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 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  
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. Please e-mail the Chaplain.

**Compline**  
Wednesdays, 9.30-9.50pm (except Eighth Week)  
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**

**Ascension Day**  
Fifth Week – Thursday 30 May  
Ascension Day marks the ascent of Christ into heaven forty days after Easter. Our celebrations begin at 10.15am, when members of the University Church come to Oriel to ‘beat the bounds’ of the parish of St Mary the Virgin. Then, at 12.30pm, the Choir will sing hymns from the Gatehouse Tower to those assembled in Front Quad. Finally, we have our service in Chapel at 6pm.

**Chapel Garden Party and Leavers’ Service**  
Eighth Week – Sunday 16 June, 5pm  
On the final Sunday of term, we will mark the end of another academic year and pay tribute to those who are preparing to leave College to begin a new chapter in their lives. Strawberries and champagne will be served in Second Quad before the evening service. Everyone is very welcome.

**Corpus Christi**  
Eighth Week – Thursday 20 June, 6pm  
Corpus Christi is a thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion. Keble College Choir will visit us for a joint service and their Chaplain, the Revd Nevsky Everett, will preach.
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, Tutor for Admissions, 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
Choir Committee
Sacristan & Chapel Assistant
Bible Clerks

Benjamin Banks, Harry Baigent
Albert McIntosh (Chair), Alexander Walls (Librarian)
Emily Essex
Peter Hammerton, (Head Clerk), Amanda Higgin, Ryan Blank, Hans Decker, Atinuke Olu-Lutherking

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 Fourth Week (23 May) at 6pm. Please contact the College rep Emily Widjaja (emily.widjaja@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 Second Week (8 May) at 6pm. For more information, please contact Rebecca Short (becky.short@campion.ox.ac.uk).