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:

_Sarah Mortimer_ is a Christ Church Tutor in Modern History and is training as a Licenced Lay Minister in the Diocese of Oxford. _Mary Gurr_ is Chaplain amongst the homeless and established the Oxford Winter Night shelter.
Services and Events

Freshers’ Week

Cathedral by Candlelight  
Monday, Tuesday, 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 9 Oct (Freshers’ Week) at 3.30pm

Freshers’ Evensong  
Sunday 13 Oct (1st Week) at 6pm
A service of Choral Evensong followed by drinks and dinner at Canon Ward’s house (book dinner via the Chaplain)

Night Prayer in the Cathedral

Taizé Prayer  
Tuesday 22 Oct (2nd Week), Tuesday 26 Nov (7th 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.

Compline  
Wednesday 13 Nov (5th Week) at 9pm

Frideswide Pilgrimage  
Sunday 20 October (2nd Week) at 2.30pm
A country walk to a village church (Binsey) with Evensong and drinks in the Perch Pub.

Faith & Politics Lecture  
Wednesday 23 Oct (2nd Week) 5.30-7pm in the MDLT

Of Faith and Feathers: Conservation, a Human Rights Issue
We have created the Anthropocene: a period in the earth’s history dominated by humans and chickens! We have altered the atmosphere and climate and are reducing the richly diverse forests of the earth to desert while driving thousands of species to extinction. The background to this crisis will be explored.

With the Revd Andrew Gosler, Associate Professor in Applied Ethnobiology and Conservation, and Fellow in Human Sciences at Mansfield College.

The Body: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
A Friday lunchtime discussion group open to students and staff
1-2pm in Killcanon 1 – lunch provided.

25 Oct (2nd Week)  
22 Nov (6th Week)  
8 Nov (4th Week)  
Body and Soul  
Different Bodies  
Autopsies at the House  
The Dean  
Revd Katie Tupling, Diocesan Disability Advisor  
Dr Allan Chapman, Historian of Science
Services and Events Cont.

House Communion  Thursday 7 Nov (4th Week) at 6pm
Preacher:  The Revd Dr Melanie Marshall
We are the Lord’s
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 Schubert’s Mass in G and we are delighted to welcome Revd Dr Melanie Marshall, Chaplain of Lincoln College and ChCh Alumna. 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.

Roman Catholic Mass  Tuesday 19 Nov (6th Week) at 8pm
A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy, followed by drinks in Killcanon 1

College Choir Advent Concert  Thursday 28 Nov (7th Week) at 8pm

College Advent Carol Service  Sunday 1 December (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.

Cathedral Sleepout for Charity  Thursday 5 Dec (8th Week) from 9pm
A sleepover in the Cathedral to raise money for homelessness projects (Church Urban Fund)

Contacts

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College Choir Managers  Emily Swift and Alannah Jeune
Christian Union Rep  Chris Gooding
College Sacristan  Megan Chester
Roman Catholic Reps  Tilly Hadcock and Ines Barrowcliffe

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