



# **THE CHAPEL**

## **HILARY 2020**



**HERTFORD COLLEGE,  
OXFORD**

# WHAT'S ON IN CHAPEL?

## REGULAR CHAPEL SERVICES

**Sunday 5:45pm: CHORAL EVENSONG (BCP)**, our principal service, with guest speakers. Followed by drinks.

**Tuesday 10pm:** Compline by Candlelight – A short plainchant service. Come early to light up.

**Thursday 6pm:** (except 8<sup>th</sup> week) Holy Communion, followed by free Chaplain's Buffet (with vegan option)

### **Chapel Activities:**

**Wednesday Lunchtime:** HCMS recital. Free, with a retiring collection for the HCMS fund.

**Fridays 5:30-7pm, Sundays 4:30-5:30:** Choir Practice (contact the Organ Scholars - see below - for further information)

### **Roman Catholic Mass:**

This term's Mass takes place at **6pm** on the **Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week**. Followed by free supper. Contact Eileen Casey for further details.

### **The Christian Union:**

The C.U. meets on **Wednesday Evenings**. Weeks 1,3,5,& 7 are at **Oxford Inter-Collegiate Christian Union**, 8pm in the Wesley Memorial Chapel, and weeks 2,4,6, & 8 in College in **NB1/4**. Contact Naomi Cooper or Tom Mills for further details.

**Exploring Faith** <https://alpha.org.uk/>

## SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

### **MacBride Matins with University Sermon 10am, Sunday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week.**

Our preacher is the Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro. Followed by the customary Madeira and Madeira cake.

### **Christian Union Events Week 7-10 February (4<sup>th</sup> Week), theme 'Wonder'.** Details at:

<https://www.oiccu.org/home>

### **James Parkes and the Age of Intolerance exhibition**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> weeks.** We are delighted to be hosting this exhibition about Hertford alumnus James Parkes and his work.

### **Passion and Compassion**

#### **Lent Exhibition:**

Series of 14 meditations based on art and artefacts across the city, each element invites reflection on the story of the passion and our own capacity for compassion. Download the app

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/alight-art-and-the-sacred/id1078336858>

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.calvium.kcl.alight&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.calvium.kcl.alight&hl=en_GB)

### **Annual Pancake Race:**

**Tuesday of 6<sup>th</sup>** 11am in OB Quad.

### **College Communion:**

**Ash Wednesday** is celebrated on **Wednesday of 6<sup>th</sup>** (26<sup>th</sup> February).

A traditional service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes. Space to reflect at the end of a busy term, with some beautiful music.

# **EVENSONG PREACHING SERIES: FINDING WISDOM**

Sundays, 5.45pm

19<sup>th</sup> January  
1<sup>st</sup> Week

**Service of Carols and Readings**  
*to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany*

26<sup>th</sup> January  
2<sup>nd</sup> Week

**MACBRIDE SERMON & CHORAL MATINS \*10am\***  
*The Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro*

2<sup>nd</sup> February  
3<sup>rd</sup> Week

**Dr Michael Ward**  
*Silent Wisdom*

9<sup>th</sup> February  
4<sup>th</sup> Week

**Dr Elena Narisnkaya**  
*Divine Wisdom and its incarnations in the human life*

16<sup>th</sup> February  
5<sup>th</sup> Week

**Dr Bethany Sollereeder**  
*Wise study?*

23<sup>rd</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> Week

**Professor Paul Fiddes**  
*Getting Wisdom*

1<sup>st</sup> March  
7<sup>th</sup> Week

**The Reverend Dr Keith Charnley**  
*"Trust me and let go!"*

8<sup>th</sup> March  
8<sup>th</sup> Week

**Passion Carols & Readings**

Members of College and their guests are invited to join  
the Chaplain and preacher for drinks in the Old Library after the service.  
Coffee is served in the Old Library after dinner.

Evensong Offerings this term will support the work of  
**Singing for Syria**, a musical enterprise of the **Hands Up Foundation**, (registered  
charity 1156491), who raise money for sustainable health and education projects  
that support some of Syria's most vulnerable,

## About our Sunday Preachers



**Philip Mounstephen** is an Anglican Bishop and missionary. He went to school in Oxford, completed teacher training at Magdalen College Oxford, and later trained for ministry at Wycliffe Hall, and was ordained in Christ Church Cathedral. He worked in a multicultural church in Paris, and was consecrated Bishop of Truro in 2019.



**Michael Ward** is both Senior Research Fellow at Blackfriars Hall, and Professor of Apologetics at Houston Baptist University. He is the author of the award-winning *Planet Narnia: The Seven Heavens in the Imagination of C.S. Lewis* and co-editor of *The Cambridge Companion to C.S. Lewis*. His chief claim to fame, however, is that he handed a pair of X-ray spectacles to James Bond in the movie *The World Is Not Enough*.



**Elena Narinskaya** is an associate member of the Department of Theology, where she researches Abrahamic Religions and Orthodox Christian Studies, and is Spalding Research Fellow in Comparative Religion at Clare Hall, Cambridge University.



**Bethany Sollereeder** is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Science and Religion. She specialises in theology concerning evolution and the problem of suffering. Bethany received her PhD in Theology from the University of Exeter and an MCS in interdisciplinary studies from Regent College, Vancouver.



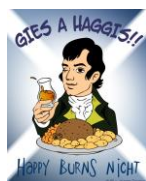
**Paul Fiddes** is a British Baptist theologian. He is Professor of Systematic Theology in the University of Oxford. He studied PPE at St Peters, but quickly changed his course, resulting in a Double First in English Language and Literature and Theology. The relationship between these disciplines has formed a major part of his subsequent scholarship.



**Keith Charnley** was a professor of biology at the University of Bath until retirement in 2009, whereupon he trained for ministry in the Church of England. Since ordination he has served as a non-stipendiary priest in Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire.

## FAITH FEASTS

Each term we take into account a range of **religious or cultural festivals** in our dining. These may be a single item of food, or, occasionally, an entire menu. Information on the events will be provided for diners. It's a great opportunity to learn about a range of religious and cultural festivals, and to celebrate our diversity as a College. Sign-ups and purchasing of food will take place in the usual way. So turn up, tuck in, and learn something fun!



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** Marks both **Burns Night** celebrating the life of Robert Burns, Scottish poet, and **Chinese New Year**, celebrating the Year of the Pig. Who knows what Carl, our Head Chef will make of this, but either way, we will be marking both and celebrating.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** **Minor Purim** is a Jewish festival celebrated in Leap Years. As the major Purim is during the vacation, we mark this special celebration of freedom with food and fancy dress. There will be a prize for the best costume.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** **Shrove Tuesday** is celebrated with the annual pancake race in OB quad, followed by pancakes in the Old Library.

## WANT TO WORSHIP?

The Chaplain will be very pleased to help any student of any faith to find a place to worship, or to connect with a faith community in Oxford. Here's a comprehensive link to the many faith communities on the university and the city:

<https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/faith-societies>

## CHAPEL PEOPLE



### **Mia Smith, Chaplain.**

Mia leads the life of the Chapel, and has a role in welfare. She is happy to speak to members of the community (confidentially) on any matter. Her office is NB1/4.



**Charlotte Corderoy & Andrew Liu, Organ Scholars**, together organise and direct the music for our Chapel services. They also lead the choir, and love to welcome new choir members.



**James Potter, Chapel Music Advisor** works with the Chaplain and Organ Scholars on all aspects of Chapel music.



**Torrance Chen, Senior Chapel Welcome Assistant:** leads our team of Welcome Assistants, who ensure that you are made welcome in Chapel, and have what you need to join in.

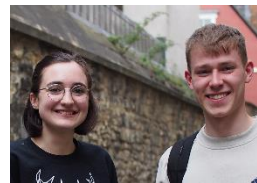


### **Vicky Arnold, David Heathcote, & Hannah Watkin, Compline Leadership Team,**

lead our plainchant at Compline, and ensure we are all suitably somnoric on Tuesday nights. New team members welcome.



**George Palmer, Choir Librarian**, organises and collates choir music and keeps on top of our vast and growing library.



**Naomi Cooper & Tom Mills, Christian Union Reps.** Get in touch with them for further information on OICCU.



**Eileen Casey, Roman Catholic Rep**, oversees our termly Roman Catholic Mass in Chapel.



**Heathcote the Organ Sloth** reminds us, in the fast pace of term, to slow down and enjoy the music, and can be seen waving from the loft during the Peace at Eucharist.

To email Hertford members, please use [firstname.surname@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:firstname.surname@hertford.ox.ac.uk)