

BRASENOSE COLLEGE CHAPEL



Trinity Term 2014

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday

College Prayers 6.00 p.m.

Followed by drinks in the Old Servery (a.k.a. 'Medieval Kitchen')

Tuesday

College Eucharist 6.00 p.m.

(with hymns and a short address by a member of college)

Wednesday

College Compline 9.30 p.m.

(a short sung candlelit service of reflection and prayer)

DAILY SERVICES

Morning Prayer is held at 8:10am, Monday to Friday

Evening Prayer is held at 6:15pm on Monday, and from Wednesday to Friday.

CHAPEL SERVICES are open to all College members and staff, their guests and friends. All who wish to do so, whatever their tradition or denomination, are warmly invited to attend. The Book of Common Prayer (traditional language) is used for College Prayers on Sundays. Modern liturgies are used at other services.

COLLECTIONS taken during College Prayers support the work of a nominated charity. This term the money raised will go to support the work of the Oxford Food Bank.

CATHOLIC MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday of 6th week, at 6pm in chapel (the usual day and time of the College Eucharist).

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, MARRIAGE. Those interested in finding out about occasional offices in chapel should arrange to see the Chaplain.

THE CHOIR. All members of Brasenose are welcome to sing in the famously friendly and fun Chapel Choir, led by our Director of Music, Jonathan Newell: jonathan.newell@bnc.ox.ac.uk.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETIES. The Christian Union meets regularly on Wednesday evenings.

Further information about the work of the Chapel may be obtained from the Interim Chaplain or from the Bible Clerk, James Wills (III:8): james.wills@bnc.ox.ac.uk

SUNDAYS AT 6PM

PREACHERS AT COLLEGE PRAYERS

27 April (Easter 2)	The Interim Chaplain
4 May (Easter 3)	The Interim Chaplain
11 May (Easter 4)	Revd Robert Ombres, OP Friar of Blackfriars, Oxford
18 May (Easter 5)	David Thomson Director of Policy and Programmes, World Vision UK
25 May (Easter 6)	The Interim Chaplain
1 June (Joint service)	The Bishop of Stepney (Rt Revd Adrian Newman) (In Lincoln College Chapel)
8 June (Pentecost)	Revd Samantha Stayte Curate of St Michael and All Angels, Summertown, Oxford
15 June (Leavers' Service)	The Interim Chaplain

Ascension Day

Thursday of 5th week is Ascension Day. There will be a Eucharist at 8am in chapel. Later in the morning we will welcome members of the congregations of some local churches into college as they 'beat their bounds', or check the integrity of their parish boundaries. This involves hitting walls with sticks, and is an interesting spectator sport. It is also tiring (hitting, not spectating), so we offer them refreshments, in which members of college are welcome to join. Further details will follow nearer the time. On this day, the door from Staircase 3 into Lincoln College is opened for a short time from noon, so that members of Brasenose can visit our neighbours and enjoy their hospitality and 'Ivy Ale', along with the spectacle of small children chasing hot pennies. Search the college website for 'Ivy Beer' to find out more.

Joint Service with Lincoln College

This year, our annual joint service will be held in the chapel of our neighbours Lincoln College on Sunday 1st June (6th week). The choirs of the two colleges will join forces, and our visiting preacher will be the Bishop of Stepney. All are welcome. Sadly, though, the short cut through Staircase 3 will not be open for this, and you will need to go the long way round. There will be no service in Brasenose chapel that evening.

The Leavers' Service

The final service of College Prayers of the year will be one to which those finishing their studies this year are particularly invited, along with family and other supporters.

The Chaplain

Our Interim Chaplain is the Revd Dr Reynaud de la Bat Smit, who was ordained in Oxford, after reading theology here, and classics before that. He was a chaplain at the University of Durham for over a decade, and later Chaplain and Head of Philosophy and Religious Studies at a secondary school. He can be contacted by email on chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk, or by telephone via the lodge, or on 07747 734870. He is happy to see members of college at any time. Do please introduce yourself when you see him.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week runs from 11th to 17th of May, with the theme this year of 'a future without fear', responding to the needs of individuals and communities whose lives are torn apart by war. You can find out more on the Christian Aid website.

Platnauer Concert

On Sunday 11 May at 9pm our termly Platnauer Concert will be given by the Riot Ensemble. Do please come along, and do look out for and support the various musical performances happening in chapel throughout the term.



THE COLLEGE GRACE: Oculi omnium spectant in Te, Deus! Tu das illis escas tempore opportuno. Aperis manum Tuam et imples omne animal Tua benedictione. Mensae caelestis nos participes facias, Deus, Rex aeternae gloriae. Amen.

(The eyes of all look to Thee, O God! Thou givest them food in due season. Thou openest Thy hand and fillest every living thing with Thy blessing. Make us participants at the heavenly banquet, O God, King of eternal glory. Amen.)

