 7</i>	Stoning of Stephen <i>Acts 7</i> Philip preaching in Samaria <i>Acts 8. 4 - 8</i> Ethiopian eunuch <i>Acts 8. 9ff</i>

12	<p>Paul in Athens <i>Acts 17. 16 – 34</i></p> <p>Magicians burn books <i>Acts 19</i></p> <p>Paul bitten by snake <i>Acts 28</i></p>	<p>Saul struck blind <i>Acts 9</i></p> <p>Paul strikes magician blind <i>Acts 13</i></p> <p>Paul & Barnabas heal cripple <i>Acts 14</i></p>
13	<p>Michael defeats dragon <i>Revelation 12</i></p> <p>Martyrs worship Lamb of God <i>Rev 5</i></p> <p>Christus Pantocrator <i>Revelation 7</i></p>	<p>John sees the Holy City <i>Revelation 1</i></p> <p>One like the Son of Man <i>Revelation 1. 9 – 20</i></p> <p>Casting crowns before the Lamb <i>Revelation 4</i></p>
14	<i>[none]</i>	<p>King David <i>Book of Psalms</i></p> <p>Jubal the piper <i>Genesis 4.31</i> <i>[The organ console used to be beside this window]</i></p>
Rose window		<p>Arms of Stapeldon, Petre, the see of Exeter, Acland, Hakewill, Prideaux, and other benefactors and alumn of the College</p>

FIRST WEEK

23 **SUNDAY**

Easter III

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*

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**

Easter IV

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

3 **Wednesday**
8.30am Mattins

4 **Thursday**
8.30am Mattins

5 **Friday**
8.30am Mattins

6.15pm Choral Eucharist

Setting: Communion Service in C Ireland

Anthem: *Abendlied Rheinberger*

Hymns: 104; 102; 310

Readings: Acts 5. 12 – 16; Luke 24. 13 – 35

Voluntary: Prelude in G BWV 550

THIRD WEEK

7 SUNDAY

Easter V

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: Benedicite gentes Dominum *Lassus*

Psalm 119.73 - 96

Hymns: 349; 377

Readings: Judges 6.36 – 40; Revelation 5

Voluntary: Ceremonial March *Sumsion*

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**

St Matthias

6pm

Choral Evensong

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

Anthems: 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*

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 Bruckner*

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**

Pentecost

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*

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

Trinity 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: *Pasticio Languais*

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 Aterna 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*

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.
