

Oriel College Chapel

Hilary Term 2019



Choral Evensong *Sundays at 6pm*

Choral Evensong is our 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. It's a nice way to begin an evening at formal dinner with friends.

Collections taken this term will be donated to **Intec**, which seeks to prevent food shortages in South Sudan by cultivating sustainable farming. See www.intecservices.org for details.

First Week – 13 January

1st Sunday after Epiphany

The Fear of the LORD

The Chaplain

Second Week – 20 January

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Wisdom's Ransom

The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft
The Bishop of Oxford

Third Week – 27 January

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SUNDAY

God's Sensitivity

Professor Jan Joosten
Regius Professor of Hebrew, Christ Church

Fourth Week – 3 February

4th Sunday after Epiphany

The Love of Wisdom

Dr William Wood
George Moody Fellow and Tutor in Theology

Fifth Week – 10 February

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Woman Wisdom

Dr Katharine Dell
*Fellow and Reader in Old Testament,
St Catherine's College, Cambridge*

Sixth Week – 17 February

Septuagesima

Vanity of Vanities

The Revd Dr Jenni Williams
Tutor in Old Testament, Wycliffe Hall

Seventh Week – 24 February

Sexagesima

Wisdom from Above

The Revd Dr A K M Adam
*College Lecturer in Theology and Tutor in New Testament,
St Stephen's House*

Eighth Week – 3 March

Quinquagesima

University Sermon for the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Lady Day)

The Revd Robin Weekes
Minister, Emmanuel Church, Wimbledon

Choral Communion *Thursdays at 6pm*

Everyone is welcome at our main midweek service with the Choir. You can join in as much or as little as you feel comfortable. The short sermons take us a bit deeper into questions raised by Mark's Gospel. Come for drinks in the Chaplain's room afterwards.

First Week – 17 January

Second Week – 24 January

Third Week – Friday 1 February

Fourth Week – 7 February

Fifth Week – 14 February

Sixth Week – 21 February

Seventh Week – 28 February

Eighth Week – Tuesday 5 March

Dr Serenhedd James, *SCR*

Josh Skidmore, *Wycliffe Hall*

The Rt Revd John Inge, *Bishop of Worcester*

Albert McIntosh, *JCR*

The Revd Phil Jack, *Canford School*

The Chaplain

Sam Maginnis, *St Stephen's House*

The Chaplain

Weekday Services and Events

Morning Prayer *Monday-Friday, 8.10am*

Upstairs in the Newman Oratory, behind the organ. Twenty minutes to help you mark the beginning of the day. All welcome.

BCP Communion *Mondays, 6-6.30pm*

A short service of Holy Communion using the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer. Finishes in time to catch informal dinner in Hall. All welcome.

New Testament Greek Reading Group *Tuesdays, 5.30-6.30pm (except Eighth Week)*

Join us to read through Mark's Gospel in Greek and discuss what we find. We meet in the Chaplain's room (3.3). All members of College welcome.

Compline *Wednesdays, 9.30-9.50pm*

Let yourself be carried along, relax, and de-stress. Compline, or Night Prayer, is a special time of candlelit reflection led by the choral scholars to help us wind down at night. All are welcome for hot chocolate in the Chaplain's room afterwards.

Chaplain's Tea *Fridays, 5-6pm*

The Friday Refill – drop in for a cup of tea and a slice of cake in the Chaplain's room (3.3). All members of College are welcome to come along, whether just briefly or to stay and chat a while.

Special Services and Events

Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury *Third Week – Sunday 27 January, 3.30-4.30pm*

A limited number of free tickets are available for Oriel members to hear the **Most Revd Justin Welby** give an address at the University Church entitled 'Reimagining Britain: values for a changing world'. Please e-mail the Chaplain or book on Eventbrite.

Festal Evensong for Candlemas *Third Week – Friday 1 February, 6pm*

Candlemas (or The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple) is the principal feast of the Oriel year, marking the College's dedication to the Virgin Mary. It celebrates the infant Christ as the Light of the World. Our preacher will be the **Bishop of Worcester, the Rt Revd John Inge**.

Shrove Tuesday *Eighth Week – Tuesday 5 March, 6pm*

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 *Eighth Week – Wednesday 6 March, 8.10am*

Since the Middle Ages the start of Lent has been observed by marking the sign of the cross in ash on our foreheads as a gesture of penitence and in recognition of our mortality.

Welcome to Chapel

For some of us Chapel is very familiar; for others it's a total novelty. Everyone is welcome, whether you make it a regular feature of your week or just pop-in occasionally for a service or a quiet moment of reflection. Sacred music sung by our superb Choir is an important part of the College's identity stretching back centuries. Oriol was founded as 'a college of scholars studying sacred theology, civil and canon law and useful knowledge' in honour of the Virgin Mary. Our heritage continues to the present day. Chapel is a place of learning, prayer, and community. Anyone can get involved. Come and see for yourself!

The Chaplain would be happy to talk with you about faith, or the possibility of Baptism, Confirmation, or – indeed – Marriage! There is also a group for those considering the possibility of Christian ministry. We value the diversity of spiritual traditions represented in our community. Everyone is welcome to use the room set aside for prayer in Chapel. Please contact the Chaplain if you would like details of other chaplaincies in the University.

College Chaplain: The Revd Dr Rob Wainwright

Room 3.3 (Front Quad) – (2)76580

chaplain@oriel.ox.ac.uk

The Chaplain is here for every member of the Oriol community. He is always happy to meet to listen and discuss any matter of concern – confidentially, big or small, religious or not. He is responsible for Chapel life, a member of the Welfare Team, and a Tutor in Theology. He lives in College and can be reached by e-mail, phone, or a knock on the door.



Director of Music: Dr David Maw

Room 3.2 (Front Quad) – (2)76258 or (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 Oriol. For a complete listing of this term's music settings for worship, please see the Chapel website: www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/chapel.



Organ Scholars

Benjamin Banks, Harry Baigent

Choir Committee

Albert McIntosh (Chair), **Alexander Walls** (Librarian)

Sacristan & Chapel Assistant

Emily Essex

Bible Clerks

Amanda Higgin (Head Clerk), **Ryan Blank, Peter Hammerton, Hans Decker**

Placement Students

Sam Maginnis, Josh Skidmore

The Christian Union (www.oiccu.org)

The CU aims to be a welcoming and supportive community open to everyone. A CU-led service will be held in the Chapel on **Thursday of Second Week (24 January)** at 6pm. Please contact the College reps Joel Fraser (joel.fraser@oriel.ox.ac.uk) and Lauren Hill (lauren.hill@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy (www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk)

Mass is celebrated daily at Rose Place, off St Aldates. Corpus Christi College will host Oriol at a joint Mass on **Wednesday of Second Week (23 January)** at 6pm. For more information, please contact Rebecca Short (becky.short@campion.ox.ac.uk).