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 Cathedral 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:**

**Clare Hayns** is the College Chaplain, **Graham Ward** is the Regius Professor of Divinity and one of the Canons of Christ Church, **Darian Murray-Griffiths** is a Christ Church undergraduate studying history and politics, **Sally Welch** joined the cathedral team this summer as Diocesan Canon and has a particular interest in pilgrimage, and **Chrissie Chevasutt** is a church outreach worker for Transgender, intersex and non-binary communities – she joins us on the Transgender Day of Remembrance.
Services and Events

Freshers’ Week

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

**Cathedral Guided Tour**  Wednesday 5 Oct (Freshers’ Week) at 11am
Find out more about the cathedral with Jim, our longest serving verger.

**Inter-faith Tea**  Sunday 9 October (1st week) 4pm in Killcanon 1
A service of Choral Evensong to celebrate the start of the academic year, followed by drinks and dinner at Canon Ward’s.

**Freshers’ Evensong**  Sunday 9 October (1st week) 6pm

Night Prayer in the Cathedral

**Compline**  Wednesday 12 October (1st week) and 9 November (5th week) 9pm
Taizé Prayer  Wednesday 19 October (2nd week)
Compline is a traditional sung service; Taizé is a service of simple chants, readings and silence. Night prayers are candlelit, last 30mins, and are followed by port/hot chocolate.

Faith & Politics Lecture for Black History Month

**Wednesday 12 October (1st week), 4.30-6pm in MDLT**
**Speaker: Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE**
‘How Heroes are Made: Race and the Battle for Transformation, Leadership and Change’

Lurch, Church and Perch  Sunday 16 October (2nd week), 2.30pm
A country walk to a village church to visit the ‘Treacle Well’ (from Alice in Wonderland), followed by drinks in the Perch pub.

Hidden Cathedral  Saturday 21 October (2nd week), 3-4pm
An opportunity to explore parts of the cathedral normally hidden from sight.

House Communion  Thursday 3 November at 6pm
An opportunity for all members of the community to come together in worship led by the College Choir, and enjoy a wonderful meal in Hall afterwards. The preacher is Revd Dr Mark Laynesmith, Anglican Chaplain of Reading University. Everyone who works, studies and teaches in the college is warmly invited and encouraged to bring friends and family members.
*Invitations will be sent by email after term begins.*
Services and Events Cont...

**Roman Catholic Mass**  
*Tuesday 16 November (6th week), 7.30pm*  
A service led by the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy, followed by drinks.

**Taizé Breakfast**  
*Wednesday 23 November (7th week) at 8am*  
A morning Taizé-style service followed by a special breakfast.

**Sacred**  
All chapel services are inclusive but Sacred is a monthly service particularly run by LGBTQ+ Christians and allies.  
Saturday 22 October, 8pm – with Molly Boot  
Saturday 19 November, 8pm - with Ross Meikle

**College Advent Carol Service**  
*Sunday 27 November (8th Week), 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.*

**Choir Carols in Binsey**  
*Monday 28 November (8th week)*  
A trip to the beautiful church of St Margaret of Antioch to sing Christmas Carols in the candlelight, followed by mulled cider in the Perch.

**College Choir Concert**  
*Wednesday 30 November (8th week), 8.15pm*  
A charity Christmas candlelit concert, sung by the College Choir.

**Chapel Contacts**

- **College Chaplain**  
  *Revd Clare Hayns*  
  *chaplain@chch.ox.ac.uk*

- **College Sacristan**  
  *Monty Powell*

- **Christian Union Rep**  
  *Julian Shellard*

- **Roman Catholic Rep**  
  *Peter Varga*

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