

Corpus Christi College Chapel

Hilary Term 2023

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:

Thursday 19 Jan (1st Week) Commemoration of Wulfstan, bishop (1095)
Wednesday 1 Feb (3rd Week) Commemoration of Brigid, abbess (c.525)
Tuesday, 14 Feb (5th Week) Commemoration of Valentine, martyr (c.269)

Tuesday, 7 March (8th Week) Commemoration of Perpetua and her Companions,

martyrs (203)

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

Joint Corpus & Oriel Roman Catholic Mass Tuesday 17 Jan, 6 pm (1st Week)

Now an established tradition – this term's joint celebration will take place in **Corpus Chapel** and refreshments follow in 2.4. In Trinity Term, the Mass will be in Oriel.

Compline for Ordinary Time Tuesday 24 Jan, 9 pm (2nd Week)

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

Joint Evensong with Mansfield College at New College Chapel Friday 17 Feb, 6.15 pm (5th wk) The Termly Pizza Outing will take place after this service.

The forces of Corpus and Mansfield combine to sing Evensong at one of the Collegiate University's choral foundations. They will do us proud – come and support them.

Ash Wednesday, Joint Service with Mansfield@Mansfield 22 Feb, 6.15 pm (6th Week)

Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes.

Dinner follows this service.

This will be a combined service with our friends from Mansfield in Mansfield College Chapel. In Trinity, Mansfield will come to us for Ascension Day.

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 – come and start Lent on the right foot.

Preacher: the Chaplain of CCC

Compline for Lent Tuesday 28 Feb, 9 pm (7th Week)

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

SUNDAYS

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

Refreshments are available after the service and everyone is welcome.

15 Jan Epiphany 2

Cava and Epiphany cake follow this service

Preacher: the Revd David Goldberg, St Mark's Episcopal Church, Houston, TX &

part-time DPhil student in Theology, University of Oxford

22 Jan Epiphany 3

Preacher: the President

29 Jan Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple ('Candlemas')

Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Dr Jonathan White, Director of Music

5 Feb 3 before Lent

Corpus, Oxford @ Corpus, Cambridge

Preacher: the Chaplain (Corpus, Oxford)

Corpus Choir travels to the other Corpus in Cambridge as part of the annual 'Corpus Challenge' for a joint – and completely co-operative and non-competitive – Choral Evensong (6 pm) at our sister college. As a result, there will not be a service in Chapel this Sunday but for those not coming to Cambridge, the annual Intercollegiate Service will take place at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin at 5.30 pm, to which everyone is welcome.

12 Feb 2 before Lent/Commemoration of Benefactors

Preacher: Dr Emily Rutherford, Michael Brock Junior Research Fellow in History, CCC

19 Feb 1 before Lent

Preacher: the Chaplain

26 Feb Lent 1

Preacher: Kat Alldread, Lay Vocations Officer, Diocese of Derby

5 Mar Lent 2

Hot cross buns follow this service

Preacher: Prof Helen King, Professor Emerita of Classical Studies, Open University &

Chapel Homilist

Chapel finishes in time for pre-dinner drinks and college supper which is served until 7.15pm 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 **29 January** and **26 February** 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*

Chaplain & Dean of Welfare: the Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby (Also Associate Chaplain at the University Church of St Mary Virgin, High Street)

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Judith is here as both Dean of Welfare and Chaplain, to be of help to all members of the College, especially the members of the Junior and Middle Common Rooms, on any welfare or faith matters. She knows a great deal about other welfare services in the wider University as well. There is a lot more information about what she does on the College website and in the College Welfare Guide.

Judith is in College most weekdays and Sundays; dropping her an email is the best way to arrange to meet.

Music

College Lecturer and Advisor in Music: Dr Katharine Pardee

Director of Music: Dr Jonathan White

Organ Scholar: Adam Tomkinson

The Chapel Choir welcomes singers of all faiths and none. Singers receive free meals after all choral services, and there are no auditions, though some experience of singing is helpful. Choral Bursaries are available in all parts for more experienced singers, including a small stipend and free singing lessons. For more information about any musical aspect of the Chapel, contact Jonathan or Adam who co-direct the music programme.

Chapel Homilists

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

Chapel Officers

Chapelwardens: Annagreta Amadio, Brenden Emmanuel, Tom McGillivray
Chapel Reps: Iain Bagnall (RC rep); Bethan Ryder & Matthew Roe (CU reps)

Volunteers are always needed to read lessons and lead intercessions. Please contact one of the Chapelwardens or the Chaplain.

Chapel Outreach

In Michaelmas, £767 was raised to support the work of the Oxford Winter Night Shelter, which runs in the coldest part of the year, from January to March, and its sister project, the Living Room. This term, we are supporting those charities again in their work with people who are homeless or poorly housed in the Oxford area. Ask Judith for more information if you are interested in volunteering or visit the OWNS website.

Cover illustration: polyphony from an otherwise unknown thirteenth-century English manuscript, presenting four motets to the Virgin Mary. Repurposed in the binding of a printed book in the library of Corpus Christi College (with thanks to Harriet Patrick and Julian Reid in the College Archives).