

More details to follow...

Holi – a late celebration of the Hindu Festival of Colours at the sportsground to coincide with Oxford term.

Ramadan - the Muslim holy month of fasting begins on evening of 5th May and runs until 4th June. Iftars to break the fast every evening – see <https://ouisoc.org/> for more details and watch this space for a BNC Iftar.

Ascension Day falls on 30 May (Thursday of week 5). In the morning the College will be visited by parishioners of St Mary the Virgin and St Michael and the North Gate for the traditional Beating of the Parish Bounds. At lunchtime, members of Brasenose are invited through the connecting door to Lincoln to partake of Ivy Beer. More details to follow by College email. The annual **Joint Service with Lincoln** takes place on the Feast of Pentecost, 9th June (Sunday of week 7) and will be a Sung Eucharist with Confirmation at 6pm in Brasenose Chapel. The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham will celebrate, preach and confirm. If you would like to explore faith including preparation to be baptised or confirmed - please speak to the Chaplain.

School Liaison – would you like to be a student helper? Our Schools Liaison Officer, Dr Joe Organ provides support and advice for prospective undergraduate applicants, their teachers and schools. If you would like to volunteer or find out more about being a student helper working on Joe's schools liaison team please email him: schools@bnc.ox.ac.uk

Experience East Ham – Historically, Brasenose is linked with the Benefice of East Ham, a multi-cultural area of high unemployment and significant child poverty in the London Borough of Newham. This immersion experience could include service opportunities to volunteer in school, church ministries or learn more about the demographics of the area, health provision or interfaith relations in East Ham. If you would like to spend two days and two nights experiencing East Ham by volunteering here, please speak to the Chaplain.

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 christian.wilson@bnc.ox.ac.uk

Heberden Scholar: Bethy Reeves **Junior 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) and our organ scholars.

Bible Clerk: Tim Jenkins **Assistant Bible Clerk:** Katherine Furness-Reed

HCR Chapel Rep: William Bunce

Roman Catholic Rep: Andy Lee

Christian Union Reps: Eunice Ngooi and Allen Haugh

Chaplain: The Revd Julia Baldwin

Julia, an Anglican priest, 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. Julia can be found in Heberden 1 (above the JCR). Her kettle is always on with biscuits in ready supply. Just drop by if you want to talk something through 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 meet with Julia in an accessible room then please email – she's very happy to arrange this as Heb 1 is on the 1st floor.



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Brasenose College Chapel



'Kintsugi' or 'kintsukuroi' is a Japanese practice of repairing broken pottery or vessels by filling the cracks with gold and joining broken pieces together. The object is embraced with all its flaws and imperfections. The vessel is not useless even after being broken. In fact, the cracks are only made more prominent and beautiful in the process of repairing it with gold. In a similar way, are we able to embrace our own weaknesses, scars, imperfections, and those of others with honesty, with love and without shame?

"But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" 2 Corinthians 4:7-9

Trinity 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.

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.

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 <i>(not in wk3 arts week)</i>	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness <i>(not in wk3 arts week)</i>	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness <i>(not in wk3 arts week)</i>	12.30pm Eucharist <i>(not in week 5 – please come to RC Mass at 12:15pm instead)</i>	12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness <i>(not in wk3 arts week)</i>
6:15pm Evening Prayer <i>(always student led)</i>	6.00pm The College Eucharist <i>(in week 7 –please come to RC College Mass at 6.00pm)</i>	5pm in Heb 1 Confirmation Group <i>(wks 1,3,5,6)</i> 7.15pm in Heb 1 CU Meeting	6.15pm Evening Prayer	5.00pm in Heb 1 Evening Prayer <i>(wks 2 - 7)</i> Examen: Prayerful review of the week <i>(wk1 in Chapel)</i>
		9.30pm Compline <i>a short candlelit service sung to plainsong</i>	7.00pm Choir Rehearsal	6.00pm often a Free Concert <i>(see BNC Music webpage 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 Sat 4th May

Retreat Day at CSMV Wantage – depart 9:15am and return 6:15pm
get away from the bustle of Oxford, encounter some silence, go for a walk in the beautiful convent grounds or potter around Wantage. Those of all faiths and none welcome from Brasenose – no cost. All details here:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G96VzPWXk0-Uuv5ouFLPkXRfHRKqmbllu7Axqv38BBRUQIdEQTVUUDRTMVZCT1JFSFIYTFkwRzZaVC4u>

Wk 3 Fri 17th May

Platnauer Concert from 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the Antechapel followed by drinks in Mediaeval Kitchen. Free admission to all from Brasenose.

The Bloomsbury Quartet - Brasenose alum and rising star Rachel Maxey returns with her new quartet. A Romantic and contemporary repertoire for string quartet with an emphasis on female composers.

Wk 4 Mon 20th May

Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford at 6pm – come and support Brasenose Choir as they sing in the Cathedral.

Wk 5 Wed 29th May

Eve of Ascension Sung Eucharist at 6pm

Wk 5 Sat 1st June

Pride Prayers: 10.30-11 am, University Church of St Mary the Virgin
A simple service of readings, music and prayers reflecting on freedom, love and identity; afterwards gathering in Radcliffe Square to march to the Castle Quarter with 'Christians at Pride' at 12 noon.

Wk 5 Thurs 30th May

Ascension Day - Beating of the Bounds in the morning & Ivy Beer at Lincoln – see email to follow. **12:15pm RC Mass for Ascension**

Wk 7 Tues 11th June

Roman Catholic College Mass at 6pm instead of College Eucharist – all most welcome so please do join us.

Sunday Mornings in Chapel Wks 1-8

9.00am	Holy Communion with a short homily (<i>on 12th May there is no service at 9am following the College Ball as there will be a Eucharist at 6pm. On 9th June this 9am service will be Morning Prayer instead with Eucharist at 6pm</i>)
9.30am	Breakfast in Heberden 1. Free and open to all, with real coffee, fruit & pastries! (<i>no breakfast on Sunday 12th May</i>)
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 other services, this is not necessary

Week 1 28 th April	<i>Experience and Belief: Easter</i> The Chaplain
Week 2 5 th May	<i>Being made in the image of God in a disabling world</i> Revd Tim Goode - Rector of St Margaret's Lee, London; Disability Advisor for Southwark Diocese, Trustee of Inclusive Church
Week 3† 12 th May	<i>Tales from India: Interfaith Encounter – Sung Eucharist</i> Revd Dr Nicholas Wood – Dean and Director of the Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture at Regent's Park College; Nick is a Baptist minister and Vice-Moderator of the Commission on Baptist Muslim Relations of the Baptist World Alliance.
Week 4 19 th May	<i>Death Defying</i> The Chaplain
Week 5 26 th May	<i>Doubts and Directions</i> The Chaplain
Week 6 2 nd June	<i>Grace and Gifts</i> Revd Christopher Landau – St Aldates' Church, Postgrad Pastor
Week 7† 9 th June	<i>Joint Pentecost Sung Eucharist with Lincoln at Brasenose</i> The Right Reverend Dr Nicholas Chamberlain , Bishop of Grantham in the Diocese of Lincoln will preside, preach and confirm
Week 8 16 th June	<i>Leaver's Service - Trinity Sunday</i> The Chaplain

This term's chapel charity is Beat - supporting those affected in the UK by eating disorders

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