ST. PETER’S COLLEGE
CHAPEL

Illuminated Manuscript, Bible (part), Moses before the Burning Bush,
Walters Manuscript W.805, fol. 37v Walters Art Museum, Nashville Tennessee

Conversations with God

MICHAELMAS 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. In addition, the short service of Compline takes place on Tuesday evenings: in week 2 at 9pm in College and in week 6 at Pusey House, leaving College at 8.30pm. Compline is a short reflective candlelit service of plainsong, Bible readings and night prayer. Holy Communion is celebrated on alternate Thursday lunchtimes at 12.30.

**Sundays**
6.00 pm     Choral Evensong*  

**Tuesday**
9.00pm Compline  
(week 2 College, week 6 Pusey House)

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

**Occasional Offices & Special Events**
For information on baptisms and other services in Chapel please contact the Chaplain.
Sunday 28 October Formal Hall after Evensong for family and friends of choir and Chapel congregation.  
Sunday 11 November 6pm Choral Evensong including act of Remembrance  
Saturday 17 November 2.30pm Memorial Concert for Professor Gustav V R Born  
Sunday week 8 at 5pm & 7pm Advent Carol Services (please reserve tickets*)

**Chaplain’s Events**
**Supper** for students from 7.15pm on **Tuesday in week 2** in Besse 5- everyone welcome. On **Tuesday in week 6** there will be a trip to Browns' Restaurant for hot drinks before Compline at Pusey House, leaving College at 8.30pm.

**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. Activities are also to be found on the St Peters' College Chapel Facebook page.

**Further Information**
Information about various religious activities can be found 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.
Choral Evensong & Sermon
Sundays, 6.00pm

The sermon series at Evensong this term will focus on Moses and his conversations with God. We will be considering the nature of prayer and the importance of prayer in the Exodus event, noting how it anticipates the incarnation.

1st Week, October 7th
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: Moses’ conversations with God - 'Here am I, send him!'

2nd Week, October 14th
Preacher: Revd Dr Jonathan Brant (Oxford Pastorate)
Title: "Is prayer a divine slot machine?"

3rd Week, October 21st
Preacher: The Chaplain
Title: 'Prayer and thanksgiving'

4th Week, October 28th (Formal Hall)
Preacher: Revd Elizabeth Birch (Chaplain St Helen and St Katharine School)
Title: 'Prayer and complaint'

5th Week, November 4th
Preacher: Revd Kate Seagrave (Community of St Frideswide)
Title: ‘Meeting God in prayer'

6th Week, November 11th (Remembrance Sunday)
Preacher: Canon Dr Peter Groves (Rector St Mary Magdalene)
Title: 'Can prayer change God’s mind?
(The service includes an act of Remembrance)

7th Week, November 18th
Preacher: Father Richard Ounsworth OP (Blackfriars)
Title: ‘The incarnation and God’s conversation with humanity'

8th Week, November 25th at 5pm and 7pm (the same service is repeated)
Advent and Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
*Please reserve tickets via the link:
www.adventcarolservice2018.eventbrite.co.uk
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. There will be a baptism/confirmation service in January 2019 and anyone interested in exploring the Christian faith further should contact the Chaplain. The Chaplain can also put students in touch with different faith communities and their chaplains.
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 3-4.30pm. 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 the senior Chapel Clerk. She is assisted by Chris Fitzpatrick and James Gourley.

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