

Chapel Personnel

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Thomas Allery is pleased to receive enquiries from prospective members of the chapel choir at any time.

The Christian Union representatives are Jonathan Walker, Eleanor Wilson, and Shun Hei Sin.

Other Religious Traditions

A number of other denominations and faiths have centres of worship and community life in Oxford. A few are listed here. Please contact the Chaplain for further information.

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy (Fr. Dushan Croos SJ, Miss Alexandra Harrod) email: catholic.chaplaincy@ox.ac.uk

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The Hindu Chaplain is Shaunaka Rishi Das (01865 304303); shaunaka@ochs.org.uk

The Greek Orthodox Priest of Holy Trinity Church is Protopresbyter Ian Graham (01865 200717). The Russian priest is Fr. Seraphim Vanttinen-Newton on 01993 772834; frseraphim@btinternet.com

The Muslim Chaplains are Imam Ibrahim Amin (ibrahim.amin@oxcis.ac.uk); Dr. Afifi Al-Akiti (afifi.al-akiti@worc.ox.ac.uk) and Professor Muhammad Talib (01865 288531); muhammad.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk

The College Grace

Nos miseri homines et egeni, pro cibis quos nobis ad corporis subsidium benigne es largitus, tibi Deus omnipotens, Pater caelestis, gratias reverenter agimus; simul obsecrantes, ut iis sobrie, modeste, atque grate utamur. Insuper petimus, ut cibum angelorum, verum panem caelestem, verbum Dei aeternum, Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, nobis impertiaris: utque illo mens nostra pascatur, et per carnem et sanguinem ejus foveamur, alatur, et corroboremur.

We unhappy and unworthy men do give thee most reverent thanks, almighty God, our heavenly Father, for the victuals which thou hast bestowed on us for the sustenance of the body, at the same time beseeching thee that we may use them soberly, modestly and gratefully. And above all we beseech thee to impart to us the food of angels, the true bread of heaven, the eternal word of God, Jesus Christ our Lord, so that the mind of each of us may feed on him and that through his flesh and blood we may be sustained, nourished and strengthened.

Worcester College Prayer

Tibi, benignissime Deus, operis omnis boni omnisque doni perfecti Authori, gratias humillime agimus, quod ad Collegium hoc fundandum piissimum virum Thomas Cookesium inspiraveris (cujus memoria sit in benedictionem); rogantes ut nos, tanta illius liberalitate ad bonarum literarum pietatisque studia animati, utrarumque praemia adipiscamur per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Preces Vespertinae, 1906

TO THEE, most beneficent God, Author of every good work and of every perfect gift, we humbly give thanks, that thou didst inspire that most pious man Thomas Cookes (blessed be his memory) to found this College; and we pray that, so inspired by his great generosity to study sound learning and virtue, we may attain the rewards of both, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Website, Facebook and Twitter

The Chapel Website, which includes all the information contained within this card, a history of the Chapel, contact details, sermons, Bible studies etc. is www.worcesterchapel.co.uk



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WORCESTER COLLEGE CHAPEL



Michaelmas Term 2017

All members of the College are warmly invited to use the Chapel as a place for quiet reflection and prayer. The services are conducted according to the rites of the Church of England, but everyone of whatever faith is welcome to attend, and Christians of every denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All services are also open to the public.

Weekday Services

Sunday	5.45 pm	College Evensong
Monday	8.15 am	Morning Prayer
	6.15 pm	Choral Evening Prayer
Tuesday	8.15 am	Morning Prayer
	6.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.15 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 pm	Compline
Thursday	8.15 am	Morning Prayer
	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist with homily (weeks 2, 4, 6) Choral Evensong (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7)
Friday	8.15 am	Morning Prayer

The Chaplain

The Chaplain is the Revd Dr Tess Kuin Lawton and she is very happy to meet and talk with anyone in College about matters of faith and welfare. Her rooms are in Nuffield 10 (telephone 278001) and she can be contacted on chaplain@worc.ox.ac.uk.

Baptism and Confirmation

If you were not baptised (or 'christened') as a baby because your parents wanted to leave the decision to you, feel free to come and talk to the Chaplain (or email her) about being baptised at College. The Chaplain will also be running Confirmation classes for anyone who would like to make this important step on their journey of faith.

The Woodroffe Society

Every Monday lunchtime from 12.30 pm until 2.00 pm the Woodroffe Society meets for a free lunch to talk about such topics as ethics, the arts, science and religion, faith, doubt, the Bible or just life. All are welcome to this open, non-judgmental, and frank discussion group. If you are interested in joining this group then please then please speak to the Chaplain or turn up: details may be found on posters around College.

The Woodroffe Society Dinner

The Society Dinner (Monday of 5th week) is open to all members of College and provides a forum to discuss moral, ethical and religious issues. This term's speaker is the Revd Patrick Morrow, Secretary to the Theology Committee of the Council of Christians and Jews, who will speak on 'How to fail at Jewish-Christian dialogue'. Drinks will be available from 7 pm on Monday of 5th week in the Linbury Building for those attending the dinner (£10 charge to battels). Please contact the Chaplain if you would like to attend.

Sunday Preachers Michaelmas Term 2017

COLLEGE EVENSONG 5.45 pm

First week (8 October)	Freshers' Evensong The Chaplain
Second week (15 October)	Installation of the Chaplain The Rt Revd Steven Croft Bishop of Oxford
Third week (22 October)	The Rt Revd Mark Ashcroft Bishop of Bolton
Fourth week (29 October)	The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves Senior Research Fellow
Fifth week (5 November)	The Revd Patrick Morrow Council for Christians and Jews
Sixth week (12 November)	Remembrance Sunday The Chaplain
Seventh week (19 November)	The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs Bishop of Huddersfield
Eighth week (26 November)	Advent Carol Service

Drinks are served in the Cloisters after Sunday Evensong

Special Events

Freshers' Welcome Service

All Freshers are invited to a service to mark the beginning of their career at Worcester College on Thursday of Freshers' Week (5 October) at 6.45pm. The Chapel is famous throughout Oxford for its beauty and extraordinary design. Now it is at the heart of your life here and a place where you will always find stillness and calm. A drinks reception will follow the service.

Open Rehearsal and Auditions for the Chapel Choir

On Saturday of Freshers' Week (7 October) there will be an opportunity to sing with and to audition for the Chapel Choir. The open rehearsal will begin at 4.30 with Evensong at 6.15 pm. Auditions with the Director of Chapel Music will be held after the service, at approximately 7 pm. Questions or enquiries in advance may be made to thomas.allery@worc.ox.ac.uk.

Freshers' Evensong

Join us for the first College Evensong of term, sung by the Combined Choirs, and discover the twin pleasures of Chapel and Formal Hall (don't forget to book in!) 5.45 on Sunday of 1st week (8 October). The Chaplain will preach.

Installation of the Chaplain

The Chaplain will be formally inducted by the Provost and the Bishop of Oxford at College Evensong on Sunday of 2nd week (15 October).

A Robin Milford Weekend at Oxford

The Chapel and Choir are delighted to be supporting a weekend of events celebrating the work of English composer Robin Milford (d.1959). On 21 October (Saturday of 2nd), there will be a recital, 'The English Recorder Reborn' at 11.30 am in the Memorial Room; then at 2.30 a recital of Milford's piano music in St Peter's Chapel. At 4.30 the Choir will give a concert, 'Milford and the English Legacy', in Worcester Chapel. On Sunday (22 October) there will be an organ recital given by the organ scholars and Director of Music (5.15 pm) and Evensong, with music by Milford and other English composers, will follow at 5.45. Full details and more events can be found on the Chapel website.

Requiem for All Souls

There will be a Sung Requiem on All Souls' Day, Thursday of 4th week (2 November) at 6 pm. This is an opportunity to remember those we love but see no longer. During the liturgy we will light candles to remember the departed. If you would like anyone remembered by name at the service please print their names on the sheet at the back of Chapel, or email the Chaplain directly.

Boys' Choir Trip to Worcester Cathedral

On Tuesday of 5th at 5.30 pm the Boys' Choir will sing Evensong at Worcester Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the service.

Joint Evensong with St Peter's College

The Mixed Choir will sing Evensong with the Choir of St Peter's College, in their Chapel, at 6 pm on Thursday of 5th week.

Concert at the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, London

On November 15th (Wednesday of 6th) the Mixed Choir present an evening concert in the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy in London, featuring motets by Bruckner, Brahms, and Mendelssohn, as well as polyphonic Latin music for Compline. For details please contact the Director of Chapel Music, or see the leaflets in Chapel.

Advent and Christmas Carol Services

The College service of Advent Lessons and Carols will take place on Sunday 26 November (eighth week) at 5.45 pm. On Thursday of 8th week there will be a Carol Concert at 6 pm sung by the Combined Choirs. Both will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the cloister. Come early to get a seat!

Community Carol Service

Old Members, Staff of the College, and their families are particularly invited to a Carol Service on Saturday of 8th week (2 December) at 12 pm. All are welcome, and the service will be followed by the usual refreshments in the cloister. Those planning to attend from outside Oxford are asked to contact the Assistant Chaplain for a free ticket.

Epiphanytide Festival

At the end of 1st week of Hilary, the Chapel will celebrate an Epiphanytide Festival with Handel's Messiah, Venetian Vespers, and much more. Please look for publicity during term for tickets and times, but save the dates: Thursday of 1st until Sunday of 2nd!