



# THE CHAPEL TRINITY TERM 2022



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# 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.

**Tuesdays at 9pm:** Compline by Candlelight – A short plainchant service. Come early to light up.

**Thursdays at 6pm:** Eucharist followed by free buffet supper

#### **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:  
[Andrew.liu@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Andrew.liu@hertford.ox.ac.uk) and  
[William.jeys@hertford.ox.ac.uk](mailto:William.jeys@hertford.ox.ac.uk))

#### **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 Caomhie Wilson for further details.

#### **The Christian Union:**

The C.U. meets weekly. Contact Harry Savage and Bethany Jones for further details.

**Evensong Offerings** this term will support the work of UNICEF, who are working to scale up life-saving support for children and their families in Ukraine. The Charity No: 1072612

### SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM

**May Day Madrigals: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, 8am, under Hertford bridge.

**Garford Evensong: Sunday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week** (8<sup>th</sup> May). Our service takes place in St Luke's Church, Garford OX13 5PJ

**Service of Confirmation: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May** (6<sup>th</sup> week) a service of confirmation will take place at University Church at 10.30am. Anyone wishing to be confirmed should contact the chaplain.

#### **Pride Prayers:**

Saturday 4th June (6<sup>th</sup> Week), 10.30-11 am, University Church of St Mary the Virgin. A simple service of readings, music and prayers reflecting on freedom, love and identity, as part of Oxford Pride.

#### **College Communion:**

These services are a slightly more formal Eucharist to mark significant days in the life of the chapel or college.

**Ascension Day: Thursday of 5<sup>th</sup> week** (26<sup>th</sup> May)

**Leavers' Eucharist** is celebrated on **Thursday of 8<sup>th</sup>** (16<sup>th</sup> June). An opportunity to give thanks for all that has been this year. Followed by drinks, and by Chapel Dinner.

#### **Exploring Faith**

The Chaplain is always keen to talk to members of the college community with questions about faith issues. If you have questions, or are interested, however tentatively, in being baptised, please speak to the Chaplain.

## **EVENSONG PREACHING SERIES:**

**I've been wondering...**

**Sundays, 5.45pm**

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> April<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Week | <b>Service of Readings and Carols for Easter</b><br><i>with the baptism of Juliet Dyrud</i>                               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Week    | <b>The Reverend Clare Hayns</b><br><i>Chaplain, Christ Church, Oxford</i>   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Week    | <b>Evensong in St Luke's Church, Garford</b><br><i>Preacher: The Chaplain</i>   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Week   | <b>The Reverend Paul Paterson</b><br><i>Vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Hawthorn</i>                                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Week   | <b>Professor Paul Copan – Is God a Vindictive Bully?</b><br><i>Christian theologian, analytic philosopher, and author</i> |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Week   | <b>Andrew Gilmour</b><br><i>Ordinand on Placement, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford</i>  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Week   | <b>The Reverend Doctor Judith Gretton-Dann</b><br><i>Kellog College</i>   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Week   | <b>Leavers' Evensong – The Chaplain</b>   |

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

### **Interfaith opportunities:**

Reading Group: Philosophy in Interfaith Contexts. Information and booking [here](#)  
[Oxford Interfaith Scriptural Reasoning Group](#): Tuesdays, Jesus College, 1-2

# 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)

## COLLEGE 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)

