Detail of St Peter from the West window of the Chapel
Designed by Henry Holiday 1874. Photograph by Edmund Blok.

Trinity 2023
Chapel Worship
All members of St Peter’s and their guests are warmly invited to attend Chapel services. The main services on Sundays and Thursdays normally take the form of Choral Evensong. Evensong is led by the Chaplain and includes music sung by the Choir, Bible readings and prayers. Anyone is welcome to attend as a participant in Christian worship or as an observer. In addition to these formal services, there is College Prayer on Thursday mornings (10-10.20am) and informal Holy Communion at 9.30am on Sunday of week 1, followed by breakfast.

Sundays
9.30am Informal Holy Communion (week 1 only)
6.00-7.00pm Choral Evensong (weeks 1-8)

Thursdays
10-10.20am Morning Prayer (weeks 1-8)
6.15-7.00pm Choral Evensong* (weeks 1-8)

Occasional Offices & Special Events
Saturday 22 April, 6pm: Organ and Choral Scholars’ Open Day Evensong.
Sunday 7 May, 6pm: Special Service of Choral Evensong to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.
Friday 19 May, 6pm: Roman Catholic Mass in Chapel.
Friday 26 May, Launch of Art Exhibition in Chapel followed by tea.
(see website for details but tea will be at 4pm)
Sunday 18 June, 2.30pm: A Service in Commemoration of the Founder and Benefactors.
Friday 23 June, 6.15pm: Service of Choral Evensong to mark the retirement of Professor Mark Moloney and Dr Robert Pitkethly.

About the College Chapel
The College Chapel is the historic parish church of St Peter-le-Bailey in the Diocese of Oxford. Except during rehearsals and other events, the Chapel is open to all members of the College for quiet reflection and private prayer.

Further Information
For information on other faith communities please contact the Chaplain.

For Chapel bookings, please contact the Director of Music for music, and the Chaplain for anything else.

Procedure for booking the Chapel, together with the Chapel protocols, may be found on the Chapel pages of the College’s website.
Choral Evensong & Sermon:
Sundays, 6.00pm:
Series Theme:
St Peter as Depicted in the Artefacts and Stained Glass of the College Chapel

1st Week, 23 April
  Preacher: The Chaplain
  Title: ‘Peter’s Call to Follow Jesus’

2nd Week, 30 April
  Preacher: Revd Joseph Murphy (MPhil student, St Peter’s College, Oxford and priest in the Roman Catholic diocese of Sidney, Australia)
  Title: ‘Peter’s Confession of Christ’

3rd Week, 7 May
  Preacher: Revd Canon Angela Tilby (Canon Emeritus of Christ Church, Oxford and Honorary Canon of Portsmouth Cathedral)
  A special service to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III

4th Week, 14 May
  Preacher: Revd Dr Robert Ombres OP (Blackfriars, Oxford)
  Title: ‘Peter’s Denial of Christ’

5th Week, 21 May
  Preacher: Revd Dr George Westhaver (Principal, Pusey House, Oxford)
  Title: ‘Peter’s Restoration’

6th Week, 28 May
  Preacher: Revd Dr Patrick Gilday (Rector of Benson with Ewelme)
  Title: ‘Peter’s Role in the Early Church’

7th Week, 4 June
  Preacher: Revd Dr Jonathan Brant (Oxford Pastorate)
  Title: ‘Peter and the Cross Keys’

8th Week, 11 June (Followed by Formal Hall)
  Preacher: Jessica Wyatt (DPhil student and Ordinand for the Church of England Ministry)
  Title: ‘Peter and the Upside Down Cross’
Chaplain
The College’s part-time Chaplain is the Rev Dr Elizabeth Pitkethly. The Chaplain has a background in teaching and academic music, specialising in the area of the development of music societies in English Cathedral Cities in the first half of the eighteenth century. The Chaplain’s office is Besse 5, t.(2)7890. She can also be contacted at elizabeth.pitkethly@spc.ox.ac.uk or via the Porter’s Lodge. The Chaplain is a member of the College’s Welfare Team, and normally in College on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. She is happy to chat in confidence with any member of the College, irrespective of their faith background. Any student is invited to drop by to chat with the Chaplain in her room in Besse 5 on Thursdays between 3.15pm and 4.30pm.

The Director of Music
The College’s Director of Music is Quintin Beer, a specialist choral director. In addition to his work at St Peter’s, Quintin is Director of Music at St Cuthbert’s Church, Earl’s Court, an Anglo-Catholic church in West London which supports a professional choir. Quintin also maintains a freelance career as a choral conductor, singer, and teacher. He received his MA from the Royal Academy of Music. Quintin is always interested in hearing from anyone wishing to join the College Choir or wanting to be more involved in College music. He is very happy for people to email him directly at quintin.beer@spc.ox.ac.uk.

The College Organ Scholars
Jason Mak (Siraj Singh Kandhari Junior Organ Scholar) and Kentaro Machida (Graduate Organist) work with the Director of Music to direct and support the College Choir and music in Chapel.

The Christian Union
For information on the activities of the CU, please contact Jonathan Clark.

College Discussion Group
Anyone interested in joining a discussion group to discuss the Christian faith should contact the Chaplain.

Roman Catholic Representative
For information about the College Roman Catholic Mass on Friday in week 4 at 6.00pm in Chapel, please contact Alvea Fernandes. alvea.fernandes@cathchap.ox.ac.uk

Chapel Clerks
Tianqi Wang and Mariia Shmonina serve as Chapel clerks. Anyone else interested in helping with Chapel services should contact the Chaplain.