

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL



Madonna & Child in the chancel of the Chapel

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel'
Matthew 1:23

Michaelmas term 2026

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

About the College Chapel

The College Chapel is the historic parish church of St Peter-le-Bailey.
Except during rehearsals & other events, the Chapel is open to all members of the
College for quiet reflection & private prayer.
There are resources & other information on the shelf by the door at the
back of Chapel. Please feel free to make use of these.

Services in Chapel: *All members of St Peter's, their guests and any*

Week 1

Sunday 11 October 6pm – BCP Choral Evensong *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *"Is this Heaven?"* Philippians 4:1-9 & Matthew 22:1-14

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge, Chaplain St Peter's College

Thursday 15 October 6.15pm – BCP Choral Evensong

Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith (1582)

Ephesians 3:8-12 & Matthew 13:52-58

Week 2

Sunday 18 October 6pm – BCP Choral Evensong *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *"Who is Luke?"* Acts 16:6-12 & Luke 10:1-9

Preacher: TBC

Monday 19 October 8pm – Sung Compline *(short service by candlelight)*

Followed by port & hot chocolate

Thursday 22 October 6.15pm – BCP Choral Evensong

Ezekiel 43:1-12 & John 16:1-15

Week 3

Sunday 25 October 6pm – BCP Choral Evensong *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *"The Heart of the News"* 1Thessalonians 2:1-8 & Matthew 22:34-46

Preacher: Revd Dr Elizabeth Pitkethly, St Andrew's Church, North Oxford

Thursday 29 October 6.15pm – BCP Choral Evensong

James Hannington, bishop & martyr (1885)

Romans 8:18-30 & Matthew 10:28-39

Friday 30 October 5pm – Informal Communion

Philippians 1:1-11 & Luke 14:1-6

Week 4

Sunday 1 November 6pm – Choral Eucharist for All Saints *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *"Is it a blessing?"* 1John 3:1-3 & Matthew 5:1-12

Preacher: Tim Crapper, St Mary's Church, Wendover

Thursday 5 November 6.15pm – Taizé Sung Evensong

(Reflective, candlelit service)

Isaiah 2:12-22 & Matthew 3:1-12

Friday 6 November 6pm – Roman Catholic Mass (*)

Led by the Catholic Chaplaincy for Oxford University

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

other visitors, are warmly invited to attend Chapel services.

Week 5

Sunday 8 November 6pm – BCP Remembrance Choral Evensong *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *“Being prepared”* Amos 5:18-24 & Matthew 25:1-13

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge, Chaplain St Peter’s College

Wednesday 11 November 10.45am – Act of Remembrance

(Including reading the names of the fallen)

Thursday 12 November 6.15pm – BCP Choral Evensong

Isaiah 7:1-17 & Matthew 5:38-48

Week 6

Sunday 15 November 6pm – BCP Choral Evensong *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *“Using our gifts”* 1Thessalonians 5:1-11 & Matthew 25:14-30

Preacher: Dr Tim Mawson, Edgar Jones Fellow & Tutor in Philosophy, SPC

Monday 16 November 8pm – Sung Compline *(short service by candlelight)*

Followed by port & hot chocolate

Thursday 19 November 6.15pm – BCP Choral Evensong

Hilda, abbess (680)

Isaiah 10:33 to 11:9 & Matthew 8:14-22

Week 7

Sunday 22 November 6pm – BCP Choral Evensong *(with sermon)*

Sermon title: *“Being Christ-like”* Ephesians 1:15-23 & Matthew 25:31-46

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge, Chaplain St Peter’s College

Thursday 26 November 6.15pm – BCP Choral Evensong

Isaiah 21:1-12 & Matthew 10:34 to 11:1

Week 8

Sunday 29 November 6pm – Advent & Christmas Carol Service *(no sermon)*

Various Advent and Christmas readings

Thursday 3 December 5.30pm – Advent & Christmas Carol Service *(no sermon)*

Various Advent and Christmas readings *(repeated from Sunday)*

Friday 4 December 9.30am – Informal Communion

Isaiah 29:17-24 & Matthew 9:27-31

Other Services

Mondays & Fridays 7.45am – Morning Prayer *(takes about 20 minutes)*

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 be directed to the Chaplain and Director of Music via chapel.admin@spc.ox.ac.uk (please note that this email is monitored on a weekly basis).

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). For students who would like to speak to a university chaplain for a different denomination or faith, Matthew can provide the relevant contact details.

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. He 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: Harrell Maguru, Charlotte Visconsi, & Adele Mior.

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