St. Peter’s College Chapel

St Peter and the Gospel of Mark

Hilary 2018
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. Holy Communion is celebrated on alternate Thursday lunchtimes at 12.30 (BCP traditional language) and there is a Sung Eucharist on Thursday 6.15pm in week 5 to mark the start of Lent.

**Sundays**
6.00 pm  Choral Evensong*

**Thursdays**
8.10-8.35 am  Meditative Prayer followed by breakfast
12.30 pm (weeks 2 4 6 & 8)  Holy Communion (BCP)
6.15 pm  Choral Evensong*

**Occasional offices & special events**
Thursday 6.15 pm week 1 Epiphany readings and carols
Saturday 2.30 pm week 1 Memorial Service for the late David Wulstan
Thursday 6.15 pm week 5 Sung Eucharist to mark the start of Lent *
Saturday 7.30 pm week 6 Ivor Ford Memorial Concert: Vivaldi Gloria & Magnificat
St Peter's Choir & Mayfield Baroque conducted by Jeremy Summerly

For information on baptisms and other services in Chapel please contact the Chaplain. Please note that due to ongoing building works we are not normally able to conduct marriage services.

**Chaplain’s Events**

There are drinks and desserts after Compline on Tuesday of week 2 in the Chaplain's room. On Tuesday week 6 there will be a trip to Compline at Pusey House leaving college at 8.30 pm (drinks at Browns Restaurant first).
Details of other social events will be listed on the Chapel Facebook page.

**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 ‘St Peter and the Gospel of Mark’. The tradition of Mark as interpreter of St Peter makes it appropriate to use the Gospel as a basis for considering some key theological themes. The series draws on Rowan William's Lent book (2014) 'Meeting God in Mark'.

1st Week, January 14th
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: 'St Peter and Mark's Gospel'

2nd Week, January 21st
Preacher: Revd Dr George Westhaver (Principal, Pusey House)
Title: 'Jesus' miracles and teaching: By what authority?'

3rd Week, January 28th
Preacher: Revd Nicholas King SJ (Campion Hall, Roman Catholic Chaplaincy)
Title 'Who is Jesus?'

4th Week, February 4th
Preacher: Richard Godden (Partner, Linklaters LLP)
Title: 'Peter's confession of Christ'

5th Week, February 11th (followed by formal hall)
Preacher: Revd Canon Angela Tilby (Canon Emeritus, Christ Church))
Title: 'Peter's denial of Christ'

6th Week, February 18th
Preacher: Chaplain
Title: 'Mark's Gospel and the question of how God works'

7th Week, February 25th
Preacher: Father Richard Ounsworth OP (Blackfriars)
Title: 'The forsakenness of Christ'

8th Week, March 4th
A sequence of music and readings for Passiontide
The 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. The Chaplain is 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 at any time and on any matter. The Chaplain normally has Tea and Cake 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.

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
Benjamin Maton (Paul Geddes Senior Organ Scholar) & Rex Roxburgh (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 on the activities of the CU, please contact Pip Harrison or Jim Brenan.

Chapel Clerks
Charlotte Marris is senior chapel clerk. She is assisted by Chris Fitzpatrick, James Gourley and Christof Rindlisbacher. Chapel Clerks assist the Chaplain in running the services.

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