



**This Term**

Services, events & choir rehearsals will be in person. Everyone who is not exempt is asked please to wear a face covering to protect yourself & as a courtesy to others. If government guidance changes we will adapt accordingly & notify College by email. If unsure – please feel free to email the Chaplain or Director of Music

All members of College regardless of denomination or faith – are welcome to attend events and services in the Chapel as are members of the public.

## Regular Weekday Services & Events

*in Chapel weeks 1-8 unless otherwise stated*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.10am Morning Prayer	8.10am Morning Prayer	9.10am Celtic Prayer	8.10am Morning Prayer	8.10am Morning Prayer
12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm Eucharist	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness
	6.00pm The College Eucharist followed by drinks and nibbles <i>in week 7 – come to RC College Mass instead at 6.00pm</i>			6.00pm often a Concert <i>see BNC Music website for details</i>
			7.00pm Choir Rehearsal	7.15pm CU Meeting

**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 drinks and nibbles). **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.



**Chapel Charity this term:** The Old Fire Station is a charity, working in collaboration with Crisis to include people with experience of homelessness. We produce great art, support artists, and care deeply about our community. We help homeless people in Oxford become more resilient and stable <https://oldfirestation.org.uk/>

### Special Services & Events - (In Chapel unless otherwise stated)

- Wk 3 Fri 4th Feb** **Platnauer Concert 6.00pm – 7.00pm** in the Antechapel followed by drinks in Mediaeval Kitchen. Free admission to all from Brasenose.
- Wk 7 Tues 1st Mar** **Roman Catholic College Mass** at 6pm instead of College Eucharist.
- Wk 7 Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar** **Ash Wednesday Joint Service with and at the University Church – Sung Eucharist at 8pm** with imposition of ashes.

**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 James Runcie, Robert's son and best-selling author of the Grantchester Mysteries – a series of crime fiction books which were then televised.** Please diarise this important College event and encourage others to come.

**Lent** begins in week 6. On **Ash Wednesday** (2<sup>nd</sup> March) we will join the University Church for a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 8p.m. at St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. The Chaplain is available for anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession & absolution) before Lent begins just send her an email to fix a time; she is also 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, ordained or getting married?** Just speak to Julia as she would be very happy to facilitate your exploring – if there are several people exploring she will run some seminar style groups or confirmation classes and she also offers marriage preparation classes. **Would you like to read, pray, serve, offer hospitality or help in some way in Chapel?** Talk to the bible clerk, chapel rep or chaplain we're happy for new folk to join our teams of helpers and encourage you to share your gifts with others in a variety of ways in and around chapel.

## Sunday Mornings in Chapel Wks 1-8

**9.00am Holy Communion** with a short homily

(communion will be transferred to 6pm on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb only for the Runcie service - no morning service on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**9.30am Chaplain's Breakfast** in Heberden 1.

Free and open to all, with real coffee, fruit & pastries!

(NB - no breakfast in wk7 – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb only - owing to college ball the night before - come instead in the evening to the Runcie Sermon and drinks afterwards in the Amersi Lecture Room)

**3:45pm Choir Tea** in LRVII - Open to all members of the Choir and Chapel Communities 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 the Amersi Lecture Room & dinner.

“God and...” is the theme of our series of 5 sermons, which seeks to embrace the reality that God works through all aspects of our lives not just the parts we assume God is interested in.

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| <b>Week 1</b><br>16th Jan              | <i>God and Money</i><br><b>Dr Eve Poole</b> , <i>speaker, author and commentator on leadership, character, ethics and money. Third Estates Commissioner for the Church of England 2018-2021</i>                            |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>23rd Jan              | <i>God and Climate Change</i><br><b>Revd Julia Baldwin</b> , <i>Brasenose Chaplain</i>   |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>30 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | <i>Holocaust Memorial Service</i><br><b>Professor Suzanne Franks</b> , <i>Professor of Journalism City University of London</i>  |
| <b>Week 4</b><br>6th Feb               | <b>**at 5:30pm - Intercollegiate Evensong at the University Church**</b><br><b>Baroness Ruth Hunt of Bethnal Green</b> , <i>CEO of Stonewall 2014-2019</i>   |
| <b>Week 5</b><br>13th Feb              | <i>God and Prayer</i><br><b>Revd Dr Jason Phillips</b> , <i>Rector of the Benefice of Mid Trent</i>  |
| <b>Week 6</b><br>20th Feb              | <i>God and Neighbour</i><br><b>Interview with Chief Superintendent Joe Kidman</b> , <i>Head of Department for Governance and Service Improvement, Thames Valley Police</i>   |
| <b>Week 7†</b><br>27th Feb             | <i>The Runcie Sermon: God and parenthood</i><br><b>Mr James Runcie</b> , <i>writer, director and literary curator. James is the author of The Grantchester Mysteries, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.</i> |
| <b>Week 8</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> March | <i>Music and Readings for Passiontide</i><br><b>Revd Julia Baldwin</b> , <i>Brasenose Chaplain</i>   |



† College Prayers is a Eucharist on this occasion owing to the College Ball the night before, otherwise BCP Evensong as per usual

**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 read a book, do some work or simply be. The Chaplaincy aims to be friendly & inclusive – we invite you to cross the threshold and be at home in Chapel, offer prayers there or simply take time out in silence. Often it is used for music practice (see Chapel Booking link on the BNC website under Music). We always encourage volunteers to read, speak, serve & intercede – if you'd like to join our team please contact the Bible Clerk, Chapel Rep or Chaplain.

**University-wide Chaplains & Faith Groups:** <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/chaplaincy>

## People

<b>Director of Music:</b>	Christian Wilson
<b>Senior Organ Scholar:</b>	Scott Hextall
<b>Heberden Organ Scholars:</b>	Quinn Obbink and Sean Cohen
<b>Chapel Choir:</b>	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; <a href="mailto:christian.wilson@bnc.ox.ac.uk">christian.wilson@bnc.ox.ac.uk</a> ) and our organ scholars.
<b>Bible Clerk:</b>	Nishen Menerapitiyage Don
<b>Assistant Bible Clerk:</b>	Lily Green
<b>HCR Chapel Rep:</b>	Max - Sebastian D'Ovi
<b>Roman Catholic Rep:</b>	Nishen Menerapitiyage Don <a href="https://www.catholic-chaplaincy.org/">https://www.catholic-chaplaincy.org/</a>
<b>Joint Christian Union:</b>	<a href="mailto:lara.hatwell@lincoln.ox.ac.uk">lara.hatwell@lincoln.ox.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:tobias.robinson@lincoln.ox.ac.uk">tobias.robinson@lincoln.ox.ac.uk</a> and CU on Facebook: <b>Brasenose and Lincoln College Christian Union</b>

**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 college - **those of all faiths & none**. Don't hesitate to email her if you want to talk something over or book a time to see her in person (or on MS Teams by request) via her booking page here:



<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BrasenoseCollegeChaplain@UniOxfordNexus.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Julia can be found in Heberden 1 (1<sup>st</sup> floor above the JCR). Her tel number is: 01865 277833 / [chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto: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 she's happy to arrange this.



### Facebook Groups:

**Official Facebook for Brasenose Chaplaincy** email [chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join  
**Student led groups:** **Brasenose Chapel Choir** - email [scott.hextall@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:scott.hextall@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join  
**Christianity in Brasenose 21/22** – email: [nishen.menerapitiyagedon@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nishen.menerapitiyagedon@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join

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*Matthew 23:37*