

Corpus Christi
College Chapel

Michaelmas
2023



WEEKDAYS

Weekday Holy Communion at 1.05 pm

A simple, said celebration of the Eucharist followed by fancy sandwiches in Fellows Building Attic 4 will take place on the following days:

Tuesday 24 Oct (3rd Week) Propers for Trinity 20

Tuesday 7 Nov (5th Week) Commemoration of Willibrord, bishop (737)

Tuesday 21 Nov (7th Week) Propers for 2 before Advent

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 10 Oct, 6 pm (1st Week)**

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

Compline for Ordinary Time **Tuesday 17 Oct, 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 the Acting Chaplain's Room (Fellows Building Attic 4) afterwards.

Requiem Eucharist on the eve of the Feast of All Souls **Wednesday 1 Nov, 6 pm (4th Week)**

The Feast of All Souls is a day on which we give thanks to God for all those we love who have died. If you wish loved ones to be remembered in prayer by name at this service, please contact the Acting Chaplain.

The termly Chapel Informal Supper follows.

Preacher: The Acting Chaplain

Remembrance Day

College Observance will be at the Evensong on **Remembrance Sunday, 12 Nov**

Compline for Ordinary Time **Tuesday 14th Nov, 9 pm (6th Week)**

As on 17 October, including cake (see above).

College Carol Service **Thursday 30th Nov, 6 pm (8th Week)**

A service of music and readings for Advent and Christmas, with a short address by the Acting Chaplain. Christmas Dinner follows in the Hall at 7.30 pm.

Carol Service for Old Members **Saturday 2nd Dec, 3 pm (8th Week)**

This popular service is for alumni and parents of the chapel choir is followed by tea in the Hall. So we can get the numbers right, booking is required. Please contact Martha Baskerville in the College Development Office.

SUNDAYS

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

Refreshments are available after the service and everyone is welcome.

8 Oct *Trinity 18*

Preacher: The Acting Chaplain

15 Oct *Trinity 19*

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Laura Biron-Scott, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry and Assistant Chaplain, Magdalen College.

22 Oct *Trinity 20*

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Simon Cuff, Vicar of St Peter's De Beauvoir Town, London

29 Oct *Last Sunday after Trinity*

Preacher: Professor Helen King, Chapel Homilist

5 Nov *All Saints Sunday*

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Dr Peter Groves, Vicar of St Mary Magdalen, Oxford

12 Nov *Remembrance Sunday*

Preacher: Dr Jonathan White, Director of Music

19 Nov *2nd Sunday before Advent*

Preacher: The President

Officiant: The Rev'd Dr Laura Biron-Scott

26 Nov *Christ the King Sunday*

Choral Eucharist

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Lodgings by the kindness of the President.

Preacher: The Rev'd Christopher Woods, Vicar of St Barnabas, Jericho, Oxford

Chapel finishes in time to partake both of congenial refreshments and College supper which is served until 7.15 pm in the Hall. There is an *ad hoc* Chapel table with the Preacher, accompanied by red and white wine and soft drinks. Note that on **22 October** and **19 November**, Formal Hall follows Chapel at 7.15 pm. Further information about chapel services, activities and events are also available on the College website www.ccc.ox.ac.uk

Acting Chaplain: The Revd Professor Rob Gilbert

Room in College: *Fellows Building Attic 4*

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Rob is also Fellow and Tutor in Biochemistry and Fellows' Chaplain at Magdalen College, and an assistant priest in Headington Quarry and New Marston parishes.

As Acting Chaplain, Rob is at Corpus to lead worship in the College Chapel, in collaboration with the Director of Music, Organ Scholars and Chapel Warden(s). The College Chapel is an inclusive place in which all are welcome. Rob will be happy to talk to College members about faith-related matters. Dropping him an email is the best way to arrange to meet.

Music

College Lecturer and Advisor in Music: Dr Katharine Pardee (katharine.pardee@ccc.ox.ac.uk)

Director of Music: Dr Jonathan White (jonathan.white@ccc.ox.ac.uk)

Senior Organ Scholar: Adam Tomkinson (adam.tomkinson@ccc.ox.ac.uk)

Junior Organ Scholar: Edmund Smith (edmund.smith@ccc.ox.ac.uk)

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, Adam and Edmund 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

Chapelwarden: Tom McGillivray

Chapel Reps: Iain Bagnall (RC rep); Hannah Meanwell (CU rep)

Volunteers are always needed to read lessons and lead intercessions. Please contact Tom McGillivray or the Acting Chaplain.

Chapel Outreach

Last academic year, the Chapel raised just over £1,550 for the Oxford Winter Night Shelter and its partner project, the Living Room. This term, we are supporting the Oxford Winter Night Shelter and the Living Room and their work with people who are homeless or poorly housed in the Oxford area. For more information about their work or volunteering, visit the OWNS website.