THE CHAPLAIN

**Dr Shaun Henson** is our College Chaplain. His office is room 24 in the College’s Main Building, adjacent to the Chapel’s 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.

Please contact him directly by e-mail: shaun.henson@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk to arrange a meeting, which can happen using Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

THE ORGAN SCHOLARS and CHAPEL MUSIC TUTOR

**Dan Chambers** is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist. **Kryštof Kolar** and **Jonathan Watt** are our 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 2019-20 are **Violine Silier, Verna Shum, Justin Vyyyan-Jones, Molly Mantle, and Sophie Bennett.**

THE CHAPEL WARDENS

**Chapel Wardens** offer assistance with a variety of light duties for services. Our Chapel Wardens are **Annabelle Trew** and **Molly Boot.**

GIVING IN CHAPEL

See our weekly emails, the Chapel and Faith section of the College website, and our Facebook page for details of this term’s charity and giving.

TO WATCH OUR SERVICES

[www.facebook.com/sthughscollegechapeloxford](http://www.facebook.com/sthughscollegechapeloxford)
[www.youtube.com/channel/UCxxMD75PZzrekK88Y6YzNgA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxxMD75PZzrekK88Y6YzNgA)
[www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/chapel](http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/chapel)
THE CHAPEL SERVICE ON SUNDAYS
6.15pm VIRTUAL CHORAL EVENSONG

As the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing continue to affect our lives, St Hugh’s College Chapel will remain a steadfast virtual place of prayer, welfare support, and learning for all members of College, their guests, and the public.

Throughout Trinity term amidst the UK lockdown, our services will be broadcast on a dedicated Facebook page each Sunday evening at 6.15pm. Anyone can watch, whether having a Facebook account or not. The privacy of all viewers will be protected, as neither the Chaplain nor anyone else can ‘see’ you unless you click to comment or to like a particular item – which, of course, you are warmly welcome to do. Our virtual services will later be placed on the Chapel’s YouTube channel in perpetuity. Follow the links found here and overleaf:

www.facebook.com/sthughscollegechapeloxford
www.youtube.com/channel/UCxxMD75PZrekK88Y6YzNgA

We are an inclusive Christian community, accepting one another as being 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 at all, and members of other faiths, are also very warmly welcome. Those of all faiths and none are invited to watch and participate in our weekly virtual broadcasts.

A CATHOLIC MASS is held once per term, and will be broadcast from the Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy’s facilities this term on 20 May at 6pm.

FOR OTHER CHAPEL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES see the Chapel’s section of the College website and our Facebook page (addresses above and overleaf).

The Chapel also offers BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, and MARRIAGES.

THE CHAPLAIN is a member of the College welfare team, and is available during this time via Microsoft Teams or Zoom for meetings of any kind.

WHO’S WHO Please see overleaf for all Chapel contacts, and feel free to write us with comments, questions, or ideas.

THE WALK

A British-American rock band once sang, ‘We’re on a road to nowhere. Come on inside.’ Whatever our musical tastes, we can all relate to that sentiment these days. As Trinity term begins, we are all for the most part inside our homes and going nowhere. The world has quickly become strange, and this term like none before it. Thankfully, daily exercise is encouraged. Simple roads and plain walking have never seemed more important – which is reminiscent of a fascinating scriptural narrative involving Jesus and two early followers. The story has these disciples walking a long, lonely, road to Emmaus. They encounter Jesus, but don’t recognise him, thinking him to be a stranger ridiculously ignorant of their troubles. They had left everything to follow Jesus, and nothing had gone to plan. As far as they knew he had died, along with their dreams. The road to Emmaus must have felt like a road to nowhere. And yet they couldn’t have been more wrong, as the story continues. Things were not as expected, but the disciples eventually recognised Jesus, and he helped them to make sense of events. This story is typical of the scriptural encounters rehearsed each year during Eastertide. We find that Jesus’s disciples are just like the rest of us. We are reminded that faith for everyone is a lot like that of the two on the road. Some wrestling with difficult questions, and plenty of time, patience, and grace are required. It’s more a lifelong walk with a gifted tutor than a sprint. This term is unusual, but all things can be well. Though socially distanced, we can share this walk. We’ll get there together in the end.

CHORAL EVENSONG BROADCAST DATES
Sundays at 6.15pm

26 April  THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Walk

3 May  THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Scattered Sheep

10 May  THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
In Houses

17 May  THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
In Love

24 May  THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Hours

31 May  PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)
The Spirit

7 June  TRINITY SUNDAY AND LEAVERS’ SERVICE
The Leaving

14 June  THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
The Next Best Thing