

**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 need volunteers to read, speak, serve & intercede – if you'd like to join our team please contact the Bible Clerks or Chaplain.**

**Interested in Baptism or Confirmation?** If you want to explore being baptised, confirmed, married or a calling/vocation to ministry – please speak to Julia the Chaplain

## People

- Director of Music:** Christian Wilson
- Senior Organ Scholars:** Quinn Obbink and Sean Cohen
- 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](mailto:christian.wilson@bnc.ox.ac.uk)) and our organ scholars.
- Bible Clerk:** Nishen Menerapitiyage Don
- Assistant Bible Clerk:** Lily Green
- Roman Catholic Rep:** Nishen Menerapitiyage Don  
<https://www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/>
- Joint Christian Union:** [oyindasola.bello@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oyindasola.bello@bnc.ox.ac.uk) and on Facebook: Brasenose and Lincoln College Christian Union
- University-wide Chaplains & Faith Groups:** <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/chaplaincy>
- 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 and book a time to see her on MS Teams. 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.hexall@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:scott.hexall@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join  
Christianity in Brasenose 22/23 – email: [nishen.menerapitiyagedon@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nishen.menerapitiyagedon@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join

Cover Image: [https://library.artstor.org/#/asset/ARTSTOR\\_103\\_41822003645890](https://library.artstor.org/#/asset/ARTSTOR_103_41822003645890) "Apple" by Alexis Rockman (1962-)

**Romans 12:2** <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.



**Brasenose College Chapel  
Michaelmas Term 2022**

## Sunday Mornings and Choir Tea

- 9:00am **Holy Communion\* in Chapel** – simple said service with a homily  
*\*NB Week 4 we will have Morning Prayer as 6pm is a Eucharist*
- 9:30am **Chaplain's Breakfast** in Heb 1  
Free and open to all, with plenty of real coffee, fruit, tea & pastries!
- 3:45pm **Choir Tea** in III/8 - Open to members of both choir and chapel community, hosted by the Bible Clerk in his room (choir practice at 4:15pm)

## College Prayers 6pm on Sunday Evenings in Chapel on the theme of: **renewing your mind**

*with music from the Chapel Choir & a sermon by the Chaplain or visiting preacher*

- Week 1** *Welcome (back) service: opening your mind*  
9th Oct **The Chaplain**
- Week 2** *Renewing your soul*  
16<sup>th</sup> Oct **The Chaplain**
- Week 3** *Free Speech and How to Disagree Well*  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct **Fr Marcus Walker, Rector of Great St Bartholomew's**
- +Week 4** *All Saints' Day Sung Eucharist*  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct **Revd Dr Sue Lucas, Team Rector of East Ham**
- Week 5** *Science and Religion*  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov **Mr Nick Spencer, Senior Fellow of Theos Think Tank**
- Week 6** *Remembrance Sunday*  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov **The Chaplain**
- Week 7** *Christ the King*  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov **Revd Dr Hugh Jones**  
Warden of the College of St Hugh, Diocese of Lincoln
- Week 8** *Carol Service*  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov **The Chaplain.**

Refreshments available after every service & everyone is welcome.  
+ is a sung eucharist, all others are BCP Evensong except the Carol Service



**Our Chapel Charity:** This term we are supporting Christian Aid - an inspiring charity working with all faiths and none globally. It partners with local agencies to work on vital projects - to make life better for people and help them lift themselves out of extreme poverty or cope with life after a natural disaster. We operate cashless chapel collections so please use the Tap n' donate contactless machine in the Antechapel. More information on Christian Aid can be found here: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

# Regular Services & Events

in Chapel weeks 1-8 unless otherwise stated

All members of College regardless of denomination or faith are welcome to attend events and services in Chapel as are their friends and family with them. Members of the public may attend College Prayers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.10am Morning Prayer	8.10am Morning Prayer	9.10am (later time) Celtic 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 -1pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness
	6.00pm College Eucharist with hymns & student speakers followed by drinks & nibbles in antechapel <i>(week 6 –please come to Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00pm instead. In week 7 College Eucharist will move to Wednesday 6pm)</i>	7.15pm CU Meeting <i>(email CU reps for location)</i>	4pm Explore More - a short course of 6 sessions for those wanting to learn more about Jesus & Christianity. Also for those interested in being baptised or confirmed - in Heb 1 <i>(wks 1-6)</i>	4.30pm - 6pm Theology Discussion Group relaxed space for discussion about faith and life open to all faiths and none in Heb 1 with free drinks & nibbles <i>(wk 3 – what is theology? &amp; wk 6 – queer theology)</i>
		9.30pm Compline - a short candlelit service sung to plainsong	7.15pm Choir Rehearsal	6.00pm often a Concert <i>(see BNC Music/ Chapel webpages for details)</i>

**Morning Prayer** – a short service of prayer, readings and reflection. A great way to start the day. **The Eucharist** - (Holy Communion, Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is celebrated on Sundays in a simple form, and on Tuesdays we sing hymns & a member of college gives an address (followed by drinks and nibbles in the antechapel). If you usually receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to do so here – all welcome to receive a blessing. **Compline** – a beautiful candlelit service from the monastic tradition with Gregorian Chant. **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

- Wk 1 Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** Chapel Freshers & Returners Pub Dinner @ The Swan & Castle  
Meet us in the antechapel @6:45pm to walk down together -OX11AY-free drink & food- all welcome!
- Wk 3 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct** Platnauer Concert from 6.00pm–7.00pm
- Wk 4 Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** All Souls' Day Eucharist 6.00pm with guest preacher **Revd Julia Jagganath, Rector of Northolt** (one of our college patronages), In this service we remember loved ones who have died.
- Wk 5 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** Act of Remembrance 10:55am in the antechapel  
2 minute silence at 11am to remember all who lost their lives in conflict.
- Wk 6 Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00pm in Chapel
- Wk 7 Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** 6pm College Eucharist with Confirmation. Guest president and preacher: Rt Revd Colin Fletcher, retired Bishop of Dorchester
- Wk 7 Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** Oxmas – Nearly Midnight Mass at 10pm

**Interfaith Talk and Welcome Meal to freshers/returners of all faiths:** details to follow. Our speaker will be Dr Jagbir Jhutti-Johal OBE: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/tr/jhutti-johal-jagbir.aspx#policydetails>