**Flags and Bells 2023**

(PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE – November 2022)

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| **Date** | **Week** | **Time of Bells** | **Occasion** | **Flags/Bells** |
| 1 February |  |  | LGBTQIA+ History Month | Progress Pride Flag |
| 21 February |  | 7.25pm | Shrove Tuesday | Merton Flag & Bells |
| 28 February |  |  | LGBTQIA+ History Month | Progress Pride Flag |
| 10 March |  |  | Bodley Dinner | Merton Flag |
| 18 March |  | 7.25pm | Gaudy weekend | Merton Flag & Bells |
| 23 April |  | 7pm  | St George’s Day | St George’s Flag & Bells |
| 6 May |  | tbc | Coronation of King Charles III | Union Flag &Bells |
| 13 May |  |  | Degree Day | Merton Flag |
| 22-26 May | 5 wk TT Wed-Sat |  | Eights Week | Merton Flag |
| Throughout June |  |  | Pride Month | Progress Pride Flag |
| 21 June | 9th wk TTWed | 7pm | Encaenia & Birthday of the Prince of Wales | Merton Flag & Bells |
| 24 June |  | 7.25pm  | Merton Society Weekend | Merton Flag & Bells |
| 15 July |  |  | Degree Day | Merton Flag |
| 17 July |  |  | Birthday of Queen Camilla | Union Flag |
| 28 July |  |  | Degree Day | Merton Flag |
| 5 August |  |  | Degree Day | Merton Flag |
| 8 September |  | 7pm | King’s Accession | Union Flag & Bells |
| 14 September |  | 6pm | College Foundation Day | Merton Flag  |
| 17 September |  | 3pm | College Foundation Anniversary Peal | Bells |
| 23 September |  | 7.25pm | Gaudy weekend | Merton Flag & Bells |
| 2-8 October |  |  | Freshers’ Week  | Merton Flag |
| 4 October | Wednesday of Freshers’ week |  |  | Progress Pride Flag |
| 14 October |  |  | Matriculation | Merton Flag |
| 22 October |  | 7.25pm | Commemoration of Benefactors | Merton Flag & Bells |
| 12 November |  | 11am | Remembrance Sunday | Union Flag & Bells |
| 14 November |  | 7pm | Birthday of King Charles III | Union Flag & Bells |
| 20 November |  |  | Transgender Day of Remembrance | Transgender Flag |
| 25 November |  | 7.00pm | Advent Carol Service I | Bells |
| 26 November |  | 7.00pm | Advent Carol Service II | Bells |

The proposed times for ringing have not yet been confirmed with the Oxford Society of Change Ringers.