Chapel Term Card
Michaelmas 2020

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Welcome!

Christ Church is unique in that our College Chapel is also a Cathedral, and you are warmly invited to share in the regular rhythm of prayer, and also the special events and services that take place throughout the term. The chaplaincy is a welcoming, joyful and inclusive Christian community, and you are welcome to come along regardless of your faith background.

The Chaplain will be very pleased to help any student of any faith to find a place to worship, or to connect with a faith community in Oxford. Here is a comprehensive link to the many faith communities on the university and the city: https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/faith-societies

Due to Covid-19 we are all learning to be adaptable and flexible in our approach, and so we aim to hold a mix of in-person and online services throughout the term. This may change and so for up to date information see our Chapel Facebook page and our Website.

College Communion
Sundays at 8pm
Weeks 0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7*, 8*

An informal evening service of Holy Communion with a short sermon. Open to all in the college community. Preachers this term include Revd Philippa White (Cathedral Succentor), Prof. Sarah Mortimer (Tutor in Modern History), The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey (Archdeacon of Oxford), and the Chaplain. *Note the services in 7th and 8th Week will be via Zoom at 9am. Details on the Chapel Facebook page.

Choral Evensong*
Every day at 6pm
*some services will be ‘said’ with no choir.

Christ Church is home to several wonderful choirs, including the world-famous Cathedral Choir and the new girls choir Frideswide Voices. The College Choir hopes to be back soon. College members often come to Evensong on Sundays, where the reading will be given by a student. Freshers Evensong is on Sunday 11th October, with a sermon by the Dean.

Night Prayer (Compline)
Every Wednesday at 9pm

A traditional service of night prayer which is candlelit, contemplative and, where possible, sung by members of college.

House Communion
Thursday 5th November
(4th Wk) at 6pm

A special service for the whole College community, with a sermon by Revd Richard Peers, Sub Dean of Christ Church, and readings and music by members of the college community.

Sacred
Sundays at 8pm
Weeks 3 and 7

All our services are inclusive and welcome LGBTI+ people. Sacred is a ‘safe, inclusive, evangelical’ service which is open to all. Preachers to be announced. https://www.facebook.com/SacredOxford

Pilgrimage to Binsey
Sunday 25th October (3rd Wk)
meeting at 2pm

A walk in the countryside to the beautiful village of Binsey where St Frideswide (the Anglo Saxon Patron Saint of Oxford) was said to have hidden. Groups of 6 will be arranged.

Other events and services will be announced via email and the chchchaplaincy Facebook page, and will hopefully include a film night and outdoor Carol singing. Baptism and Confirmation classes can be arranged by request. For Cathedral services and events see https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral

Contact the Chaplain for more details.

Keep up to date via our Facebook Page and Website.
www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/chapel-and-term-card

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