



**CHAPEL TERM CARD - TRINITY 2025** 



# **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 full pattern of Cathedral worship, can be found here: 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.

#### **Choral Eucharist**

Sundays at 11am, with seating for members of the House in the Chancel (as per Evensong).

Members of the House are especially welcome to the weekly Choral Eucharist, which runs both in Full Term and the short and long Vacations. During term time we gather for (free) breakfast together in Hall beforehand, from 10am. All are warmly welcome, regardless of denomination.

### **University Sermon – Feast of Pentecost (8 June)**

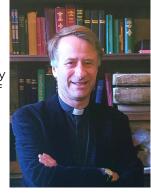
At the Choral Eucharist on Sunday of 7<sup>th</sup> Week, join us for some celebratory pomp with University dignitaries and a sermon from the Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson, Dean of Chapel at St John's College, Cambridge.

# House Communion - Thursday 4th Week

This year marks the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, which met in 325 AD to help settle crucial questions of the faith. To mark this anniversary, our House Communion this term will have an ecumenical theme.

Our preacher is the Revd Canon Dr **Jeremy Morris** who is the National Advisor for Ecumenical Relations for the Church of England, a role in which he works with a variety of churches nationally and internationally in the pursuit of visible church unity. He is also an academic, working in ecclesiastical history.

22 May, service at 6.05pm, followed by dinner. Booking instructions for dinner to follow via email.



# Main Services Week-by-Week

1st Week (27 Apr to 3 May)

**Choral Eucharist** Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Philippa White)

**Sunday Evensong** Sunday, 6pm

with Valediction of followed by drinks in the Cathedral
The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano

Night Prayer - Taizé Wednesday, 8.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Week (4 to 10 May)

Choral Eucharist Sunday, 11am

(preacher: Revd Prof Andrew Davison)

**Sunday Evensong** Sunday, 6pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Week (11 to 17 May)

Choral Eucharist Sunday, 11am

(preacher: Revd Canon Peter Moger)

**Sunday Evensong** Sunday, 6pm

Night Prayer - Taizé Wednesday, 8.30pm

4th Week (18 to 24 May)

Choral Eucharist Sunday, 11am

with Confirmations (preacher: Revd Prof Luke Bretherton)

**Sunday Evensong** Sunday, 6pm **House Communion** Thursday, 6pm

(preacher: Revd Dr Jeremy Morris)

5<sup>th</sup> Week (25 to 31 May)

**Choral Eucharist** Sunday, 11am (preacher: Ven Jonathan Chaffey)

**Sunday Evensong** Sunday, 6pm **Night Prayer - Taizé** Wednesday, 8.3

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**for Ascension Day** (preacher: Revd Canon Peter Moger)

6th Week (1 to 7 Jun)

**Choral Eucharist** Sunday, 11am (preacher: Prof Carol Harrison)

Sunday EvensongSunday, 6pmRoman Catholic MassTuesday, 7.30pm

7th Week (8 to 14 Jun)

Choral Eucharist for Pentecost Sunday, 11am

with University Sermon (preacher: Revd Dr Victoria Johnson)

**Sunday Evensong** Sunday, 6pm

8<sup>th</sup> Week (15 to 21 Jun)

Choral Eucharist for Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Philippa White)
Trinity Sunday

**Leavers' Evensong** Sunday, 6pm (preacher: the Chaplain)

followed by drinks in the Cathedral

#### Other events and services this term:

#### Valediction of the Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano

Zack, who served as interim College Chaplain in Trinity Term last year, is leaving us for pastures new, taking up a new job as Rector of Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church in Champaign, Illinois. We say goodbye to him at Evensong on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April (1st Week), and drinks follow the service. Please do join us to thank Zack and wish him well in this next stage of his ministry.

#### Night Prayer - Taizé

Taizé is a quiet candlelit service shaped by silence and simple chants, and based on the liturgies of the ecumenical community in Taizé, France. Takes place this term on Wednesdays of Weeks 1, 3 and 5, at 8.30pm. Followed by port and hot chocolate in Killcanon 1 for those who want to stay – this would make a good mid-week break from the library!

#### Confirmations

A group of first years are being confirmed at the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May (4<sup>th</sup> Week). Please pray for them as they take this next step in their faith journeys, and do come along to support them.

Anyone who would like to explore baptism and confirmation, or questions of faith, is always welcome to contact the College Chaplain.

#### **Chapel Garden Party**

Date tbc, so watch this space! Expect Pimms, scones, games and stalls. I'll be looking for volunteers to help make this event happen so do get in touch if you'd like to be involved. Fun for all the House, and all the family!

## Leavers' Evensong

Our final Evensong of term, with a short sermon from the Chaplain and drinks to follow. An opportunity to celebrate the end of the year, and for those leaving us this year, to give thanks together for your time at Christ Church.

#### Get involved in chapel services

# **Reading at Sunday Evensong**

Members of the House read at Evensong on Sundays during term, from all parts of our community. For staff who aren't usually able to dine on Sunday evenings, you are welcome to stay for dinner (with one guest) on a Sunday when reading, at no cost. Please email the Chaplain to volunteer or for further details.

# **Chapel Contacts**

College Chaplain

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