

What's on in Chapel?

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.

REGULAR CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays 5:45pm – Choral Evensong (BCP)

Our principal service, with guest speakers.
Followed by drinks.

Tuesdays 9pm – Compline by Candlelight

A short plainchant service each Tuesday evening. Come early to set up & light candles.

Thursdays (odd weeks) 6pm – Eucharist

A short, informal, said service of Holy Communion, usually with an instrumental interlude or Taizé chant.

MUSIC

Wednesday lunchtimes

Hertford College Music Society recitals. Free, with a retiring collection for the HCMS fund.

Friday 5:30-7pm & Sunday 4-5:30pm

Choir practice – contact the Director of Music, Hannah Towndrow, for further details

OTHER CHAPEL ACTIVITIES

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

This term's Mass takes place at **6pm on the Monday of 3rd week (23rd October)**, followed by a free supper. Contact Jenny Grehan-Bradley for further details.

COLLEGE COMMUNION FOR ALL SOULS

6pm on the Thursday of 4th week (2nd November)

An opportunity to remember those we have lost by name. With music from the choir.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

6pm on the Wednesday of 8th week

A traditional service of nine lessons and carols, followed by seasonal refreshments

CHARITY

Evensong offerings this term will support the work of

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a global family of conservation organizations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise.

This charity was nominated by the college's Eco Church team
Charity Nr. 1136041

OTHER EVENTS

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

11am, 11th November, OB Quad

A short Act of Remembrance with Last Post and two-minute silence.

OXFORD INTERFAITH FORUM

A range of interfaith events such as **thematic reading groups and interfaith forum discussions**

Evensong Preaching Series 'What a Wonderful World'

1st Week | 8th October

Freshers Welcome Service

The Chaplain

2nd Week | 15th October

The Reverend Margot Hodson

Director of Theology and Education, The John Ray Initiative

3rd Week | 22nd October

The Reverend Esther Brazil

Assistant Curate, St Mary Magdalen, Oxford

4th Week | 29th October

The Reverend Professor Paul Fiddes

Professor of Systematic Theology, Regent's Park College

5th Week | 5th November

The Reverend Professor Andrew Gosler

Professor of Ethno-ornithology, Co-convenor of Oxpeace

6th Week | 12th November

Service of Remembrance

Dr Celia Deane-Drummond

Director of the *Laudato Si* Research Institute &

Senior Researcher in Theology, Champion Hall.

7th Week | 19th November

The Reverend Doctor Timothy Howles

Junior Research Fellow in Political Theology &

Associate Director of Laudato Si' Research Institute

8th Week | 26th November

Service of Music and readings for Advent

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

EXPLORING FAITHS

The Chaplain is always keen to talk to members of the college community with questions about faith issues.

For information on a range of interfaith opportunities, such as philosophy, the arts, and scriptural reasoning:

<https://www.oxfordinterfaithforum.org/>

Hertford Christians

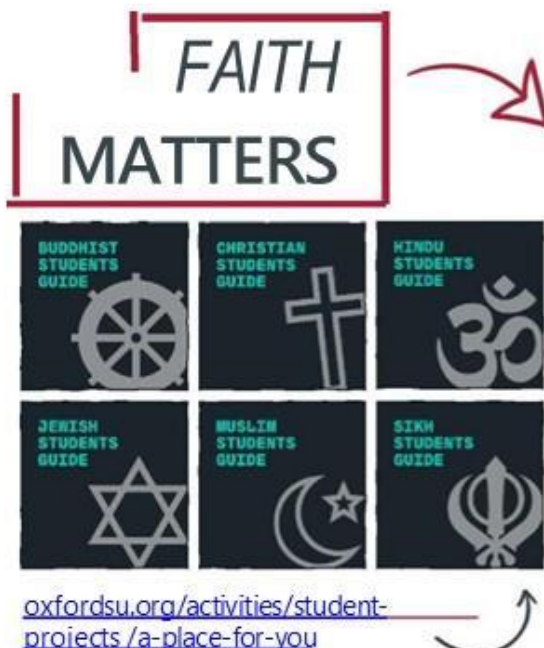
Christian Union

C.U. meets weekly. Contact Enkhtamir Erdenebulgan.



For information on Eco Church, contact Nell Miles

FAITH MATTERS



We really value people of faith at Hertford and love the diversity you bring to our community. Our Chaplain 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 also have multi-faith prayer provision – 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



The College Chapel is a beautiful and atmospheric space in OB Quad. Usually, Church of England services are held

COLLEGE CHAPEL

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 (chaplain@hertford.ox.ac.uk) or the Events Manager (events@hertford.ox.ac.uk) to discuss using the space.

www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/chapel

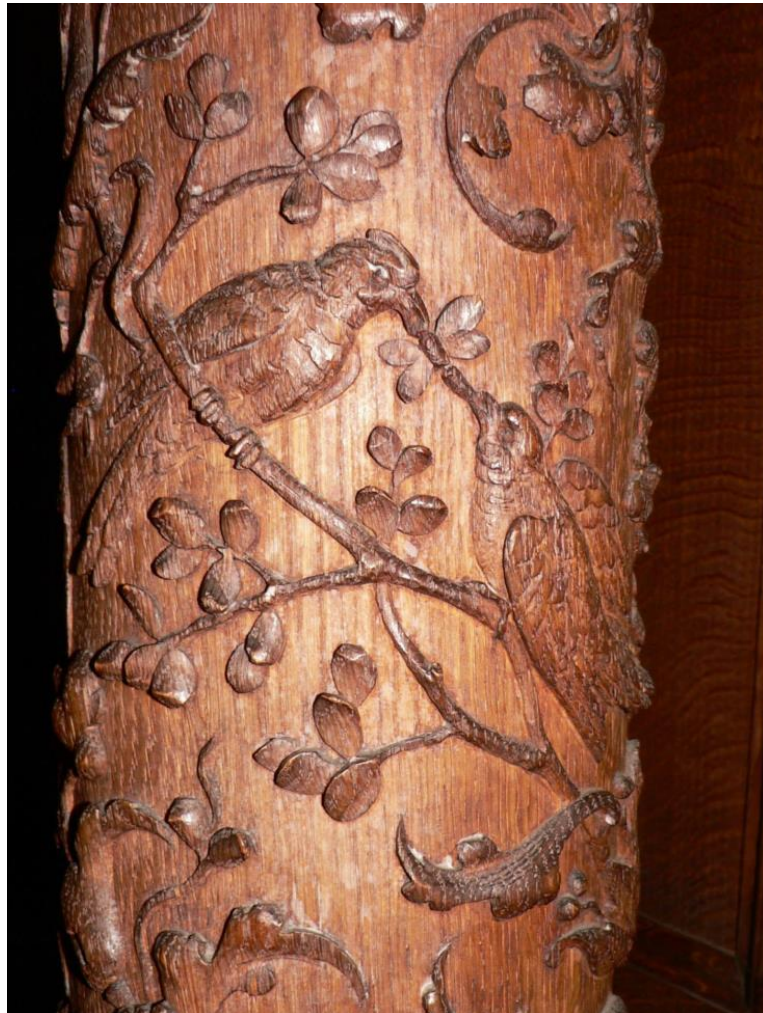


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