ST. PETER’S COLLEGE
CHAPEL

Theme: Images of Salvation

HILARY TERM 2019
Chapel Worship

All members of St Peter’s and their guests are warmly invited to attend Chapel services. The main services on Sundays and Thursdays normally take the form of Choral Evensong led by the Chaplain and College choir. College Communion takes place on Sundays 9.00-9.30am in weeks 1, 3, 5 & 7 and in weeks 2, 4, 6 & 8 on Thursday lunchtimes at 12.30 (BCP traditional language).

Sundays
9.00-9.30am  College Communion, (weeks 1 3 5 &7) followed by breakfast
6.00 pm  Choral Evensong*

Tuesday
Compline ('Night Prayer' by candlelight)  (week 2) 8.30pm
Taize (week 4) 8.30pm

Thursdays
8.15-8.35am    Meditative Prayer
12.30 pm (weeks 2 4 6 & 8)  Holy Communion (BCP)
6.15 pm    Choral Evensong*

Occasional Offices & Special Events
Saturday 2 March (7th Week) at 7.30pm: Baroque Masterpieces
St Peter's Choir & Mayfield Baroque, conducted by Jeremy Summerly, perform music by Vivaldi, Zelenka, Carissimi and A. Scarlatti.

For information on other services in Chapel, please contact the Chaplain

Chaplain’s Events
There are drinks and desserts after the 8.30pm services on Tuesday of weeks 2 & 4 in the Chaplain's room. On Tuesday week 7 there will be a trip to Compline at Pusey House leaving college at 8.30pm (drinks at Browns’ Restaurant first). Fridays 4.30-5.30pm Chaplain’s discussion group

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.

Further Information
Information about other religious activities can be found on the table at the back of Chapel. For information on other faith communities please contact the Chaplain. For chapel bookings, please contact jeremy.summerly@spc.ox.ac.uk for music and the Chaplain for anything else.
The sermon series at Evensong this term is entitled ‘Images of Salvation’.

1st Week, January 13
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: ‘The Lamb of God’ (Zurbaran ‘The Bound lamb’)

2nd Week, January 20
Preacher: Dr Robert Heimburger (Oxford Pastorate)
Title: ‘Christ as Healer’ (El Greco ‘The Healing of the Man Born Blind’)

3rd Week, January 27 Choral Evensong & Confirmation (ends at 7.20pm)
Preacher: Rt Rev Steven Croft Bishop of Oxford
Title: ‘The Sealing of the Holy Spirit’ (Elizabeth Wang ‘Sealing of the Holy Spirit’)

4th Week, February 3
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: ‘The Snake in the Desert’ (Van Dyck ‘The Brazen Serpent’)

5th Week, February 10
Preacher: Rev Dr Laura Biron Scott (Kidlington Parish Church)
Title: ‘The Goat of Azael’ (Holman Hunt ‘The Scapegoat’)

6th Week, February 17 (followed by Formal Hall)
Preacher: Revd Canon Angela Tilby (Canon Emeritus Christ Church)
Title: Christus Victor (Salvator Dali ‘Christ of St John of the Cross’)

7th Week, February 24
Preacher: Father Richard Ounsworth OP (Blackfriars)
Title: A Binding Covenant (Jaun de Valdés 'The Sacrifice of Isaac')

8th Week, March 3
A sequence of music and readings for Passiontide
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) or via the Porter’s Lodge. The Chaplain is normally in College on Thursday, Friday and Sunday. She is happy to chat with any member of the College about anything in confidence, including faith-related matters. If you would like to be part of a group that discusses faith, please speak to the Chaplain. The Chaplain can also put students in touch with different faith communities and their Chaplains.

The Chaplain normally has tea, cake and toast in her room Besse 5 on Thursdays from 3-4.30pm. This is an opportunity for any student to meet others and enjoy informal conversation. Students of all faiths or none are welcome!

The Director of Music
St Peter’s has a strong musical tradition and an outstanding Chapel Choir. The Director of Music is Jeremy Summerly, a conductor and broadcaster who graduated from New College and began his working life as a BBC Sound Engineer. He is keen to listen to anybody who has ideas for filling St Peter's with music of any type from anywhere in the world. He can be found on College email (always) or in Room IV.10 (sometimes).

The College Organ Scholars
Rex Roxburgh (Paul Geddes Senior Organ Scholar) and Andrej Ivanovic (Siraj Singh Kandhari Junior Organ Scholar) work with Jeremy Summerly to direct and support the College Choir and music in Chapel.

The Christian Union
For information please contact James Gourley or Naomi Wang.

Chapel Clerks
Charlotte Marris is Senior Chapel Clerk. She is assisted by Chris Fitzpatrick, James Gourley, Nandipa Mabere & Joao Pereira. Chapel Clerks assist the Chaplain in running the services.

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