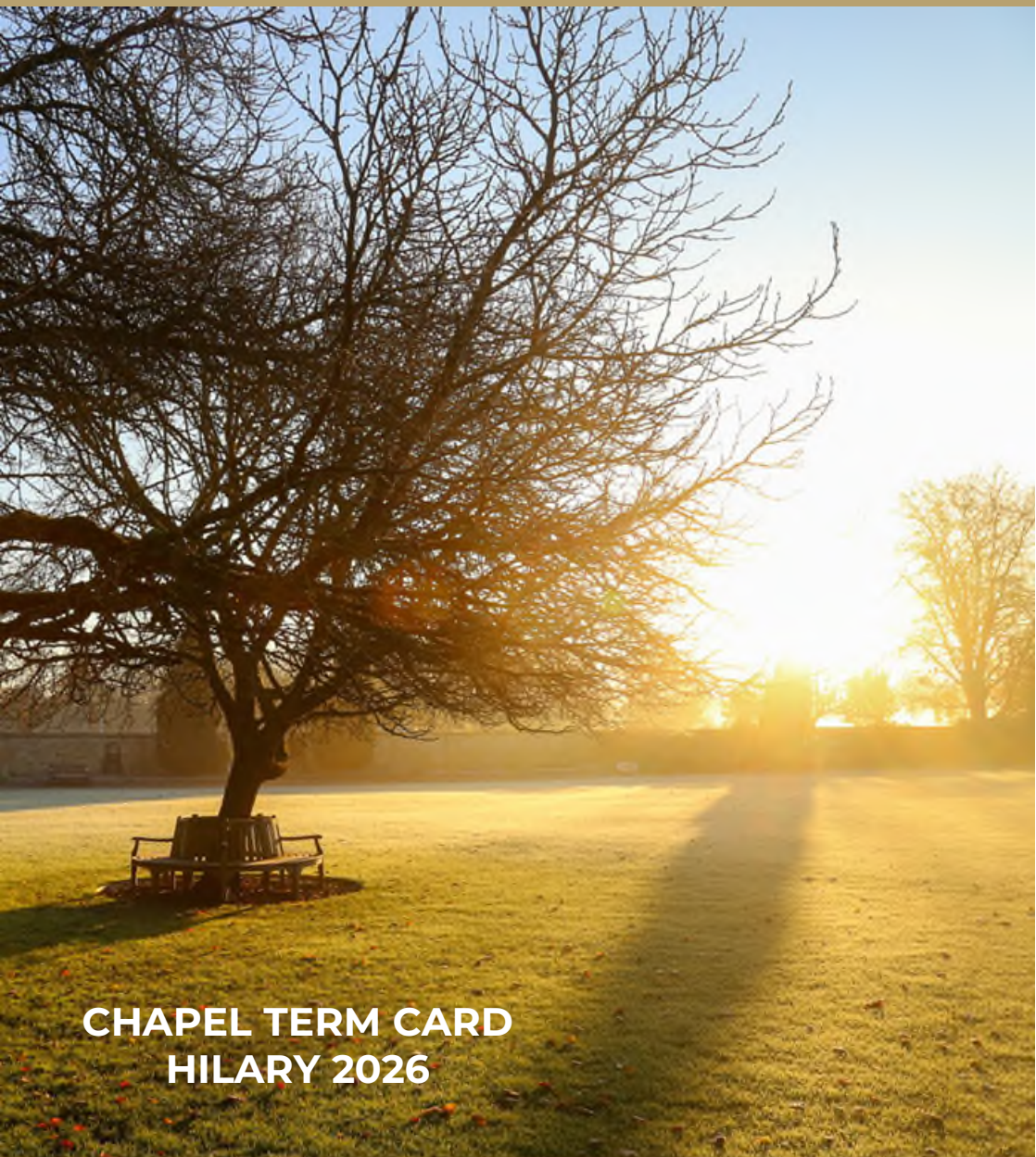




**CHRIST CHURCH**

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



**CHAPEL TERM CARD  
HILARY 2026**



# 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.

## Choral Eucharist

*Most Sundays at 11am, with seating for members of the House in the Chancel.*

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.

## House Communion – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Week

Our main termly service, followed by dinner together in Hall. 12 Feb, service at 6.05pm. Booking instructions for dinner to follow. This term our preacher is the Revd Dr Stephen Burge, who is ordained in the Church of England and works academically in Islamic Studies, at the Institute of Ismaili Studies, London.

## Holy Week and Easter at Christ Church

For those still resident during the Easter Vacation, you would be most welcome to join any of our Holy Week and Easter services. The preacher for the week is the Sub Dean, the Revd Canon Peter Moger. Highlights include:

**Palm Sunday** – 29 March at 11am. Eucharist, including a procession along St Aldates with a donkey.

**Tuesday of Holy Week** – 31 March at 6pm. The Cathedral Choir sing James MacMillan's *Seven Last Words from the Cross*, with reflections.

**Eucharist of Maundy Thursday** – 2 April at 7.30pm

**Liturgy of Good Friday** – 3 April at 10am

**The Easter Vigil** – 4 April at 8pm. Starts with the lighting of the Easter fire in the Cathedral garden.

**Easter Sunday** – 5 April. Choral Matins at 9.30am and Choral Eucharist at 11am.

# Chapel Services Week-by-Week

## 1<sup>st</sup> Week (18 to 24 Jan)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**

Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Canon Peter Moger)  
Sunday, 6pm

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (25 to 31 Jan)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**  
**Compline**

Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Prof Luke Bretherton)  
Sunday, 6pm  
Wednesday at 8.30pm

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Week (1 to 7 Feb)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong with**  
**procession in Tom Quad**  
*for Candlemas*

Sunday, 11am (preacher: the Chaplain)  
Sunday, 6pm

## 4<sup>th</sup> Week (8 to 14 Feb)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**  
**House Communion**

Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Charlie Kerr)  
Sunday, 6pm  
Thursday, 6pm (preacher: Revd Dr Stephen Burge)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week (15 to 21 Feb)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**  
**Choral Eucharist**  
*for Ash Wednesday*  
**Compline**  
*for Ash Wednesday*

Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Catherine Cleghorn)  
Sunday, 6pm  
Wednesday, 6pm  
(preacher: Ven Jonathan Chaffey)  
  
Wednesday, 8.30pm

## 6<sup>th</sup> Week (22 to 28 Feb)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**  
**Roman Catholic Mass**  
**Cathedral Compline in Lent**

Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Prof Andrew Davison)  
Sunday, 6pm  
Tuesday, 7.30pm  
Wednesday, 8pm

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

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**  
**Cathedral Compline in Lent**

Sunday, 11am (preacher: the Dean)  
Sunday, 6pm  
Wednesday, 8pm

## 8<sup>th</sup> Week (8 to 14 Mar)

**Choral Eucharist**  
**Sunday Evensong**  
**Cathedral Compline in Lent**

Sunday, 11am (preacher: Revd Prof Luke Bretherton)  
Sunday, 6pm  
Wednesday, 8pm

## Other Chaplaincy events this term:

### Compline

Compline is a quiet service of night prayer, sung by candlelight and led by our College Choir. Wednesdays of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks at 8.30pm and followed by port and hot chocolate in Killcanon 1. In weeks 6 through 8 you are welcome to join Cathedral Compline for Lent, also on Wednesdays but at the earlier time of 8pm.

### Reading Group – Augustine's *Confessions*

Meeting on Mondays, 7.15-8pm in Killcanon 1, in Weeks 3 through 6. We'll read together sections of Augustine's *Confessions* as a launchpad for wider conversations about life and faith. No preparation needed and texts provided. For anyone considering Baptism or Confirmation this would make a good starting point. Email the Chaplain to sign up.

### Roman Catholic Mass

Once a term we host the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy for Mass in the Cathedral, followed by refreshments in Killcanon 1. It always falls on Tuesday of 6<sup>th</sup> Week, this term 24<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30pm.

### Iftar Dinner

Look out for further details early in term to book a place at our second student-led Iftar Dinner (including opportunity to pray Maghrib and Isha as well as the meal), this year on the evening of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (7<sup>th</sup> Week).

*Get involved in chapel services*

### College Choir

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

### Reading at Sunday Evensong

Members of the House read at Evensong on Sundays during term, from all parts of our community. Please email the Chaplain to volunteer.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races!

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Week (17 Feb), 1-2pm

Teams of four welcome from across all parts of the House, to race around Tom Quad. Creative team names and costumes warmly encouraged. Prizes to be won! Look out for instructions to sign up later in term. We will be raising money for this term's Chapel Charity: Helen & Douglas House, a local hospice.

## The College Chaplain

The Revd Dr Kirsty Borthwick, Killcanon 2a

Email: [chaplain@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chaplain@chch.ox.ac.uk)

Kirsty is a member of the welfare team and available for conversations with students and staff, of all faiths and philosophies – do get in touch.

