Corpus Christi College Chapel

Trinity 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, 27 April (1st Week) Commemoration of Christina Rossetti, poet (1894)

Wednesday 10 May (3rd Week) Propers for Easter 5

Thursday 25 May (5th Week) Commemoration of the Venerable Bede,

monk & historian (735)

Thursday 15 June (8th Week) Evelyn Underhill, theologian & spiritual director (1941)

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 25 April, 6 pm (1st Week)

Now an established tradition – this term's joint celebration will take place in Oriel Chapel and refreshments follow in Oriel.

Compline for Eastertide Tuesday 2 May, 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.

Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day Thursday 18 May, 6 pm (4th Week)

This important day in the Christian year commemorates Christ's ascension into heaven and begins our preparations to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This year we celebrate the feast with our friends from Mansfield College.

The Informal Chapel Supper follows this service.

Preacher: the Revd Nathan Mulcock, Chaplain of Mansfield

Choral Eucharist for Corpus Christi Day Thursday 8 June, 6 pm (7th Week)

Corpus Christi Day is our Name Day. It was one of the most popular holy days in the middle ages and the dedication of our College by Bishop Fox reflects its wide appeal. Now, as then, the day celebrates God's gift to humanity of community and the Eucharist. We start outside in the Quad if dry – in the Chapel, if not.

The service is followed by Presidential drinks and the Corpus Christi Day Dinner in Hall at 7.30pm. Preacher: the Revd Canon Dr Flora Winfield, CF, Third Church Estates Commissioner

Compline for Ordinary Time Tuesday 13 June, 9 pm (8th 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.

SUNDAYS

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

Refreshments are available after the service and everyone is welcome.

23 April Easter 3

Easter cake and cava follow this service

Preacher: the Chaplain

30 April Easter 4

Preacher: Avril Baigent, Chapel Homilist (CCC 1992)

7 May Easter 5

Preacher: Saira Salimi, Speaker's Counsel, House of Commons (CCC 1993)

14 May Feast of St Mathias the Apostle

Preacher: the Revd Dr Hilary Bogert-Winkler, Assistant Professor of Liturgy,

University of the South, Sewanee, TN

21 May Easter 7/Sunday after the Ascension

Preacher: the Revd Francesca Vernon (CCC 2014), Curate of the Wolverton

Benefice, Oxford Diocese

28 May Pentecost

Choral Eucharist

Preacher: the President

4 June Trinity Sunday

Preacher: Prof Helen King, Chapel Homilist

11 June Feast of St Barnabas the Apostle

Preacher: the Chaplain

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 **7 May** and **4 June** Formal Hall follows chapel at 7.15pm. Further information about chapel services, activities and events are also available on the college website *www.cc.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 a Licensed Preacher in the Diocese of Oxford.

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 and Hilary Terms, £1,245.95 was raised to support the work of the Oxford Winter Night Shelter, which runs in the coldest part of the year (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: Dalmatian pelicans at Arundel Wetland Centre. It once was believed that the Pious Pelican sacrificially fed her young from her own breast. For medieval Christians, the Pelican became a symbol of Christ's giving of himself in the Eucharist ('Corpus Christi').

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