

WHO'S WHO

THE CHAPLAIN

DR SHAUN HENSON is our College Chaplain. He is in room **24** of the College's Main Building, adjacent to the Chapel's entrance on the first floor.

Shaun, as a member of the College welfare team, is always pleased to speak in confidence with any member of College about any matter, regardless of one's religious views or lack thereof.

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

THE ORGAN SCHOLARS and CHAPEL MUSIC TUTOR

DAN CHAMBERS is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist.

TARO KOBAYASHI, **JIEUN LEE**, and **JAMES HANSEN** 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. We offer six **CHORAL AWARDS**, which are renewable annually and come with professional voice coaching. Our Choral Award holders are **BANGJUN YUE**, **LETIZIA ISSINI**, **LUCY HUMPHRIES**, **ALEX BRANDTS**, and **JUSTIN VYVYAN-JONES**.

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.

ON THE FRONT

Detail of the heavenly choir from Fra Angelico's *Christ Glorified in the Court of Heaven*, 1428 - 1430. National Gallery, London.

TO WATCH OUR SERVICES ONLINE



www.facebook.com/sthughscollegechapeloxford



www.youtube.com/channel/UCxxMD75PZzrekK88Y6YzNgA

www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/chapel

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE OXFORD



THE CHAPEL
HILARY TERM 2022

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.

St Hugh's College Chapel remains a steadfast place of prayer, welfare support, music, and learning for all members of College, their guests, and the public, as we continue to keep watch on University and College guidelines for the wellbeing of our community. Our services in Chapel each Sunday at 6.15pm will be simultaneously broadcast on our dedicated Facebook page, and later uploaded to our YouTube channel. **Please follow the links on the back page.**

The Chapel also offers **BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, and MARRIAGES**. **FOR OTHER CHAPEL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES** see the Chapel's section of the College website and our Facebook page (**addresses overleaf**).

RISING LIGHT

The start of Oxford's Hilary term coincides with the season of Epiphany in ecclesiastical calendars. Epiphany means 'manifestation', or 'showing', and marks, amongst other events, the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. Their story has them led by the light of a bright star to discover Jesus. The ancient Syrians called Epiphany *denho*, meaning 'up rising'. They had in mind the striking notion of rising light, or of light ascending in darkness. The founders of the University of Oxford saw related parallels in both religion and academia. Our centuries-old motto 'Dominus Illuminatio Mea' ('the Lord is my light' from Psalm 27) denotes this connection. As we apply ourselves to learning, led by the light of knowledge and good teachers, darkness gradually disappears in the light of new understanding. We shall explore these themes with our speakers on Sunday evenings, joining other colleges midway for our annual Intercollegiate Evensong at the University Church, led by a heavenly host of Oxford choir members.

CHORAL EVENSONG DATES AND SPEAKERS

Sundays at 6.15pm*

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| 16 January | THE 2nd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY
A New Year Service |
| 23 January | THE 3rd SUNDAY of EPIPHANY
The Chaplain |
| 30 January | CANDLEMAS/PRESENTATION OF CHRIST – CHORAL MASS
Dr Bethany Sollereder |
| 6 February | INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENSONG *University Church at 5.30pm
Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green |
| 13 February | THE 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
The Reverend Dr Oliver James Keenan OP |
| 20 February | THE 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT – CHORAL MASS
The Chaplain |
| 27 February | UNIVERSITY SERMON hosted by St Hugh's College
Professor Michael Symmons Roberts FRSL |
| 6 March | THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Dr Megan Loumagne Ulishney |

All are warmly invited to a **CATHOLIC MASS** held once per term in our Chapel. The Mass is led by a priest from the Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy team, and in Hilary term is set for **16 February at 6pm**.

Bethany Sollereder is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Laudato Si' Research Institute in the University of Oxford. Her most recent book is *Why is There Suffering? Pick Your Own Theological Expedition* (Zondervan, 2021).

Ruth Hunt is a Crossbench Life peer in the House of Lords, who was Chief Executive of Stonewall, the largest LGBT equality body in Europe, 2014-2019.

Oliver Keenan is a Dominican friar who is a Fellow, Lector, and Director of the Aquinas Institute at Blackfriars Hall in the University of Oxford.

Michael Symmons Roberts is an award-winning British poet. Also the author of novels, libretti, and texts for oratorios and song cycles, he regularly writes and presents documentaries and dramas for broadcasting. He is Professor of Poetry at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Megan Loumagne Ulishney is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Theology and Science at the University of Nottingham. Megan's recent work focuses on theories of sexual selection and the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis.