

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 most weekdays and Sundays in 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

DAN CHAMBERS is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist.

ALEXANDER YEANDLE and **KRYŠTOF KOLAR** are our Chapel Organ Scholars. At least one new **ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded each year. Please contact the Chaplain or the Chapel Music Tutor for an application.

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 activities. The Choir rehearses every Friday at 5.00pm and Sunday at 4.30pm. Four new **CHORAL AWARD** holders will be chosen for 2018-19 during Michaelmas Term. Applications will be available in the College Chapel.

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 in this capacity.

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

Detail from a St Hugh's swan stained glass roundel at Lincoln Cathedral.

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 MICHAELMAS 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).

'OXFORD'S OPPORTUNITIES'

Oxford University life can profitably be thought of as consisting of a series of diverse and enriching opportunities. We spend the greatest 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 religions and none, have occasion here to exist together amidst this stimulating scene of opportunities. This Term we shall explore various ideas with our speakers, including a wonderful opportunity to worship and eat together with our Muslim friends. We shall end the Term with the ever popular Advent Carols, before departing for the Christmas vacation.

SPEAKERS AT CHORAL EVENSONG

Sundays at 6.15pm

- 7 October **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**
The Chaplain
- 14 October **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**
Miss Rebecca Short
- 21 October **The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity (CHORAL MASS)**
The Revd Canon Professor Paul Fiddes
- 28 October **The Last Sunday after Trinity**
The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves
- 4 November **All Saints' Sunday**
Fr Simon Gaine OP
- 11 November **Muslim and Christian Interfaith Sunday**
Remembrance Sunday
Miss Arzoo Ahmed
- 18 November **The Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln (CHORAL MASS)**
The Chaplain
- 25 November **Advent Carol Service (Maplethorpe Building)**

All are invited to the CATHOLIC MASS in Chapel on Wed 7 November 6pm.

Becky Short is Assistant Chaplain at the Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy. In addition to being a Chaplain, she is reading for a DPhil in French Literature.

Paul Fiddes is Professor of Systematic Theology in the University of Oxford, and a novelist. His recent novel is *A Unicorn Dies* (Oxford: Firemint, 2018).

Peter Groves is Vicar of St Mary Magdalen Church, Oxford. He teaches and publishes as a Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College, Oxford.

Simon Gaine is the Regent (Head of House) of Blackfriars Hall, Oxford. He teaches theology in the University of Oxford, and his most recent book is *Did the Saviour See the Father?* (London: Bloomsbury, 2015).

Arzoo Ahmed is Director of the Centre for Islam and Medicine. She is managing the publication of *Al-Muhaddithat*: a 40-volume encyclopaedia on the history of Muslim female scholarship.

Shaun Henson is Chaplain of St Hugh's College. He teaches and publishes as Departmental Lecturer in Science and Religion in the University of Oxford.