

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL



Prayer by George Frederic Watts (1817-1904)

Trinity Term 2024

Choral Evensong & Sermon
Sundays, 6.00pm

The sermon series at Evensong this term is entitled 'Prayer'.

1st Week, 21 April 2024

Preacher: The Chaplain

Title: Is Prayer a Therapeutic Monologue?

2nd Week, 28 April 2024

Preacher: Revd Dr Anne Holmes, Associate Priest at St Giles' and St Margaret's

Title: Prayer and Confession

3rd Week, 5 May 2024

Preacher: Alvea Fernandes, Roman Catholic Chaplaincy

Title: Prayer and Spiritual Growth

4th Week, 12 May 2024 (Followed by Formal Hall)

Joint Service with the Choir of All Saints' Northampton

Preacher: Revd Joseph Murphy, DPhil student at St Peter's and Priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney, Australia.

Title: The Lord's Prayer

5th Week, 19 May 2024 (followed by Formal Hall)

Preacher: Revd Dr Jonathan Brant, Dean for Research and Cultural Development at Wycliffe Hall

Title: The Holy Spirit and Prayer

6th Week, 26 May 2024

Preacher: Revd Mia Smith, Welfare Officer at Wycliffe Hall

Title: Praying in the Darkness

7th Week, 2 June 2024

Preacher: Brother Bede Mullens, Blackfriars

Title: Can Prayer Change God's Mind?

8th Week, 9 June 2024

Preacher: The Chaplain

Title: Prayer and the Faithfulness of God

9th Week, 16 June 2024,

2.30pm, Founder and Benefactors Service

Preacher: Revd Canon Angela Tilby, Canon Emeritus of Christ Church, Oxford and Honorary Canon of Portsmouth Cathedral

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). Anyone interested in joining a discussion group exploring the Christian faith should also contact the Chaplain.

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