

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, **KRYŠTOF KOLAR**, and **ALEX BRANDTS** 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. Our **CHORAL AWARD** holders for 2018-19 are **VIOLINE SILIER**, **VERNA SHUM**, **JUSTIN VYVYAN-JONES**, 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 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 Hilary Term charity.

ON THE FRONT

Detail from Fra Angelico's 'Coronation of the Virgin', ca. 1434-35, Louvre, Paris.

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 2019

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).

'SONGS IN THE NIGHT'

Oxford's Hilary Term is a time of noticeable contrasts. Days are short and dark as Term begins. One lives and moves between the warmth of grand College and University interiors and the stark cold of winter. Hilary Term also 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. The ancient Syrians called the feast of Epiphany *denho*, meaning 'up rising'. They had in mind a striking notion of 'rising light' – and what a beautiful thought of light rising in darkness. This Term we shall explore with our speakers the similar notion that with knowledge, effort, and perhaps God's divine help, negatives can be made positives, that light can replace darkness. We can rejoice as our melancholies become songs in the night.

SPEAKERS AT CHORAL EVENSONG

Sundays at 6.15pm*

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| 13 January | 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
The Chaplain |
| 20 January | 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Louisa Barnett and Marina Carnwath |
| 27 January | 4th Sunday of Epiphany
Dr Tosca Lynch |
| 3 February | Candlemas (CHORAL MASS)
The Revd Canon Dr Robin Gibbons |
| 10 February | INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENSONG *University Church at 5.30pm
Francis Spufford FRSL |
| 17 February | 3rd Sunday before Lent
Dr Bethany Sollereder |
| 24 February | 2nd Sunday before Lent (CHORAL MASS)
The Reverend Sarah Jones |
| 3 March | Jewish and Christian Interfaith Evensong
Rabbi Michael Rosenfeld-Schueler |

All are invited to the CATHOLIC MASS in Chapel on Wed 13 February 6pm.

Louisa Barnett studied Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies at St Hugh's College 2005-09. In 2014, together with some friends, she set up Hands Up to raise urgent relief for Syria.

Marina Carnwath manages the Singing for Syrians campaign as Hands Up's Project and Administrative Coordinator.

Tosca Lynch is a Junior Research Fellow in Classics at Jesus College, Oxford.

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

Francis Spufford is an English author and professor at the University of London.

Bethany Sollereder is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Science and Religion in the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the University of Oxford.

Sarah Jones is Priest-in-Charge of The City Parish of St John the Baptist, Cardiff. A graduate of St Hugh's, she was the Church of England's first transgender priest.

Michael Rosenfeld-Schueler is the University of Oxford's Jewish Chaplain, which is a role he has shared with his wife Tracey since 2013.