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 you could do with 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 Blessed 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 and spirituality, discussion groups, the possibility of Baptism, Confirmation, or indeed Marriage! We value the diversity of traditions represented in our community. 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 a member of the Welfare Team and a Tutor in Theology. He can be reached by e-mail, phone, or a knock on the door.

Director of Music: Dr David Maw
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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 the Fellow 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/life-oriel/chapel

Organ Scholars
Harry Baigent, Alessandro MacKinnon-Botti

Choir Chair
Jerric Chong

Bible Clerks
Philip Sivyer (Head Clerk), Michal Harris-Edwards, Oliver Mullen, Peter Murray, Hannah Preston

Sacristan
Guy Cabral

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The Christian Union (www.oicc.org)
The CU aims to share the good news about Jesus Christ and the life he offers. Please contact the College reps millan.george@oriel.ox.ac.uk and joshua.williams@oriel.ox.ac.uk

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy (www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk)
Mass is celebrated daily at Rose Place, off St Aldates. For more information, please visit www.catholicchaplaincyoxford.co.uk
Choral Evensong  Sundays at 6pm
Choral Evensong is part of the weekly rhythm of College life. It combines profound and beautiful words with ancient and modern music and hymns sung by the Choir and congregation. It is also an opportunity to hear a variety of interesting guest preachers. College members wear gowns and everyone is warmly invited for drinks with the Provost and the Chaplain after the service. It’s a nice way to begin an evening at formal dinner with friends and guests.

First Week – 24 April
1st Sunday after Easter
The Established Church
The Chaplain

Second Week – 1 May
2nd Sunday after Easter
The One Church
The Revd Canon Hugh Wybrew
Former Vicar, St Mary Magdalene’s Church, Oxford
and sometime Dean, St George’s Cathedral, Jerusalem

Third Week – 8 May
3rd Sunday after Easter
The Church Militant
Mrs Laura Gallacher
Postgraduate Pastor, St Aldate’s Church, Oxford

Fourth Week – 15 May
4th Sunday after Easter
The Church Catholic
The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon
Secretary General of the Anglican Communion
and sometime Archbishop of Kaduna, Nigeria

Fifth Week – 22 May
5th Sunday after Easter
The Church Apostolic
The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner
The Bishop of Chichester

Sixth Week – 29 May
Sunday after Ascension Day
The Holy Church
The Revd Canon John Dunnett
Director, Church of England Evangelical Council

Seventh Week – 5 June
Whit Sunday, or Pentecost
The Church Sacramental
The Chaplain

Eighth Week – 12 June
Trinity Sunday
The Church Triumphant
His Eminence Gerhard, Cardinal Müller
Former Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith

Holy Communion  Wednesdays at 6pm
Our main midweek service is a celebration of Holy Communion with singing led by the choir. This term various students will speak on the Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to drinks after the service.

First Week – 27 April
The Chaplain

Second Week – 4 May
John Olson

Third Week – 11 May
Anne Calderbank

Fourth Week – 18 May
Ravi Jain

Fifth Week – 25 May
The Christian Union

Sixth Week – 1 June
Richard Mifsud

Seventh Week – 8 June
Philip Sivyer

Eighth Week – 15 June
See below

Regular Services

Morning and Evening Prayer
› Mondays-Fridays 8am & 6pm, 20 mins
This short service begins and ends the day using traditional prayers and readings. Every student is prayed for by name through the year. In the mornings stay on for breakfast in Hall afterwards.

Compline
› Thursdays 9.30pm, 20 mins
This candle-lit ‘night prayer’ is the perfect way to wind-down and de-stress at the end of the day. Singing is led by the choral scholars. If you’re not ready for bed, stay for hot chocolate in the Chaplain’s room. All welcome. No compline in Fifth Week or Eighth Week.

Roman Catholic Mass
› Tuesday 26 April. Wk 1, 6pm
All are invited to Corpus Christi College Chapel for the termly Mass led by the Roman Catholic Chaplain to the University and for drinks afterwards.

Christian Union Service
› Wednesday 25 May. Wk 5, 6pm
The college CU hosts an informal service once a term with a guest speaker.

Chapel Discussion Group
A discussion group runs for anyone who would like to find out more about faith or is thinking about Baptism or Confirmation. Ask the Chaplain for details.

Special Events

Choral Awards Evensong
› Saturday 30 April. Wk 1, 6pm
Applicants for choral scholarships will sing with our existing choral scholars at Evensong. All are welcome.

Confirmation Service
› Sunday 22 May. Wk 5, 6pm
Come and support members of the College who are being confirmed in their faith by the Bishop of Chichester.

Ascension Day
› Thursday 26 May. Wk 5
12.30pm – Make sure you are on the Hall steps at lunchtime to hear the Choral Scholars sing hymns from the top of the Tower to mark Jesus Christ’s ascension into heaven.
6pm – Walk over to Keble College Chapel for a joint Ascension Day service. The Oriel Chaplain will preach.

Choral Evensong at Pusey House
› Wednesday 15 June. Wk 8, 6pm
A joint service will be held at the end of term at Pusey House where there will be another opportunity to hear His Eminence Gerhard Cardinal Müller preach.