

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE  
OXFORD



THE CHAPEL  
HILARY TERM 2024

# THE CHAPEL

**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 an informal 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 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

## 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.

# CHAPEL SERVICES - DATES AND SPEAKERS

Sundays at 6.15pm and livestreamed to Facebook

14 January	Evensong: A welcome service: Revd Katie Tupling
21 Jan	Evensong: (Epiphany 3) Revd Jen Green
28 Jan	Communion: (Epiphany 4) Dr Keith Hebden
4 February	<i>5.30pm Intercollegiate Service, University Church</i>
11 Feb	Evensong: (Sunday before Lent) Revd Zachary Guiliano
18 Feb	Evensong: (Lent) Revd Katie Welborn van Santen
25 Feb	Communion: (Lent 2) Revd Dr Susy Brouard
3 March	Evensong: (Lent 3) Revd Katie Tupling

## 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 Jen Green:** Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Basildon, Aldworth and Ashampstead. Before ordination Jen was an English teacher and Assistant Head. She has three young children and is interested in the intersection between pregnancy, birth, mothering and faith.

**Dr Keith Hebden:** Senior Organiser for Citizens UK and author of several books on faith and public life including "Re-enchanting the Activist: Spirituality and Social Change" (JKP, 2016).

**Revd Zachary Guiliano:** Priest Vicar at Christ Church, and a member of the faculties of History and of Theology and Religion. His academic work focuses on the history of preaching and biblical interpretation.

**Revd Katie Welborn van Santen:** Prior to ordination Katie was a marine biologist and science communicator. She sews, knits, and wild swims in all weathers. She lives in West Oxfordshire with her husband Miles, baby Jesse, and a growing collection of Lego.

**Revd Dr Susy Brouard:** Susy is currently at the end of her curacy which she has been serving in Kidlington. She has a background in overseas development, theology and spirituality.

# WHO'S WHO

## 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](mailto:chaplain@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk)

## CHAPEL MUSIC TUTOR and ORGAN SCHOLARS

**DAN CHAMBERS** is our Chapel Music Tutor and Organist.

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

## 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. The Choir is open to new members all year round.

\* We also 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

Christ Glorified in the Court of Heaven: a section of an altarpiece that was used to decorate San Domenico church in Fiesole near Florence.

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