Worship at the Cathedral

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 the beautiful worship. Evensong is sung by the world famous Cathedral Choir most days at 6pm, and most Mondays by the College Choir. 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 also holds special events and services which are open to all. If you want to meet to discuss faith or any other matter then do get in touch.

Clare (College Chaplain)

College Communion

Sundays at 8.45am in the Lady Chapel

Our weekly service is simple, friendly and informal with music, a short sermon and Holy Communion. After every service we have breakfast together (free) in the McKenna Room. All are warmly welcome.

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About this term’s Preachers:

Martin Gorick is the Archdeacon of Oxford and one of the Canons of Christ Church. Philippa White is Assistant College Chaplain and also School Chaplain and Cathedral Succentor. Robin Gibbons is an Honorary Canon at Christ Church and also Chaplain for the Melkite Greek-Catholic Church in the UK. James Crockford is Assistant Priest of the University Church and Honorary Chaplain at Magdalen College. Sarah Mortimer is a Student and Tutor in Modern History and is also training to be a Licenced Lay Minister in the Diocese of Oxford.
Special Events

Inspecting Lewis....
A Friday lunchtime discussion group reflection on faith through the works of C.S. Lewis, 1-2pm in Killcanon 1 (sandwiches provided)

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Faith & Politics Lecture
What Keeps Countries Poor?  
Friday 1 February (3rd week) at 5.30pm  
Nick Lea, Deputy Chief Economist to DFID
A lecture by Nick Lea, who works for the government in International Development, on the future of global poverty and inequality. Held in the MDLT.

Afternoon Tea with Archdeacon Martin  
Sunday 3 February (4th Week) at 4pm
What is an Archdeacon and what are they for? Why does one live next to the JCR?

Christian Union Mission Week
7-10 February (4th Week)  
Details at: https://www.oiccu.org/home

Intercollegiate Service  
Sunday 10 February (4th week) at 5.30pm
The University Church of St Mary the Virgin hosts the University Sermon preached by Francis Spufford

Life Together #Oxford
5th Week  
A group of monks and nuns will be at Oxford colleges this week and you can join in their daily prayer. They will be with us for ‘Meet a Monk Tea’ on Tuesday at 4pm and Compline on Wednesday at 9pm. See www.lifetogtheroxford.org for more info.

Retreat to Hilfield Friary, Dorset  
12-15 March (see the Chaplain for info)

Drawing of C.S. Lewis by Karen Ables, former Custodian of Christ Church
**Special Services**

**Candlemas Carols**  
*Saturday 2 February at 6pm, with the RSCM*

**House Communion**  
*Thursday 7 February at 6pm*

‘Shake Off the Dust’

Preacher:  
The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones

House Communion is an opportunity for all members of the Christ Church community (staff, junior and senior members, canons) to come together in worship and enjoy a wonderful meal in Hall. The College Choir will sing and we are delighted to welcome Simon Jones, Chaplain of Merton College, to preach. Everyone who works, studies and teaches is warmly invited and encouraged to bring friends and families.  
*Invitations will be sent by email after term begins.*

**Roman Catholic Mass**  
*Tuesday 12 February (5th week) at 8pm*

A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy

**Ash Wednesday**  
*Wednesday 6 March (8th week) at 1pm and 6pm*

**Night Prayer in the Cathedral**

**Taizé Prayer**  
*Tuesday 22 January (2nd week), Tuesday 26 February (7th week) at 9pm*

**Compline with Life Together #Oxford**  
*Wednesday 13 February (5th week) at 9pm*

Taizé is a service of simple chants, readings and silence; Compline is a traditional sung service. Both are candlelit lasting 30mins and followed by port/hot chocolate.

**Contacts**

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College Choir  
Emily Swift and Alannah Jeune

Christian Union Reps  
Megan Chester and Mark Hanna

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John Hawke

Roman Catholic Rep  
Matthew Benson

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