Oriel College Chapel

Oriel College Chapel is open to everyone as a place of prayer and quiet reflection. While its services follow the established pattern of worship in the Church of England, those from other traditions and perspectives are always welcome. To learn more about the Chapel or become involved in a particular aspect of its worship and activities, please contact the Chaplain or one of the Bible Clerks (details on back). Both the Chapel and the Newman Oratory (located up the stairs and behind the organ) are open everyday in term-time from 8am–7pm.

Sunday Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong, which takes place every Sunday at 6pm, is one of the main services of the week. It combines the Anglican liturgy of Evening Prayer with ancient and modern music sung by the Chapel Choir and congregation. Collections taken at Choral Evensong this term will be donated to the Children’s Society, which works for the health and wellbeing of vulnerable young people in England and Wales.

All are warmly invited for drinks with the Chaplain and Provost after the service.

Sermons at Evensong

First Week – 9 October
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
‘Choosing or chosen?’
The Chaplain

Second Week – 16 October
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
‘The fullness of time’
The Very Revd Dr Frances Ward
Dean of St Edmundsbury

Third Week – 23 October
Last Sunday after Trinity
‘Remembering John Hick’
Dr William Wood
Fellow and Tutor in Theology

Fourth Week – 30 October
All Saints’ Sunday
‘Which way are you looking?’
The Revd Canon Martin Stephenson
Vicar, St Peter’s Church, Hall Green, Birmingham

Fifth Week – 6 November
Third Sunday before Advent
‘Loving troubled saints’
The Revd Mike Todd
Parish Partnerships Manager, The Children’s Society

Sixth Week – 13 November
Second Sunday before Advent
‘Living with lions’
Professor Helen King
Professor of Classical Studies, The Open University

Seventh Week – 20 November
Christ the King
‘Christ the King, a migrant servant’
The Revd Skye Denno
Team Vicar, Parish of Cowley, Oxford

Eighth Week – 27 November
First Sunday of Advent
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Special Services and Events

The Annual John Collins Lecture
Fifth Week – Tuesday, 8 November at 5.30pm in the Harris Lecture Theatre
The John Collins Society seeks to encourage Oriel students in examining the relationship between Christianity and contemporary ethical, cultural and scientific challenges. This year’s Collins Lecturer will be John, Lord Alderdice, who will speak on the title, ‘Is the world going mad?’. The event is open to the public.

Requiem Mass for All Souls
Fourth Week – Tuesday, 1 November at 6pm
The Choir will sing a requiem at this service to commemorate those who have died, especially those who have been important in the life of the College and in our own lives. Everyone is encouraged to join together for this special service. A chapel supper will take place afterwards.

Remembrance Day Observance
Fifth Week – Friday, 11 November at 10.50am at the Pantin Library
This year commemorations continue across the nation to mark the centenary years of the First World War. At Oriel, we will gather on Remembrance Day at the Great War Memorial to offer our tribute to those who gave of themselves in this terrible conflict. All are encouraged to attend.

College Carol Services
Eighth Week – Sunday, 27 November at 6pm; Wednesday, 30 November at 6pm
The annual Carol Service is one of the highlights of the College year and will take place twice in Eighth Week. The first service will be for members of the Oriel community, while at the second service, College members will be joined by supporters of St Mungo’s Broadway, a charitable organisation which advocates for homeless people in the UK.

Other Activities

Chaplain’s Tea
Fridays from 5.30pm
Chaplain’s Tea takes place this term on Friday afternoons. Feel free to stop by Room 3.3 anytime between 5.30pm each week for a chat over tea and cake and other treats. All members of the College community and their guests are very welcome.

Merton Street Vocations Group
Wednesdays from 1–2pm (Weeks Two and Six)
This group is for anyone in the Merton Street Colleges interested in exploring the possibility of Christian ministry, lay or ordained. We meet twice a term over lunch for discussion and to hear visiting speakers. Details for this term’s meetings to be announced; for more information, please contact the Chaplain.
College Chaplain: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin
Room 3.3 (Front Quad) – Tel. (2)76580 or 07817 956068
Email: chaplain@oriel.ox.ac.uk
The Chaplain is responsible for Chapel life and is also a Tutor in Theology. He is a member of the Welfare Team and is available to anyone in the Oriel community for personal help and support. He is in College most days and can be reached by either phone or email.

Director of Music: Dr David Maw
Room 3.2 (Front Quad) – Tel. (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.

Senior Organ Scholar
Johnson Lau
Junior Organ Scholar
William McDonald
Chair of Choir Committee
Matthew Woolley
Head Bible Clerk
James Power
Bible Clerks
Edward Hicks, Tobias Thornes

Christian Aid (www.christianaid.org.uk)
Christian Aid is a national Christian relief and advocacy agency working for the eradication of poverty in the developing world. To learn more, please contact the College representative, Tobias Thornes (tobias.thornes@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

Companions of the Order of Malta (www.orderofmalta.org.uk/companions)
The Companions of the Order of Malta is a Catholic service organisation offering opportunities to work with the homeless, the elderly, and disabled children in the Oxford area. To learn more, please contact the president of the Oxford branch, Daniel Mullins (daniel.mullens@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk).

The Christian Union (www.oiccu.org)
The Christian Union is open to everyone in College and meets twice a week to study the Bible and to pray. Bible Study takes place every Wednesday evening, and a prayer breakfast is held on Fridays. Times and locations to be announced. To learn more, please contact the College representative, Josh Hall (joshua.hall@oriel.ox.ac.uk).

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy (www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk)
Mass is celebrated daily in the Chaplaincy at Rose Place, off St Aldates. This term, Oriel will be hosted at a joint College Mass at Corpus Christi College on Wednesday of Third Week (26th October) at 6pm. For more information, please contact lay chaplain Alexandra Harrod (alex.harrod@yahoo.com).

Multi-Faith Prayer and Meditation Room
Oriel values the diversity of spiritual and faith traditions represented in our community. For individuals who wish to pray, meditate or observe religious rites in a College space other than the Chapel, a multi-faith room is now available. Please contact the Chaplain for more information.

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