

Corpus Christi College Chapel



Trinity Term 2022

WEEKDAYS

Weekday Holy Communion at 1.05 pm

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

Wednesday 4 May (2nd week) English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

Wednesday 10 May (3rd week)

Tuesday 31 May (6th week) Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

SUNDAYS

5.45 p.m. Choral Evensong

Everyone is welcome to drinks in the Rainolds Room after the service.

24 April 2nd Sunday of Easter (St Mark the Evangelist)

Preacher: The Revd Canon Brian Mountford, Acting Chaplain.

Cava and Easter Cake follows this service

1 May 3rd Sunday of Easter

Preacher: The Revd Claire Browes, Assistant Curate of St Mary and St John, Cowley

8 May 4th Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Dr Jonathan White, Director of Music

15 May 5th Sunday of Easter

Preacher: The Revd Canon Brian Mountford

22 May 6th Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of the University

29 May Sunday after Ascension

Preacher: Professor Helen King, Chapel Homilist

5 June Pentecost

Preacher: The Revd Esther Brazil, Assistant Curate of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford

12 June Trinity Sunday

Preacher: The Revd Canon Brian Mountford

SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

Joint Corpus and Oriel Roman Catholic Mass Tuesday 26 April, 6pm (1st week)

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

Organ recital & Compline for Eastertide Tuesday 3 May, 8.30 pm and 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. Hot chocolate and cake afterwards in 2.4

Chaplain's Guest Seminar Wednesday 11 May (3rd week) 5.00pm

John Simpson, BBC World Affairs Correspondent, will give his reflections on the Ukraine crisis and engage in discussion with the audience. This event will be in the Auditorium and followed by Presidential Drinks in the Foyer. It is provisional on John being in the country at that time.

Organ recital & Compline for Eastertide Tuesday 17 May, 8.30 pm and 9 pm (4th week)

Arrangements as above

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day Thursday 26 May, 6pm (5th week)

with the joint choirs of Corpus and St Hilda's. On this occasion we mark the ascension of Christ into heaven – a celebration of aspiration to godly values, as suggested by the collect which prays that 'we may also in heart and mind thither ascend'.

An informal supper follows in the Rainolds Room

Organ recital and Compline for Pentecost Tuesday 7 June, 8.30 pm and 9 pm (7th week)

Arrangements as above

Solemn Eucharist for Corpus Christi Day Thursday 16 June, 6pm (8th 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: Avril Baigent, Chapel Homilist.

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

Chapel finishes in time for pre-dinner drinks 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 **8 May** and **22 May** 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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I am delighted to be standing in as Acting Chaplain for the Trinity Term. I did the same job throughout 2018 and enjoyed it immensely so am looking forward to meeting another generation of corpuscles. I am a Supernumerary Fellow of St Hilda's, and on Ascension Day our two colleges choirs will combine for a Choral Eucharist.

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 this term 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.

Music

College Lecturer and Advisor in Music: Dr Katharine Pardee

Director of Music: Dr Jonathan White

Senior Organ Scholar: Brandon Qi

The Chapel Choir welcomes singers of all faiths or none. Contact Jonathan for more information.

Chapel Homilists

Avril Baigent is a lay theologian pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Durham. She read History at Corpus in the 1990s. Prof **Helen King** is Professor Emerita of Classical Studies, The Open University and a Licensed preacher in the Diocese of Oxford. The Revd **Stephen McCarthy** is a DPhil student in Theology at Corpus and an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church USA

Chapel Officers

Chapelwardens: JCR Augy Allain-Labon (& Lector), Annagreta Amadio (& Chapel Almoner),
Chris Collins, Anna Cowan, Brendan Emmanuel, Tom McGillivray,
Rhiannon Odgen-Jones

Chapel Reps: RC Rep Iain Bagnall; CU Rep Bethan Ryder

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 contact Augy or the Acting Chaplain.

Chapel Outreach

The Chapel collections this term will be given to the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Appeal.

Last term we raised £570 for the Oxford Winter Night Shelter and its partner project, The Living Room.

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