**WEEKLY DIARY FOR THE TRINITY TERM**

**Sunday**  
5.45-6.50pm  Choral Evensong  Chapel

**Monday - Friday**  
9-9.20am  Morning Prayer  Chapel

**Monday**  
12.10pm  Franciscan Midday Prayer  Chapel

6.30pm *(weeks 1,3,5,7)* College Christian Union  Chapel

**Wednesday**  
1.00pm-2.00pm  Un-Apologetics  Harold Wilson Room

8.00pm *(weeks 2,4,6,8)* OICCU Central  Wesley Methodist Church

**Thursday**  
6.15-7.00pm  Communion Service  Chapel

**Friday**  
5.30pm  College Prayers  Chapel

**Sunday Evensong** is the main service of the week for the College, with beautiful music and excellent speakers. You are all very welcome, whether you are a Christian, exploring the Christian faith, or would simply like to come to hear the speakers and the music. The details of the speakers and their subjects are given opposite. The service starts at **5.45pm**.

**Morning Prayer** is a time when the Chapel is booked for quiet prayer. When a student or the Chaplain is present to lead it, we follow a modern service where we pray for all members of College as well as for the wider world. Otherwise all are welcome to make the most of this meditative time in their own ways, using the resources available, as a way to start the day well.

**Franciscan Midday Prayer** on Mondays is part of the Young Franciscans movement. A simple time of prayer lasting 20 minutes, it offers a pause for spirituality in the middle of the day.

The **Christian Union** meets on Mondays *(weeks 1,3,5,7)* in Chapel and Wednesday *(weeks 2,4,6,8)* at Oxford Inter-Collegiate Christian Union at Wes Mem. To learn more, please contact oliver.whitaker@jesus.ox.ac.uk.

**Un-Apologetics** runs this term and is for anyone wishing to discuss the Christian faith. We meet over a buffet lunch in the Harold Wilson Room. Facilitated by our ordinand on placement Sue from Wycliffe, it is entertaining as well as theologically interesting. Free lunch!

Students often speak at Thursday **Holy Communion**; this service is a popular gathering which combines sociable joy with a reflective peace. It is followed by sherry before Formal.

**College Prayers** on Fridays are led by students.

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**Jesus College has a diverse but united community of Christians. Whether you are new to College or have been here a while you are always welcome to any of our events. If you are not a Christian or are from another faith background you are also very welcome. If you want to find a place of worship for your own faith or denomination, the Chaplain will be glad to help.**

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**The Chaplain** (The Reverend Dr Megan Daffern) is glad to meet with students, regardless of religious affiliation, to offer pastoral support and welfare. If you want to see her, do contact her via pigeonhole, email (chaplain@jesus.ox.ac.uk) or telephone (2)79757. Her office is XIV.2. Further details of the whole Welfare Team are on the Welfare Leaflet.

**The College Chapel Choir** sings at **Sunday Evensong**. It rehearses 4.30pm-6.00pm on Thursdays and 4.00pm-5.15pm on Sundays. All members of the choir are offered choir tour opportunities, free singing lessons, and free dinner after Evensong. Other fun events and socials get planned too. New members are welcome and should contact charlotte.orr@jesus.ox.ac.uk.
24 April
5.30pm
EASTER EVENSONG
The Chaplain

1 May
Finding Peace in Stressful Times
The Reverend John Valentine
Rector, St. George’s, Holborn, London; in ministry in London at the 7/7 bombings

8 May
Crossed Wires
The Reverend Tom Worsley
Assistant Curate, Christ Church Felling, Durham; formerly worked in BT and breweries

15 May
PENTECOST EVENSONG: “I almost stumbled”
The Reverend Steven Faux
Associate Vicar, Redland, Bristol; Composer; parent of current student

22 May
CONFIRMATION EVENSONG
The Trinity: Food for Body, Mind, and Spirit
The Right Reverend Dr John Inge
Bishop of Worcester; Lord High Almoner to the Queen

29 May
The Breath of God
The Reverend Robert Thompson
Chaplain, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust; Associate Vicar in London

5 June
The Sacred Heart
Ms Alex Harrod
Lay Chaplain, Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy since 2009

12 June
LEAVERS’ EVENSONG
5.30pm
The Chaplain

Christian Aid Week falls in 4th week this term (15th-21st May). Consequently Christian Aid will be our Chapel Charity for the term. We also mark the week itself with Coppers Round The Quad. Please bring your unused change - of any currency - and line it up around second quad grass.

Cover: Bev Saunders (also known as Lady Shadbolt), “Raindrops?”, part of her “Boatscape” series. The droplets of water bring a unity to the very distinct areas of this image, so that the different colours and textures cohere. It can be viewed therefore as an abstract representation of wholeness and holism.
With thanks to the Coastal Gallery, Lymington.
OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM

The **Commemoration of Benefactors and Founders** is celebrated with an evening service on **Tuesday of 1st week** (26 April) this term. All Scholars are particularly invited to join the Fellowship in this important Chapel Service which leads into the Commemoration Dinner. The service will start at **6.15pm**.

**Ascension Day** falls forty days after Easter and is the day when the Church remembers the Ascension of the Risen Christ. We celebrate this on **Thursday of 2nd week** (5 May) at **6.15pm in the Chapel** or, if you want to enjoy the Ascension in traditional fashion by singing and prayers from the top of College, **6pm outside the Music Practice Room**.

**Agape** is a special time of informal worship and Communion followed by a meal. One of the highlights of the term, it is a great opportunity to meet and share hospitality. It will be on **Wednesday of 3rd week** (11 May), beginning at 6.30pm at Stevens. Everyone is very welcome.

The **Turl Street Vocations Network Lunch** will be at Exeter College on **Thursday of 3rd week** (12 May) at **12.30pm**. After a Eucharist, the Reverend Charlotte Bannister-Parker will be speaking on “Responding to God's Call through Charity and Philanthropy.”

There will be a **Roman Catholic Mass** in Jesus Chapel on **Monday of 5th week** (23 May) at **6pm**, followed by drinks and formal hall together.

We wish to develop **Chaplaincy** at Jesus College, reflecting how matters of faith are becoming higher profile in current affairs, to match our growing diversity within the College. Consequently the Chaplain is looking to get some feedback from College members about spiritual and faith-based events and opportunities. Please do chat about Chaplaincy to Megan. Share your dreams, and keep a look out for what's new!

FAITH REPRESENTATION IN THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

- **Chapel Clerks**: Thomas Cotterill, Ben Naylor, Imogen Rhodes
- **Chapel Clerks Emeriti**: Clem Faux, Luke Green, Alastair Hale, Sophie-Ann Rebbettes, Mark Smith, Verity Sherwin, Mia Talfourd-Cook
- **Chapel Publicity**: Alan Jiang, George Berry
- **Christian Union and i-Reps**: Ollie Whitaker, Josh Newell, Elhana Sugiaman
- **Choir Social and Hospitality Secs**: George Berry, Saskia Jiggens, Bronnie Harbinson, Susie Fuller
- **Interfaith Reps**: Faisal Ebrahim, Alan Jiang
- **Keepers of the Sherry**: Ollie Whitaker, Josh Newell
- **MCR Chapel Reps**: Karan Nagpal
- **Ordinand on Placement**: Sue Lepp (Wycliffe Hall)
- **Organ Scholars**: Lottie Orr, Alix Middleditch
- **Prayer Rep**: Anna East
- **Roman Catholic Chaplaincy**: Clare McEvoy