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 BNC and later Archbishop of Canterbury from 1980-1991. Our preacher this year is The Very Revd June Osborne DL, Bishop of Llandaff, Wales. Please diarise this important College event and encourage others to come.

Lent begins in week 6. On Ash Wednesday (26th February) we will join the University Church for a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 8p.m. at St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. 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 Reconciliation (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 Thursday nights at 5pm in Heb 1 (weeks 5,6,7,8) please turn up in week 5 or speak to the Chaplain to join the 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
Senior Organ Scholar: Bethy Reeves
Heberden Organ 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: James Nevett
Assistant Bible Clerk: Alfie Bullus
HCR Chapel Rep: Maud Mullan
Christian Union Reps: Allen Haugh and Miriam Cakebread
Roman Catholic Rep: Andy Lee

Ordinand on Placement: Sorrel Wood – we are delighted Sorrel will be here on some Sundays and odd days midweek this term as part of her training for ordained ministry in the Church of England at Ripon College, Cuddesdon (“Holy Hogwarts”).

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.

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery”

Exodus 20:2

“They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.”

Luke 9:31

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 7th Feb**

*Platnauer Concert 6.00pm – 7.00pm* in the Antechapel followed by drinks in Mediaeval Kitchen. Free admission to all from Brasenose. **Gothic Voices** presents ‘Music for the Lion-hearted King’ - stunning music relating to the Crusades. “…sustenance for the soul, a short-cut to bliss” *The Times*.

**Wk 4 Thurs 13th Feb**

*Interfaith Dialogue Event on “Covenant” from 6-7pm in The Lodgings.*

**Wk 5 20th Feb**

*Roman Catholic Mass at 12:15pm – all welcome.*

**Wk 6 Wed 26th Feb**

*Ash Wednesday Joint Service with and at the University Church – Sung Eucharist at 8pm with imposition of ashes.*

**Wk 6 Fri 28th Feb**

*Examen: A Prayerful Review of the week 5-6pm* in the Old Library – a guided group reflection to help you see where God has been with you in the week. This is a joint venture with the RC Chaplaincy.

**Wk 7 Tues 3rd Mar**

*Roman Catholic College Mass* at 6pm instead of College Eucharist.

**Wk 7 Fri 6th Mar**

*Adventures in Translation with Nick King SJ – 5pm in Lecture Room VII - Very few people have singlehandedly translated the whole Bible into English. Nick’s translation is a triumph. Back by popular demand, Nick leads us on an adventure translating gospel parallels (Greek to English). You really don’t need to be a classicist to join us. Drinks & nibbles too.*
Sunday Mornings in Chapel Wks 1-8

9.00am Holy Communion with a short homily

*NB Week 3* - on 2nd Feb will be Morning Prayer instead as College Prayers is a Eucharist.

*Week 5* – 16th Feb by popular request Chapel folk are invited to go ‘on tour’ en masse. Eucharist and breakfast as usual for the minority who want to stay put – those going ‘on tour’ breakfast as usual then head off for 10:30am High Mass at St Mary Magdalene, Oxford!

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 all members of the choir and Chapel Community hosted by the Bible Clerk.

Sunday Evenings in Chapel “College Prayers” at 6pm

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

**Week 1**

Spiritual but not Religious
19th Jan
Revd Julia Baldwin, Brasenose Chaplain

**Week 2**

Stand Together - Holocaust Memorial Service
26th Jan
Dr Ed Kessler MBE, Founder Director of The Woolf Institute, Fellow of St Edmund’s College, Cambridge and Principal of the Cambridge Theological Federation.

**Week 3†**

Seeing Salvation - Sung Eucharist for Candlemass
2nd Feb
Revd Anthony Buckley, Vicar of St Michael at the North Gate and City Rector and Area Dean of Oxford

**Week 4**

5:30pm - Intercollegiate Evensong at the University Church
9th Feb
Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London

**Week 5**

Question Time
16th Feb
Revd Julia Baldwin, Brasenose Chaplain

**Week 6**

A Brilliant Darkness – The Runcie Sermon
23rd Feb
Right Revd June Osborne
Bishop of Llandaff in the Church in Wales

**Week 7**

Can I Tempt You?
1st Mar
Ms Sorrel Wood, ordinand from Ripon College Cuddesdon

**Week 8**

Music and Readings for Passiontide
8th Mar
Revd Julia Baldwin, Brasenose Chaplain

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