

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL



Lectern & Reredos in the Chapel

Michaelmas term 2025

Please feel free take this Term Card with you for future reference.

Chapel Worship

All members of St Peter's, their guests and any other visitors, are warmly invited to attend Chapel services.

Sundays

6.00pm BCP Choral Evensong with Sermon (weeks 1 to 3 & 5 to 7)

6.00pm Common Worship Choral Eucharist with Sermon (week 4)

6.00pm Advent and Carol Service (week 8) tickets required – see below

Mondays

7.45am Morning Prayer is said, which takes about 20 minutes (weeks 1 to 8)

8.00pm Compline, a service of night prayer by candlelight (weeks 2 and 6)

Thursdays

6.15pm BCP Choral Evensong (weeks 1 to 3 & 5 to 7)

6.15pm Taizé Sung Evensong (week 4)

5.30pm Advent and Carol Service (week 8) tickets required – see below

Fridays

7.45am Morning Prayer is said, which takes about 20 minutes (weeks 1 to 8)

5.00pm Informal Common Worship Holy Communion Service (week 3)

6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass led by the Catholic Chaplaincy (week 4)(*)

9.30am Informal Common Worship Holy Communion Service (week 8)

Special Services

Freshers Choral Evensong Sunday 12 Oct. (week 1) 6.00pm. All welcome.

Act of Remembrance Tuesday 11 Nov. (week 5) in Chapel at 10.45am

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong Sunday 23 Nov. (week 7) from 4.00pm

Advent & Carol Service Sunday & Thursday (week 8).

Tickets required which will be available to book from November. Please look out for information in Bulletin updates.

Note: All services led by the Chaplain, unless indicated (*)

About the College Chapel

The College Chapel is the historic parish church of St Peter-le-Bailey.

Except during rehearsals and other events, the Chapel is open to all members of the College for quiet reflection and private prayer.

Further information

Please speak to the Chaplain or to the Director of Music. Procedures for booking the Chapel, together with the Chapel protocols, may be found on the Chapel pages of the College website. Booking requests should directed to the Chaplain and Director of Music via chapel.admin@spc.ox.ac.uk

Choral Evensong & Sermon
Sundays, 6.00pm

1st Week, 12 October 2025

New Beginnings

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge

2nd Week, 19 October 2025 (followed by Formal Hall)

Harvest

Preacher: Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft, Lord Bishop of Oxford

3rd Week, 26 October 2025

Black History Month

Preacher: Prof Anthony Reddie, Prof of Black Theology, University of Oxford

4th Week, 2 November 2025 (Choral Eucharist)

All Saints

Preacher: Revd Philippa White, Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford

5th Week, 9 November 2025

Remembrance and Loss

Preacher: Dr Tim Mawson, Fellow & Tutor in Philosophy, Dean St Peter's College

6th Week, 16 November 2025

The Art of Waiting

Preacher: Ven Jonathan Chaffey, Archdeacon of Oxford

7th Week, 23 November 2025 ('Come and Sing')

Christ the King

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge

8th Week, 30 November 2025 (Advent & Carol Service)

A service of readings & music for Advent & Christmas by candlelight.

Service repeated on Thursday.

Tickets are required for both services— see opposite page for details.

‘Come and Sing’

Would you like to try singing Evensong? If so, come along to Chapel on Sunday 23 November at 4pm. Speak to the Director of Music for more information.

Taizé Evensong

Inspired by the format of Evensong, this will be a reflective candlelit service, set in the round and using the music of the Taizé Community.

Chaplain

Revd Matthew Routledge is the College Chaplain.

During term he is normally in College on Sunday and Thursday afternoons and all-day Mondays and Fridays. The rest of the week he works in parish ministry.

In addition to leading services, he is part of the College Welfare Team and is always happy to meet with College students and staff for a chat. He is often to be found either in the Chapel or his office (Besse 5).

He offers **Tea@3**, a chance for an informal chat over hot drinks and biscuits, in his office in Besse 5 at 3pm on Fridays of weeks 4 & 8. All are welcome.

Matthew is keen to know if there are other styles of occasional worship or informal faith related study groups that would be of interest to members of College.

Matthew can be contacted via matthew.routledge@spc.ox.ac.uk

The Director of Music

Quintin Beer is the College's Director of Music.

He is a specialist Choral Director and in addition to his work at St Peter's, 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 to hear from anyone wishing to join the College Choir or wanting to be involved in College music.

He can be contacted via quintin.beer@spc.ox.ac.uk

The College Organ Scholars

Sebastian Murray (Allen Senior Organ Scholar) and Jude Young (Siraj Singh Kandhari Junior Organ Scholar) work with the Director of Music to direct and support the College Choir and music in the Chapel.

Chapel Clerks

The smooth running of the Chapel is only possible thanks to the work and support of our Chapel Clerks: EJ Long, Emily Fu, and Harrell Maguru.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Chapel Clerk, please speak to the Chaplain.