



**CHRIST CHURCH**

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



**CHAPEL TERM CARD  
MICHAELMAS 2024**



# Your Cathedral and Chapel

Christ Church Cathedral has been a place of prayer for hundreds of years and is at the heart of College as our Chapel. You are warmly invited to share in its worship and enjoy its beauty. You can enter at almost any hour between 7am and 7pm for prayer, to light a candle, or to attend services or events. The regular pattern of Cathedral worship, can be found here: [www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral)

The Chaplaincy is an inclusive community and 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. Followed by (free) breakfast together in the McKenna Room. All are warmly welcome, regardless of denomination.

## About this term's preachers:

The Very Revd Prof **Sarah Foot** is Dean of Christ Church; The Revd Dr **Kirsty Borthwick** is the College Chaplain; Dr **John Wallace** researches Anglo-Catholic church planting; the Revd Canon **Peter Moger** is Sub Dean at the Cathedral; the Revd **Miriam Moul** is Superintendent of the Oxford Methodist Circuit; and the Revd Dr **Jack Belloli** is Assistant Curate at St Paul's, Wimbledon Parkside in London.

## Freshers' Week

### Cathedral by Candlelight

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of 0<sup>th</sup> Week from 8-9pm. Get to know your chapel, by candlelight and glow stick.

### Freshers' Cathedral Tours

A Cathedral highlights tour on Tuesday and Friday of 0<sup>th</sup> Week at 2.30pm lasting 45mins. Meet the Chaplain and our Guide at the Cathedral entrance.

### Interfaith Tea

We gather across faith traditions, to meet one another and hear about support on offer in College and across the University. Killcanon 1, Sunday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week, 3-4pm.

### Freshers' Evensong

A service of celebration and welcome, sung by the world-famous Cathedral Choir and with a sermon from the Dean. Sunday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week, 6pm. Followed by drinks.

# Chapel Services Week-by-Week

## 1<sup>st</sup> Week (13 to 19 Oct)

**College Communion**  
**Freshers' Evensong**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Chaplain)  
Sunday at 6pm (preacher: Dean)  
*followed by drinks*

**Night Prayer – Taizé**

Wednesday at 9pm

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (20 to 26 Oct)

**College Communion**  
**Evensong with College Prayers**  
**Evensong with College Choir**  
**Night Prayer – Compline**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Dr Wallace)  
Sunday at 6pm  
Monday at 6pm  
Wednesday at 9pm

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (27 Oct to 2 Nov)

**College Communion**  
**Evensong with College Prayers**  
**Evensong with College Choir**  
**Night Prayer – Taizé**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Chaplain)  
Sunday at 6pm  
Monday at 6pm  
Wednesday at 9pm

## 4<sup>th</sup> Week (3 to 9 Nov)

**College Communion**  
**Evensong with College Prayers**  
**House Communion**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Chaplain)  
Sunday at 6pm  
Thursday at 6pm (preacher: Chaplain)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week (10 to 16 Nov)

**College Communion**  
**Evensong with College Prayers**  
**Night Prayer – Compline**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Sub Dean)  
Sunday at 6pm  
Wednesday at 9pm

## 6<sup>th</sup> Week (17 to 23 Nov)

**College Communion**  
**Evensong with College Prayers**  
**Evensong with College Choir**  
**Roman Catholic Mass**  
**Night Prayer – Compline**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Revd Moul)  
Sunday at 6pm  
Monday at 6pm  
Tuesday at 7.30pm  
Wednesday at 9pm

## 7<sup>th</sup> Week (24 to 30 Nov)

**College Communion**  
**Evensong with College Prayers**  
**Evensong with College Choir**  
**Night Prayer – Taizé**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Revd Dr Belloli)  
Sunday at 6pm  
Monday at 6pm  
Wednesday at 9pm

## 8<sup>th</sup> Week (1 to 7 Dec)

**College Communion**  
**College Advent Carol Service**

Sunday at 9am (preacher: Chaplain)  
Sunday at 5.30pm (ticketed, but free)

# The Chaplaincy is here to welcome you as you:

*... search for peace and reflection*

## **Night Prayer**

Compline and Taizé are quiet services by candlelight, taking place most Wednesdays at 9pm. They are followed by port and hot chocolate in Killcanon 1.

*... celebrate the Christ Church community*

## **House Communion**

An time for the whole House to gather for prayer and enjoy a meal in hall. Guests are warmly welcome. Invitations will be sent out by email early in term.

*... take a well-earned break*

## **Trip to Woodstock**

A relaxed afternoon out of Oxford, there and back via bus, leaving at midday and returning by 5pm on Sunday in 6<sup>th</sup> Week. More details tbc and specific plans weather permitting!

*... get ready for Christmas*

## **Advent Carol Service**

A beautiful service on Sunday of 8<sup>th</sup> Week, to open the season of Advent. Traditional Advent Carols, led by the Cathedral Choir and Frideswide Voices. Not to be missed! Free tickets must be booked – look for an email during term.

*... get more involved*

## **College Choir**

A non-auditioning choir which sings at House Communion, Monday Evensong, and Compline. New members welcome. Contact [chchcollegechoir@gmail.com](mailto:chchcollegechoir@gmail.com)

## **Reading at Sunday Evensong**

At Sunday Evensong during term the first reading is always read by a Junior Member of the House (JCR or GCR), and the second by a Senior Member. Please email the Chaplain to offer to read once or twice. New readers always welcome.

## **Chapel Clerks**

The Chaplain is forming a small team to assist with Chapel services and events. This will be low commitment and above all an opportunity to get to know one another better. Email the Chaplain for further details. All welcome to an initial gathering (with snacks!), 8pm on Thursday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Killcanon 1.

## **Chapel Contacts**

College Chaplain

Kirsty Borthwick ([chaplain@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chaplain@chch.ox.ac.uk))  
based in Killcanon 2a

College Choir Manager

Peter Varga ([chchcollegechoir@gmail.com](mailto:chchcollegechoir@gmail.com))



*Images - Ian Wallman*