

2017

# NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL

MICHAELMAS TERM



## WELCOME TO NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL

Everyone is welcome to our chapel services. We are an inclusive community and hope that the chapel provides a place where anyone can come for peaceful reflection supported by our liturgy and music. The chapel ethos is expressed in this prayer by Bishop Thomas Ken, a fellow of the college in the seventeenth century:

*O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God make the door of this house the gateway to thy divine kingdom. Amen.*

### WEEKDAY SERVICES IN UNIVERSITY TERM *(Fri 6 October to Sat 2 December)*

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Monday	<b>6.15pm</b> Choral Evensong
Tuesday	<b>6.15pm</b> Choral Evensong
Thursday	<b>6.15pm</b> Sung Eucharist
Friday	<b>6.15pm</b> Choral Evensong
Saturday	<b>6.15pm</b> Choral Evensong

*Vespers at 6.15 pm & Compline at 9.30pm will replace Monday Evensong on 13 & 27 November*

### SUNDAY SERVICES *(Please note new earlier time)*

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5.45pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> followed by drinks for college members, clergy and choir in the Undercroft, with sermons on the following Sundays:
15 October	<b>Jayne Ozanne</b> Editor of Viamedia News
22 October	<b>Revd Susan Bridge</b> Assistant Chaplain, New College
29 October	<b>Professor David Parrott</b> Precentor, Fellow & Tutor in History, New College
19 November	<b>The Revd Professor Ian Bradley</b> Reader in Practical Theology & Church History, University of St Andrews

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*Donations in chapel this term will support: Just Like Us [www.justlikeus.org](http://www.justlikeus.org):*

*Oxford Winter Night Shelter [www.oxfordnightshelter.org.uk](http://www.oxfordnightshelter.org.uk);*

*OCD UK [www.ocduk.org](http://www.ocduk.org); and Mvumi School Trust [www.mvumischooltrust.org.uk](http://www.mvumischooltrust.org.uk)*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### REFORMATION

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**Sunday 29 October** at 5.45pm  
**College Commemoration Service**

Preacher: **Prof David Parrott**, Precentor,  
Fellow & Tutor in History  
*Supper for college members afterwards in the  
Founder's Library. Sign up via Chapel Office.*

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**Tuesday 31 October**

*The date on which Martin Luther reputedly  
pinned his 95 theses on the door of All Saints'  
Church, Wittenberg.*

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5.00pm

**Lecture** in the MacGregor Matthews Room  
**Lyndal Roper**, Regius Professor of History;  
author of *Martin Luther: Renegade and  
Prophet* (2016)

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6.15pm

**Lutheran Vespers, New College  
Choir & Oxford Bach Soloists**

Bach, Cantata *Ein feste burg*, BWV 80  
Preacher: **Henrike Lähnemann**, Professor  
of Medieval German Literature & Linguistics

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*Please register for a (free) ticket from  
[www.oxfordbachsoloists.com](http://www.oxfordbachsoloists.com). SCR members  
may email the chapel office to reserve stalls.  
Spaces in chapel will be available once ticket  
holders have been seated.*

### WEEKLY EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

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**Thursdays** 1.00-2.00pm in 3 OB 6  
**Soul Food**

*Free lunch and discussion in the Chaplain's  
rooms. All welcome.*

### ORGAN MUSIC OF THE REFORMATION

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**Sundays** at 4.00pm – free entry

**29 October**            **Charles Maxtone-Smith**  
*(Junior Organ Scholar)*

**5 November**        **Josef Laming**  
*(Senior Organ Scholar)*

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**Thursdays** at 8.30pm – free entry

J.S. Bach's Chorale Preludes  
**26 October,**        **Timothy Wakerell**  
**2 & 9 November**    *(Assistant Organist)*

### OXFORD BACH SOLOISTS

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**Sundays** at 3.15pm

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**22 October, 19 November, 10 & 24  
December**

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Full details/tickets  
[www.oxfordbachsoloists.com](http://www.oxfordbachsoloists.com)

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**Saturday 7 October** at 6.30pm  
**Freshers' Evensong**

A service to welcome all new students to the  
chapel, followed by drinks in the Cloisters.  
*See the Freshers' Programme.*

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**Wednesday 18 October** at 6.00pm  
**Catholic Mass**

All are welcome to this service by the Roman  
Catholic chaplaincy.

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**Saturday 4 November** at 6.15pm  
**All Souls – Solemn Requiem and  
Commemoration of the Departed**

Music: Duruflé Requiem. At this service we commemorate those who have died. If you would like family or friends remembered, please send their names to the chapel administrator or add them to the list in the antechapel.

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**Sunday 12 November** at 5.45pm  
**Remembrance Sunday**

At the end of Evensong, there will be an Act of Remembrance in front of the war memorial with an anthem by the choir.

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## CHRISTMAS

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*Entry to both carol services is by ticket only. College members will be invited to apply for tickets in October. Other applicants should contact the chapel office. Priority given to college members, the choir and chapel congregation.*

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**Sunday 26 November** at 5.30pm  
**Advent Carol Service**

Priority given to undergraduates.

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**Tuesday 28 November** at 6.15pm  
**Blessing of the Christmas Tree  
at Evensong**

Decoration of the tree in the antechapel at 4pm, followed by tea. The tree will be blessed after Evensong, and the choir will sing a carol.

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**Sunday 3 December** at 3.00pm  
**Christmas Carol Service**

**Sunday 24 December** at 5.00pm  
**J.S. Bach, Christmas Oratorio,  
Parts IV-VI**

Oxford Bach Soloists. Tickets from [www.oxfordbachsoloists.com](http://www.oxfordbachsoloists.com)

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**Sunday 24 December** at 11.00pm  
**Midnight Mass with  
Collegium Novum Choir**

The traditional Eucharist of Christmas Eve, with carols and blessing of the crib. Preacher: **The Chaplain**.

*We need volunteers for this popular service. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact the Chaplain.*

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The **Revd Dr Erica Longfellow** is the Dean of Divinity and Chaplain. She is available to listen to any member of college or the chapel congregation. She is not available on Mondays in term time. The Organist, **Robert Quinney**, is on sabbatical leave this term. The choir will be directed by **Paul Brough** ([www.paulbrough.com](http://www.paulbrough.com)), and **Timothy Wakerell**.

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*Acting Organist*

**Paul Brough**

*Assistant Organist*

**Timothy Wakerell**

*Organ Scholars*

**Josef Laming,**

**Charles**

**Maxtone-Smith**

*Precentor*

**David Parrott**

*Chapel Administrator*

**Nancy-Jane Rucker**

*Head Verger*

**Jamie Bell**

*Chapel Steward*

**Gill King**

*Hastings Rashdall*

*Graduate Scholar*

**Ludovic Claude**

*Assistant Chaplain*

**Susan Bridge**

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**Andrew Markham**

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