

# Hertford College, Oxford



**The Annunciation – The Octagon**

## **The Chapel Michaelmas Term 2021**

## Welcome to the Chapel of Hertford College

# FAITH MATTERS



[oxfordsu.org/activities/student-projects/a-place-for-you](https://oxfordsu.org/activities/student-projects/a-place-for-you)

The College Chapel is a beautiful and atmospheric space in OB Quad. Usually, Church of England services are held throughout term, incorporating some wonderful music from our non-auditioning choir (new members always welcome) and some engaging speakers on issues of faith, wellbeing, and the values we share as a college. Multi-faith and faith-neutral events and commemorations regularly take place in Chapel, and everyone is always welcome to any event there. Additionally, our Chapel's perfect acoustic makes it an ideal venue for music making. All members of college are welcome to use it for this purpose, or for drama or art exhibitions, or anything else – it's a space for all of us. Please get in touch with the Chaplain ([mia.smith@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mia.smith@hertford.ox.ac.uk)) or the Events Manager ([events@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@hertford.ox.ac.uk)) to discuss using the space.

[www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/chapel](http://www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/chapel)

We really value people of faith at Hertford and love the diversity you bring to our community. Our Chaplain, Mia, loves working with students of any faith to support them in their journey, so if you wonder how Hertford and your religion will mix, please get in touch.

### PRAY

People of any faith or none are welcome to use Chapel as a prayer or meditation space. There is a prayer station in the antechapel for anyone, whether you pray or not, to write down things you would like others to pray for, and a space to remember people we have lost. We can also offer a multi-faith prayer room – please see the Chaplain for further information.

### EAT

We love bringing each other's faith feasts into hall so we can all celebrate together. If you would like to mark a special faith occasion with a feast, please tell us and we'll all join in!

### CONNECT

It's really important that people of faith get to connect in community. The Chaplain will happily advise on local places of worship. Here's a link to get you started:

[edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/faith-societies](https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/faith-societies)



## Chapel Services this term

Our chapel aims to be a welcome space for everyone. All College members and their guests are invited to attend Chapel services in Hertford College. Many who attend would not profess a faith, but come for the beauty and tradition of our services. The services are Anglican in character but we welcome worshippers from every denomination, as well as people of any faith or no faith.

### The Chaplain



#### **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.

### Weekly Chapel Services

**Sunday 5:45pm: Choral Evensong**

**Tuesday 9pm:** Compline by Candlelight – A short plainchant service

**Thursday 6pm:** Service with motet from a chamber choir. Followed by free Chaplain's Buffet (with vegan option)

### The Chapel Choir

The choir is managed by our Senior and Junior Organ Scholars, **Andrew Liu\*** and **Will Jeys\***. It is non-auditioning, and rehearsals are held on Fridays between 5:30-7pm, and Sundays 4pm-5:30. New members welcome.

**The Christian Union** meets **NB 1/4** on **Wednesdays** at **8pm** for prayer and Bible study. Contact **Harry Savage\*** for further details.

### Exploring Faith

University is a great time to explore the big questions of purpose in life; please email the chaplain if you would like to investigate ways of doing this, including Alpha: ([www.staldates.org.uk/alpha](http://www.staldates.org.uk/alpha))

### Special Chapel Services:

**ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS:** takes place at 6pm on the Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week. Followed by supper. Contact **Eileen Casey\*** for further details.

### ALL SOULS – REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST

This term we mark All Souls in our Thursday service as an opportunity to remember those we have lost, on **Thursday of 4<sup>th</sup>** (4<sup>th</sup> November)

### TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**20<sup>th</sup> November** (Saturday of 6<sup>th</sup> week) in Chapel. Join members from the university and the city to mark this important occasion.

### SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

6pm on **Wednesday of 8<sup>th</sup>** (1<sup>st</sup> December)

This term's Evensong donations will go towards to work of **Refugee Resource**, offering psychological, social and practical support for refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants as they build new lives as part of Oxfordshire's diverse community.

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

**EVENSONG PREACHING SERIES:  
FAITH, FORMATION, AND FLOURISHING**  
Sundays, 5.45pm

10<sup>th</sup> October  
1<sup>st</sup> Week

**The Reverend Mia Smith, Chaplain**  
**Freshers Welcome Service**

17<sup>th</sup> October  
2<sup>nd</sup> Week

**The Reverend Helen Arnold**  
*Chaplain to Thames Valley Police*

24<sup>th</sup> October  
3<sup>rd</sup> Week

**Mr Andrew Gilmour**  
*Ordinand, Wycliffe Hall*

31<sup>st</sup> October  
4<sup>th</sup> Week

**Ms Alvea Fernandez**  
*Assistant Chaplain, Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy*

7<sup>th</sup> November  
5<sup>th</sup> Week

**TBC**

14<sup>th</sup> November  
6<sup>th</sup> Week

**The Reverend (Squadron Leader) Christina Lacey, RAF**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

21<sup>st</sup> November  
7<sup>th</sup> Week

**The Very Reverend Doctor Jeffrey John**  
*Honorary Fellow, Associate Chaplain St George's Church, Paris*

28<sup>th</sup> November  
8<sup>th</sup> Week

**Advent Carols**

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.