Oriel College Chapel is open to everyone in College as a place of prayer and reflection. Our services follow the pattern of readings and prayers in the Church of England, and people from all traditions, beliefs and perspectives are very welcome. The Chapel plays an important part in College community and anyone can get involved in our services, talks, and social events. To learn more please come along, or speak to the Chaplain or one of the Bible Clerks. The Chapel is open everyday in term-time from 8am to 7pm.

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong is the main service of the week. It combines profound and beautiful liturgy with ancient and modern music and hymns sung by the choir and congregation. Everyone is warmly invited for drinks with the Chaplain and the Provost after the service, and it's a nice way to begin an evening at formal dinner with friends.

Collections taken this term will be donated to Neesim Nutrition Centre, which rehabilitates malnourished children in northern Ghana alongside educating their parents on healthy nutrition, hygiene and other health-related issues.

Preachers at Evensong

First Week – 14 January
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Second Week – 21 January
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Third Week – 28 January
4th Sunday of Epiphany
(Septuagesima)

Fourth Week – 4 February
2nd Sunday before Lent
(Sexagesima)

Fifth Week – 11 February
Sunday Next before Lent
(Quinquagesima)

Sixth Week – 18 February
1st Sunday of Lent

Seventh Week – 25 February
2nd Sunday of Lent

Eighth Week – 4 March
3rd Sunday of Lent

Our Man On The Inside  
The Chaplain

Holocaust Memorial Day  
Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia, Professor of the Study of the Abrahamic Religions, Lady Margaret Hall

The End Of The World  
Professor Brian Leftow  
Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion

He Commands And They Obey  
The Revd Beth Allison-Glenny  
Minister, John Bunyan Baptist Church, Cowley

A Light Shining In A Dark Place  
The Revd Rachel Gibson  
Vicar, St Clement’s Church, Oxford

You Who Kill The Prophets  
The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves  
Vicar, St Mary Magdalene’s Church, Oxford

A Better Country  
The Revd Mark Stafford, Chaplain, Pusey House, Oxford

University Sermon for the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lady Day)  
The Revd Canon Mark Oakley  
Canon Chancellor, St Paul’s Cathedral, London
Weekday Services

Everyone is welcome to come along to our services. Thursday College Communion is our main midweek service with the choir. Morning and Evening Prayer take place in the Newman Oratory, upstairs behind the organ. Compline is a special time of reflection to help us wind down at night. You can participate as much as you feel comfortable, and it’s fine just to sit quietly.

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Special Services and Events

Organ Recitals

Sundays from 5.15-5.45pm (Weeks Four, Five, and Six)
A short series of organ recitals will be offered during the middle weeks of term. The recitals will take place Sundays at 5.15pm and conclude shortly before the start of Choral Evensong.

Festal Evensong for Candlemas

Third Week – Friday 2nd February, 6pm
Candlemas (or The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple) celebrates the infant Christ as the Light of the World. This is the principal feast of the Oriel year, marking the College’s dedication to the Virgin Mary. Our preacher will be Br James Koester, Superior of the Society of St John the Evangelist, from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Shrove Tuesday

Fifth Week – Tuesday 13th February, 6pm
Shrove Tuesday is a highlight of Chapel worship. In this communion service we prepare for the season of Lent with special music prepared by the Choir. A Chapel Supper will follow in the Champneys Room.

Ash Wednesday

Fifth Week – Wednesday 14th February, 12.15pm
Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a season of self-examination, repentance and preparation for Easter. Since the Middle Ages, Christians have observed the start of Lent by having their foreheads marked in ash with the sign of the cross as a gesture of penitence and in recognition of our mortality.

Chaplain’s Tea

Fridays, 5-6.30pm
Chaplain’s Tea takes place on Friday afternoons in Room 3.3. Feel free to stop by anytime between 5-6.30pm for a chat over tea and cake. Anyone is welcome to come along.

Faith, Baptism, and Confirmation

The Chaplain is always happy to talk more about faith, or the possibility of Baptism or Confirmation. Just get in touch. There is also a group for those considering the possibility of Christian ministry on Wednesdays from 1-2pm (Weeks 2 and 7). Please contact the Chaplain for details.
College Chaplain: The Revd Dr Rob Wainwright  
Room 3.3 (Front Quad) – Tel. (2)76580  
Email: chaplain@oriel.ox.ac.uk  
The Chaplain is here for every member of the Oriel community. He is always happy to meet to listen and discuss any matter of concern. He is responsible for Chapel life, a member of the Welfare Team, and a Tutor in Theology. He is in College most days and can be reached by phone, e-mail, or a knock on the door.

Director of Music: Dr David Maw  
Room 3.2 (Front Quad) – Tel. (2)76534  
Email: musicdirector@oriel.ox.ac.uk  
The Director of Music works alongside the Chaplain in preparing services and has charge over the Organ Scholars and Chapel Choir. He is also the Lecturer in Music at Oriel. For a complete listing of this term’s music settings for worship, please see the Chapel website: www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/chapel.

Senior Organ Scholar: William McDonald  
Junior Organ Scholar: Johnson Lau  
Chair of Choir Committee: Eleanor Juckes  
Sacristan and Chapel Assistant: Emily Essex  
Bible Clerks: Tobias Thornes (Head Clerk), Amanda Higgin, Jonathan Price, Colleen Cumbers, Ryan Blank, Guy Cabral

John Collins Social Action Bursaries  
This bursary scheme seeks to encourage current Oriel students to engage in some form of project or activity promoting social betterment and public service. Application forms are available from the Chaplain and must be submitted by Friday of Sixth Week (23 February).

Christian Aid (www.christianaid.org.uk)  
Christian Aid is a national Christian relief and advocacy agency working for the eradication of poverty in the developing world. Please contact the College rep, Tobias Thornes (tobias.thornes@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

The Christian Union (www.oiccu.org)  
The CU aims to be a welcoming and supportive community open to everyone. It meets every Wednesday at 8pm in Room 3.1 for Bible study alternating with a Central meetings in Wesley Memorial Church. Everyone is welcome to OICCU events taking place at the Town Hall in Fourth Week. A CU-led service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday of Third Week (1 February) at 6pm. Please contact the College reps, Charlotte Anstey (charlotte.anstey@oriel.ox.ac.uk) or Graeme Seaman (graeme.seaman@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy (www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk)  
Mass is celebrated daily at Rose Place, off St Aldates. Oriel will host Corpus Christi College at a joint Mass on Wednesday of Third Week (31 January) at 6pm. For more information, please contact lay chaplain Alexandra Harrod (alex.harrod@yahoo.com).

Other Denominations and Faiths  
Oriel values the diversity of spiritual and faith traditions represented in our community. A room for prayer and meditation is available alongside the Chapel. Please contact the Chaplain if you would like details of other chaplaincies in the University.