

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 CHAPEL 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 **CHORAL AWARD** holders for 2017-18 are **NAOMI HEFFER**, **VERNA SHUM**, **CEDRIC PLOIX**, and **KAVANA CROSSLEY**.

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. Our wardens for 2017-18 are **ELODIE POWELL** and **TAMSIN WRIGHT**.

GIVING IN CHAPEL

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

ON THE FRONT

NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope image of the star-forming region Gum 29, which surrounds the star cluster known as Westerlund 2.

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

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE OXFORD



THE CHAPEL HILARY TERM 2018

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).

'LIGHT, LEARNING, LIVING'

Oxford's Hilary term coincides with the season of Epiphany in ecclesiastical calendars. Epiphany means 'manifestation', or 'showing', and marks, amongst other things, the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. Their story, familiar to many from childhood, has them led by the light of a bright star to discover Jesus. Few things in nature are as strikingly beautiful as the light from bright stars against clear winter skies. 'Light' has several meanings, of course, all relevant to our lives at university. As we apply ourselves to learning, led by the light of knowledge and good teachers, darkness gradually disappears in the light of new understanding, for example. We shall explore with our speakers this term various related matters, including the light of interdisciplinary research, the deeper nuances of light considered liturgically, light in Islam, the light shed on our lives by music, and the light brought to a community by a new and vibrant local city church. Our annual Intercollegiate Evensong occurs just before Easter vacation.

SPEAKERS AT CHORAL EVENSONG

Sundays at 6.15pm

- 14 January **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**
The Chaplain
- 21 January **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**
Dr Jack Miller
- 28 January **Candlemas (CHORAL MASS)**
The Revd Canon Dr Robin Gibbons
- 4 February **The Second Sunday Before Lent**
Dr Asma Mustafa
- 11 February **The Sunday Next Before Lent**
Prof Jeremy Llewellyn
- 18 February **The First Sunday of Lent (CHORAL MASS)**
The Revd Jon March
- 25 February **UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENSONG**
*** NB 5.30pm in the University Church on the High Street**
The Rt Reverend Martin Seeley
- 4 March **The Third Sunday of Lent**
The Chaplain

All are invited to the ASH WEDNESDAY service on Wed 14 February at 6pm, and to the CATHOLIC MASS in Chapel on Wed 21 February at 6pm.

Jack Miller is an interdisciplinary medical physicist working in Oxford's Department of Physics, and in Physiology, Anatomy, and Genetics, Oxford.

Robin Gibbons is Director of Studies in Theology and Religious Studies in the Department for Continuing Education, and is a Canon of Christ Church, Oxford.

Asma Mustafa is Research Fellow in the study of Muslims in Britain in the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, and is Senior Research Fellow at Linacre College.

Jeremy Llewellyn is Departmental Lecturer in Music in Oxford's Music Faculty, and lectures in Music at both St Hugh's College and Exeter College, Oxford.

Jon March is Vicar of St Luke's Kentish Town Church, London. Newly re-planted in 2011, the former abandoned church is now vibrant and growing.

Martin Seeley is Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich in the Church of England.