

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 responsible 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 multifaith room into a space which responds 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 1

May Day

An Oxford institution. Wake up early to hear Magdalen 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.

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| 23 April | Third Sunday of Easter <i>Easter and the Future of Theology</i> Preacher: The Chaplain |
| 30 April | Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>The Liturgy of the Future</i> Preacher: The Chaplain |
| 7 May | Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Your body is a death-trap: Theological responses to the role of the body in transhumanism</i> Preacher: Dr Tobias Tanton (Early Career Fellow and Tutor in Theology, Harris Manchester College) |
| 14 May | Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>No Temple in the City</i> 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 <i>Theology for the End of the World</i> Preacher: Dr Marika Rose (Senior Lecturer in Philosophical Theology, University of Winchester) |
| 4 June | Trinity Sunday <i>Christianity in the Anthropocene and Beyond</i> Preacher: Dr Tim Middleton (Junior Research Fellow in Religion and the Frontier Challenges, Pembroke College) |
| 11 June | First Sunday after Trinity - Leavers' Evensong <i>Thinking Theologically about Technological Power</i> Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Matt Prior (Tutor and Lecturer in Ethics, St. Mellitus College) |

Week By Week

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| 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, 1pm, 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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