

MICHAELMAS 2024



LMH CHAPEL

Fridays at 6 p.m. - Choral Evensong

Week 1 18 October Opening Service

Preacher The Revd Paul Cowen

Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford

Week 2 25 October Towards Proper 25

Preacher The Revd Naomi Gardom

Assistant Curate, St Mary the Virgin, University Church

Week 3 1 November All Saints Day

Preacher The Chaplain

Joint service of **Choral Eucharist** with Corpus Christi College This service is followed by refreshments in the Olga Pocock Room.

Week 4 8 November Towards Remembrance Sunday

Preacher The Revd Professor Sabina Alkire

Professor of Poverty and Human Development

Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)

Week 5 15 November Towards Second Sunday before Advent

Preacher Amy Taylor

Ordinand at St Stephen's House

Week 6 22 November St Cecilia, Patron of Musicians

Preacher Dr Jacob Downs

Departmental Lecturer in Music and Chair of the Music Faculty

Organising Tutor in Music, LMH

Week 7 29 November Eve of St Andrew's Day

Preacher Nicholas Mynheer

Artist, Painter, Sculptor

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. – Compline & Taizé

Week 3 30 October Taizé
Week 4 6 November Compline
Week 5 13 November Taizé
Week 6 20 November Compline

Other Services

Week 7 Wednesday 27 November Roman Catholic Mass

6 p.m.

Lessons & Carols Services

Week 8 Sunday 1 December – College Carol Service

5:15 p.m. This service is followed by drinks & Formal Dinner (Christmas Dinner)

5:45 p.m. Friday 6 December – Alumns Carol Service

Events

October is Black History Month

Throughout the month of October, keep an eye out for events across the University to explore Black History in the UK, especially on this year's theme: 'Reclaiming Narratives'. It is an opportunity for everyone to learn, engage, enrich one's perspective and build a better future.

A Cappella Singing with Elena Harris

Elena comes back to us after a very successful session last year! Come join us (hopefully in the garden, more likely in the Chapel) to sing. No experience in singing nor ability to read music scores is needed.

Week 2 Thursday 24 October 6 p.m. – Chapel

Armistice Day Ceremony

A brief ceremony in the Old Library, followed by tea and coffee. The event lasts 15 minutes.

Week 5 Monday 11 November, 10:50 a.m. – Old Library

Full Moon Watching, Garden Exploration, and Poetry

People around the world have written poetry about the moon and we will take the opportunity on the eve of the full moon to share poems (bring yours!) and explore the garden by moonlight (bring your i-phone too or torch).

Week 5 Thursday 14 November, 7:30 p.m. – Talbot Quad

Visit to the Museum of the History of Science

A unique opportunity to explore a part of the collection that brings science and faith together. The visit is taking place when the museum is closed to the public and will be guided by Dr JC Niala, Head of Research, Teaching and Collections. By booking only – sign-up to follow.

Week 6 Monday 18 November, 4 p.m. – Museum of the History of Science, Broad Street

Carols in the Quad (mince pies, mulled wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and a lot of singing)

Week 8 Wednesday 4 December, 6 p.m. – Talbot Quad

Voluteering Opportunities

Peacemaking

In partnership with Initiatives of Change, UK, we are organising two sessions centered around peacemaking. The first is a taster session and the second is a stand-alone session. You can sign up for either or both.

- Week 2 Saturday 26 October, 11 a.m. 2:30 p.m. (brunch provided), Jerwood Room Taster Session: Peace Circles, intersectional event designed for women
- Week 4 Monday 4 November, 6:30 p.m. 8 p.m. (light supper provided), Pocock Room Qualities and Strategies of Peacemakers (QSP)

The Porch

The Porch Day Centre provides food, laundry facilities, showers, free clothing store, library, vocational skills training, and much more to people who are experiencing or have experienced rough sleeping, hostel accommodation, supported housing or are vulnerably housed. The Porch team is particularly seeking support for their website and general communication, as well as for food and toiletries donations.

If you would like to participate in any of the above or have any question, please reach out to the Chaplain.

The Chapel

Everyone (students, academic and non-academic staff) is welcome to the Chapel, regardless of their faith or beliefs. It is an inclusive space, where we celebrate the diversity of our community. You can come any time to take a break, light a candle, pray or just sit in silence. Our services are open to everyone and if you are interested in singing, do please email the Director of Music. If you would like to be a reader, or be involved in other ways in the life of the Chapel, please contact the Chaplain.

The Chaplain

The Chaplain oversees the College Chapel activities, through worship as well as through other events in College. She is here for all LMH members and is the College EDI Lead. She is particularly interested in EDI matters, religious literacy, interfaith conversations, and the arts. Please reach out to her by email at: stephanie.burette@lmh.ox.ac.uk (she/her)

The Music Team

Director of Music: Paul Burke, paul.burke@lmh.ox.ac.uk Senior Organ Scholar: Alex Hall, alexander.hall@lmh.ox.ac.uk Junior Organ Scholar: George Ke