



Christ Church Family Programme

Dear Fresher,

This letter is for your parents or guardians, inviting them to join the Family Programme which Christ Church runs for the benefit of your wider family, enabling them to find out about the House, and attend certain events. We would be most grateful if you would kindly ensure it is passed on to them.

Thank you!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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In 2003 the Development and Alumni Office launched the Family Programme, recognising that, although coming to Oxford is a step towards independence for our undergraduates, their families are still keen to share in their experiences and those of Christ Church. As such, we warmly invite all parents and guardians to join the Programme, which will entitle you to receive event invitations, news emails, and Christ Church Matters, our bi-annual magazine. It is free to join, and your membership will be automatically renewed each year – even when your son or daughter has left. Please just inform us when you no longer wish to remain a member.

As part of the Family Programme, on Sunday 2nd October, all family members are invited to join us for tea and cake at 3pm in Hall to welcome you to the House. The reception will be attended by senior members of Christ Church. During the afternoon, there will be opportunities to take guided tours of Christ Church, and to attend Evensong in the Cathedral at 6pm.

Other forthcoming events include the Advent Carol Service on Sunday 27th November, followed by a mulled wine reception. There will be other events especially for Family members in the Hilary and Trinity Terms, including a lunch in Hall, a summer picnic, and Pimms whilst watching Summer Eights. If you decide to join the Programme, you will be sent details of these closer to the time, as well as news of the House and the many other events which we run for alumni and friends across the globe, which you are welcome to attend. These include talks and lectures, concerts, visits to historic houses, receptions and dinners.

If you would like to register for the Family Programme please sign up to Christ Church Connections using this link: <https://chcbconnections.org/>. Please make sure you select "***I am joining as a ... Family***" when filling out the registration form or your profile may not be approved. Invitation and booking forms for Tea in Hall on 2nd October will be sent to those who have registered closer to the date. In the meantime, please do save the date. Should you have any questions or problems please email one of us, details below.

We hope that you will sign up, and we look forward to seeing you at the House in October!

With best wishes,

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