

CHAPEL OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE



HILARY 2023

Services & Events

'Exploring Creativity and Faith'



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CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

Welcome to Hilary term 2023. Each Hilary term will have a theme and this year's explores the intersections of creativity and faith—this will be reflected in our services, sermons, and events. I hope you find something to inspire you.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.30am Holy Communion

An intimate, reflective service followed by coffee and pastries

6.15pm

Choral Evensong

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

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Mon-Fri

Morning Prayer

8.45am

Wed & Fri

Choral Evensong (*see exceptions below*)

6.30pm

Tues (*wks 3&7*)

Compline by Candlelight

9pm

An ancient service to end the day, followed by hot chocolate and/or a nightcap

Fri

Rosary Group

4pm

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sun 29 Jan (wk 3)

Cantata Service—The Oxford-based

6pm

ensemble Instruments of Time and Truth join the choir for this service including music of the German and Austrian Baroque

Wed 22 Feb (wk 6)

Sung Mass for Ash Wednesday

with the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy

6.15pm



ICON WORKSHOP

A practical session exploring icons, and painting our own. With Charlotte Gibson—a priest in the Church of England, a PhD researcher and a contemporary iconographer.

Saturday 18 Feb 9:30– lunch (included) Location tbc.

Oxford Interfaith Forum are running a series of events around interfaith approaches to Art this term (see oxfordinterfaithforum.org for more details) and watch for Alice's weekly email for specific events.

GUEST PREACHERS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS



The Rev'd Dr Ayla Lepine - 22 Jan (wk2)

Fruits of the Spirit—Why Art makes life better

Ayla is Associate Rector at St James Piccadilly, London, before which she was Ahmanson Fellow in Art and Religion at the National Gallery. Her approach to ministry focuses on beauty, belonging, and social justice.

Jay Hulme - 4 Feb (wk4)

Jay Hulme is an award winning transgender poet, performer, speaker and educator from Leicester. Alongside his writing he teaches poetry, works to raise awareness of LGBT rights and inclusion, and performs sensitivity reads on manuscripts. He is currently Poet in Residence at 'The Poets' Church', St Giles' in the Fields.



The Rev'd Prof. Steven Shakespeare - 26 Feb (wk7)

Breaking the Wall—The Risk of Creation

*Steven Shakespeare is an Anglican priest and Professor of Continental Philosophy of Religion at Liverpool Hope University. He has written a number of books of academic research, liturgy and poetry, including *The Earth Cries Glory* (2019) and *Come Holy Gift* (2022).*

The Rev'd Dr Jonathan Arnold - 5 Mar (wk8)

Jonathan is Director of Communities and Partnerships in the Diocese of Canterbury and an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Kent. He sings professionally with The Sixteen and other ensembles. He is author of works on music and faith and co-founded of the Oxford girl choristers' choir Frideswide Voices in 2014.



This term also sees the first of our **student preachers**— Sam Troy (wk 5).

If you'd like to preach at Sunday Evensong next term then speak to Alice.

SATURDAY STROLL

Saturday 25 Feb (wk6)

All welcome to stroll down the river to St Mary's Iffley, home to some of the most beautiful modern stained glass in the UK. Lunch and/or a drink at the pub as well. We will set off at 10am.

Temple Soc - our student led, inter-subject discussion group. Come and share your questions of life, the universe, and everything. Topics this term include, 'what's the point of a museum?', and 'can we separate an artist from their art?'.

In the Chaplain's Room (FQ5/2). 5pm on Thursdays.

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.



Welfare Tea—Monday 3pm, week 5 and one other (tbc!). In the Magrath Room, with Alice, Sybilla, and Pippa the dog.

Meditation—details to be confirmed.

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

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.



The Rev'd Alice Watson is the Chaplain, and a member of the welfare team.

She can be found in **Front Quad 5/2** (or 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 Manager:** Melissa Talbot

Organ Scholars: Isaac Adni & Luke Mitchell

Chapel Clerks: Conor Boyle & Elizabeth Lee

*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 **Create Arts** who seek to empower lives, reduce isolation, and enhance wellbeing through the creative arts.