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SPECIAL EVENTS

Weekly Events for Students
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

Sundays at 4.00pm – free entry
29 October
Charles Maxtone-Smith
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5 November
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Thursdays at 8.30pm – free entry
J.S. Bach’s Chorale Preludes
26 October, 2 & 9 November
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Oxford Bach Soloists

Sundays at 3.15pm
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Full details/tickets
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Reformation

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.

Tuesday 31 October
The date on which Martin Luther reputedly pinned his 95 theses on the door of All Saints’ Church, Wittenberg.

5.00pm
Lecture in the MacGregor Matthews Room
Lyndal Roper, Regius Professor of History; author of Martin Luther: Renegade and Prophet (2016)

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
Please register for a (free) ticket from 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.

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.

Wednesday 18 October at 6.00pm
Catholic Mass
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