The College Chapel & Chaplaincy

Michaelmas Term 2019

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Regular Sunday Services

Choral Eucharist at 10am
Sung by the Chapel Choir, followed by free Chapel breakfast
(6, 13, 20, 27 October; 3, 17, 24, November; 1 December)

6.00pm Choral Evensong at 6pm
Sung by the Chapel Choir, followed by drinks in the antechapel
(13, 20, 27 October; 10, 17 November)

Throughout the year Sunday Evensongs will feature addresses from Women of Catz’ - alumnæ & other women connected with the College.

20 October: Dr Katharine Dell, Fellow of St Catharine’s, Director of Studies in Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion
27 October: The Chaplain
10 November: Revd Dr Margaret Widdess (former Acting Chaplain at St Catharine’s, and Chair of the Mill Road Cemetery Parishes Committee)
17 November: Promise Knight (2007, 2019), Borough Councillor for Stonebridge Ward, Brent; Co-founding Trustee of the Promise Foundation.

Regular Weekday Services

Luminaria | Tuesdays at 6.30pm
(15, 29 October; 5, 12, 26 November)
A candlelit ‘service of light’ sung by the Girls’ Choir
(on Tuesday 19 November at 6.30pm the Girls’ Choir will sing a service of Holy Communion)

Night Songs | Thursdays at 9.30pm
(17, 31 October; 14, 28 November)
A candlelit service sung by the Chapel Choir and followed by hot chocolate & marshmallows

Morning Prayer | Monday to Friday, 8.30am
You’re welcome to join the Chaplain for this simple service.

University Sermons at Great St Mary’s, the University Church
Followed by refreshments and discussion at Michaelhouse.
It is customary to wear academical dress.

Sunday 20 October, 11.15am: Rev’d Nicky Gumbel
Vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton, founder of The Alpha Course

Sunday 3 November, 11.15am: Rev’d Professor Sarah Foot
Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Canon Professor at Christ Church, University of Oxford. Please note that 3rd November is a Scarlet Day.
Special Services this term

Choral Evensong | Tuesday 22 October, 6.30pm
Sung by the new Cambridge Chapels Youth Choir

Choral Eucharist | Thursday 24 October, 6.30pm
Sung by the Chapel Choir, and followed by Chapel Supper

All Souls Service | Sunday 3 November, 6pm
Music and words to remember those we love but see no longer.

Evening Reflection | Thursday 7 November, 6.30pm
Music & words around the Magnificat – the Song of Mary

Remembrance Sunday | Sunday 10 November, 10.30am
The College Choirs will sing at the civic Act of Remembrance. Members of College are encouraged to attend; set off from Main Court at 10am, or meet at the Hills Road War Memorial.

Hymn Karaoke | Thursday 21 November, 6.30pm
Come & sing favourite hymns & songs – followed by pizza

Evening Service | Sunday 24 November, 6pm
While the choir visits All Saints’ Little Shelford for a special commemorative service there will be a reflective Evening service in Chapel, using music from the Taize community.

St Catharine’s Day | Monday 25 November
5.30pm - Induction of choristers
6.00pm - The Commemoration of Benefactors Service
Sung by the Girls’ Choir & Chapel Choir
Preacher: Revd Dr Anthony Moore (Chaplain & Dean, 2007-12)

Advent Carol Service | Sunday 1 December, 6pm

Christmas Carol Service | Thursday 5 December, 6.30pm

Christmas Luminaria | Tuesday 17 December, 5.30 for 6pm
Experience the mystery and wonder of Christmas in a Ceremony of Light, with mulled wine & mince pies.
The collection is in aid of the Campaign for Female Education
Ticketing information will be circulated nearer the time.

Staff Christmas Carol Service | Friday 20 December time tbc

Families Christmas service date and time tbc
The Chapel is not only a place of worship; it is also used for musical rehearsals and performance, and it’s a beautiful and valued space at the heart of the College for peace & quiet, prayer, reflection & time to think. And it’s for everyone.

The College Chaplain, Rev’d Ally Barrett, is available to all members of the College community, of any faith or none, for pastoral care, encouragement, spiritual direction, or just a chat. chaplain@caths.cam.ac.uk / 01223 338346 / A4

Our Ordinand on placement is Rosie Hewitt, from Westcott House.

The Chapel Clerks are Alligan Bundock (ahcb4) & Alex Fleet (aaf34). We are always looking for more people join the team of Chapel Wardens – please speak to Ally or the Chapel Clerks if you are interested.

The Director of Music is Dr Edward Wickham (eaw37).

The organ scholars are Caius Lee (cl758) and Alex Wallace (aw860).

This term’s Chapel Charity is Jimmy's Nightshelter, providing emergency accommodation to the homeless www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk.

The Chaplain also sends out a weekly email reminder of what’s on and how to get involved. All Chapel events and activities are listed on the website: www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/chapel

Other Chaplaincy Events

Chill & Chat | Mondays 14 Oct – 18 Nov, 7-8pm in A4
Conversation & fellowship over pizza, doughnuts & celery. All are welcome. (On one Monday, date tbc, this will take the form of a pizza and silly games evening for current and potential chapel wardens, & will end around 9.30pm.)

Interfaith Chill & Chat | Date to be confirmed
We’re planning an informal gathering in which we can bring the riches and challenges of our faith tradition for an hour or so of mutual encouragement and learning as we seek to live faithfully in a complex world. The date & time are tbc – please email the chaplain if you would like to help plan the event.

Wellbeing activities
The Chaplaincy promotes a range of wellbeing activities, including regular ‘Go for a walk’ opportunities; these are advertised in the Chaplain’s weekly email.