WEEKLY DIARY FOR THE MICHAELMAS TERM

Sunday 5.45-6.50pm Choral Evensong Chapel
Monday - Friday 9-9.20am Morning Prayer Chapel
Monday 12.10pm Franciscan Midday Prayer Chapel
Tuesday 6.30pm College Christian Union see weekly CU email
Wednesday 1.00pm-2.00pm Theologians Anonymous XXI Lecturers’ Suite I
8.00pm (weeks 2, 4, 6, 8) OICCU Central see weekly CU email
Thursday 6.15-7.00pm Holy 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 simply want to come to hear the speakers and the music. The details of speakers and subjects are given opposite. The service starts at 5.45pm (unless stated otherwise).

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 every Tuesday during term. On Wednesdays of weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 the CU goes to Oxford Inter-Collegiate Christian Union together. To learn more about CU, and to join the email list, please contact caragh.bennet@jesus.ox.ac.uk, anna.east@jesus.ox.ac.uk, or clement.faux@jesus.ox.ac.uk. All denominations welcomed.

Theologians Anonymous is for anyone (not just Theologians or Christians) wishing to discuss faith matters. We meet over a buffet lunch in Lecturers’ Suite I (s/c XXI). Facilitated by students, it is entertaining as well as theologically interesting.

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.

Jesus College has a diverse but very 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.

The Chaplain and Welfare Officer (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. New members are welcome.
“BELONGING”

11 October 5.30pm  **FRESHERS’ EVENSONG and INSTALLATION OF THE PRINCIPAL**

*The Chaplain*

18 October  **Creative Families and the Bible**

*The Reverend Nathan Jarvis*

*Team Vicar of Yarnton and Begbroke; adoptive parent*

25 October  **#grace mercy and peace - Post, posts and good news**

*The Reverend Paula Vennells*

*Chief Executive, Post Office; Priest in parishes in the Diocese of St Albans*

1 November  **CU EVENSONG: Belonging to Christ**

*The Reverend Vaughan Roberts*

*Rector of St. Ebbe’s, Oxford*

8 November  **REMEMBRANCE EVENSONG**

*The Reverend (Wing Commander) Ruth Hake MBE*

*Royal Air Force Chaplain: Staff Chaplain to the Chaplain-in-Chief*

15 November  **“Inn or Cottage?” Belonging and Christian Hospitality**

*Jayne Ozanne*

*Director, Accepting Evangelicals; Head of Fundraising, Oxford University Hospitals Charitable Funds*

22 November  **When the music fades: belief and belonging in a noisy world**

*The Reverend Canon Adrian Daffern*

*Team Rector of Blenheim; Fellow of the Royal College of Organists*

29 November  **CAROL SERVICE**

*The Chaplain*

On **Sunday of 5th week (8 November)** we observe Remembrance Sunday with an Act of Remembrance at the beginning of the service. As usual, all are very welcome.

The Carol Service on **Sunday of 8th week (29 November)** starts at the earlier time of **5.30pm**. This will be a moving service with candles, evocative music, and lots of rousing carols. Everyone is very welcome: do come at least once in your time at Jesus!

Evensong **Chapel Charity** collections this term are shared between **The Mission to Seafarers** [www.missiontoseafarers.org](http://www.missiontoseafarers.org) (whose work we encountered on our choir tour to Hong Kong and China) and **Oxfam’s Refugee Crisis Appeal** [www.oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk).
OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM

The Start of Year Social follows the evening service on Thursday of 1st week (15 October) this term. After the usual 6.15pm start we will then go and eat together (Noodle Nation, Gloucester Green).

Agape is a special evening of informal worship and Communion followed by a meal. One of the highlights of the term, it is a great opportunity for all the Christians in the College to meet and share hospitality. It will be on Tuesday of 3rd week (27 October), at Stevens.

On Tuesday of 4th week (3 November), at 5.45pm, Canford School Choir joins us singing Evensong as part of the University’s Organ Scholarship Outreach work.

The Oxford Young Franciscans group meets on Monday of 5th week (9 November), at St. Francis’ Church, Cowley. “Bread of Heaven: Franciscans and Food” begins at 12.30pm and involves bread-making alongside the Eucharist and lunch.

There will be a Roman Catholic Mass in Jesus Chapel on Tuesday of 5th week (10 November) at 6pm, followed by drinks and formal hall together.

The Turl Street Vocations Network Lunch will be at Lincoln College on Tuesday of 7th week (24 November). Beginning with a Eucharist at 12.30pm in Lincoln Chapel, we share a sandwich lunch and conversation led by guest speaker, Bishop Humphrey Southern, Principal of Ripon College, Cuddesdon. Explore ministry and your own calling.

The Cymdeithas y Dafydd ap Gwilym Annual Welsh Carol Service will take place on Monday of 8th week (30 November) at 5pm.

CHAPEL REPRESENTATION IN THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Chapel Clerks Clement Faux, Luke Green, Amelia Talfourd-Cook
Chapel Clerks Emeriti Alastair Hale, Sophie-Ann Rebbettes, Mark Smith, Verity Sherwin
Chapel Publicity Louise Williams, Alastair Hale
Christian Union Caragh Bennet, Anna East, Clement Faux
Choir Social and Hospitality Secs Llewelyn Hopwood, Katharine Morris, Imogen Rhodes, Ankita Saxena
Keepers of the Sherry Hannah Baron, Jonathan Hubbert, Daniel Judd
MCR Chapel Rep Karan Nagpal
Ordinand on Placement Sue Lepp (Wycliffe Hall)
Organ Scholars Charlotte Orr, Alix Middleditch
Prayer Rep Molly Kemp
Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Clare McEvoy
Theologians Anonymous Sophie-Ann Rebbettes, Verity Sherwin

Front cover: Jo Quigley, “South Bank Stroll IV”. This image conveys a sense of belonging between people as well as with a given place, and invites reflection on our contexts both social and physical. With thanks to Iona House Gallery, Woodstock.