ST PETER’S COLLEGE
CHAPEL

Theme:
‘Living Well in an Uncertain World’

Michaelmas 2023
Chapel Worship
All members of St Peter’s, their guests and any other visitors are warmly invited to attend Chapel services. Tickets are required for the Services of Readings and Music for Advent and Christmas in week 8. Details on how to reserve a ticket will be posted on the College website from November.*

Sundays
8.45am Informal Holy Communion (week 1) followed by breakfast
11am Choral Matins: The University Sermon (week 4 only)
6.00pm Choral Evensong (weeks 1-3 and 5-7)
* 6.00pm A service of readings and music for Advent and Christmas (week 8)

Tuesdays
9pm Compline by candlelight (Night Prayer) (weeks 2 and 6 only)

Thursdays
10.00am Morning Prayer
6.15pm Choral Evensong (weeks 1-7)
*5.30pm (A repeat of) A Service of Readings and Music for Advent and Christmas (week 8)

Student Discussion Group
Takes place on Sunday afternoons over tea and cake from 4-5.15pm on weeks 3 and 7 in Besse 5. Details from the Chaplain. All welcome.

Occasional Offices and Special Events
The University Sermon will be preached in Chapel during a service of Choral Matins on Sunday 29 October at 11am (replaces the evening service).

The annual Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday 12 November at 6pm.

A Roman Catholic Mass organized by the Catholic Chaplaincy will be held on Friday of week 4 at 6pm in the Chapel.

Freshers’ Events
There will be tea for students and their parents in Chapel from 3.30-4.30pm on Sunday 1 October. On Sunday 8 October there will be breakfast at a local café following the 8.45am service and an opportunity to eat in Hall together, after 6pm Evensong.

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.
Choral Evensong & Sermon
Sundays, 6.00pm (N.B. week 4, Matins at 11am)
Sermon series this term: ‘Living Well in an Uncertain World’.
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, October 8
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: ‘What Might ‘Living Well’ Look Like?’

2nd Week, October 15
Preacher: Dr Elaine Storkey (Newham College, Cambridge)
Title: ‘Peace, the Heart of God’

3rd Week, October 22 (Formal Hall)
Preacher: Rev Joseph Murphy (Roman Catholic Diocese of Sydney)
Title: ‘Developing Focus in a Distracted World’

4th Week, October 29 (The University Sermon & Sung Matins at 11am)
Preacher: Revd Guy Hewitt (Head of Church of England’s Racial Justice unit)
Title: ‘Transforming a World Marked by Racial Injustice’

5th Week, November 5
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: ‘Looking Beyond Our Transient Lives’
The service includes the world premiere performance of Panufnik ‘In a Cloud of Angels’

6th Week, November 12 (Remembrance Sunday)
Preacher: Revd Dr Michael Lloyd (Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford)
Title: ‘Faith, Art and Beauty’
(The service includes an Act of Remembrance for those who have lost their lives in war)

7th Week, November 19
Preacher: Richard Godden (Senior Partner, Linklaters)
Title: ‘Looking Forward in an Uncertain World’

8th Week, November 26 (*Tickets required: available from November)
A service of readings and music for Advent and Christmas (by candlelight)
This service is repeated on Thursday 30 November at 5.30pm
Chaplain
The College’s part-time Chaplain is the Revd Dr Elizabeth Pitkethly. The Chaplain has a background in teaching and academic music specialising 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.

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.

Christian Union contact: Jonathan Clark
Roman Catholic Representative: Tierney Hall