

*Corpus Christi
College Chapel
Hilary Term 2016*



WEEKDAYS

Weekday Holy Communion at 1.05 p.m.

A simple said celebration of the Eucharist followed by fancy sandwiches (in 2.4) will take place on the following days:

Wednesday, 20 Jan (1st Week): Commemoration of Richard Rolle, spiritual writer (1349)

Wednesday, 3 February (3rd Week): Commemoration of Anskar, archbishop, missionary (865)

The service and lunch finish in time for those who need to be away by 2 p.m.

From 5th Week, Corpus is joining together with the other Merton Street Colleges for 'Eat, Act, Pray: Sessions for Lent' at lunchtime (see below).

EAT, ACT, PRAY: SESSIONS FOR LENT

(Weeks 5-8)

Lent can be about 'giving up' but it is also about 'doing more'. The Merton Street College Chapels are organizing with Christian Aid (one of the UK's most respected relief and development agencies) a lunchtime series called 'Eat, Act, Pray: Sessions for Lent' exploring the Christian Gospel, prayer and our response to global and local poverty. There will be a service at 12.30 pm in the relevant college chapel followed by lunch and discussion on the following days (finishing by 2 pm):

Tu 16 Feb (5th Week) at Oriel;

Fr 4 March (7th Week) at CCC;

Tu 23 Feb (6th Week) at Merton;

Tu 8 March (8th Week) at Oriel.

Fr 26 Feb (6th Week) at ChCh;

More information on the Chapel website, in the weekly Chapel E-pistle and from the Corpus Christian Aid contact, jonathan.griffiths@ccc.ox.ac.uk.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Compline for Ordinary Time, Tuesday, 26 January, 9.30 pm

Compline (or the 'Night Office') is a sung, ancient, and reflective service and takes about 20 minutes – the perfect way to close the day. Hot chocolate etc in 2.4 afterwards.

Joint Corpus and Oriel Roman Catholic Mass, Wednesday 3 February, 6 pm

Now an established tradition – this joint termly celebration will take place in Corpus Chapel (Oriel next term). Refreshments follow.

CCC@ChCh, Monday 8 February, 6 pm

The Chapel Choir will sing Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral (right next door) – a recognition of the quality of our music – do come and support them.

Ash Wednesday, 10 February, 6 pm

Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes

The termly Chapel Curry Supper follows this service.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a season of preparation to celebrate the mystery at the heart of the Christian faith, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Preacher: the Revd Dr Ben Williams, Leverhulme Early Career Fellow in Jewish Studies, King's College London and SCR CCC.

Compline for Lent, Tuesday, 1 March, 9.30 pm

As above; even in Lent, hot chocolate etc follows in 2.4.

SUNDAYS

5.45 p.m. Evensong (except where stated otherwise)

Refreshments are available after the service and everyone is welcome.

17 Jan Epiphany 2

Epiphany cake and cava follow this service

Preacher: the Chaplain

24 Jan Eve of the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

Preacher: the Revd Canon Dr Alison Joyce, Rector St Brides Fleet Street

31 Jan Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Candlemas)

Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Prof Helen King, Professor of Classics, Open University & Licensed Lay

Preacher, Diocese of Oxford

7 Feb Intercollegiate service at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin

(NB service time of 5.30 pm and no service in Corpus that evening – join us at St Mary's)

Preacher: Adam Mars-Jones, Novelist and Literary Critic

14 Feb Lent 1

Preacher: the Very Revd Dr Simon Gaine, OP, Regent of Blackfriars, Oxford

21 Feb Lent 2

Choral Eucharist

Preacher: the Chaplain

28 Feb Lent 3/Commemoration of Benefactors

Preacher: Avril Baigent, Chapel Homilist

6 March Lent 4

A Service of Readings and Music on the Passion of our Lord according to St Mark

Hot cross buns follow this service as does the termly Pizza Outing

Preacher: Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Theologian in Residence, Bible Society

Chapel finishes in time to partake both of congenial refreshments and College supper which is served until 7.30 pm in the Hall. There is an ad hoc Chapel table with the Visiting Preacher, accompanied by red and white wine and soft drinks. Note that on 31 January and 28 February, Formal Hall follows Chapel at 7.15 p.m. Further information about chapel services, activities and events are also available on the College website www.ccc.ox.ac.uk.

Chaplain and Dean of Welfare: Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby

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The Chaplain is here to be of help to all members of the College on welfare or faith matters and can also assist with referrals to other appropriate sources of support. As Dean of Welfare she is responsible for matters to do with College policy on welfare and is always happy to discuss those matters as well. Most weekdays and Sundays, Judith is in College and she can be contacted at home. She is also an Associated Priest at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin on the High Street www.university-church.ox.ac.uk.

College Lecturer and Adviser in Music

Dr Katie Pardee katharine.pardee@wadh.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Pardee's role involves supporting music more widely in the College as well as in the Chapel and you can read more about her here www.ox.ac.uk/JRFS-and-Lecturers/.

Chapel Homilist

Avril Baigent avril@baigent.net

Avril is a lay theologian, a former director of youth work for the Roman Catholic diocese of Northampton and a part-time doctoral student in theology at the University of Durham. She read Ancient and Modern History at Corpus in the 1990s. In this new role of Chapel Homilist, she will be preaching once or twice a term and getting to know the current Corpus community. You can read more about her at www.ox.ac.uk/chapel.

Chapel Officers

JCR Chapelwardens: Judith Edmondson (& Oxford Gatehouse Link), and Francesca Vernon; MCR Chapelwardens: Anna Blomley, Jonathan Griffiths (& Chapel Thurifer) and Skye Montgomery (& Chapel Lector); Peter Ladd (Senior Organ Scholar) and Eric Foster (Junior Organ Scholar; eric.foster@sjc.ox.ac.uk); Theodore Hill (Graduate Organ Scholar; theodore.hill@classics.ox.ac.uk)

Chapel Reps

Francesca Vernon (RC Rep); David Chown (CU Rep)

Volunteers are always needed to read lessons and lead intercessions. If you would like to contribute to the life of the Chapel in this way, please see Skye Montgomery (Lector) or the Chaplain.

The Chapel Choir makes a valuable contribution to the musical life of the whole college and welcomes singers of all faiths or none. See the Organ Scholars, Peter Ladd, Eric Foster and Theodore Hill for more information.

The Chapel supports through prayer, financially and the work of volunteers, the Oxford Gatehouse, a drop-in centre for homeless people located in St Giles Parish Rooms in the Woodstock Road and supported by an ecumenical range of local churches in Oxford. Last year just over £1,460 was raised for its vital work, as well as £1,120 for Christian Aid in Trinity Term. Last term we sent £1,100 to the Gatehouse in time for their work at Christmas. The Gatehouse is always in need of people who can commit just a few hours a month, behind the scenes preparing food or serving the guests. So whether you are a bit shy or outgoing, there are ways to contribute to its work with homeless people in Oxford. Visit www.oxfordgatehouse.org or speak with the Chaplain or Judith Edmondson.

Cover illustration: an owl atop of Old Lodgings. The owl is the emblem of Bishop Hugh Oldham of Exeter who supported Bishop Fox in founding our College. Photo: Patrick Meyer-Higgins

