Chapel Term Card
Michaelmas 2018
**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:**

**Philippa White** is new to Christ Church and her role is Succentor, Assistant College Chaplain and School Chaplain. She studied early medieval history at Cambridge and served her curacy in Lincoln. **Emily Essex** is Cathedral Assistant having studied Theology and Philosophy at Oriel College.

**Mark Speeks** is Chaplain to the Honourable Artillery Company and an Honorary Cathedral Chaplain of Christ Church.

**Grant Bayliss** lives here with his family and has a dual role as the Cathedral Precentor and also oversees the training for curates in the Oxford Diocese. **Liz Adekunle** (preaching at House Communion) is Archdeacon of Hackney and Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen.
Special Services

**Freshers’ Evensong**  Sunday 7 October (1st week) at 6pm
A service of Choral Evensong followed by drinks and dinner at Canon Ward’s house
(Book dinner through the Chaplain)

**Night Prayer in the Cathedral**

- **Taizé Prayer**  Tuesday 16 October (2nd week), Tuesday 20 November (7th week) at 9pm
- **Compline**  Wednesday 7 November (5th week) at 9pm

Taizé is a gentle, candlelit service of simple sung chants, short readings and silence. Compline is a traditional sung service of night prayer with a short reflection. Both last 30 mins and are followed by port and hot chocolate in Killcanon 1.

**House Communion**  Thursday 1 November (4th week) at 6pm

‘Accidental Saints’  A Service for All Saints’ Day

Preacher: The Venerable Elizabeth Adekunle

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 Liz Adekunle, the Archdeacon of Hackney, to preach. Everyone who works, studies and teaches at Christ Church is warmly invited and encouraged to bring friends and families.

*Invitations will be sent by email early in the term.*

**Roman Catholic Mass**  Tuesday 6 November (5th week) at 1.15pm
A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy

**Remembrance Sunday Service**  Sunday 11 November (6th week) at 10.30am

**College Advent Carol Service**  Sunday 25 November (8th week) at 5.30pm
A joyful celebration of the message of Christ’s coming, combining readings from around the Cathedral with Advent hymns and glorious music sung by the Cathedral Choir. Admission is by ticket but there is no cost and you are encouraged to bring your family and friends.

*Invitations will be sent out later in the term and everyone is welcome.*
Special Events

Cathedral by Candlelight  Freshers’ Week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 8-9pm)
A chance to explore the Cathedral in the dark, lit only by candles and glow sticks

Freshers’ Cathedral Guided Tour  Freshers’ Week (Wednesday at 3:30pm)
Meet Jim your guide in the Cathedral porch

For all the Saints Go Marching In…
A Friday lunchtime discussion group exploring the lives of the Saints, 1-2pm in Killcanon 1 (sandwiches provided)

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Frideswide Pilgrimage  Sunday 21 October (3rd week) at 2:30pm
A country walk to Binsey with Evensong and drinks in the Perch Pub

Faith & Politics Lecture  Tuesday 13 November (6th week) at 5:30pm
Artificial Intelligence  The Rt Revd Stephen Croft, Bishop of Oxford
Bishop Stephen sits on the House of Lords’ Select Committee for Artificial Intelligence and discusses the benefits, risks and ethical implications of this new technology.

College Choir Advent Concert  Wednesday 28 November (8th week) at 8pm

Advent Charity Sleepover  Thursday 29 November (8th week)
A sleepover in the Cathedral to raise money for the Church Urban Fund

Contacts

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Christian Union Reps  Mark Hanna and Megan Chester
College Sacristan & Social Media/ Meme Rep  John Hawke
Roman Catholic Rep  Matthew Benson

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