Weekday Services and Events

Morning and Evening Prayer

- **Monday-Friday, 8.10am**
  - Morning Prayer
  - Wednesday and Friday, 6pm
- **Upstairs in the Newman Oratory, behind the organ. Twenty minutes to help you mark the beginning and end 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 Sixth 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

**World War I Commemoration**

- **Third Week – Saturday 27 October, 11am**
  - The College is marking the centenary of the end of the First World War by planting 163 trees at Iffley Meadow in honour of Orielenses. The Provost and Lord Lieutenant will plant the final tree and students will read out the names. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. Coaches will leave College at 10.15am, returning in time for lunch.

All Souls' Service

- **Fourth Week – Thursday 1 November, 6pm**
  - This special service helps us to remember our loved ones who have died. Candles will be lit and names read out. A Chapel Supper will take place afterwards.

Remembrance Day Observance

- **Fifth Week – Friday 9 November, 10.50am**
  - All members of College are encouraged to gather at the War Memorial in Third Quad to offer our tribute to members of Oriel who lost their lives in war.

College Carol Services

- **Eighth Week – Sunday 25 November, 6pm**
  - The annual Carol Services by candlelight are one of the great occasions of the College year and take place twice in Eighth Week. Sign up for the seasonal dinner in Hall afterwards.

Collections taken this term will be donated to the Oxford Winter Night Shelter for the homeless operated by Oxford's churches during the Christmas season. If you would like to get involved, please ask the Chaplain for details.
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 and faith 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), Guy Cabral, Ryan Blank, Peter Hammerton, Hans Decker

Placement Students
Sam Maginnis, Josh Skidmore

Oriel College Chapel is open to everyone from whatever faith or tradition as a place of prayer and reflection. The Chapel plays an important part in College community and anyone can get involved in our services and events. To learn more please speak to the Chaplain or one of the Bible Clerks.

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 for Bible study alternating with a Central meeting. A CU-led service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday of Fifth Week (8 November) 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. Oriel will host Corpus Christi College at a joint Mass on Wednesday of Third Week (24 October) at 6pm. For more information, please contact Rebecca Short (becky.short@campion.ox.ac.uk).