

Open, Inclusive, and Welcoming

Hilary Term



Rebirth from ashes. As we approach Lent our term centres on Ash Wednesday and the call to amendment of life and the promise of rebirth.

CHAPEL COMMUNITY



LMH

The Chapel at Lady Margaret Hall

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He can be contacted on:

Phone: 07812453230

Chaplain@lmh.ac.ox.uk.

He is also to be found having breakfast in his room on Monday and Friday mornings from 8.30am and welcomes visitors.

The Chapel itself is part of the Deneke set of buildings and is hard to miss on the outside, but its entrance is easy to walk past if you are heads down and heading for the dining hall. Look left as you enter the main building and it is at the end of the corridor just past the Accounts offices.

The Chapel is open every day –whether you wish to pop in for a prayer (if you are the praying type), for some peace and silence, to light a candle or just to sit and rest for a moment.

Chapel Services take place regularly and all members of College - Fellows, undergraduates, graduates and members of staff- are welcome to attend services in Chapel, as are members of the public.

Sundays in full term. 5.30pm Choral Evensong

The service is followed by drinks in the SCR and then a meal in the Jerwood Room, which all those attending the service are invited to attend.

Weekly Services in Chapel:

Morning prayer 8.15am Tuesday/Thursday

Everyone is welcome to join in for this short (15mins) said service of readings, psalms and silence.

Holy Communion 12noon Wednesday

A short mid-week celebration of the Lord's Supper for staff and students alike.

Compline 9.00pm Tuesday

A relaxing service for the end of the day.

Meditation 9.00pm Thursday

Held in the Old Library, an experience of mindfulness followed by hot chocolate

Community building and outreach:



Life in LMH can be both stressful and isolating. The academic work is hard, the pressures of living amongst others are not to be underestimated and feeling at home in a busy and complicated place can be daunting. Sometimes we just need to get away and do something entirely different, and getting out into the community, and meeting local people and doing something helpful is a great way of giving back and of finding some balance in life.

So we have organised a few community based activities to share in, and every member of College, staff or student is warmly invited to join in, discover something for themselves and give something back to the city in which we live.

If you would like to know more please do contact the Chaplain.

The Lady Nuffield Residential Care Home:

A small group will visit the Lady Nuffield Care Home every other Friday to spend time with residents and share in games and activities. No experience necessary other than a willingness to join in and take part.

Dates: Fridays—24th Jan; 7th Feb; 21st Feb; 6th March

Time: 3.00pm—4.30pm

Summertown Community Centre Older Residents Lunch

Every two months the North Oxford Community Association hosts a lunch for older local residents, especially those with caring roles for partners, friends and spouses. We will go along, help with serving

lunch and making conversation with the group members, with lunch thrown in for volunteers.

Date: Wednesday March 4th

Time: 12noon– 2pm

If you are interested in any of these volunteering opportunities please do be in touch with Andrew, the Chaplain, on chaplain@lmh.ox.ac.uk or call on 07812453230.

We will leave from College about half an hour before each event and transport will be provided where necessary.



Term Card Hilary 2020

0th Week

Wed 15th Jan 12 noon Holy Communion in Chapel

Week One -

Sunday 19th January (Epiphany 2)

CHORAL EVENSONG 5.30pm Chapel

This is the first service of the New Year The service will be followed by welcome drinks and supper.

Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Compline in Chapel
Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library
Friday	3.00pm	Community Building
		—Lady Nuffield Care Home Visit
	9.00pm	Karaoke Night LMH Bar

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**Week Two -
Sunday 26th January.**

(Epiphany 2)

Choral Evensong

5.30pm



We are looking forward to welcoming **Lorraine Cavanagh**. She is an Anglican priest in the Church in Wales, and well know writer and preacher. She is the author of a number of books, among them Making Sense of God's Love: Atonement and Redemption and, more recently, In Such Times: Reflections on living With Fear in which she looks at the fears that govern our lives and inform the way we think of the politics of the day and those of the Church. Her blogs and podcast are at <https://lorrainecavanaghsblog.wordpress.com>
Her website address is <https://www.lorrainecavanagh.net>

Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Compline in Chapel
Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	Music Soc Meeting
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library

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Week Three -

Sunday 2nd February

(The Feast of Candlemas)

Choral Eucharist

5.30pm



Today is the Feast of Candlemas, when the Church celebrates Jesus as the light of the world and remembers the moment when the prophet Simeon greeted Him by calling Him 'the light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of God's people, Israel'. At the service we will bless candles and welcome by baptism Owen into the fellowship of the Church.

Our guest preacher is **Fr Andrew Lightbown**, Vicar of Winslow, and a good friend of our Chaplain's.

Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	7.30pm	Music Soc Informal Performance Night. Talbot Hall
	9.00pm	Compline in Chapel
Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library
Friday	3.00pm	Community Building
		—Lady Nuffield Care Home Visit

Week Four -
Sunday 9th February
(3rd before Lent)

Choral Evensong 5.30pm



We are particularly pleased to welcome **Brandon Robertson** to Chapel. Brandon is a queer writer, activist, and speaker, best known for his writing and commentary on millennials, ethics, contemplative spirituality, and his work as an LGBTQ activist to evangelicals. Brandon

currently serves at the Lead Pastor of Missiongathering Christian Church in San Diego, California. He also works regularly as a consultant and adjunct instructor at several seminaries including San Francisco Theological Seminary, Auburn Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary. He is in the UK as part of a tour of UK churches and colleges.

Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Compline in Chapel
Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library
Friday	9.00pm	Music Soc Karaoke Night in bar

Week Five -
Sunday 16th February
(2nd Before Lent)

Choral Evensong 5.30pm



Today we welcome as our preacher **Alex Taylor**. Alex is a student at the University and is currently undertaking his PGCE in Secondary Religious Education. He was raised in Cheshire and read theology at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. He initially worked in records management before spending a year as an English language teacher at a school in northern

Vietnam. His experience there lead him to decide that teaching back in the UK was a calling he wanted to pursue. Alex has a particular interest in inter-religious dialogue and hopes to be able to encourage some small part of that within the context of the RE classroom and further afield.

Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Compline in Chapel
Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist
	9.00pm	LMH concert night in Talbot Hall
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	5.00pm	Queer Faith Panel Discussion for LGBTI History Month in the Monson Room
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library
Friday	3.00pm	Community Building
		—Lady Nuffield Care Home Visit

Week Six -
Sunday February 23rd
(Sunday before Lent)

Sung Evensong 5.30pm



Fr Richard Coles is our guest preacher today. He is an English musician, journalist and Church of England priest. Now vicar of Finedon in Northamptonshire, he was formerly the multi-instrumentalist who partnered Jimmy Somerville in the 1980s band The Communards. They achieved three Top Ten hits, including the Number 1 record and best-selling single of 1986, a dance version of "Don't Leave Me This Way".

Coles appears frequently on radio and television, including taking part in Strictly Come Dancing in 2017, and in March 2011 became the regular host of BBC Radio 4's Saturday Live programme. He is well known after dinner speaker and raconteur.

Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Pancake Party - Monson Room
Ash Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist in Chapel
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist in Chapel
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library

Week Six -
Sunday February 23rd
Ash Wednesday

Sung Choral Eucharist

8.00pm

Chapel



Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent. It is a traditional day of penitence and asks of Christians the willingness to reform and change, to live better lives. Given what is happening in Australia and around the world, and the symbolic property of ash we will be focusing on the environment, the challenges of climate change and how we can reform and change our lives so that the planet, and all that lives on it can continue to live.

The setting of the Mass will be William Byrd's Mass for four voices with a string accompaniment. Our guest speaker is Emma Dale, an Australian DPhil student here at LMH.

The service will include the traditional ashing and time for reflection and silence

Week Seven -
Sunday 1st March
(First Sunday of Lent)

Choral Evensong 5.30pm

Canon Jeremy Pemberton is a Civil Celebrant, a Church of England priest, a senior lay clerk at Southwell Minster, a father of five, and married to Laurence Cunningham. His was the first marriage of a Church of England priest to a same sex partner and he is a well known activist for LGBT equality in church and community.



Other events:

Tuesday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Compline in Chapel
	9.00pm	Schubert Concert Talbot Hall
Wednesday	12noon	Said Eucharist
	12.3pm	Community Building— - Sommertown Pensioners Lunch
Thursday	8.15am	Daily Prayer in Chapel
	9.00pm	Meditation in the Old Library
Friday	3.00pm	Community Building - Lady Nuffield Care Home Visit
	9.00pm	Karaoke Night in the bar

Week Eight - **International Women's Day**

Sunday 8th March

(2nd Sunday of Lent)



**International
Women's Day**

5.30pm Joint Service with
Sommerville Choir at
Sommerville Chapel

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. First celebrated by the Socialist Party of America Day on February 28, 1909, in New York, German revolutionary Clara Zetkin proposed at the 1910 International Socialist Woman's Conference that 8 March be honoured as a day annually in memory of working women. The day has been celebrated as International Women's Day or International Working Women's Day ever since. The United Nations began celebrating the day in 1975. It is fitting that two colleges founded to advance women's rights should come together to mark the day.

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Our Director of Chapel Music is Paul Burke.

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Our choir is open to anyone who would like to sing, rehearsals are on Friday at 5pm and Sunday at 4pm.
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