WHO’S WHO

THE CHAPLAIN

THE REVEREND DR SHAUN HENSON is our College Chaplain. His office is room 24 adjacent to the Chapel entrance on the first floor of the Main Building.

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.

KRYSTOF KOLAR and ALEX BRANDTS are our Chapel Organ Scholars.

At least one new ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded each year.

Please contact the Chaplain 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 most recent CHORAL AWARD holders have been 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 this Term’s charity.

ON THE FRONT

Detail from St Hugh of Lincoln in stained glass by the artist Jamie Clark.

St Hugh’s Chapel, the Parish Church of All Saints’, Leighton Buzzard.

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).

NEW BEGINNINGS
St Hugh of Lincoln (1135-1200), that great medieval bishop from whom our College takes its name, was eventually described as ‘an amazing amalgam of energy, sanctity, and austerity, to which he added humanity, a boundless charity, and a sense of humour’. Yet he did not, of course, begin life as a saint or a bishop. He had an ordinary start like the rest of us, and he had an extraordinary way. He was eventually a monk and great religious leader, advising kings, championing women, protecting the weak, and loving nature especially his friend the swan. All great people, places, ideas, and things have a beginning. And arriving in Oxford for the start of a new academic year is an exciting beginning, indeed, whoever we are, and wherever we are from. This Term our speakers will help us on our journeys of new beginnings, telling us something of theirs and inspiring us on ours. We shall end the Term with our ever-popular Advent Carols before departing for the Christmas break.

SPEAKERS AT CHORAL EVENSONG
Sundays at 6.15pm*

13 October 17th Sunday after Trinity
The Chaplain

20 October 18th Sunday after Trinity (CHORAL MASS)
Miss Molly Boot

27 October Last Sunday after Trinity
The Reverend Dr Michael Ward

3 November All Saints’ Sunday
Dr Celia Deane-Drummond

10 November Interfaith Week Service and Kosher Meal
Rabbi Michael Rosenfeld-Schueler

17 November Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln (CHORAL MASS)
The Chaplain

24 November Christ the King Sunday
Professor Stephen Bullivant

1 December Advent Carol Service in Maplethorpe Hall*

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

Molly Boot is training for ordination as a Baptist minister. She is now undertaking a MSt degree in ecclesiastical history at St Hugh’s College.

Michael Ward is Senior Research Fellow at Blackfriars Hall, Oxford. His books include the award-winning Planet Narnia: The Seven Heavens in the Imagination of C.S. Lewis (OUP, 2008), about which the BBC produced a TV documentary.

Celia Deane-Drummond is Director of the new Laudato Si’ Research Institute and Senior Research Fellow in Theology at Campion Hall, Oxford. Her books include The Evolution of Wisdom, Volume One: Theological Ethics Through a Multispecies Lens (OUP, 2019).

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

Stephen Bullivant is Professor of Theology and the Sociology of Religion, and Director of the Benedict XVI Centre for Religion and Society at St Mary’s University, London. His books include Mass Exodus (OUP, 2019), and The Oxford Dictionary of Atheism (OUP, 2016; with L. Lee).