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.

**Services this term:**

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About This Term’s Preachers:

**Anthony Buckley** is vicar of St Michael’s at the Northgate and Area Dean of Oxford. **Charlie Kerr** is Chaplaincy Advisor for the Diocese of Oxford and former Chaplain of St Edward’s School. **Steve Hellyer** was the Vicar of St Matthew’s, Grandpont for many years. **Catherine Cowie** is training for ordination at Ripon College, Cuddesdon and is on placement with us this term.
Services and Events

Night Prayer in the Cathedral

Taizé Prayer  Tuesday 28 Jan (2nd Week), Tuesday 3 March (7th Week) at 9pm
Compline  Monday 17 Feb (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 in Killcanon 1.

Faith and Politics Talk  Wednesday 5 Feb (3rd Week) from 5.30-7pm
In Conversation with Katharine Welby-Roberts
Katharine is the daughter of the Archbishop of Canterbury and has lived with depression, anxiety and chronic fatigue for many years. She has written about her experience in a recent book, ‘I Thought There Would Be Cake’.
Venue: The Thatched Barn (entrance from the meadows)

Candlemas Carol Service  Saturday 2 February (3rd Week) at 6pm

Intercollegiate Service with University Sermon
Sunday 9 February (4th Week) at 5.30pm at St Mary’s, The University Church
With combined college choirs and sermon delivered by His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Church.

CU Mission Week – What Makes You, You?  Monday to Friday, 4th Week
A series of talks and discussions in the Town Hall. See https://www.oiccu.org/human for more details.

House Communion  Thursday 13 February (4th Week) at 6pm
‘Where Love Is’
Preacher: The Revd Ralph Williamson
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 back Ralph Williamson who was College Chaplain here from 1997-2015 and is now Vicar of St Peter’s, Eaton Square. 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.
Services and Events Continued...

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races  
*Tuesday 25 February (6th Week), 1-2pm*
Enter a team and join this annual college-wide charity event

Ash Wednesday  
*Wednesday 26 February at 1pm (Cathedral) and 6pm at the Cathedral or a join service with Corpus Christi College (with the Christ Church College Choir)*

Russian Orthodox Service  
*Thursday 20 February (5th Week) at 8.30am*

Roman Catholic Mass  
*Tuesday 10 March (8th Week) at 8pm*
A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy and followed by drinks in Killcanon 1

Lettered Women
A Friday lunchtime discussion group open to all
*1-2pm in Killcanon 1 – lunch provided.*
This year marks the 40th Anniversary of women being admitted to Christ Church. In honour of this our discussion group will look at three women from history who have made an impact through their writings.

31 January (2nd Week)  
Christine de Pisan  
Dr Rowena Archer

14 February (4th Week)  
Mary Wollstonecraft  
Ms Alannah Jeune

28 February (6th Week)  
Catherine Booth  
Revd Mia Smith

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Christian Union Rep  
Chris Gooding
College Sacristan  
Megan Chester
Roman Catholic Reps  
Tilly Hadcock and Ines Barrowcliffe

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