

Corpus Christi College Chapel

Michaelmas Term 2020



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Michaelmas Term 2020 Chapel Term Card

This Chapel card was updated on 2 November 2020 – please see the new arrangements for the Carol Service in 8th Week.

For over five hundred years, Corpus Chapel has been a place of worship and music performed for the glory of God and for the lifting of the human spirit. It is a cause of real sadness that our worship is constrained in the face of Covid, not to mention all the social meals, hot chocolate, cake, sherry and pizza that are part of more recent Chapel life as well.

For the time being, and with everyone's safety the major consideration, Corpus Chapel is continuing to podcast a service of words and music with a short address as we did in Trinity Term. However, unlike last term when most of the student community was either away from Oxford or under lockdown along with the Fellows and staff, we are planning to make new recordings of anthems, canticles and/or hymns each week to form part of each Chapel Podcast from our current community. We will adapt and respond as the term progresses in the light of ensuring the health and safety of our community. The schedule below is as things stand in early October – updates as needed.

Weather permitting, we will hold a **short outdoor service** in the Quad for **Remembrance Day on 11 November at 10.55 – 11.05 am**, inviting the whole college to attend – socially distanced, needless to say. We may yet attempt an actual live Compline service if we can get all the protocols in place.

Please check back for updates and watch for my Chapel E-pistles as the term progresses: stay safe and kind.

Judith (the Chaplain)
Update: 2 November 2020

Sundays

This term, the preachers at Chapel are all from our 'Home Team'. We look forward to having visiting preachers from further afield as the academic year progresses.

Week 1

11 Oct Trinity 18
Preacher: the Chaplain

Week 2

18 Oct Feast of St Luke the Evangelist
Preacher: the Chaplain

Week 3

25 Oct Last after Trinity
Preacher: Avril Baigent, Chapel Homilist

Week 4

1 Nov Feast of All Saints
Preacher: the President

Week 5

8 Nov Remembrance Sunday
Preacher: the Chaplain

Week 6

15 Nov 2nd Sunday before Advent
Preacher: Avril Baigent, Chapel Homilist

Week 7

22 Nov Christ the King Sunday
Preacher: the Revd Stephen McCarthy, Chapel Homilist

Week 8

29 Nov Advent Sunday: A Service of Music and Readings for Advent & Christmas
Preacher: the Chaplain
One of the highlights of the College Chapel's year. At the moment, we anticipate this will take the form of a podcast but will adapt if circumstances allow.

Services on Weekdays

Week 1

Joint Corpus/Oriel Roman Catholic Mass @Oriel Chapel

Tuesday, 13 Oct, 6 pm

An established tradition – this term's joint celebration will take place in Oriel Chapel.

*At the moment, this is planned to be a 'in person' service. For health and safety reasons, attendees **must** book with the Lay Chaplain at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Alvea Fernandes (alvea.fernandes@cathchap.ox.ac.uk).*

Week 4

All Souls Service

Wednesday, 4 Nov (transferred from 2 Nov)

Preacher: the Revd Stephen McCarthy

This is a service at which we give thanks to God for all those we love but see no longer. If you wish to have loved ones who have died to be remembered in prayer by name at this service, please email Judith.

Week 5

Remembrance Day Service

Wednesday, 11 Nov, 10.55-11.05 am

Weather permitting, this short service with two minute silence will take place in the front quad, and will 'in person' and observing social distancing

Week 8

Compline for Advent

Thursday, 3 December

Compline (or the 'Night Office') is an ancient, reflective service – the perfect way to close the day and the term.

People

Chaplain & Dean of Welfare

The Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby

Judith is both Dean of Welfare and Chaplain, and is here to be of help to all members of the College, especially members of the Junior and Middle Common Rooms, on welfare or faith matters. There is a lot more information about what she does on the College website and in the College Welfare Guide. Email is the most efficient way to arrange a meeting.

College Lecturer and Advisor in Music

Dr Katharine Pardee

Dr Pardee's role involves supporting music more widely in the College as well as in the Chapel. If you play an instrument or sing, she would love to hear from you.

Organ Scholars

Brandon Qi, Senior Organ Scholar

Ally Trowell, Junior Organ Scholar

Matthew Murphy, Organ Scholar Emeritus (mcmsaez@yahoo.ie)

Together, the Organ Scholars run the Chapel music programme. The Chapel Choir welcomes singers of all faiths and none. Contact Ally, Brandon and Matthen, for more information.

Chapel Homilists

Avril Baigent is a Roman Catholic lay theologian pursuing doctoral studies at Durham

University. She read History at Corpus in the 1990s. The Revd **Stephen McCarthy** is a DPhil student in Theology here at Corpus and is a priest in the Episcopal Church (USA). The Chapel Homilists preach regularly in Chapel.

Chapelwardens

Augy Allain-Labon (& Lector), Constance Everett-Pite (& Lector); Florence Goodrich (& Acolyte); Eugenie Nevin (& Lector); Arvieri Putra

Podcasting or 'Live' services, we always welcome volunteers to read and lead intercessions. If you would like to do that, please contact one of the 'Lectors'.

Chapel Reps

Joe Layzell, Nicole Man, Adam Winniffrith (CU Reps); Layana Fernandes (RC Rep)

'Cover' Illustration for MT2020

St Luke hard at work writing his gospel with his friendly (winged) ox at his feet. Note too in the background, he is painting a portrait, almost certainly of the Blessed Virgin Mary – as the Gospel of Luke contains the most extended passages about the mother of Jesus, and this was a very popular way to depict him in art. Since early Christian times, the four Evangelists – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and the gospels bearing their names, have been represented in art by a winged creatures: a man for St Matthew, a lion for St Mark, an ox for St Luke, and an eagle (already with wings, one assumes) for St John.

This illustration comes from our own Special Collection of manuscripts and is part of a Latin translation of the New Testament by the great Christian Humanist scholar Erasmus of Rotterdam (d. 1536, the scholarship is named for him) and is probably from the southern Netherlands. *CCC MS 13 (vol II is MS 14)*