

## Brasenose College Chapel Trinity Term 2021



### **THIS TERM – online with more in person after 17<sup>th</sup> May**

As all our lives continue to be affected by Coronavirus, our College Chapel is currently physically open as a place of prayer, reflection and support to our College community with a few smaller services like Morning Prayer and Holy Communion happening in person. Larger services and events like College Prayers and Concerts we envisage will still be taking place online. We will follow government guidance and adapt, updating college members of any changes weekly in term by email. Contact us if unsure:

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# Virtual College Prayers – from 5pm on Sundays

## On the theme of: “God and...”

Our mini sermon series of 5 sermons looks at embracing God in all aspects of our lives not just the parts we consider God is interested in...reminding ourselves that God has compassion on and is working in and through every part of our lives.

Pre-recorded each week with music from the Chapel Choir & a sermon by the Chaplain or visiting preacher and posted on our YouTube Channel (BNC Chapel and Music)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT3Tu0rV-WMV8doAGkvy6bA/videos>

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| <b>Week 1</b><br>25 <sup>th</sup> April | <i>Easter Celebration</i><br><b>Revd Julia Baldwin</b> , <i>Chaplain of Brasenose</i>   |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> May    | <i>God and Family</i><br><b>Rt Revd Hugh Nelson</b> , <i>Bishop of St Germans</i>   |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>9 <sup>th</sup> May    | <i>God and Work</i><br><b>Mr Ken Costa</b> ,<br><i>Speaker, author, 40 years in finance, Christian Philanthropist &amp; Chairman of Alpha International</i>                     |
| <b>Week 4</b><br>16 <sup>th</sup> May   | <i>God and Health</i><br><b>Revd Dr Gillian Straine</b> ,<br><i>CEO of The Guild of Health and St Raphael - <a href="https://gohealth.org.uk/">https://gohealth.org.uk/</a></i> |
| <b>Week 5</b><br>23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | <i>Pentecost: Joint Service with Lincoln College</i><br><b>Rt Revd Christopher Lawson</b> , <i>Bishop of Lincoln</i>  |
| <b>Week 6</b><br>30 <sup>th</sup> May   | <i>God and Love, Sex and Marriage</i><br><b>Revd Canon Professor Charlotte Methuen</b> ,<br><i>Professor of Ecclesiastical History, University of Glasgow</i>                   |
| <b>Week 7</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> June   | <i>God and Politics</i><br><b>Councillor Revd Quintin Peppiatt</b> , <i>Team Vicar for East Ham Parish and Labour Councillor for East Ham South</i>                             |
| <b>Week 8</b><br>13 <sup>th</sup> June  | <i>Leavers' Service</i><br><b>Revd Julia Baldwin</b> , <i>Chaplain of Brasenose</i><br><i>Chaplain of Brasenose College</i>   |

# The Rhythm of Weeks 1-8

Colour Code: **Online** / **In person don't need to book** / **In person and need to book**

<p><b>Sun</b></p>	<p><b>9.10am for 9:15am start Meditation</b> on MS Teams until 17<sup>th</sup> May <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> (after 17<sup>th</sup> May revert to 9am Holy Communion in person and 9:30am Chaplains' Breakfast in person – more details to follow via Chaplain's Friday emails - <a href="#">Book an 'in person' place here: https://tinyurl.com/y4x6w4py</a> )</p> <p><b>9:30am Chaplains' Breakfast</b> on MS TEAMS until 17<sup>th</sup> May - <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Bring your own coffee/breakfast! You don't need to come to chapel to come to breakfast. A lovely chance to catch up with each other and talk about anything and everything.</p> <p><b>From 5pm pre-recorded College Prayers</b> on YouTube here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT3Tu0rV-WMV8doAGkvy6bA/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT3Tu0rV-WMV8doAGkvy6bA/videos</a></p>
<p><b>Mon</b></p>	<p><b>8.30am +Morning Prayer</b> on MS Teams - <a href="https://tinyurl.com/trxc7th3">https://tinyurl.com/trxc7th3</a> Please use the free order of service for the day here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r">https://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r</a> or download the Daily Prayer App scroll to bottom of page on link</p> <p><b>12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness</b> – Chapel is guaranteed to be quiet – enjoy the silence</p>
<p><b>Tues</b></p>	<p><b>8.30am +Morning Prayer</b> in Chapel &amp; <b>on MS Teams</b>. Just turn up <a href="https://tinyurl.com/trxc7th3">https://tinyurl.com/trxc7th3</a> Please use the free order of service for the day here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r">https://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r</a> or download the Daily Prayer App scroll to bottom of page on link.</p> <p><b>12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness</b> – Chapel is guaranteed to be quiet – enjoy the silence</p> <p><b>6.00pm +College Eucharist</b> and on Zoom (please email the Chaplain for zoom link) <a href="#">Book an 'in person' place here: https://tinyurl.com/y4x6w4py</a> (In week 3 transferred to Thursday at 6pm instead of Tuesday for Ascension Day at 6pm. In week 7 RC College Mass at 6pm on RC Chaplaincy livestream instead)</p>
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<p><b>Thurs</b></p>	<p><b>8.30am +Morning Prayer</b> in Chapel &amp; <b>on MS Teams</b>. Just turn up. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/trxc7th3">https://tinyurl.com/trxc7th3</a> Please use the free order of service for the day here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r">https://tinyurl.com/w8frb6r</a> or download the Daily Prayer App scroll to bottom of page on link.</p> <p><b>12.30pm-1pm Silent Stillness</b> – Chapel is guaranteed to be quiet – enjoy the silence</p>
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+We're trying to go paperless so for services marked with a + please bring your device to Chapel and use the [service sheets online](#) that can be found here on the Chapel website:

<https://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/current-students/college-life/chapel>

a limited number of paper copies will be available.

**Want to explore faith, baptism, confirmation or interested in being married in Brasenose Chapel?** – Julia would be delighted to hear from you - drop her an email.

## Special Services & Events

- Wk 2 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**      **Interfaith Discussion Group 7pm** - Our RLF Writing Fellow, Sara Wheeler introduces her project work on the Book of Esther followed by discussion of students' faith experiences at Oxford. On MS Teams - <https://tinyurl.com/txw7cp83>
- Wk 3 Thurs 13th May**      **Ascension Day – College Eucharist at 6pm** in person and on Zoom
- Wk 5 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**      **Examen at 4:30pm - prayerful reflection jointly with RC Chaplaincy** on zoom – more info to follow
- Wk 7 Tues 8th June**      **Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00pm** live streamed only <https://www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/live-stream-of-masses/>

**A concert or two this term** on YouTube – Christian Wilson will email soon.

**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).

## Our Chapel Charity this term – Samaritans

By donating you will be supporting the national charity “Samaritans”. We are now operating cashless chapel collections so please either use the Tap n’ donate contactless card machine in the Antechapel or click on the JustGiving link to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/brasenosechapelcollectionsTT2021>



Every day, Samaritans volunteers respond to around 10,000 calls for help. They're here, day or night, for anyone who's struggling to cope, who needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure. Samaritans is not only for the moment of crisis, they're acting to prevent the crisis. They give people ways to cope and the skills to be there for others. And they encourage, promote and celebrate those moments of connection between people that can save lives. <https://www.samaritans.org/>



**Chapel and Choir communities** – we have a lot of fun and if you want to learn more about who we are and what we do or you want to dip a toe in or join in, we'd love to welcome you please email any of the following: Organ Scholars, Bible Clerk, Chapel Social Sec, HCR Chapel Rep, Director of Music or even the Chaplain! If you'd like to read, sing, serve, lead intercessions or help in any way we'd also love to hear from you.

## A note about Sundays and Holy Communion

After consultation with the Chapel community we've decided to offer **one weekly in person** College Eucharist midweek until 17<sup>th</sup> May, after which we anticipate Sunday Holy Communion in person will also resume alongside the midweek in person Eucharist. For those in residence and wanting Holy Communion on Sundays prior to 17<sup>th</sup> May - please seek out Oxford parish churches offering services in person or ask the Chaplain for signposting. For those wanting an online spiritual communion - visit the Oxford Diocese Church at Home communion services: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

## People

<b>Director of Music:</b>	Christian Wilson
<b>Senior Organ Scholar:</b>	Scott Hextall
<b>Junior Organ Scholars:</b>	Quinn Obbinck 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>	James Nevett
<b>Chapel Social Sec:</b>	Kristina Fox
<b>HCR Chapel Rep:</b>	Max - Sebastian D'Ovi
<b>Roman Catholic Rep:</b>	Andy Lee & <a href="https://www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/">https://www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/</a>
<b>Joint Christian Union:</b>	<a href="mailto:julie.yeow@lincoln.ox.ac.uk">julie.yeow@lincoln.ox.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:jemma.mayler@lincoln.ox.ac.uk">jemma.mayler@lincoln.ox.ac.uk</a>
and CU on Facebook:	<b>Brasenose and Lincoln College Christian Union</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	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 phone 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.



## Tune in, connect, and stay in touch

Current members of College can access internal Chapel resources and activities by clicking on the Chapel sharepoint link and logging in via SSO. You'll find our online noticeboard, prayer resources and our online prayer board here:

<https://sharepoint.nexus.ox.ac.uk/CookieAuth.dll?GetLogon?curl=Z2FsitesZ2FbrasenoseZ2FchapelchoirZ2F&reason=0&formdir=6>

## Facebook Groups:

**Official Facebook for Brasenose Chaplaincy** email [chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join

**Student led groups:** Christianity in Brasenose 20/21 – email: [james.nevett@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:james.nevett@bnc.ox.ac.uk)  
to join Brasenose Chapel Choir - email [scott.hextall@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:scott.hextall@bnc.ox.ac.uk) to join

**Oxford University Chaplains of all different denominations & faiths:**

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/chaplaincy>

**Student faith societies & belief groups across Oxford:**

<https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/faith-societies>

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