**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. Oriel 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 Oriel 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 Oriel. 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 Oriel 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).