



CHRIST'S COLLEGE

Chapel Services



'O taste and see...' Psalm 34.8

Michaelmas Term 2024

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Choral Services

Our main service of the week is at 6pm on Sunday evening. This is a service of Choral Evensong with an address, and is followed by drinks in the ante-chapel. Choral Evensong is also sung by the choir on Thursdays at 6.30pm.

Contemplative Services

Tuesday nights are when we hold contemplative services. Depending on the term, this may be traditional Compline, a contemporary Soulscape, or a reflective Holy Communion. These services are followed by port and hot chocolate in AI.

Said Services

From Monday to Friday, morning prayer is said in the chapel at 8.30am. On Monday and Friday evening prayer is said at 5.45pm.

Special Services this Term

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| Sunday 6 Oct | Freshers' Welcome Service (6pm)
A service to welcome new students to the college. |
| Sunday 13 Oct | All-comer Communion (10am)
A Eucharist to mark the beginning of the academic year to which everyone is welcome. Followed by breakfast in AI. |
| Tuesdays 22 Oct,
12 and 26 Nov | Compline (9.15pm)
A peaceful candlelit service sung by the choir, followed by port and hot chocolate in AI. |
| Thursday 31 Oct | Choral Requiem for All Souls' Day (6.15pm)
We remember our departed loved ones at a communion service set to the music of Fauré's Requiem. |
| Sunday 10 Nov | Remembrance Sunday Service (10.55am)
A service of remembrance with the laying of a wreath. |
| Thursday 5 Dec | Christmas Carol Service (6.00pm)
Classic carols and readings, followed by refreshments. |
| Friday 6 Dec | Commemoration of Benefactors (6.30pm)
A service of thanksgiving for the college's benefactors. |

Sunday Evensong Sermon Series

O taste and see...

This term's sermon series uses the sense of taste as a starting point for reflection. Our five tastes will be explored from a variety of perspectives: spiritually, historically, metaphorically, practically. There will also be the opportunity to savour the highlighted taste through drinks and nibbles served in the ante-chapel after each service.

13 Oct <i>Trinity 20</i>	A Tantalizing Theology of Taste The Chaplain
20 Oct <i>Trinity 21</i>	Sour Baron McDonald of Salford Master, Christ's College, Cambridge
27 Oct <i>Trinity 22</i>	Sweet Tim Hayward Food Journalist, Broadcaster, Co-owner of Fitzbillies, Cambridge
3 Nov <i>All Saints' Day</i>	Umami Dr Elena Follador エレナ・フォッラドール Japan and the World Research Associate, Cambridge University
10 Nov <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Salt Canon Dr Robert Mackley Vicar, Little St Mary's Church, Cambridge, and Trustee Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project
17 Nov <i>2 before Advent</i>	Bitter The Revd Dr Shana Maloney Vicar, St James the Great, Clapton, London
24 Nov <i>Christ the King</i>	Taste and Neurodiversity Dr Helen Griffiths Deputy Director, Multiple Disadvantage and Displacement, Department of Health and Social Care
1 Dec <i>Advent Sunday</i>	Advent Carol Service

Picturing Faith

story • image • sound

Read a story, look at pictures, listen to songs. A reflective discussion group using biblical narratives in which we'll discuss the background and context to some foundational texts, exploring the art and music they have inspired. Stand-alone sessions on Mondays 4, 11 and 25 Nov. Runs 8-9pm in Room A1, with refreshments provided.

Chapel Contacts

The **Chaplain** is The Reverend Dr Helen Orchard. Helen is readily available to speak in confidence with any member of the college (irrespective of religious belief) concerning any matter. She can be contacted in her rooms (Second Court, A1) or by email (hco23).

All members of the college community – students, fellows or staff – are welcome to read the lesson or assist with clerking at a chapel service. Please contact the Chaplain for more details.

Chapel Music is organised by the Director of Music, Professor David Rowland (der26). If you would like to sing in the choir, please contact him, or the Choir Administrator, Tom Baarda (thb37).

Christian Groups

For information about the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy, please see the Fisher House website: www.fisherhouse.org.uk which gives details of the Christ's rep. For information about the Christian Union, see www.christscu.soc.srcf.net/. For details of the Student Christian Movement, see cambridgescm.wordpress.com

Faith Contacts

The Chaplain has contacts with representatives from a range of religions and denominations. If you would like to be put in touch with members of a particular faith, please get in touch with her.

The Sacraments

All who customarily receive the Eucharist (Holy Communion) are welcome to receive it in the College Chapel, regardless of denomination. Also available for college members and staff are preparation for Baptism and Confirmation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (sometimes called Confession), and prayer with Anointing for Healing. Please contact the Chaplain for further details.