ST PETER’S COLLEGE
CHAPEL

The Motto of the University of Oxford
Dominus Illuminatio Mea (The Lord is My Light)

MICHAELMAS 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. In addition, the short service of Compline takes place on Tuesday evenings: in week 2 at 9.00pm in College and in week 5 at Pusey House, leaving College at 8.30pm.

**Sundays**
- 9.20am (weeks 1,3,5,7) Holy Communion
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong

**Tuesdays (week 2)**
- 9.00pm Compline

**Thursdays**
- 8.15am Meditative Prayer (not week 7)
- 12.30pm (weeks 2,4,6,8) Holy Communion (BCP)
- 6.15pm Choral Evensong

Occasional Offices & Special Events

- Thursday 17 October, 6.15pm Choral Evensong including the Installation of Professor Judith Buchanan as Master
- Thursday 24 October, 6.15pm Choral Evensong. A service to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of St Peter’s
- Sunday 3 November, 3.00pm Choir Concert in Chapel
- Friday 8 November, 6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass in the Dorfman
- Monday 11 November, 10.50am Gathering in Chapel for a brief act of remembrance
- Thursday 21 November, 6.15pm Service of Joint Choral Evensong at St Peter’s with Worcester College Choir
- Sunday 1 December, 5.00pm First Advent Carol Service
- Wednesday 4 December, 6.00pm Taize. Informal candlelight service for Advent
- Thursday 5 December, 5.30pm Second Advent Carol Service

**Chaplain’s Events**

**Supper** for students from 7-8.45pm on Tuesday in week 2 in Besse 5- everyone welcome. On Tuesday in week 5 there will be a trip to Browns’ Restaurant for hot drinks before Compline at Pusey House, leaving College at 8.30pm (meet in Lodge).

**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.
In a year when we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the College, the sermon series looks back to the wisdom of the Chavasse family and encourages us to reflect on foundations for our lives.

1st Week, October 13
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: ‘Faith, Knowledge and the University Motto’

2nd Week, October 20
Preacher: Rev Kate Seagrave (Community of St Frideswide)
Title: ‘Wisdom for Builders’

3rd Week, October 27
A service to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of St Peter’s
Preacher: Rev Dr Michael Lloyd (Principal of Wycliffe Hall)
Title: ‘Chavasse and Spiritual Formation’

4th Week, November 3
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: 'Bishop James Hannington: Celebrity or Saint?'

5th Week, November 10 (including Act of Remembrance)
Preacher: Rev Dr Michael Ward (Blackfriars)
Title: ‘Service and Self Sacrifice’

6th Week, November 17
Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves (Rector St Mary Magdalene)
Title: ‘Be Faithful in Prayer’

7th Week, November 24
Preacher: Father Richard Ounsworth OP (Blackfriars)
Title: ‘Believe that God Reigns’

8th Week, December 1 and December 5
Advent and Christmas Carol Services by Candlelight
Sunday December 1 at 5pm (be seated by 4.40pm)
OR
Thursday December 5 at 5.30pm (be seated by 5.10pm)
(Some tickets can be booked via Eventbrite)
The Chaplain
The College's part-time Chaplain is the Rev 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. The Chaplain is also part of the College Welfare Team and is always glad to see members of the College and its staff. Any student or member of staff is welcome to call in socially, or to talk to her in confidence. The Chaplain normally has **tea, cake and toast** in her room **Besse 5** on **Thursdays from 3.45-5pm** (not week 6). Edward Keene will be working with the Chaplain as part of his training for the ministry in the Church of England.

The Director of Music
This academic year the Chapel Choir is in the hands of Professor Edward Higginbottom, the University's first and only Professor of Choral Music, and former director of the Choir of New College. His long and distinguished career has taken him across the globe, and involved him in recording some 120 CDs, from plainchant to James MacMillan, from William Byrd to Herbert Howells, passing by Handel, Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Brahms. The Music Lists for St Peter's Chapel will reflect the breadth and diversity of his musical interests, also represented in his many ongoing freelance activities.

The College Organ Scholars
Andrej Ivanović (Allen Senior Organ Scholar) and Stanley Godfrey (Siraj Singh Kandhari Junior Organ Scholar) work with Edward Higginbottom to direct and support the College Choir and music in Chapel.

The Christian Union
For information please contact Daniel Kerwin.

Chapel Clerks
Charlotte Marris is the senior Chapel Clerk. She is assisted by Nandipa Mabere and William Roberts.

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