Christ Church

Chapel Term Card
Trinity 2023
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 one of our world-famous choirs most days at 6pm. The regular pattern of Cathedral worship can be found here: 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.

College Communion

Sundays at 9am in the Cathedral Lady Chapel

Our weekly service is simple, friendly and informal, with 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: Images of Resurrection

| 1st week | 23 April          | Revd Zachary Guiliano |
| 2nd week | 30 April          | Darian Murray-Griffiths |
| 3rd week | 7 May             | Revd Clare Hayns       |
| 4th week | 14 May            | Revd Paul Cowan        |
| 5th week | 21 May            | Janet Proudman         |
| 6th week | 28 May            | Helen Stacey           |
| 7th week | 4 June*           | Canon Sally Welch      |
| 8th week | 11 June           | Revd Clare Hayns       |

*This service is ‘Open Air College Communion’, in the Cathedral Garden, at 1.30pm

About this term’s preachers:

Zachary Guiliano is College Chaplain at St Edmund Hall and Interim Precentor at the Cathedral, Darian Murray-Griffiths is a Christ Church undergraduate studying history and politics, Clare Hayns is the College Chaplain, Paul Cowan is the Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford, Janet Proudman is a Licenced Lay Minister at the Cathedral, Helen Stacey is Chapel Assistant, and Sally Welch is the Diocesan Canon at Christ Church.
Services and Events

Welcome Evensong  Sunday 23 April (1st week) at 6pm
Evensong sung by the Cathedral Singers, followed by drinks.

College Choir Mondays  Mondays weeks 2, 3, 6 and 7 at 6pm
The Christ Church College Choir sing at Evensong on the above Mondays at 6pm. You are welcome to join them for the service, and drinks afterwards in Killcanon 1.

Night Prayer in the Cathedral

Compline
Wednesday 26 April (1st week) at 9pm
Wednesday 24 May (5th week) at 9pm

Taizé Prayer
Wednesday 3 May (2nd week) at 9pm
Night prayer is candlelit, lasts 30mins, and is followed by port/hot chocolate. Compline is a traditional sung service and Taizé is a service of simple chants, readings and silence.

Chapel Walk  Sunday 14 May (4th week) 2pm
A walk along the river to Marston to visit a community Eco-Hub, followed by a drink on the riverside at the Victoria Arms.

Oasis  Tuesday 16 May (4th week) 8.30pm-10pm
Oasis is an event for Mental Health Awareness Week. A quiet, contemplative space to take a break from the stresses of term/life. Discover your inner child with clay modelling, origami, kintsugi, jigsaws, and more. Venue: Chapter House

Ascension Day  Thursday 18 May (4th Week) at 7.45am
An outdoor, early morning service at the top of the tower of St Michael at the Northgate Church (Cornmarket), followed by a free breakfast.

House Communion  Thursday 18 May (4th week) at 6pm
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. We are delighted that this term our preacher is the Right Reverend Steven Croft, the Bishop of Oxford. The service will be sung by the College Choir. Invitations will be sent out two weeks beforehand. Guests are warmly welcome.
Services and Events Cont…

**Afternoon Tea with the Archdeacon**  
*Sunday 21 May (5th week)* from 4-5pm  
Jonathan and Jane Chaffey have kindly offered to make afternoon tea for a group. This is a chance to peek into a Canonry, find out what an Archdeacon does, and see where the Christ Church bear used to reside!

**Confirmation/Baptism**  
*Sunday 28 May at 11am (6th week), University Church*  
If you are interested in being baptised or confirmed (or just want to know more about what that involves), please get in touch with Clare.

**Roman Catholic Mass**  
*Tuesday 30 May (6th week), 7.30pm*  
Led by the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy in the Cathedral, followed by drinks.

**Chapel Garden Party**  
*Sunday 4 June (7th week)* from 1.30pm  
An outdoor College Communion in the Cathedral Garden (1.30pm), followed by a Chapel Garden Party (2.30-4pm), with scones, garden games, cake sale, and more.

**Taizé Breakfast**  
*Wednesday 7 June (7th week) at 8am in the Priory Rooms*  
An early morning Taizé-style service followed by a special Taizé breakfast.

**Leavers’ Evensong**  
*Sunday 11 June (8th week) at 6pm*  
A celebratory service sung by the Cathedral Choir, followed by drinks. This service will be live-streamed.

**Sacred**  
A ‘safe, inclusive, evangelical’ service particularly for LGBTQ+ people and allies.  
*Saturday 20 May (4th week)* at 8pm, with Revd David Runcorn  
*Saturday 17 June (8th week)* at 8pm, with a Pride Panel

Chapel Contacts

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- **Chapel Assistant**  
  Helen Stacey

- **College Sacristan**  
  Monty Powell

- **Christian Union Rep**  
  Julian Shellard

- **Roman Catholic Rep**  
  Peter Varga

- **College Choir**  
  Peter Varga, Cornelia Horan and Checkie Hamilton  
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