



Corpus Christi College Chapel

Trinity Term 2018

WEEKDAYS

Weekday Holy Communion at 1.05 pm

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

Wednesday 25 April (1st Week) Mark the Evangelist

Wednesday 16 May (4th Week)

Thursday 24 May (5th Week) John and Charles Wesley, evangelists

Wednesday 6 June (7th Week)

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sung Compline for Eastertide – Tuesday, 1 May, 9 pm (2nd Week)

Compline (or the Night Office) is sung to the evocative melodies of plainsong chant, an ancient, reflective service that takes about 20 minutes; the perfect way to close the day. Hot chocolate and cake follows in 2.4

Joint Corpus and Oriel Roman Catholic Mass – Wednesday, 2 May, 6pm (2nd Week)

This joint termly celebration will take place in Corpus. Refreshments follow in 2.4

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day – Thursday 10 May, 6pm (3rd Week)

We are delighted to welcome CCC undergraduate, Miriam Tomusk, as speaker on this occasion, when we mark the ascension of Christ into heaven. It is a celebration of aspiration to godly values, as suggested by the collect in praying that 'we may also in heart and mind thither ascend'. An informal supper follows in the Rainolds Room

The Chaplain's Chat: Canon Brian Mountford talks with Professor William Wood Friday, 18 May (4th Week) 5.30pm SCR St Hilda's

Bill Wood is Fellow and Tutor in theology at Oriel College. We'll talk about what theology is and why it's worth pursuing in an age of unbelief; and explore what appears to be a massive gap between academic theology and the religious thoughts of ordinary people and church-goers; and try to unpack some key Christian doctrines. Corpus students are most welcome and can book with the Acting Chaplain. Wine, soft drinks, and nibbles will be served.

Solemn Eucharist for Corpus Christi Day – Thursday 31 May, 6pm (6th Week)

Corpus Christi Day was one of the most popular holy days in the middle ages and celebrates the institution of Holy Communion or the Mass. It is, of course, the college's feast of dedication. Preacher: The Revd Alan Ramsey, currently at the Royal College of Art and an Associate Priest of the University Church.

This service is followed by college drinks and the Corpus Christi Day Dinner in Hall at 7.30pm.

Sung Compline for Ordinary Time – Tuesday 12 June, 9 pm (8th Week)

Hot chocolate and cake follows in 2.4

SUNDAYS

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

Refreshments are served after the service and everyone is welcome.

22 April *4th Sunday of Easter*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Brian Mountford, Acting Chaplain. 'Clues to the nature of the resurrection in three pictures'

Cava and Easter Cake follows this service

29 April *5th Sunday of Easter*

Officiant and Preacher: Avril Baigent, Chapel Homilist

6 May *6th Sunday of Easter*

Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Derek Browning, Moderator General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (CCC 1970)

13 May *Sunday after the Ascension*

Evensong sung by the combined choirs of Corpus and St Hilda's

Preacher: Claire Browes, Ordinand at Cuddesdon Theological College

20 May *Pentecost*

Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr Jonathan Jong, Psychologist. Deputy Director, Brain, Belief and Behaviour Lab (Coventry)

27 May *Trinity Sunday*

Preacher: The Revd Professor Keith Ward, Philosopher and Theologian. Sometime Regius Professor of Divinity

3 June *1st Sunday after Trinity*

Preacher: Fr Graeme Richardson, Vicar of St Peter's Harborne, Birmingham. Sometime Chaplain of BNC

10 June *2nd Sunday after Trinity*

Preacher: The Revd Canon Brian Mountford, Acting Chaplain

Chapel finishes in time to partake both of congenial refreshments and college supper which is served until 7.30pm in Hall. There is an ad hoc Chapel table with the visiting preacher, accompanied by red and white wine and soft drinks. Note that on 6 May and 3 June formal hall follows chapel at 7.15pm. Further information about chapel services, activities and events are also available on the college website www.ccc.ox.ac.uk.

Acting Chaplain: The Revd Canon Brian Mountford MBE

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This is my second term as Acting Chaplain and I am enjoying this temporary role immensely, as I get to know more and more people in college. I also have commitments in St Hilda's College, where I am a Fellow, and this term the two colleges will combine for a Choral Evensong on 13 May in Corpus and for a very user-friendly theological seminar on 18 May in St Hilda's.

I shall be very happy to meet any member of college to talk about faith or pastoral matters, but I am not directly responsible for welfare. During 2018 the Dean of Welfare is Professor Liz Fisher. I'm in college quite a lot, but it's best to email or phone first if you would like to meet up for a coffee.

College Lecturer and Adviser in Music

Dr Katie Pardee: katharine.pardee@ccc.ox.ac.uk

Chapel Homilist

Avril Baigent: avril@baigent.net. Avril is a lay theologian and a part-time doctoral student in theology at the University of Durham. In her role of Chapel Homilist, she preaches each term.

Chapel Officers

JCR Chapelwardens: Abigail Newton, Hannah Taylor, Constance Tongue and Francesca Vernon; MCR Chapelwardens: Anna Blomley (& Chapel Lector) and Jonathan Griffiths (& Chapel Thurifer); Theodore Hill (Graduate Organ Scholar); Matthew Murphy (Senior Organ Scholar) and Krzysztof Widera (Junior Organ Scholar)

Chapel Reps

CU Rep: Eleanor Mould

It is helpful to involve a wide range of people in reading lessons and leading prayers. If you would like to contribute to the life of the Chapel in this way, please contact Anna Blomley (Lector) or the Chaplain.

The Chapel Choir welcomes singers of all faiths or none. See the Organ Scholars, Theodore Hill, Matthew Murphy and Krzysztof Widera for more information.

The Chapel collections this term will be given to Christian Aid (Christian Aid Week falls on 13-19 May). Christian Aid is one of the UK's most highly respected relief and development agencies and works in partnership with local organizations – religious and non-religious – in the developing world.

Last term we raised £310 for The Gatehouse drop-in centre for the homeless.