Worship in the Chapel

Christ Church Cathedral has been a place of prayer for hundreds of years and is at the heart of our College. The Cathedral is our College Chapel and you are warmly invited to share in its worship and enjoy its world-renowned music, art, and architecture every day. You can enter at almost any hour between 7am and 7pm for prayer or to attend services or events.

Morning Prayer and the Eucharist are offered by cathedral clergy early each morning. Evensong is sung by one of our world-famous choirs most days at 6pm, and on four Mondays by the College Choir. The regular pattern of Cathedral worship can be found here: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral

The Chaplaincy is an inclusive community that welcomes all. If you want to discuss faith or any other matter, get in touch.

College Communion  
Sundays at 9am in the Cathedral’s Lady Chapel  
Our weekly service is simple, friendly and informal, with a short sermon and Holy Communion. After every service we have (free) breakfast together in the McKenna Room. All are warmly welcome, regardless of denomination.

About this term’s preachers:  
The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano is Interim College Chaplain; the Revd Philippa White is the Precentor at the Cathedral; the Venerable Jonathan Chaffey is the Archdeacon of Oxford; Dr Christopher Wadibia is a scholar of global Christianity, religion, and politics; the Revd Lucie Spiers is curate at St Mary Magdalen’s and at St Barnabas, Jericho; and Canon Dr Will Lamb is Vicar of the University Church and an honorary canon of Christ Church.

Night Prayer and Special Services  

Services of Night Prayer (Compline and Taizé) take place in the Cathedral Sanctuary by candlelight, and incorporate traditional chants, readings, and silence. They are followed by port and hot chocolate.

On Ascension Day in 3rd week, there are special services in the morning and evening: a towertop experience near daybreak at St Michael’s (followed by free breakfast) and a beautiful sung Eucharist at night in the cathedral.

House Communion is an opportunity in 4th week for the whole college to gather for prayer and to enjoy a wonderful meal in hall. Guests are warmly welcome.
## Chapel Services Week-by-Week

### 1st Week (21 to 27 April)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: the Chaplain)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm, *drinks to follow*
- Night Prayer – Taizé
  - Wednesday at 9pm

### 2nd Week (28 April to 4 May)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: Revd White)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm
- Evensong with College Choir
- Night Prayer – Compline
  - Wednesday at 9pm

### 3rd Week (5 to 11 May)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: the Chaplain)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm
- Evensong with College Choir
- Ascension Morning
- Ascension Eucharist
  - Thursday at 7.45am, St Michael's
  - Thursday at 6pm, Cathedral

### 4th Week (12 to 18 May)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: Ven Chaffey)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm
- House Communion  
  - Thursday at 6pm (preacher: Canon Dr Lamb)

### 5th Week (19 to 25 May)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: Dr Wadibia)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm
- Night Prayer – Compline
  - Wednesday at 9pm

### 6th Week (26 May to 1 June)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: the Chaplain)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm
- Evensong with College Choir
- Roman Catholic Mass
- Night Prayer – Compline
  - Tuesday at 7.30pm
  - Wednesday at 9pm

### 7th Week (2 to 8 June)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: Revd Spiers)
- Evensong with College Prayers  
  - Sunday at 6pm
- Evensong with College Choir
- Night Prayer – Taizé
  - Wednesday at 9pm

### 8th Week (9 to 15 June)
- College Communion  
  - Sunday at 9am (preacher: the Chaplain)
- Leavers' Evensong  
  - Sunday at 6pm, *drinks to follow*
- Night Prayer – Compline
  - Wednesday at 9pm
Other Chapel and Cathedral events in Trinity

‘Easter in the Epistles’
On Thursdays at 1.30pm in May, the interim College Chaplain is leading a group on the theology of resurrection in the letters of the New Testament. Contact him for further details.

Deus Ex Musica, Friday 10 May, 7.30pm
A night of contemporary music, in collaboration with composer and music professor, Delvyn Case. Our cathedral musicians and clergy will offer performances and reflection on the psalms, along with informal discussion.

Feast of Pentecost, 19 May, 11am
Choral Eucharist with University Sermon
Join us for some celebratory pomp with University dignitaries, joyful music from the Cathedral Choir, and a sermon from the Revd Canon Dr Flora Winfield, Third Estates Commissioner.

Chapel Garden Party, Sunday 2 June, 2.30pm-4pm
Scones, cakes, garden games, and more! Cathedral Garden.

Sacred, 18 May, 8pm
A ‘safe, inclusive, evangelical’ service particularly for LGBTQ+ people and allies.

Interested in joining College Choir?
The College Choir is made up of about twenty-five undergraduate and graduate students, along with members of staff. They sing the House Communion service, Evensong on several Mondays in term-time, plus services of Night Prayer. Contact Angela Ede or Peter Varga for more details (collegechoir@gmail.com).

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