

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: see website for up to date info
Organ Scholar: Bethy Reeves
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.



More details to follow....

Diwali celebrations in autumn centrally for the University on 7th November and then in Brasenose in 5th week – the Hindu Festival of Lights.

Service opportunity in November – could you offer part of your Saturday morning to help a local parish tidy their churchyard and memorial garden? No tools or particular gardening expertise necessary! Get some fresh air, exercise and do good at the same time.

Chanukah candle lighting to mark the Jewish Festival of Lights in the Lodgings at 6.00pm on Mon 3rd December – week 9 (look out for the e-link in November, which will enable you to sign up and attend as numbers are limited)

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
Psalm 139:11-12

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1:5

Picture on front cover: prayer candles lit by pilgrims visiting the Benedictine Monastery at Montserrat

Brasenose College Chapel
Michaelmas Term 2018



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.10am Morning Prayer	8.10am Morning Prayer	8.10am Morning 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
6:15pm Evening Prayer	6.00pm The College Eucharist <i>(in week 7 –please come to RC College Mass at 6.00pm)</i>	7.15pm CU Meeting in Heberden 1	6.15pm Evening Prayer	5.00pm Evening Prayer <i>(wks 1,5,7,8)</i> 5.00pm Book Group in Heb 1 <i>(wks 2,3,4 & 6)</i>
		9.30pm Compline - <i>a short candlelit service sung to plainsong</i>	7.15pm Choir Rehearsal	6.00pm often a Concert <i>(see BNC Music/ Chapel webpages for details)</i>

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 1 Sun 7th Oct** **Freshers & returners** warmly invited to a free **Welcome (back) Breakfast** at 9.30am Heb1 – pancakes, chocolate sauce and fruit!
- Wks 2,3,4 & 6 Fridays** **Book Group 5pm - 6pm in Heb 1** with drinks & nibbles. Reading & discussing: Rowan Williams' "Being Christian" – what are the essentials of Christian life? Explorers welcome.
- Wk 3 Fri 26th Oct** **Platnauer Concert from 6.00pm-7.00pm** in the Antechapel followed by drinks in Mediaeval Kitchen. Free admission to all from Brasenose College. Pianist Alexandre Prévert offers his one-man stand-up show - "Are you ready for a life change?" A journey through history, focusing on great classical composers & poets.
- Wk 5 Thur 8th Nov** **Roman Catholic Mass at 12:15pm** – all very welcome
- Wk 4 Tues 30th Oct** **All Souls' Day Choral Eucharist 6.00pm** – at this service we will remember our friends & loved ones who have died.
- Wk 6 Sun 11th Nov** **Remembrance Day gather at 10:55am in Chapel** – for a 2 minute silence at 11am with a moment of prayer & reflection to remember all who have lost their lives in global conflict.
- Wk 7 Tues 20th Nov** **Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00pm** – all very welcome
- Wk 7 Sat 24th Nov** **Oxmas – Nearly Midnight Mass with carols 10.00pm**
- Wk 8 Sun 25th Nov** **College Carol Service at 6.00pm** – Parents & friends welcome
- Wk 9 Mon 3rd Dec** **Chanukah** candle lighting to mark the Jewish Festival of Lights in the Lodgings at 6.00pm (sign up to follow as numbers are limited)

Sunday Mornings and Afternoons in Chapel Wks 1-8

- 9.00am **Holy Communion** with a short homily (this will be a service of Morning Prayer on 4th Nov 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 *Welcome (back) service*
7th October **The Chaplain**

Week 2 *20th Sunday after Trinity*
14th October **The Chaplain**

Week 3 *19th Sunday after Trinity*
21st October **The Revd Cortland Fransella,**
Assistant Chaplain at the Tower of London

Week 4 *University Sermon – The Ramsden Sermon*
28th October **The Revd Duncan Dormor,**
General Secretary of USPG

Week 5† *All Saints’ Sunday Sung Eucharist*
4th November **The Right Revd Trevor Willmott,**
Bishop of Dover

Week 6 *Remembrance Sunday and WW1 Centenary*
11th November **The Chaplain**

Week 7 *2nd Sunday Before Advent*
18th November **The Revd Preb Rose Hudson-Wilkin,**
*Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and
Priest in Charge of St Mary at Hill Eastcheap*

Week 8 *College Carol Service*
26th November **The Chaplain**

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