WHO’S WHO

THE CHAPLAIN

The Reverend Dr Shaun Henson is our College Chaplain. His office is room 24 in the Main Building, adjacent to the Chapel entrance on the first floor.

Shaun is always pleased to speak in confidence with any member of College about any matter, regardless of their religious views. He is in College on most weekdays and Sundays during term, and is especially available by appointment.

Please contact him directly by e-mail: shaun.henson@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk or telephone: 01865 (2)74955

THE ORGAN SCHOLARS and CHAPEL MUSIC TUTOR

Charis Virgo, Cheryl Tan, and Alexander Yeandle are our Chapel Organ Scholars. At least one new Organ Scholarship is awarded each year. Please see the Chaplain or the Chapel Music Tutor for an application.

Dan Chambers is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist.

THE CHOIR AND CHORAL AWARDS

St Hugh’s College Choir is an important and vibrant part of College life, and is integral to Chapel worship. The Choir rehearses every Friday at 5.00pm and Sunday at 4.30pm. Our most recent Choral Award holders have been Naomi Heffer, Anna Pathak, Taro Kobayashi, and Apollon Alexopoulos.

THE CHAPEL WARDENS

Chapel Wardens offer assistance with a variety of light duties for services. Please see the Chaplain if you are interested in serving.

GIVING IN CHAPEL

All money collected at Chapel services goes to a particular charity each term. Please see the Chapel notice boards for our Michaelmas term charity.

ON THE FRONT

‘St Hugh of Lincoln’ is a Chapel mosaic by Charlotte Franklin, artist and College Senior Member (1946 Modern History).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAPEL

Please see the Chapel and Faith section of our College website: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-faith
THE CHAPEL SERVICE ON SUNDAYS
6.15pm CHORAL EVENSONG

All members of College, their guests, and the public are welcome at our services of Choral Evensong or Eucharist held each Sunday during full term. The Evensong service is in the beautiful Oxford tradition of the Book of Common Prayer with choral responses. Those present are warmly invited to sherry or juice and supper in College following each service.

A CHORAL EUCHARIST (also called MASS and HOLY COMMUNION) is celebrated in Chapel once or more per term on a Sunday evening.

We are an inclusive Christian community, accepting one another as equally made in God’s image. Those uncertain about their beliefs will find space without pressure in our services, alongside those whose faith is deepening. Those without religious beliefs, and members of other faiths, are also very welcome. The Chapel is open daily for quiet prayer and meditation. Those of all faiths and none are invited to use our MULTI-FaITH PRAYER AND QUIET ROOM located in the Wolfson Building at the foot of Staircase 3.

A CHAPEL COMMITTEE is drawn from all three Common Rooms to consider the life of the Chapel and to plan for subsequent terms. Please see ‘Who’s Who’ overleaf for help in contacting us with comments, questions, or ideas.

The Chaplain is available for COUNSELLING and to hear CONFESSIONS. The Chapel also offers BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, and WEDDINGS. A CATHOLIC MASS is held in Chapel once per term. FOR OTHER CHAPEL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES see the notice boards in the Chapel entrance, outside the JCR, and on our website (address overleaf).

‘ENGAGEMENTS’

Oxford University life can profitably be thought of as consisting of a series of diverse and enriching engagements. We spend the largest amount of time engaging with our chosen subjects and disciplines, both excited and challenged by the acquisition and mastery of new information. We also meet sundry new people, a great majority of whom will be studying different subjects than ours, and who all come with distinct backgrounds, sets of interests, viewpoints, orientations, and beliefs. People of the Christian faith gave birth to Oxford’s University with its great academic endeavours, and most of its colleges, including ours. That same faith, and the faith of all other religions and none, must likewise learn to exist amidst these stimulating diversities of engagements. This term we shall explore this theme with our speakers, including a wonderful opportunity to worship and eat together with our Jewish friends. We shall end the term with the ever popular Advent Carols, before departing for the Christmas vacation.

8 October ‘Engagements’ The Chaplain
15 October ‘Engaging with Science’ (CHORAL MASS) Professor Paul Ewart
22 October ‘Engaging with God’ The Chaplain
29 October ‘Engaging with the Bible’ The Reverend Dr Michael Lakey
5 November JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN INTERFAITH SUNDAY Professor Joshua Getzler
12 November ‘Engaging with People in Need’ Mrs Erica Payne
19 November ‘Engaging with Women’s Sexuality’ (CHORAL MASS) The Reverend Alison Webster
26 November ADVENT CAROLS SERVICE (MORDAN HALL)

All are invited to the CATHOLIC MASS in Chapel on Wednesday 22 November at 6pm.

Paul Ewart is a Senior Lecturer in Physics in the Department of Physics, University of Oxford.

Michael Lakey is Lecturer in New Testament at Ripon College Cuddesdon, and a member of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford.

Joshua Getzler is Professor of Law and Legal History in the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford. He is a Tutorial Fellow in Law at St Hugh’s College.

Erica Payne is an Oxford-based youth worker serving as Thrive Barton Team Leader for Innovista, a UK registered charity working to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people and their families.

Alison Webster is the Social Responsibility Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford, Church of England. She is an accomplished author, and will share with us from her recent book, Found Out: Transgressive Faith and Sexuality (DLT, 2017).