

Chapel Personnel

Chaplain

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Sacristans

Julia Dallaway
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Organ Scholars

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Helen Smee is pleased to receive enquiries from prospective members of the Choir at any time.

The Christian Union representatives are Hannah Fogg and Ayomi Adegunwa.

Other Religious Traditions

A number of other denominations and faiths have centres of worship and community life in Oxford. A few are listed here. Please contact the Chaplain for further information.

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy holds a mass in college each term. The chaplains are Fr Matthew Power SJ, Fr William Pearsall SJ and Alvea Fernandes. catholic.chaplaincy@ox.ac.uk

The Jewish Chaplains are Rabbi Michael and Tracey Rosenfeld-Schuler. Tel. 07717 742835. Email: michael@mychaplaincy.co.uk; tracey@mychaplaincy.co.uk. Website: www.mychaplaincy.co.uk

The Greek Orthodox Chaplain is the Very Revd Ian Graham (rian_graham@yahoo.co.uk). The Russian Orthodox Chaplain is the Very Revd Stephen Platt (fr.stephen.platt@gmail.com).

The Hindu Chaplain is Shaunaka Rishi Das (01865 304303); shaunaka@ochs.org.uk

The Muslim Chaplain is Dr Afifi Al-Akiti (afifi.al-akiti@worc.ox.ac.uk)

The College Grace

Nos miseri homines et egeni, pro cibis quos nobis ad corporis subsidium benigne es largitus, tibi Deus omnipotens, Pater caelestis, gratias reverenter agimus; simul obsecrantes, ut iis sobrie, modeste, atque grate utamur. Insuper petimus, ut cibum angelorum, verum panem caelestem, verbum Dei aeternum, Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, nobis impertiaris: utque illo mens nostra pascatur, et per carnem et sanguinem ejus foveamur, alamur, et corroboremur.

We unhappy and unworthy people do give thee most reverent thanks, almighty God, our heavenly Father, for the victuals which thou hast bestowed on us for the sustenance of the body, at the same time beseeching thee that we may use them soberly, modestly and gratefully. And above all we beseech thee to impart to us the food of angels, the true bread of heaven, the eternal word of God, Jesus Christ our Lord, so that the mind of each of us may feed on him and that through his flesh and blood we may be sustained, nourished and strengthened.

Worcester College Prayer

Tibi, benignissime Deus, operis omnis boni omnisque doni perfecti Authori, gratias humillime agimus, quod ad Collegium hoc fundandum piissimum virum Thomas Cookesium inspiraveris (cujus memoria sit in benedictionem); rogantes ut nos, tanta illius liberalitate ad bonarum literarum pietatisque studia animati, utrarumque praemia adipiscamur per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Preces Vespertinae, 1906

TO THEE, most beneficent God, Author of every good work and of every perfect gift, we humbly give thanks, that thou didst inspire that most pious man Thomas Cookes (blessed be his memory) to found this College; and we pray that, so inspired by his great generosity to study sound learning and virtue, we may attain the rewards of both, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WORCESTER COLLEGE CHAPEL



Hilary Term 2023

All are welcome to attend Chapel services: members of any religion or of none, members of Worcester or not. Our services are broadly Church of England in nature and draw on that rich inheritance in language and music. These offer a strong appeal for anyone who has ever felt the need to sit and take a moment with eternity. If you have never experienced this type of worship, Worcester Chapel offers you this gift.

Weekday Services

Sunday	6.00 pm	College Evensong <i>Epiphany Carol Service, week 1</i> <i>Holy Communion, week 3 – see Special Events</i>
Monday	8.15 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Choral Reflection <i>RC Mass, week 6 – see Special Events</i>
Tuesday	8.15 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.15 am 6.00pm 9.15 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday <i>week 6 only – see Special Events</i> Compline
Thursday	8.15 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Choral Evensong, <i>weeks 1, 3, 5,</i> College Communion, <i>weeks 2, 4</i> Said Evening Prayer, <i>week 6</i> Choral Evensong – Worcester Composers, <i>week 7</i> Music and Readings for Lent, <i>week 8</i> – <i>see Special Events</i>
Friday	8.15 am	Holy Communion, <i>weeks 1, 3, 5, 7</i> Morning Prayer, <i>weeks 2, 4, 6, 8</i>

The Chaplain

The Chaplain, the Revd Marcus Green, is available to all members of College for conversation, guidance, or a listening ear. He leads the Chapel community in its regular worship, which is likewise open to everyone regardless of their religious affiliation or experience. As Chaplain, he also supports other faith-based activities in College including use of the Multi-Faith Prayer Room and the Woodroffe Society discussion group. The Chaplain's room is Briggs 3 (Briggs being the newly re-named Nuffield Building).

Daily Prayer

How do you begin the day in the best frame of mind? How do you get your heart and your brain into gear? Come and join those who say Morning Prayer each day from Monday to Friday at 8.15 am in the Chapel followed by breakfast. This is a chance to pray for the things that are worrying you and to hear Bible readings for the day. There is a long history of daily prayer in this place, where for centuries students have been enriched by the daily diet of psalms, Bible readings, and prayers.

Reading in Chapel

If you would like to join the team of readers who read the Bible during Chapel services, please contact the Chaplain.

The Woodroffe Society

The Society hosts a termly dinner with an invited speaker to which the whole of College is invited: details to follow.

Sunday Preachers for Hilary Term 2023

First week (15 January)	The Chaplain
Second week (22 January)	The Assistant Chaplain
Third week (29 January)	The Rt Revd Olivia Graham Bishop of Reading
Fourth week (5 February)	The Revd Rajiv Sidhu Assistant Curate, St Mary's, Portsea
Fifth week (12 February)	The Revd Dr Andrea Russell Warden of Gladstone's Library, Hawarden
Sixth week (19 February)	The Revd Clare Haynes College Chaplain, Christ Church, Oxford
Seventh week (26 February)	Sr Ann Swailes OP Assistant Chaplain, Fisher House, Cambridge
Eighth week (5 March)	The Chaplain

This Term's Charity

The Sunday collection in Chapel this term will support the charity Mary's Meals, which serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Mary's Meals feeds more than two million children around the world every school day. More information can be found at: marysmeals.org.uk

The College Choir

The College Choir sings at Chapel services four times a week throughout term time, with boys from Christ Church Cathedral School joining us for two of those. Details of the choir, and of all the music to be sung at our services, can be found on the Chapel website.

Special Events

Choral Reflection: the Beatitudes

This term, our Choral Reflections (Mondays at 6 pm) focus on the Beatitudes (the 'Blessed are...' sayings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount). The aim of this service is to provide a more reflective space, taking one idea or passage from Scripture each term and shaping a series of responses around it using music, words and silence. All are welcome to any or all of these Reflections.

Compline

During Hilary full term, Compline will be sung at 9.15 pm. There will be the opportunity for conversation over a quiet drink after the service, usually in the Chaplain's room.

Epiphany Carol Service

On Sunday of 1st week (15 January) at 6 pm, we will celebrate the Epiphany with a Carol Service sung by the combined choir. Hymns for all to sing will be joined by anthems from the choir and seasonal readings.

College Communion for Candlemas

The whole Christian community in College is invited to gather and celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) with a service of Holy Communion on Sunday of 3rd week at 6 pm. We will be joined by the Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd Olivia Graham, who will give the sermon.

College Communion will also be offered on Thursday of 2nd and 4th weeks at 6pm. These simple services are a time for any who would like to come together and be thankful.

Roman Catholic Mass in College

One of the University Catholic Chaplains will say Mass in our Chapel on Monday of 6th week (20 February). The Choir will sing. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins in College with a service of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday (Wednesday of 6th week, 22 February) at 6 pm. The service will include the opportunity to receive the sign of the cross on the forehead in ash, a traditional symbol of penitence and faith. (Please note: as the choir are singing on Wednesday evening in 6th week, the Thursday evening service on 23rd February will be said Evening Prayer.)

Worcester College Composers' Evensong

Join us on Thursday of 7th week at 6 pm for a service of Choral Evensong featuring music exclusively by current Worcester College composers. Come and support your friends and discover new talent!

The Way of the Cross: Music and Readings for Lent

The Chapel presents a meditative service of music, readings, and reflection for the Lenten season on Thursday of 8th week (9 March) at 6 pm.