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

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:
1st Week 28 April The College Chaplain
2nd Week 5 May The College Chaplain
3rd Week 12 May The Revd Canon Edmund Newey
4th Week 19 May The Revd Oliver Petter
5th Week 26 May* The Revd Tess Kuin Lawton
6th Week 2 June The Revd Philippa White
7th Week 9 June The Revd Canon Professor Sarah Foot
8th Week 16 June The College Chaplain

*This service is at 1.30pm in the Cathedral Garden

About this term’s Preachers:

Edmund Newey is the Sub Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. Oliver Petter studied modern languages at Teddy Hall and is now vicar of Yarnton and Begbroke, north of Oxford. Tess Kuin Lawton is Chaplain at Worcester College and former Chaplain at Magdalen College School. Sarah Foot is a Canon at Christ Church and Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History.
Services and Events

Night Prayer in the Cathedral
Taizé Prayer  Tuesday 7 May (2nd week), Tuesday 11 June (7th week) at 9pm
Compline  Wednesday 29 May (5th 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.

Dreaming Spires: Exploring Church Architecture
A Friday lunchtime discussion group taking place 1-2pm in Killcanon 1 – lunch provided.

2nd Week 10 May  Dr Rowena Archer  Medieval Church Architecture
4th week 24 May  Prof. Brian Young  Early-Modern/Modern Architecture
7th week 14 June  Sam Lane & John Hawke  Case Study: Christ Church Cathedral

Faith & Politics Lecture  Thursday 16 May (3rd week) at 5.30pm
From MOW to WATCH: the story of women’s ordination in the Church of England.
This year marks the 25th anniversary of women priests in the Church of England. The process was a complex mixture of theology and church and state politics. This event will look at some of the history and the current implications of the compromise that the Church reached.
Revd Dr Emma Percy, Chair of Women & the Church, and Trinity College Chaplain

House Communion  Thursday 23 May (4th week) at 6pm
Preacher:  The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie
The Call of Wisdom

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 a Jazz Mass (Mass in Blue by Will Todd), and we are delighted to welcome Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie, author of The Field Guide to English Clergy, to preach. Everyone who works, studies and teaches is warmly invited and encouraged to bring friends and families.
Invitations will be sent by email after term begins.
Services and Events Cont.

Chapel Garden Party  Sunday 26 May (5th week) 3-4.30pm
Garden games, tea and scones, charity Bake Off and more to raise funds for Beyond Fear Foundation. Join us for our Open Air College Communion at 1.30pm, or from 3pm onwards in the Cathedral Garden. http://www.beyondfear.co.uk/

Outdoor Ascension Day Service  Thursday 30 May (5th week) at 7.30am

Roman Catholic Mass  Tuesday 4 June (6th week) at 8pm
A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy, followed by drinks in Killcanon 1

Three Choirs Evensong  Saturday 8 June (6th week) at 6pm
Christ Church Cathedral Choir, New College Choir and Magdalen College Choir

College Choir Final Evensong & Dinner  Monday 10 June (7th week) at 6pm

Leavers’ Evensong  Sunday 16 June (8th week) at 6pm
With Chaplain’s address and drinks

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College Choir  John Hawke
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Roman Catholic Rep

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