



The Chapel

MICHAELMAS TERM 2022

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

Sunday 5:45pm – Choral Evensong (BCP)

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

Tuesdays 1st & 5th weeks 9pm – Compline by Candlelight

A short plainchant service, come early to light candles. Followed by port & hot chocolate.

Thursdays 2nd, 4th, 6th even weeks 6pm – Choral Eucharist

Followed by a free buffet supper.

MUSIC

Wednesday lunchtimes

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

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

Choir practice – contact the Organ Scholars William Jeys & James Norton.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Slightly more formal services marking significant days in the life of the chapel or college.

All Souls – Remembering those we have lost Thursday of 4th Week (3rd November) 11:45am and 6pm

Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight Wednesday of 8th Week (30th November) 6pm

Followed by seasonal refreshments.

CHARITY

Evensong offerings this term will support the work of Mary's Meals, serving nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

Our offering at the Service of Remembrance supports the Coldstream Guards Association



Charity nos: SC022140 & 260338



OTHER CHAPEL ACTIVITIES

Roman Catholic Mass

This term's Mass takes place at 6pm on the Monday of 3rd week, followed by a free supper.

Act of Remembrance

11am, Friday 11th November (5th Week) OB Quad

The Christian Union

The C.U. meets weekly. Contact Enkhtamir Erdenebulgan for further details.

EVENSONG PREACHING SERIES – Sundays 5:45pm Benedictus Benedicat – Blessed to be a blessing

1st Week | 9th October

Welcome Service – The Reverend Mia Smith, Chaplain of Hertford College

2nd Week | 16th October

The Reverend Dr Joanna Collicutt – Karl Jaspers Lecturer in Psychology and Spirituality at Ripon College, Cuddesdon and Oxford Diocesan Advisor for Spiritual Care for Older People

3rd Week | 23rd October

The Reverend Anthony Buckley – Area Dean, Vicar of St Michael in the North Gate

4th Week | 30th October

Professor Anthony Reddie - Director of the Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture, Regent's Park College

5th Week | 6th November

The Reverend Dr Timothy Howles - Junior Research Fellow in Political Theology and Assistant Director for Research Programming, Laudato Si' Research Institute

6th Week | 13th November Service of Remembrance

Wing Commander James Hill Domestic Bursar of Hertford College

7th Week | 20th November

The Reverend Lee Taylor - Priest in Charge of the Parish of Little Ilford

8th Week | 27th November

Service of Carols & Readings for Advent: 'O' Antiphons

INTERFAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Reading group

Philosophy in Interfaith Contexts. Information and booking here:

www.facebook.com/groups/1883486025271485

Tuesdays, 1pm-2pm at Jesus College

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.

FAITH MATTERS















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

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

