



Brasenose College Chapel
Trinity Term Card 2026

**A warm welcome awaits all members of college
regardless of denomination, faith, or no faith.
All are welcome to attend services and events in chapel.**

Regular Midweek Services

in chapel weeks 1-8 unless otherwise stated

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8.10am-8.30am Morning Prayer	8.10am-8.30am Morning Prayer	8.10am-8.30am Morning Prayer	8.10am-8.30am Morning Prayer
12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness is a time when the chapel is 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.	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm -12.50pm Holy Communion, in chapel on the <i>odd weeks</i> , in 1 st 5 th and 7 th weeks. 12.30pm-1.00pm Organ Recital in chapel, on <i>even weeks</i> , beginning in 2 nd week.	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness
	6.00pm - 6.30pm Choral Evensong <i>Evening Prayer sung by the choir with organ music. Followed by drinks & nibbles in the antechapel. Weeks 1 to 6</i>			6.00pm - 6.45pm Music Concert <i>in the antechapel. From 3rd week to 7th week inclusive. See BNC Music intranet page for details.</i>
	<i>In week 7 we host the RC College Mass at 6.00pm, served by the Catholic Chaplaincy: www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/</i>		7.00pm Choir Rehearsal	

The Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, or Mass) is celebrated on a Thursday lunchtime in 1st, 5th, and 7th weeks (the odd weeks), 12.30-12.50 in chapel.

The Holy Eucharist is also celebrated in the University Church, 12.15-12.45pm, Monday to Friday.

Special Services & Events during Term

Wk 3 Thurs 14th May **Ascension Day Sung Eucharist, 6.00pm-7.00pm**, A joint service with Lincoln College, this year in Lincoln College chapel. All welcome.

Wk 3 Fri 15th May **Platnauer Concert 6.00pm-7.00pm** in the antechapel, followed by a drinks reception in Amersi at 7.00pm. Free admission.

Wk 7 Tues 9th June **Roman Catholic College Mass, 6.00pm-6.30pm**, served by the Catholic Chaplaincy. Drinks & nibbles served following the service.

The chaplain is available to discuss any matters concerning faith & spirituality, including preparation for baptism & confirmation.

Sunday Mornings

9.15am - 9.30am Morning Prayer

A short said service in chapel open to all.

9.45am - 11.00am Chaplain's Breakfast

Meeting in Heberden 1 (above the JCR) for community & conversation, with tea & filter coffee, fresh fruit, & fresh pastries.

All members of college are welcome at the breakfast regardless of whether or not you come to chapel.

3.45pm - 4.15pm Choir Tea

Open to members of the choir & chapel community. Hosted by the Bible Clerk.

Sunday Evenings

6.00pm College Prayers

College Prayers is usually a service of Choral Evensong (6.00pm - 6.55pm), it is sung by the chapel choir, with organ music, congregational hymns, and a talk by the chaplain or a visiting speaker, followed by drinks in the Amersi room at 7.00pm before dinner at 7.30pm.

Week 1 26 th April	<i>Easter 4</i> The Chaplain
Week 2 3 rd May	<i>Easter 5</i> Dr Sarah Apetrei , Senior Tutor and Fellow in Early Modern Christian Thought and Spirituality, Champion Hall, Oxford.
Week 3 10 th May	<i>Easter 6</i> The Chaplain
Week 4 17 th May	<i>Easter 7 / after Ascension</i> The Right Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain , The Bishop of Grantham.
Week 5 24 th May	<i>Pentecost</i> The Revd Dr Justin Thacker , Academic Dean, St Hild College.
Week 6 31 st May	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> The Reverend Richard Springer , Rector of St George in the East, London.
Week 7 7 th June	<i>Trinity 1 / Oxford Pride Weekend</i> The Revd Dr Chris Dingwall-Jones , LGBTQI+ chaplain for the diocese of Oxford, and sometime chaplain of Jesus College, Oxford.
Week 8 14 th June	<i>Trinity 2 / Leavers' Service</i> The Chaplain

The College Chapel is a space for all members of college, their families and friends. We are a friendly community and we invite you to step inside and be at home in chapel. It is a sacred and welcoming space set aside for contemplation, reflection, prayer, and worship. A place to find peace or simply be and enjoy some quiet and beauty. It is also a place for music making and practice. We always welcome volunteers to read or intercede on Sundays. If you'd like to participate then speak with the Bible Clerk or the Chaplain.

People

Director of Music:	Dr Alexander Flood alex.flood@bnc.ox.ac.uk (Interim appointment - Maternity Cover - until summer 2026)
Senior Organ Scholar:	Jaylen Cheng jaylen.cheng@bnc.ox.ac.uk
Junior Organ Scholar:	Simeon Wren simeon.wren@bnc.ox.ac.uk
Chapel Choir:	All members of Brasenose are welcome to sing in the fun and friendly Chapel Choir, led by our Director of Music with our organ scholars.
Bible Clerk:	Taona Makunganya taona.makungnya@bnc.ox.ac.uk
Assistant Bible Clerk:	Peter Chen peter.chen@bnc.ox.ac.uk
HCR Chapel Rep:	<i>Vacant – if interested please speak with the chaplain.</i>
Brasenose RC Rep:	Contact: Greta Sikora <i>for information about CathSoc and the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University.</i>
BNC & Lincoln CU Rep:	Contact: Sophia Georgiadis <i>for information about the Oxford University Christian Union</i> sophia.georgiadis@lincoln.ox.ac.uk

College Chaplain: The Revd David Sheen

I am an Anglican priest and I'm **available to all members of college** as a listening ear & a support in things both small & great. I am a key member of the Welfare Team, extending pastoral care to all members of college, of all faiths & none. If you would like to talk about any matter, then do get in touch. I can be found in Heberden 1 (above the JCR on the first floor). Should you need to speak to me in an accessible room then let me know in advance and I can arrange this.

Email chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk



Collegiate University Chaplains & Faith Groups info & contacts

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