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CHAPEL TERM CARD

Choral Evensong

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

This service takes place on Friday at 6 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Week 1	23 January	The Conversion of St Paul
Preacher	Canon Professor Mark Chapman	Professor of the History of Modern Theology Associate Director of the Cuddesdon Study Centre
Week 2	30 January	Towards Candlemas
Preacher	The Rev'd Joshua Brocklesby, Chaplain of Trinity College	
Week 3 <u>5:45 p.m.</u>	6 February	Founders and Benefactors <i>No Sermon</i>
Week 4	13 February	Towards Last Sunday before Lent
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 5	20 February	First Evensong in Lent
Preacher	The Rev'd David Sheen, Chaplain of Brasenose College	
Week 6	27 February	Second Evensong in Lent – George Herbert
Preacher	The Right Rev'd Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford	
Week 7	6 March	Third Evensong in Lent
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 8 <u>6 p.m.</u>	<u>Thursday</u> 12 March	Last service of Hilary Term <i>No Sermon</i>

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

This is a very brief service to pause and offer prayers, including for our community and loved ones. It runs throughout the term.

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. – Compline

Week 4	11 February
Week 6	25 February

Other Services

Roman Catholic Mass

Week 7	Wednesday 4 March, 6 p.m. – Chapel
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Ash Wednesday Service

Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

A joint service with Corpus Christi College and Mansfield College

Week 5 Wednesday 18 February

5:45 p.m.

Preacher Dr Christine Joynes
Regent's Park College Tutorial Fellow in Theology
Director of the Centre for Reception History of the Bible

Events

Flower arranging workshop

Whether you celebrate St Valentine's Day or would simply enjoy making something beautiful for your room or to offer to a friend, come along to this workshop and learn new skills to brighten your day or somebody else's.

Week 4 Thursday 12 February, 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Mary O'Brien Room

Discernment Session

What are your gifts and how could you use them best to benefit the common good, society and develop your own sense of purpose in life? As a Christian, it can be challenging to reconcile one's ethics and integrity with what society may value and consider to be a successful life (versus a 'good' life). In this session co-organised with the University Church of St Mary's, we explore these questions and enter the process of discerning what our vocation(s) may be.

Week 6 Thursday 26 February, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Venue to be confirmed after registration. Supper provided.

Full Moon Watching, Garden Exploration, and Poetry

A much-loved walk of the gardens by moonlight. Bring poetry about the moon (or spring), along with your torch! This is followed by hot chocolate and cookies.

Week 7 Tuesday 3 March, 6 p.m. – Talbot Quad

Chamber Choir Concert

Week 8 Friday 13 March – in Chapel, time tbc

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 year, we inaugurate the **Katie Richards Award for Volunteering Excellence** to recognise students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to volunteering and social impact. Applications will be received from the end of Hilary Term; contact the Chaplain 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

Director of Music: **Paul Burke**, paul.burke@lmh.ox.ac.uk

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Front page: the Chapel West door and original entrance. This door was 'chalked' with '20+C+M+B+26' this Epiphany with prayer for God's blessing. The letters, joined with crosses, stand for Christus mansionem benedicat ('May Christ bless this house') and ordinarily refer to the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Jesus.