

CHAPEL OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE



# HILARY 2024

Services & Events

*‘Reflections on the Body’*



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# CHAPEL SERVICES THIS TERM

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*Welcome to Hilary 2024. Each Hilary the life of our chapel is themed, and this term's looks at the body—thinking not only about our own bodies but the body of Christ, and the wider body of creation.*

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## REGULAR SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	9.30am
<i>An intimate, reflective service for the college community followed by coffee and pastries</i>		
	<b>Choral Evensong with sermon &amp; drinks</b>	6.15pm
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	8.45am
<b>except Wednesdays</b> where we gather with Just Love, a student group pursuing God's call to social justice, at 8am		
<b>Wed &amp; Fri</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>see exceptions below</i> )	6.30pm

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Sat 27 Jan	<b>Prayer and Praise</b> with the Christian Union	tbc
Fri 2 Feb	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> for Candlemas	6.15pm
Wed 14 Feb	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> —Eucharist with ashes	6.15pm
Wed 21 Feb	<b>Choral Evensong</b> broadcast on Radio 3	4pm
	Said <b>Mass</b> with the Catholic Chaplaincy	6.15pm

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**Pancakes!** Shrove Tuesday (13th Feb) at 3pm in the JCR

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New this term—**Oxford Vocations Group**. An informal group for those wishing to explore Christian vocation (lay, ordained, or religious). Pizza and compline—Jan 22nd 7pm in Magdalen—speak to Alice for more details.

## GUEST PREACHERS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS



### **Rev'd Dr Kirsty Borthwick - 21 Jan (Week of prayer for Christian Unity)**

*Kirsty is a curate in Leighton Buzzard, in the Diocese of St Albans. She has a PhD on trinitarian theologies of prayer and recently studied with the World Council of Churches at Bossey in Switzerland. Alongside day-to-day parish ministry, she works as a theological educator and ecumenist.*

### **The Rev'd Dr Charlie Bell - 11 Feb (wk 5)**

*Charlie is a priest and a psychiatrist. He is Assistant Professor at Girton College, Cambridge and a Registrar in Forensic Psychiatry at a medium security inpatient unit in South London. He ministers in South London and has published in both medicine and theology, his research interests are culpability, sexuality and doctrine.*



### **Pete Dockrill - 18 Feb (wk 6)**

*Pete is a doctoral student at the Centre for Integrative Systems Biology and Bioinformatics at Imperial College London. Prior to this he was a lay clerk in the choir of Kings College Cambridge, and latterly our own chapel choir.*

### **Dr Karen O'Donnell—25 Feb (wk 7)**

*Karen is the Academic Dean at Westcott House, Cambridge. She lectures in liturgical theology, trauma theology, and feminist theology. Her most recent publications include *The Dark Womb: Re-Conceiving Theology Through Reproductive Loss* (SCM Press, 2022) and is currently research spiritual practices for trauma survivors.*



This term's student preacher is Chapel Clerk Rhiannon Petteford—speak to Alice if you'd like to preach in the future.

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### **24th February—Saturday stroll and sketch**

A Saturday quiet morning, involving a leisurely walk and a chance to connect with nature through art. More details to follow.

### **Fridays at 4 –craft, coffee, and cake**

In the Chaplain's office. Bring some knitting (or any craft!) and have some quiet time at the end of the week.

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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 Office (FQ5/2). 5pm on Thursdays**

## WELFARE THINGS

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

Contact Alice to arrange to take her for a walk (you can walk with Alice too!).

### **Welfare Walk or Tea (weather dependant!)-**

Wednesday 14th Feb. Location tbc.



Keep an eye on the weekly 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 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.

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Would you like to be **baptised or confirmed**? If you'd like to find out more or to explore faith more generally then get in touch.

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**Director of Music:** Prof. Owen Rees      **Choir Admin.:** Jemima Kinley

**Organ Scholars:** Luke Mitchell & Rudyard Cook

**Chapel Clerks:** Conor Boyle & Rhiannon Petteford

**Captain of the Bells:** Klara Zhao

*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 the work of **Mind**, a UK mental health charity