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](http://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