Christ Church

Chapel Term Card
Michaelmas 2021
Worship in the Chapel

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 is an inclusive community that welcomes all. If you want to meet to discuss faith or any other matter then do get in touch.

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College Communion
Sundays at 9am 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:**
1st Week 10th October  Revd Clare Hayns
2nd Week 17th October  Fr. Richard Peers
3rd Week 24th October  Janet Proudman
4th Week 31st October  Revd Clare Hayns
5th Week 7th November  Tuppy Morrissey
6th Week 14th November  Revd. Mia Smith
7th Week 21st November  Revd Jane Chaffey
8th Week 28th November  Revd Clare Hayns

**About this term’s Preachers:**

**Richard Peers** is the Sub Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

**Janet Proudman** is a Licenced Lay Minister, **Tuppy Morrissey** is a recent graduate and currently an intern at St Barnabus’ Church, Kensington, **Mia Smith** is Chaplain at Hertford College and **Jane Chaffey** is the former chaplain of Wycombe Abbey School

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**Mid-Week Morning Prayer**
Wednesdays at 8am in the Cathedral Latin Chapel
Services and Events

Freshers’ Week

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

**Freshers’ Cathedral Guided Tour**  Wednesday 6th Oct (Freshers’ Week) at 3pm

**Interfaith Tea**  Sunday 10th October (1st Week) 4pm in Killcanon 1

**Freshers’ Evensong**  Sunday 10th October (1st Week) 6pm
A service of Choral Evensong followed by drinks

Night Prayer in the Cathedral

**Compline**  Wednesday 13th October (1st Week) and 10th November (5th Week) at 9pm
**Taizé Prayer**  Wednesday 20th October (2nd Week) and 24th November (7th Week) at 9pm

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

Hidden House

A Friday lunchtime discussion group exploring some lesser known aspects of the House.

**The Beckett Window**  Friday 22nd October (2nd Week)
Explore a New Theory about the Cathedral’s oldest window with verger Jim Godfrey

**Autopsies at the House**  Friday 5th November (4th Week)
A fascinating delve into this grizzly side of ChCh history, with Dr Allan Chapman

Frideswide Pilgrimage  Sunday 24th October (3rd Week) at 2.30pm
A country walk to a village church (Binsey, home to Frideswide’s well) with Evensong, and drinks in the Perch Pub.

House Communion  Thursday 4th November (4th Week) at 6pm

Preacher: Revd Canon Janet Binns
Black History: Tearing down and rebuilding for a Church where everyone counts

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 preacher is Canon Janet Binns, Area Dean of Slough and involved in helping the Diocese’s response to the anti-racism report ‘From Lament to Action’.
Services and Events Cont.

Roman Catholic Mass  
*Tuesday 16th November (6th Week) at 7.30pm*

A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy, followed by drinks.

Faith & Politics Lecture  
*Wednesday 17th November (6th Week) at 4.30pm in MDLT*

Chine McDonald - ‘God Is Not a White Man’

What does it mean when God is so often presented as male and white? This talk, based on Chine McDonald’s challenging book of the same name, explores her experience as a black woman in a white majority space in the UK church, and asks how this cultural narrative might be changed. Chine is head of public engagement at Christian Aid and a regular contributor to BBC religious and ethics programmes.

Sacred  
*Sundays 24th October and 21st November at 8pm*

A ‘safe, inclusive, evangelical’ service particularly for LGBTQ+ people and allies.

Note: all Chapel/Cathedral services are inclusive, but this offers an evangelical style of worship and music.

College Advent Carol Service  
*Sunday 28th November (8th Week) at 5.30pm*

A joyful celebration of the message of Christ’s coming, combining readings, Advent hymns and glorious music sung by the world-renowned Cathedral Choir. Admission is by ticket but there is no charge and family and friends are encouraged to attend. *Invitations will be sent out in 3rd Week.*

College Choir Advent Concert  
*Thursday 1st December (8th Week) 8.15pm*

A festive fundraising concert sung by the College Choir and raising money for Afghan Welcome.

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