# Chapel Termcard Trinity Term 2023





## **People**

**The Chaplain** (Rev'd Dr. Chris Dingwall-Jones) is responsible for the spiritual well-being of all students, regardless of their beliefs. He is available to talk about any issues or concerns you might have, whether academic, pastoral, or spiritual. Please do get in touch for help, advice, or just a chat, via email (chaplain@jesus.ox.ac.uk) or telephone (2)79757. The Chaplain is also part of the College Welfare Team.

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#### Dear All,

It's Trinity Term! A term of balls and May Day celebrations...and exams. I hope that Chapel can provide a welcome respite from exam stress, along with the rest of College's welfare provision.

As Chaplain, I'm responsibe for the spiritual well-being of all students. Chapel provides a quiet space for all students to pause, reflect, or even nap!

There is also a multifaith room on the stairs to Fourth Quad. This has ablution facilities and shoe storage, but is also designed to be a more neutral reflective space. I'm keen to work with students to develop the multifatih room into a space which respondes to the needs of students, so do get in touch if you have comments or ideas.



I'm available for students of all faiths and none to discuss everything from welfare concerns to spiritual questions. I offer a listening ear, and usually tea and biscuits, in room 2, staircase 14. If you see me around College or in the Cheng cafe, I'm usually very happy to be distracted for a chat.

### **Special Events**

April 21 Eid ul Fitr

The first of two major feasts in Islam, Eid ul Fitr marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and the breaking of the Ramadan fast.

April 25 Commemoration of Benefactors

A service remembering and giving thanks for those who have supported College.

May I May Day

An Oxford institution. Wake up early to hear Magdelen Choir sing from their tower, then enjoy members of the Jesus Choir singing in the Cheng Cafe at 7am. There will also be celebrations in the city all

day.

May 15-21 Mental Health Awareness Week

See additional publicity for College events.

May 25-27 Shavuot

The Festival of Weeks in Judaism, which marked the

wheat harvest in the Land of Israel.

June 3 Oxford Pride

This year is the 20th anniversary of Oxford Pride.

Details to follow.

# **Evensong Speakers**

This term's theme is 'Future Theologies'

Evensong takes place in Chapel on a Sunday evening at 5.45pm. Sung by the Choir, Evensong offers beautiful music and interesting speakers. Students of all faiths and none have found this service to be a helpful space to pause before the start of the week.

After Evensong, there's a chance to chat to our guest speakers over sherry in the Harold Wilson Room. Services are also streamed live on the Chapel Facebook page.

23 April Third Sunday of Easter

Easter and the Future of Theology

Preacher: The Chaplain

**30 April** Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Liturgy of the Future Preacher: The Chaplain

**7 May** Fifth Sunday of Easter

Your body is a death-trap: Theological responses to the role of the body

in transhumanism

Preacher: Dr Tobias Tanton (Early Career Fellow and Tutor in

Theology, Harris Manchester College)

14 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

No Temple in the City

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr AKM Adam (Lecturer in New Testament,

Regent's Park College)

18 May Ascension Day

Eucharist - 2.30pm Preacher: The Chaplain

21 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

Preacher: The Chaplain

28 May The Day of Pentecost

Theology for the End of the World

Preacher: Dr Marika Rose (Senior Lecturer in Philosophical

Theology, University of Winchester)

4 June Trinity Sunday

Christianity in the Anthropocene and Beyond

Preacher: Dr Tim Middleton (Junior Research Fellow in Religion

and the Frontier Challenges, Pembroke College)

II June First Sunday after Trinity - Leavers' Evensong

Thinking Theologically about Technological Power

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Matt Prior (Tutor and Lecturer in Ethics, St.

Mellitus College)

# Week By Week

Sunday 8.30am Eucharist

A simple, modern service of Holy Communion.

5.45pm Evensong

The main weekly service, with beautiful music and excellent speakers. (Also available online, live on

the Chapel Facebook page).

Weekdays 9 – 9.30am Morning Prayer

Chapel is booked at this time for quiet prayer and reflection. If the Chaplain or a student is available to lead it, we follow a modern Church of England service.

Tuesday 6.15pm Eucharist

A simple, modern service of Holy Communion.

Wednesday 4.30 – 5pm Meditation (Multifaith Room)

An opportunity for stillness and reflection in the middle of the week. Meditations are based on secular mindfulness techniques and assume no religious

background.

Roman Catholic Chaplaincy

College Mass will take place in Chapel on Wednesday 10 May at 6pm.

#### **Lunchtime Recitals**

Music recitals will take place in Chapel on **Thursday** lunchtimes, 1.15-2pm. See additional publicity for details.

#### Multifaith Room

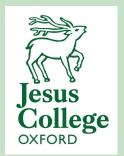
This can be found on the stairs up to Fourth Quad. It is a shared space for anyone wanting to pray, reflect, or just be quiet. There are some prayer mats to borrow in the cupboards. Please contact the Chaplain with any queries or ideas.

#### Oxford Interfaith Scriptural Reasoning Society

Discusses perspectives on Christian, Jewish, and Muslim texts. Wednesdays, Ipm, Harold Wilson Room (Simple Lunch Provided) Contact oxford.scripturalreasoning@gmail.com for details.

#### **Keyboards for Practice**

A piano and a harpsichord are available in Chapel; arrangements to use these must be made with the Chaplain.



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