



LMH CHAPEL - MICHAELMAS 2025



Friday at 6 p.m. – Choral Evensong

All our services are open to all members of the College, students and staff alike.

Week 1	17 October	Opening Service
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 2	24 October	Towards the Last Sunday after Trinity
Preacher	The Rev'd Dr Andrew Bowyer, Chaplain of Magdalen College	
Week 3	31 October	Towards All Saints and All Souls
Preacher	The Chaplain	<i>At this service, names of Alumns or loved ones who died in the last year will be read.</i>
Week 4	7 November	Towards Remembrance Sunday
Preacher	The Revd Canon Dr Megan Daffern Canon Chancellor of Wells Cathedral	
Week 5	14 November	Towards the Second Sunday before Advent
Preacher	The Revd Dr Nathan Eddy, Chaplain of Mansfield College	
Week 6	21 November	Towards Christ the King
Preacher	The Revd Prebendary Dr Isabelle Hamley Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge	
Week 7	28 November	Towards the First Sunday of Advent
Preacher	The Right Revd Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford	

Thursday Midday Prayer, 12 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

A service to pause and offer prayers, including for our community and loved ones.

Week 1	16 October	Week 5	13 November
Week 2	23 October	Week 6	20 November
Week 3	30 October	Week 7	27 November

Thursday Midday Eucharist, 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Week 4	6 November	Leonard, hermit 6 th c. & William Temple, Archbishop, 1944
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Wednesdays at 9 p.m. – Compline

Week 6 19 November

Other Services

Roman Catholic Mass

Week 7 Wednesday 26 November, 6 p.m. – Chapel

Lessons & Carols Services

Week 8 Sunday 30 November – College Carol Service

5 p.m. *This service is followed by drinks & ‘Gaudy’ (Christmas) Dinner*

5:45 p.m. Friday 5 December – Alumni Carol Service

Events

October is Black History Month

This year’s theme is ‘Standing firm in Power and Pride’. Do keep an eye out on lots of events organised across the University, to learn, engage, and build a better future.

The Mystery of John by the Revd Paula Griffiths

Alumna Paula Griffiths (1968, History) comes to us to engage in a conversation about her latest book, *The Mystery of John. Reflections on the Fourth Gospel* published last spring.

Week 3 Tuesday 28 October, 5:45 p.m. – Chapel

Full Moon Watching, Garden Exploration, and Poetry

A much-loved walk of the gardens by moonlight. Bring poetry about the moon (or autumn), along with your torch!

Week 4 Wednesday 5 November, 7:30 p.m. – Talbot Quad

Flower arranging/wreath-making workshop

As the days shorten and the autumn has fully settled in, come make flower arrangements or a wreath to brighten your room or your door (or to gift it to someone)! All materials are provided, along with hot chocolate to warm up in a cheerful and friendly atmosphere!

Week 4 Thursday 6 November, 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Mary O’Brien Room

Carols in the Quad *Mince pies, mulled wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and singing!*

Week 8 Wednesday 3 December, 6 p.m. – Talbot Quad

Volunteering opportunities

The Porch

The Porch Day Centre provides food, laundry facilities, showers, free clothing store, library, vocational skills training, and much more to people in challenging situations in Oxford. If you would like to participate and offer time and skills, please reach out to the Chaplain.

This term, we will inaugurate the **Katie Richards Award for Volunteering Excellence** to recognise students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to volunteering and social impact. Stay tuned for more information.

Faith Contacts

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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. If you are interested in singing at our services, do please email the Director of Music. If you would like to be a reader, a sacristan, or to be involved in other ways in the life of the Chapel, please contact the Chaplain.

The Chaplain

The **Rev'd Dr Stephanie Burette** oversees the College Chapel activities, from worship in chapel to events elsewhere in College. She is here for all LMH members, is the College EDI Lead and Keeper of the Pictures. For an informal theological conversation, just come to the Vestry where you can find her mostly from Wednesday afternoon to Friday. Otherwise, please reach out to her by email at: stephanie.burette@lmh.ox.ac.uk (she/her)

The Music Team

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Front page: St Margaret, original LMH stained glass window, Chapel Vestry.