

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

Theme: 'Wisdom for Life'



Michaelmas Term 2022

Chapel Worship

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

Sundays

9.30am Informal Holy Communion (week 1) followed by breakfast

6.00pm Choral Evensong (weeks 1-7)

6.00pm* A service of readings and music for Advent and Christmas (week 8)

Thursdays

8.30am 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).

The Chapel is set aside for prayer every morning between 8am and 8.50am on weekdays during term time.

Occasional Offices and Special Events

In addition to the Remembrance Service on Sunday 13 November, there will be a brief act of remembrance in Chapel on Friday 11 November at 10.50am.

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

Fresher's Events

There will be tea for students and their parents in chapel from 3.30-4.30pm on Sunday 2 October. On Thursday 6 October there will be an interfaith walk for people from different faiths leaving college at 4.30pm for Brown's restaurant in St Giles for hot drinks. On Sunday 9 October at 9.30am there will be short informal service of Holy Communion in chapel followed by breakfast at a local café.

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

The sermon series at Evensong this term will be 'Wisdom for Life'.

1st Week, October 9th

Preacher: The Chaplain

Title: 'In search of wisdom'

2nd Week, October 16th

Preacher: Professor Tim Maughan, Professor of Clinical Oncology
University of Oxford

Title: 'Wisdom and difficult decisions'

3rd Week, October 23th

Preacher: The Chaplain

Title: 'God, wisdom and singing'

Choir and Music Reunion Evensong

4th Week, October 30th

Preacher: The Very Revd Dr John O'Connor, OP, Regent of
Blackfriars

Title: 'The Wisdom of our forebears'

5th Week, November 6th

Preacher: Dr Cathy Ross, Academic Missiologist Church Missionary
Society

Title: 'Wisdom for global issues'

6th Week, November 13th (Remembrance Sunday)

Preacher: The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey, Archdeacon of Oxford

Title: 'Wisdom, war and peace'

(The service includes an Act of Remembrance for those who have
lost their lives in war)

7th Week, November 20th

Preacher: Revd Kate Seagrave (Diocese of Winchester)

Title: 'Wisdom from above'

8th Week, November 27th

A service of readings and music for Advent and Christmas (by
candlelight)

This service is repeated on Thursday 1st December at 5.30pm

*Please reserve tickets in advance – see www.spc.ox.ac.uk/events

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 3.15pm and 4.30pm** (not week 6).

The Director of Music

The College's Director of Music is Quintin Beer, a specialist choral director, with a particular interest in sacred choral performance as part of liturgy. 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, where he still teaches at the Junior Department. 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 Scholar

Jason Mak (Siraj Singh Kandhari Junior Organ Scholar) works with the Director of Music to direct and support the College Choir and music in Chapel.

Chapel Clerks

Chapel Clerks assist the Chaplain with setting up, welcoming people to the services. Tianqi Wang is Chapel Clerk. Anyone interested in helping out at services either as reader or helping to serve as Chapel clerk 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: Tanya Watson
Roman Catholic Representative: Anthony Walker