

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.



Holy Days and Faith Celebrations

Yom Kippur – the holiest day of the Jewish Calendar falls in 0th week – Tues 8th-Wed 9th October. Contact Rabbi Michael the University Jewish Chaplain for prayer and meal times at the Richmond Road Synagogue. Similarly, for **Chanukah** starting 22nd December michael@mychaplaincy.co.uk or see <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Oxchap/posts/>

Diwali Celebrations – the Hindu Festival of Lights: centrally for the University in 3rd week see: <https://www.facebook.com/oxfordhumsoc/> Watch this space for Brasenose's Diwali formal!

Cover Image: Donated glasses are laid out at a clinic run by ophthalmologist Doctor Richard Hardi in the remote village of Pania. From his base in Mbuji Mayi Hungarian ophthalmologist Friar Richard Hardi and his team travelled deep into the Congolese rainforest, by 4x4 and canoe, to treat people in isolated communities most of whom have never seen an ophthalmologist. Doctor Hardi is one of the few people willing to make such a journey but is inspired to do so by his faith and, as he says: 'Here I feel that I can really make a difference in people's lives'.

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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. Hebrews 11:1,3

Brasenose College Chapel
Michaelmas Term 2019



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 Bible Study in Heb 1 <i>(wks 2,3,4 & 6)</i>
		9.30pm Compline - a <i>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 13th Oct

Welcome (back) Breakfast for all freshers & returners - 9.30am
Heb1 – real coffee, lovely cinnamon buns, croissants, tea and fruit!

Wks 1,2,4,5, 6 & 8

Tuesday College Eucharist 6pm with students speaking on the theme of the Virtues: Courage, Prudence, Temperance, Justice, Hope and Charity. Usually followed by a trip to the Swan & Castle!

Wks 2,3,4 & 6 Fridays

Bible Study Group 5pm - 6pm in Heb 1 with drinks & nibbles. Explorers welcome. Contact the chaplain for more details.

Wk 3 Tues 29th Oct

All Souls' Day Choral Eucharist 6.00pm – at this service we will remember our friends & loved ones who have died.

Wk 3 Fri 1st Nov

Platnauer Concert from 6.00pm–7.00pm in the Antechapel followed by drinks in Mediaeval Kitchen. Free admission to all from Brasenose College. Enjoy a searing mix of jazz, soul Brazilian and electronic sounds from **Wandering Wires** - one of the most exciting emerging bands on the UK jazz scene. <https://wanderingwires.bandcamp.com/>

Wk 5 Mon 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 5 Thur 14th Nov

Roman Catholic Mass at 12:15pm – all very welcome

Wk 7 Tues 26th Nov

Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00pm – all very welcome

Wk 7 Sun 24th Nov

Oxmas – Nearly Midnight Mass with carols 10.00pm in Chapel

Wk 8 Sun 1st Dec

College Carol Service at 6.00pm – Parents & friends welcome

Sunday Mornings and Afternoons in Chapel Wks 1-8

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

**NB - Week 4 - on 3rd Nov will be Morning Prayer instead as College Prayers is a Eucharist.*

Week 6 – 17th Nov by popular request we will go ‘on tour’ - breakfast 9am until 10:15am and then heading off for 10:30am holy communion next door at SMV)

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. **Our theme this term is visible and invisible***

Week 1 *WELCOME (back) SERVICE*

13th October **The Ven Jo Kelly-Moore, Archdeacon of Canterbury**

Week 2 *Trust Me*

20th October **The Chaplain**

Week 3 *Angels and Men*

27th October **The Chaplain**

Week 4† *ALL SAINTS’ SUNG EUCHARIST*

3rd November **Ms Cathrine Fungai Ngangira, Ordinand from Cranmer Hall and former member of the Community of St Anselm, Lambeth Palace**

Week 5 *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY*

10th November **The Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull FRSA, Diocesan Director of Ministry and Canon of St Albans**

Week 6 *The Bright Field*

17th November **The Revd Jo Burke, Curate All Saints w St Peter, Luton**

Week 7 *The King’s Speech*

24th November **Ms Sorrel Wood, Ordinand on placement from Ripon College, Cuddesdon**

Week 8 *CAROL SERVICE*

1st December **The Chaplain**

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