



**Brasenose College Chapel
Michaelmas Term Card 2026**

Regular Midweek Services

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.

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-1.00pm Organ Recital In chapel, on 2 nd , 4 th , 6 th , and 8 th weeks of term.	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness
	6.15pm - 6.45pm 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 - 6.55pm Music Concert in the antechapel. <i>From 3rd week to 7th week inclusive. See BNC Music intranet page for details.</i>
	(In week 7 in HT & TT we will host the RC College Mass at 6.00pm, served by the Catholic Chaplaincy: www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/)	5.15pm - 5.45pm Holy Communion <i>All are welcome to attend this said service of Holy Communion in weeks 1 to 7. No service in week 4 - see special services below.</i>	7.00pm Choir Rehearsal	

Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, or Mass) is celebrated on a Wednesday evening. The Holy Eucharist is also celebrated in the University Church, 12.15-12.45pm, Monday to Friday.

Special Services & Events during Term

Week 3 Friday 30th Oct. The Platnauer Concert, 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the antechapel.

Week 4 Tuesday 3rd Nov. All Souls' Choral Eucharist, 6.00pm - 7.00pm in chapel.

Preacher: The Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, chaplain of LMH.

Week 5 Wednesday 11th Nov. An Act of Remembrance, 10.55am -11.05am in the antechapel.

Week 7 Tuesday 24th Nov. Oxmas Choral 'Midnight' Mass, 6.00pm -7.00pm in chapel.

Preacher: The Revd Dr Andy Shamel, chaplain of MCS.

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

Sunday Mornings

Chaplain's Breakfast

9.35am - 11.00am

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.**

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 11 th October	<i>19th Sunday after Trinity - First Sunday of Term</i> The Right Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain , <i>the College Visitor.</i>
Week 2 18 th October	<i>St Luke's Day - Black History Month</i> Professor Anthony Reddie , <i>Regent's Park College, University of Oxford.</i>
Week 3 25 th October	<i>21st Sunday after Trinity</i> The Venerable Mike Power , <i>Archdeacon of West Ham, Diocese of Cheltenham.</i>
Week 4 1 st November	<i>All Saints' Day</i> The Revd Canon Dr Mark Pryce , <i>Director of Ministry, Diocese of Birmingham, & chaplain to HM the King.</i>
Week 5 8 th November	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i> The Chaplain
Week 6 15 th November	<i>2nd Sunday before Advent</i> The Very Revd Dr Sarah Rowland Jones OBE LVO , <i>Dean Emerita of St David's Cathedral.</i>
Week 7 22 nd November	<i>Last Sunday before Advent - Christ the King</i> The Chaplain
Week 8 29 th November	<i>First Sunday of Advent — The Advent Carol 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:	Polina Sosnina	polina.sosnina@bnc.ox.ac.uk
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.makunganya@bnc.ox.ac.uk
Assistant Bible Clerk:	<i>Vacant – if interested please speak with the chaplain.</i>	
HCR Chapel Rep:	<i>Vacant – if interested please speak with the chaplain.</i>	
Brasenose RC Rep:	Contact: Belinda Kusuma <i>for information about the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University</i> belinda.kusuma@bnc.ox.ac.uk	
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>