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

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.

Clare

College Communion

Sundays at 9am 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  24th April  The College Chaplain
2nd Week  1st May    Revd Philippa White
3rd Week  8th May    Revd Anthony Buckley
4th Week  15th May   Alannah Jeune
5th Week  22nd May   The College Chaplain
6th Week  29th May*  TBC
7th Week  5th June   Revd Richard Peers
8th Week  12th June  The College Chaplain

*This service is our Outdoor College Communion at 1.30pm

About this term’s Preachers:

Philippa White is the Cathedral Precentor; Anthony Buckley is the vicar of St Michael’s in the North Gate and Area Dean of Oxford; Alannah Jeune is the College Chapel Assistant and Richard Peers is the Sub-Dean at Christ Church Cathedral.
Services and Events

Welcome Evensong  Sunday 24th April (1st Week) at 6pm
Cathedral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Singers, followed by drinks.

Night Prayer in the Cathedral
Taizé Prayer  Wednesday 4th May (2nd Week) and 8th June (7th Week) at 9pm
Compline  Wednesday 25th May (5th Week) at 9pm
Taizé is a service of simple chants, readings and silence and Compline is a traditional sung service. Both are candlelit, lasting 30mins, and are followed by port/hot chocolate.

Oasis  Thursday 12th May (3rd Week) 8.30pm-10pm in the Chapter House
Oasis is an event to mark Mental Health Awareness Week. A non-denominational quiet space for students to take a break, reflect and consider what ‘Shalom/Peace’ means for them. Tea/coffee and biscuits available alongside a number of quiet activity stations (like ‘Messy Church’ for grown-ups!)

House Communion  Thursday 19th May (4th Week) at 6pm
Preacher: Revd Augustine Tanner-Ihm
“The Struggle is Real: Reflections on Otherness”
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 preacher is Revd Augustine Tanner-Ihm, a charismatic Afro-American educator, theologian and activist. Augustine has travelled extensively preaching and presenting on inclusion, race and spirituality. In his spare time, he enjoys writing stand-up, athletics, reading politics and making people smile. 
Invitations will be sent by email after term begins.

Sacred
Archbishop Andy John  Sunday 24th April (1st Week) at 8pm
Revd Hannah Cartwright  Sunday 29th May (6th Week) at 8pm
A ‘safe, inclusive, evangelical’ service particularly for LGBTQ+ people and allies.
Note: all Chapel/Cathedral services are inclusive, but this offers an evangelical style of worship and music. Andy John was appointed Archbishop of Wales in 2021 and has been a driving force behind greater inclusion of same gender relationships in the Church in Wales. Hannah Cartwright is Assistant Priest at the University Church and was part of the team who established Sacred.
Services and Events Cont.

College Choir Evensong  Monday of 2nd, 6th and 7th weeks
Evensong sung by the ChCh College Choir, followed by drinks in Killcanon 1

Weekly Morning Prayer  Fridays at 7.10am and 7.35am
Join us for Morning Prayer (7.10am) and/or Eucharist (7.35am) on Friday mornings, followed by breakfast in Hall.

Ascension Day  Thursday 26th May (5th Week) at 7.30am
An outdoor, early morning service (held in a high-up TBC location!) followed by breakfast.

Roman Catholic Mass  Tuesday 31st May (6th Week) at 7.30pm
A service led by the Catholic Chaplaincy, followed by drinks.

Leavers’ Evensong  Sunday 12th June (8th Week) at 6pm
A celebration service sung by the Cathedral Choir, followed by drinks. This service will be live-streamed.

Confirmation and Baptism
If you are interested in being Baptised or Confirmed at the University Church on Sunday 29th May (or just want to know more about what that involves) please get in touch with Clare.

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