

CHAPEL OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE



# MICHAELMAS 2022

Services & Events



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# CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

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FRESHERS' WELCOME SERVICE—SUN 9 OCT 6.15PM

*The first Evensong of term & the first chance to hear this year's choir. Drinks to follow.*

*All welcome!*

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

**9.30am Holy Communion**                      **6.15pm Choral Evensong**

*An intimate, reflective service followed  
by coffee and pastries*

*Hear our wonderful choir - with a  
short sermon and followed by drinks*

## MIDWEEK SERVICES

Mon-Fri	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	8.45am
Tues	<b>Prayer and Reflection</b> <i>A quiet half hour to pause. Themes tbc</i>	12 noon
Wed & Fri	<b>Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>see exceptions below</i> )	6.30pm
Tues ( <i>wks 2&amp;5</i> )	<b>Compline by Candlelight</b> <i>An ancient service to end the day, followed by hot chocolate and/or a nightcap</i>	9pm

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Tues 1 Nov (wk 4)	<b>Festal Evensong</b> for All Saints <i>followed by the All Saints Gaudy</i>	6.15pm
Wed 2 Nov (wk 4)	All Souls <b>Requiem Mass</b> <i>remembering those who have died - send names to Alice if you'd like someone remembered</i>	6.15pm
Fri 11 Nov (wk 5)	College <b>Act of Remembrance</b> <i>by the war memorials</i>	10.55am
Wed 16 Nov (wk 6)	Sung <b>Mass</b> with the Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15pm



CAROL SERVICE—THURS 1 DEC 5.15PM

*Festive readings and music before Oxmas dinner!*



## GUEST PREACHERS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS



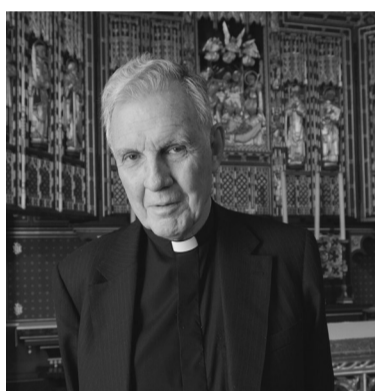
### **The Rev'd Claire Browes - 23 Oct (wk3) - Harvest**

*Claire is Assistant Curate in Cowley St John Parish—three churches on and around the Cowley Road. She studied Biology in Oxford before training for ordination at Ripon College Cuddesdon.*

Evensong followed by a special Harvest themed dinner.

### **The Rev'd Professor John Swinton - 30 Oct (wk4)**

*John Swinton is Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care and Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies and Master of Christ's College at the University of Aberdeen. In 2004, he founded the University of Aberdeen's Centre for Spirituality, Health and Disability. He has published widely within the area of mental health, dementia, disability theology, spirituality and healthcare, qualitative research and pastoral care.*



### **The Rev'd Jonathan Aitkin - 13 Nov (wk6) - Remembrance**

*Jonathan Aitken is a former Member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister, and ex-prisoner. After his release he studied Theology at Wycliffe Hall Oxford. In June 2018 he was ordained at St Paul's Cathedral and is now a part time Prison Chaplain at HMP Pentonville and Assistant Priest. Jonathan is the author of nineteen books. He is a well-known broadcaster, journalist and speaker.*

### **The Rev'd Ruth Harley - 20 Nov (wk7) Choral Eucharist**

*Ruth is a curate in Milton Keynes and the co-author of 'Being Interrupted: re-imagining the Church's mission from the outside, in'. She is on the leadership teams for On Fire Mission and Faithfully LGBTQIA+ MK.*



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## SOCIAL EVENTS—ALL WELCOME

### **Sunday 16th October (wk2) - Chaplain's Tea Party**

3.30pm in the Magrath Room - tea and other soft drinks, cakes and scones

### **Saturday 26th November (wk7) - Christmas Film!**

Get in the festive spirit with a film afternoon. 4pm in the Shulman.

With mulled wine, non-alcoholic drinks, and festive snacks in the intermission

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**Temple Soc** - our student led, inter-subject discussion group (named for former fellow, William Temple). Come and share your questions of life, the universe, and everything. And eat cake.

**In the Chaplain's Room (FQ5/2). 5pm on Wednesdays** (starting in week 2).

## WELFARE THINGS

This is **Pippa**. She's very friendly and loves walks.

**Sunday afternoon walks** (with Alice also!) - find some space, clear your head, and get some perspective. Sign up details tbc.



**Meditation**—Thursday afternoons 5-6:30pm, starting week 2 - location tbc

Cultivate your wellbeing with physicist and Zen master Barbara Gabrys, this series of drop-in sessions focusses on 'letting go'. All are welcome.

Keep an eye on emails for more welfare news and events...

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**The Chapel** is open all day and is a place of peace and stillness for all.

Take some time out to read, offer a prayer, or to reflect on whatever is going on in the world, or in life.

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**The Rev'd Alice Watson** is the (newly appointed!) Chaplain, and a member of the welfare team.

She can be found in **Front Quad 5/2** (or [alice.watson@queens.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alice.watson@queens.ox.ac.uk)) and is always happy to meet for pastoral reasons, or to discuss faith and spirituality, or just for a chat or a walk.

Alice is an Anglican priest, but she's here for everyone in college, regardless of faith or background.

If you have prayer requests please do send them, and sacramental confession is available by appointment.

**Director of Music:** Prof Owen Rees     **Choir Admin.:** Melissa Talbot

**Organ Scholars:** Luke Mitchell & Isaac Adni

**Chapel Clerks:** Conor Boyle (There is a vacancy for one other - £200 a term)

*If you'd like to assist at services, do a reading, or learn to ring the bells, please be in touch.  
Free dinners and gratitude!*

This term's **Chapel Collections** support **Oxford Mutual Aid** who provide emergency food parcels and cooked meals in Oxford.