

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE
OXFORD



THE CHAPEL
MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

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ST HUGH'S COLLEGE CHAPEL is a place of prayer, welfare support, music, and learning for everyone. It is open daily for quiet prayer and meditation.

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.

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.

All are warmly invited to a **CATHOLIC MASS** each term in Chapel, led by a priest from the Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy team. The service this term is Wednesday 8th November 6pm.

Those of all faiths and none are invited to use our **MULTI-FAITH PRAYER AND QUIET ROOM** located in the ground floor of No89, The Lawns - just past the Dickson Poon Building.

The Chapel also offers **Baptisms, Confirmations, and Marriages**.

During Term time, **MORNING PRAYER** is said in the Chapel, and Livestreamed to Facebook, at **8.45am** using the liturgy found here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> - scroll down to the Contemporary version

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 before finally finding his way as 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. Arriving in Oxford for the start of a new academic year is an exciting beginning, whoever we are, and wherever we are from.

CHAPEL SERVICES - DATES AND SPEAKERS

Sundays at 6.15pm and livestreamed to Facebook

8 October	Evensong: A welcome service: Revd Katie Tupling
15 Oct	Evensong: Trinity 19 Revd Lex Bradley
22 Oct	Communion: Trinity 20 Revd Serena Tajima
29 Oct	Evensong: Last Sunday in the Trinity Season: Prof Adrian Moore
5 November	Evensong: All Saints Sunday: Revd Miles Welborn
12 Nov	Evensong: Remembrance Sunday: Revd Canon Val Plumb
19 Nov	Communion: 2 nd before Advent: Revd Jane Willis
26 Nov	Christ the King: Advent Carol Service 5pm in Maplethorpe Hall – ticketed event

SPEAKERS

Revd Katie Tupling: Chaplain St Hugh's, Oxford Diocesan Disability Adviser, Chair of Diocesan Disability Advisers National Network, Co-founder of *Disability and Jesus* (@DisabilityJ on Twitter).

Revd Lex Bradley: Curate in a rural benefice outside Bicester. Before ordination she was an RE teacher, boarding mistress, and assistant school chaplain. Lex wrote a book for those working with bereaved children and young people and is passionate about doing death well.

Revd Serena Tajima: Vicar, St Mary's church Banbury. Chaplain within the LGBTIQ+ Oxford Diocese Chaplaincy team, a Vocations Adviser and a member of the Oxford Diocese UKME group.

Prof Adrian Moore: Professor of Philosophy at St Hugh's, and life-long ardent Manchester City supporter

Revd Miles Welborn: Assistant Curate serving at the parish of Bampton with Clanfield in West Oxfordshire. He was previously a Verger at Hereford Cathedral and studied for ordination at Ripon College Cuddesdon.

Revd Canon Val Plumb: Area Dean for Rural Mission and Development in the Diocese of Oxford and elected member of General Synod. Val has supported parishes through times of pastoral trauma, as well as speaking around the issues of assisted dying and the care of Shielders during the height of the pandemic

Revd Jane Willis: Team Rector at Dorchester Abbey. She has served in various ministry roles including at Shrewsbury Abbey, in rural north Devon, and as a Chaplain at a Children's Hospice.

WHO'S WHO

THE INTERIM CHAPLAIN FOR THIS YEAR

REVD KATIE TUPLING is our Interim College Chaplain. Her room is **17** in the MGA corridor on the ground floor. She has an open door policy, and is always pleased to see you and chat together

Katie is also a member of the College welfare team, and is very happy to speak in confidence with any member of College about any matter. To arrange a meeting (which can happen onsite or using Microsoft Teams)

e-mail: chaplain@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

THE ORGAN SCHOLARS and CHAPEL MUSIC TUTOR

DAN CHAMBERS is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist.

JAMES HANSEN and **EDIE GUO** are our Chapel Organ Scholars.

* We have a vacancy for one more **ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP**. *

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 4.45pm and Sunday at 4.30pm.

* We offer six **CHORAL AWARDS** * which are renewable annually, and come with professional voice coaching paid for by the College. Please contact the Chaplain or the Chapel Music Tutor for an application.

CHAPEL WARDENS

The Wardens assist the Chaplain with getting the Chapel ready for services each week (putting out books and service sheets, lighting candles, setting out the items for Communion etc). Please contact the Chaplain if you would be interested in being a Warden.

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.

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