

# Brasenose College Chapel



Hilary Term 2016

## Chapel Services and Events

### Sunday

9.00 a.m. Eucharist *with short homily*

9.30 a.m. Breakfast in Heberden 1. *Open to all: real coffee, fruit, pastries &c*

6.00 p.m. **College Prayers** *with hymns and music led by the Chapel Choir and a sermon by the Chaplain or a visiting preacher, followed by drinks in the Medieval Kitchen*

### Monday

8.10 a.m. Morning Prayer

5.45 p.m. Eucharist

6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Tuesday

8.10 a.m. Morning Prayer

6.00 p.m. **College Eucharist** *with hymns and a short address by a member of College, usually followed by dinner in hall or a local pub*

### Wednesday

8.10 a.m. Morning Prayer

12.30 p.m. Eucharist

7.15 p.m. Christian Union Meeting *in Heberden 1*

9.30 p.m. **College Compline** *a short, sung candlelit service of reflection and prayer*

### Thursday

8.10 a.m. Morning Prayer

5.45 p.m. Eucharist

6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Friday

8.10 a.m. Morning Prayer

12.30 p.m. Eucharist

5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

6.00 p.m. Concert in Chapel *see the Music Termcard or College website for details*

All members of College are welcome in Chapel, which is open each day as a place for prayer and reflection. Chapel services are open to all. College Prayers is usually a service of Evensong, drawn from the Church of England's *Book of Common Prayer*. Morning and Evening Prayer are short services of Psalms, readings from Scripture and prayers, in modern English. The Eucharist (Mass, the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion) is offered throughout the week, as the sign of Christ's presence among us and as spiritual food for our daily lives. If you normally receive Communion, you are welcome to do so here. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available to members of College by arrangement with the Chaplain.

## College Prayers - Sundays at 6.00 p.m.

### Sermon Series: 'The Revelation of Glory'

January 17 <sup>th</sup> The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Epiphany Carol Service	Revd Christopher Powell <i>Rector of the College Living of Clayton with Keymer</i> 'The Word made Flesh'
January 24 <sup>th</sup> The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Evensong	Revd Graeme Richardson <i>Vicar of St Peter's, Harborne and former Chaplain of BNC</i> 'Seeing the Word'
January 31 <sup>st</sup> The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Sung Eucharist	Revd Anna Matthews <i>Vicar of St Bene't's, Cambridge and Diocesan Director of Ordinands in the Diocese of Ely</i> 'Bearing the Word'
February 7 <sup>th</sup> The Sunday next before Lent	University Church Intercollegiate Service at St Mary the Virgin
February 14 <sup>th</sup> The 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Evensong	Professor Richard Cooper <i>Tutorial Fellow in French</i> 'The Lively Oracles'
February 21 <sup>st</sup> The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Evensong	Revd Dr George Westhaver <i>Principal of Pusey House</i> 'The Voice of the Dead'
February 28 <sup>th</sup> The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Evensong	The Chaplain 'Outward Signs'
March 6 <sup>th</sup> The 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Music and Readings for Passiontide	The Chaplain 'Invisible Grace'

### Special Events

**Welcome back.** The first choral service of term, on the Sunday of first week (17<sup>th</sup> January), will be an **Epiphany Carol Service** by candlelight. Everyone is welcome at this festive event, which will mark the end of the Christmas season

The **new lighting in Chapel** will be inaugurated at Evensong on Sunday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week. Our guest preacher for this very special occasion will be Revd Graeme Richardson, Vicar of Harborne, Birmingham, and former Chaplain of the College. All are warmly invited to Chapel as we celebrate the completion of this work.

The **Platnauer Concert** takes place on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00 p.m. Sospiri, a mixed-voice choir founded in 2006 by Christopher Watson and John Duggan, will showcase their large and diverse repertoire in a varied programme of choral works. The concert is free and open to all college members. Drinks will follow in the Medieval Kitchen for those who attend the concert.

The **University Church Intercollegiate Service** will take place on Sunday of 4<sup>th</sup> week at 6.00 p.m., at which our choir will sing together with the choirs of other Colleges. The speaker will be the novelist Adam Mars-Jones. There is no evening service in Chapel on this day.

**Lent** begins in week 4. On **Shrove Tuesday** (9<sup>th</sup> February) the Eucharist at 6.00 p.m. will be a simple celebration before Ale Verses. On **Ash Wednesday** (10<sup>th</sup>) there will be a simple Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 12.30 p.m. and a **Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 6.00 p.m.** The Chaplain will be in Chapel on Shrove Tuesday from 5.00 p.m. for anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession and absolution) before Lent begins; he is available at any other time by appointment.

**Roman Catholic Mass** takes the place of the College Eucharist on Tuesday of 7<sup>th</sup> week, and on Thursday of 8<sup>th</sup> week at 12.15 p.m.

**Theological Minds**, the chapel discussion group, will meet in Heb. 1 on Friday of weeks 2, 4 and 6 from 5.45 - 7.00 p.m. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. All are welcome.

Do you want to be **confirmed**, or explore the Christian faith in greater depth? The Chaplain will be convening a series of meetings at the beginning of term for all who are interested. Please contact him if you would like to know more.

### Notes

**The Chaplain**, Revd Dr Dominic Keech, is available to speak in confidence with any member of College, regardless of religious affiliation. He can be consulted on any matter of concern and is able to offer advice on other sources of welfare support. Please contact Dominic at any time via chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk, or on 01865 277833; in emergency, he can be contacted via the Lodge.

**The Choir.** All members of Brasenose are welcome to sing in the famously fun and friendly Chapel Choir, led by our Director of Music, Christian Wilson (XII.13; christian.wilson@bnc.ox.ac.uk) and our three organ scholars, Edward Howell, Fleur Snow and Sarah Hughes.

**Bible Clerk:** Megan Burnside **CU Reps:** Thomas Finerty and Daniel Charlton

**Roman Catholic Rep:** Marysia Czepiel

**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.