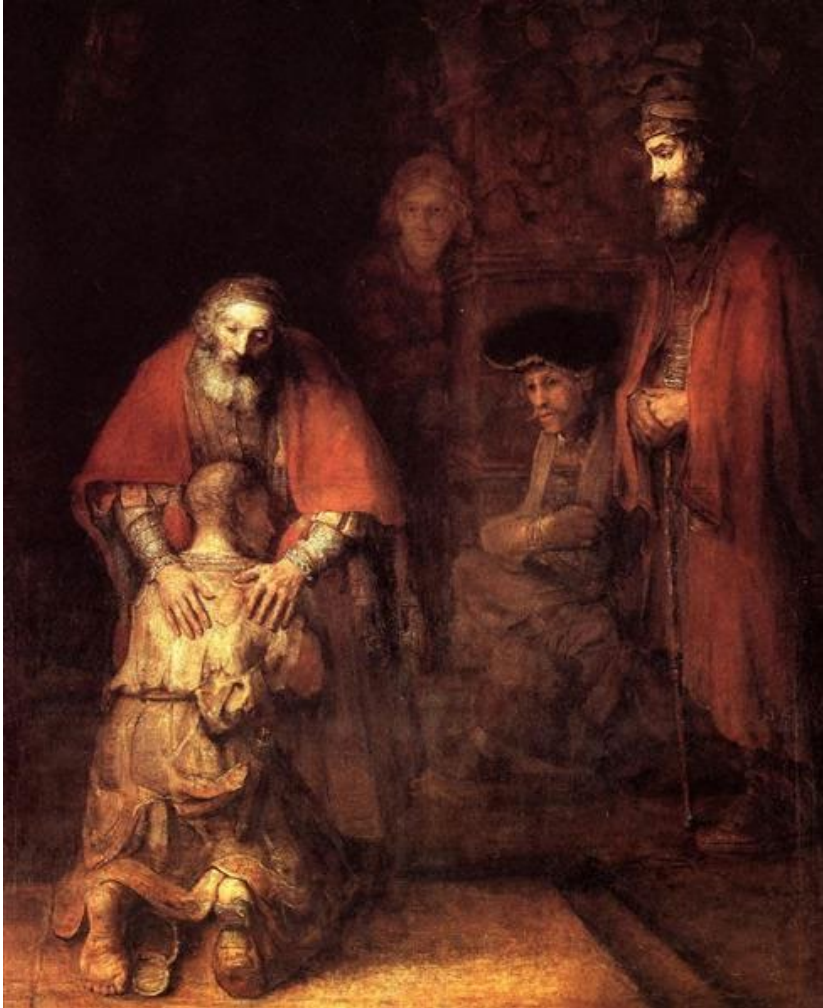


ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL



The Return of the Prodigal Son (c.1669), Rembrandt van Rijn

Hilary Term 2024

Chapel Worship

All members of St Peter's and their guests are warmly invited to attend Chapel services. Details and any updates may be found on the chapel webpage on the college's website www.spc.ox.ac.uk/chapel. The main services on Sundays and Thursdays take the form of Choral Evensong. There will be an informal service of Holy Communion on Sunday morning at 8.45am week 1 (14 January), followed by breakfast at a local café.

Sundays

8.45am Informal Holy Communion (week 1)
6.00pm Choral Evensong (weeks 1-7)
A service of readings and music for Passiontide (week 8)

Tuesdays

9.00pm Compline (weeks 3 and 8)

Thursdays

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

Occasional Offices & Special Events

Friday 9 February 6pm Roman Catholic Mass in the Chapel
organised by the Catholic Chaplaincy
Saturday 17 February 4.30pm Choir Concert: Haydn's Harmoniemesse
Sunday 3 March 6pm A service of readings and music for
Passiontide

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: it is set aside each weekday morning for private prayer between 8am and 8.50am.

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**

The sermon series at Evensong this term is entitled 'The Parables of Jesus'.

The Sunday evening services are normally live streamed.
Please sit in the side aisles if you do not wish to be on camera.

1st Week, 14 January 2024

Preacher: The Chaplain

Title: Epiphany: What do We Seek?

2nd Week, 21 January 2024

Preacher: Revd Joe Murphy, RC Diocese of Sydney

Title: The Parable of the Sower

3rd Week, 28 January 2024

Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves, Parish Priest, St Mary Magdalen's

Title: Candlemas: Seen and Unseen

4th Week, 4 February 2024

Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt, Supernumerary Fellow, Psychology of Religion, Harris Manchester College

Title: The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

5th Week, 11 February 2024 (followed by Formal Hall)

Preacher: Revd Jack Green, RC Diocese of Sydney

Title: The Parable of the Banquet

6th Week, 18 February 2024

Preacher: Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby

Title: The Parable of the Prodigal Son

7th Week, 25 February 2024

Preacher: The Chaplain

Title: The Parable of the Tenants

8th Week, 3 March 2024

A service of readings and music for Passiontide

Chaplain

The College's part-time Chaplain is the Revd Dr Elizabeth Pitkethly. The Chaplain has a background in teaching and academic music specializing 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.278905) She can also be contacted by email (elizabeth.pitkethly@spc.ox.ac.uk). The Chaplain is a member of the College's welfare team and is 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 3.00pm and 4.30pm** (not week 6).

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 Mark (Allen Organ Scholar) and Magdalena Beil Harvey (Organ Volunteer) work with the Director of Music to direct and support the College Choir and music in Chapel.

Chapel Clerks

Tianqi Wang and Mariia Shmonina serve as Chapel Clerks. Anyone interested in helping out at services should get in touch with the Chaplain.

Christian Union Contact: Jonathan Clark

Roman Catholic Representative: Tierney Hall