



LMH
Lady Margaret Hall

CHAPEL - MICHAELMAS 2026

Friday at 6 p.m. – Choral Evensong

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

Week 1	16 October	Opening Service
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 2	23 October	Black History Month Service
Preacher	The Rev'd Matthew Routledge, Chaplain of St Peter's College	
Week 3	30 October	Towards All Saints and All Souls
Preacher	The Chaplain	<i>At this service, names of Alumni and loved ones who died in the last year will be read.</i>
Week 4	6 November	Towards Remembrance Sunday
Preacher	The Chaplain	
Week 5	13 November	Towards the Second Sunday before Advent
Preacher	The Rev'd Dr Chris Clare Dingwall-Jones Team Vicar, Benefice of Witney	
Week 6	20 November	Towards Christ the King
Preacher	The Rev'd Dr Anastasia Riabchuk Curate, St Peter's Church Wolvercote, Oxford	
Week 7	27 November	Towards the First Sunday of Advent
Preacher	Dr Teresa Witcombe, British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow History Department & St John's College	

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

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

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. – Compline

Weeks 4 & 5	4 & 11 November	<i>Followed by port and non-alcoholic drinks.</i>
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Other Services

Roman Catholic Mass

Week 7	Wednesday 25 November, 6 p.m. – Chapel <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>
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Lessons & Carols Services

Week 8

5 p.m. Sunday 29 November – College Carol Service

This service is followed by drinks & ‘Gaudy’ Dinner.

5:45 p.m. Friday 4 December – Alumns Carol Service

Events

October is Black History Month

This year’s theme is ‘Honouring our communities’. Do keep an eye out for events organised across the University, to learn, engage, and build a better future. We will hold our **BHM Formal on Friday 23 October**, with special guest speaker and activist **Dr Vee Kativhu** (Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, 2017).

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 3 Tuesday 27 October, 7 p.m. – We meet outside of the Talbot Building.

Wreath-making workshop

As we prepare for Christmas, come make a wreath to brighten your room or your door (or to gift it to someone)! All materials are provided, along with a hot beverage to warm up in a cheerful and friendly atmosphere!

Week 5 Thursday 12 November, 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Jerwood Room

Sound-bathing

A unique experience, with the fabulous acoustics of the chapel. Get immersed in the sound of crystal bowls, gongs, and chimes for an hour, to breathe and relax.

Week 6 Wednesday 18 November, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., Chapel

Carols in the Quad

Mince pies, mulled wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and singing!

Week 8 Wednesday 2 December, 6 p.m. – Talbot Quad

Vocation Group

Do you wonder what ‘vocation’ means and how it may resonate with your life and decision making? Gathering twice a term, in collaboration with the University Church of St Mary the Virgin and St Mary Magdalen’s, we explore how we discern our gifts and help address the needs of the world.

Weeks 2 & 5 Thursday 22 October & 12 November, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.

Location to be confirmed after registration. Supper is provided.

Rewarding your Volunteering work

The **Katie Richards Prize for Volunteering Excellence** recognises students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to volunteering and social impact. Applications will be received in the spring – stay tuned. Meanwhile, there are many volunteering opportunities in Oxford to serve the community and more: reach out to the Chaplain if you are interested.

Faith Contacts

RC LMH Rep.	John Megone	john.megone@lmh.ox.ac.uk
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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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