The Runcie Sermon is given annually in Hilary Term by a guest preacher in memory of Archbishop Robert Runcie (1921-2000), who was an alumnus of Brasenose and later Archbishop of Canterbury from 1980-1991. Our preacher this year is Revd Canon Dr Angela Tilby. Please diarise this important College event and encourage others to come.

**Lent** begins in week 8. On **Ash Wednesday** (6th March) there will be a Candelit, Contemplative Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 9p.m. The Chaplain will be in Heb 1 on Shrove Tuesday from 5.00 p.m. for anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconcilation (confession & absolution) before Lent begins; she is available at any other time by appointment.

**Do you want to explore the Christian faith, want to find out about being baptised or getting confirmed?** Preparation begins this term on Wednesday nights at 5pm in Heb 1 (odd weeks) please turn up in week 1 or speak to the Chaplain to join the confirmation group.

**The College Chapel** is a space for all members of College, their families and friends. It is a holy place set aside for meditation, prayer and worship, a space to find peace or just be. The Chaplaincy aims to be welcoming, friendly & inclusive – it invites you to cross the threshold and be at home in Chapel, offer prayers there or simply take time out in the stillness. Often it is used for music practice (see the Chapel Booking link on the BNC website under Music at BNC for the online Chapel booking system).

**Director of Music:** Christian Wilson  
**Heberden Scholar:** Bethy Reeves  
**Junior Scholar:** Scott Hextall  
**Chapel 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 organ scholars.

**Bible Clerk:** Tim Jenkins  
**Assistant Bible Clerk:** Katherine Furness-Reed  
**HCR Chapel Rep:** William Bunce  
**Christian Union Reps:** Eunice Ngooi and Allen Haugh  
**Roman Catholic Rep:** Andy Lee  
**Chaplain:** The Revd Julia Baldwin

Julia, an Anglican priest, is available to you as a listening ear & a support in things both small & great. She is a key member of the Welfare Team, extending pastoral care to all members of the college community - those of all faiths & none. Don’t hesitate to catch her in college or after a service if you want to talk something over. Julia can be found in Heberden 1 (above the JCR). Her kettle is always on with biscuits in ready supply. She invites you to drop by, say hello & introduce yourself or get in touch: 01865 277833 / chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk - in an emergency she can be contacted via the Lodge. Should you need to speak to the chaplain in an accessible room then please drop her an email – she’s very happy to arrange this as Heb 1 is on the 1st floor.

Please get in touch with the Chaplain if you are of a non-Christian religious tradition & would like support in linking into faith groups locally. Also see Chapel webpages.

*Cover Image: The laughing Christ from Latin America – from the resource: The Christ We Share*

Psalm 126: 3-6
All members of College regardless of denomination or faith – are welcome to attend events and services in Chapel as are members of the public.

**Regular Weekday Services & Events**

*in Chapel weeks 1-8 unless otherwise stated*

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**The Eucharist** - (Holy Communion, Lord’s Supper or Mass) is celebrated on Thursdays and Sundays in a simple form, and on Tuesdays where we sing hymns & a member of college gives an address (followed by dinner in hall or a local pub). If you usually receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to do so here – all welcome to receive a blessing.

**Silent Stillness** - these are times when Chapel will be guaranteed to be completely quiet so any member of College can come and enjoy the space to be still, meditate, pray, read or just sit quietly and enjoy the silence.

**Special Services & Events** - *In Chapel unless otherwise stated*

**Wk 3** Fri 1st Feb
Platnauer Concert from 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the Antechapel followed by drinks in Medieval Kitchen. Free admission to all from Brasenose.

**Wk 4** Tue 5th Feb
Elizabethan Lute Song – Soprano Alison Hill & the Amphion Consort with Yair Avidor on lute/theorbo and Jennifer Bennet on viol.

**Wk 4** 7th-10th Feb
“Human” - OICCU Mission Week - see oiccu.org for full details

**Wk 4** Fri 8th Feb
Adventures in Translation with Nick King SJ – 5:30pm Lecture Room VII - Very few people have singlehandedly translated the whole Bible into English. Even William Tyndale didn’t manage this. Nick’s translation is a triumph. Back by popular demand, Nick joins us again for an adventure translating gospel parallels on the temptations (Greek to English). You don’t need to be a classicist to join us! Drinks & nibbles too.

**Wk 5** 11th-14th Feb
Life Together#Oxford – amazing week of talks and opportunities to meet our visiting monks and nuns - www.lifetogetheroxford.org

**Wk 5** 14th Feb
Roman Catholic Mass at 12:15pm – all very welcome

**Wk 6** Fri 22nd Feb
Examen: a Prayerful Review of the week 5-6pm in Chapel – this is a joint venture with the RC Chaplaincy – a guided group reflection to help you see where God has been with you in the week. Bring pen & paper.

**Wk 7** Fri 1st Mar
Examen: Prayerful Review of the week 5-6pm in Old Library (IV-4)

**Wk 8** Tues 5th Mar
Roman Catholic College Mass at 6pm instead of College Eucharist.

**Wk 8** Wed 6th Mar
Ash Wednesday - Candlelit, Contemplative Eucharist at 9pm with imposition of ashes.
Sunday Mornings in Chapel Wks 1-8

9.00am  **Holy Communion** with a short homily *(this will be a service of Morning Prayer on 17th February as College Prayers are a Eucharist)*

9.30am  **Breakfast** in Heberden 1. Free and open to all, with real coffee, fruit & pastries!

3:45pm  **Choir Tea** in III/8 - Open to members of the choir and hosted by the Bible Clerk *(followed by choir practice in Chapel)*

Sunday Evenings in Chapel “College Prayers” at 6pm

with hymns & music from the Chapel Choir & a sermon by the Chaplain or visiting preacher followed by drinks in Lecture Room VII & dinner.

_**Please wear your gown to College Prayers, for all other services this is not necessary**_

**Week 1**  
13th Jan  **Baptism of Christ**  
The Chaplain

**Week 2**  
20th Jan  **Epiphany 3**  
The Chaplain

**Week 3**  
27th Jan  **Holocaust Memorial Service**  
Tracey Rosenfeld-Schueler, Jewish Chaplain at Oxford & Oxford Brookes Universities

**Week 4**  
3rd Feb  **Runcie Sermon**  
Revd Canon Dr Angela Tilby, Canon Emeritus Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

**Week 5**  
10th Feb  **5:30pm - Intercollegiate Evensong at the University Church**  
Francis Spufford FRSL, author and teacher of writing

**Week 6†**  
17th Feb  **Sung Eucharist**  
Canon Dr Paula Gooder, biblical Scholar, theologian & author

**Week 7**  
24th Feb  **2nd Sunday Before Lent**  
The Chaplain

**Week 8**  
3rd Mar  **Music and Readings for Passiontide**  
The Chaplain

† College Prayers is a Eucharist on this occasion, otherwise BCP Evensong as per usual