Welcome to the Chapel

All College members and their guests are invited to attend Chapel services in St Edmund Hall. The services are Anglican in character but we welcome worshippers from every denomination, as well as people of any faith or no faith.

The Chaplain

The Chaplain is the Rev Will Donaldson. He is happy to meet any member of College on any matter of concern, during office hours (Mon, Wed and Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm; Staircase VI 8) or by appointment.

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Opportunity for Confirmation

The Church of England offers this as a way of ‘going public’ about our Christian faith and becoming an active member of the church. There is a Confirmation Service next term (9 June, 10.30am) at the University Church with the Bishop of Oxford, so please let the Chaplain know if you would be interested in taking part.

Serving in the Community

Would you like to give a little time each month to a community project that makes a difference to people’s lives in Oxford? Please contact the Chaplain.

Teddy Hall Christian Union

This is a small and friendly group that meets weekly to enjoy refreshments, explore the Bible, pray and encourage each other. Anyone is welcome: committed Christians or those who simply want to investigate Christianity.

Email emily.lobb@seh.ox.ac.uk or emily.kilgour@seh.ox.ac.uk.

Director of Music

Our Director of Music is Christopher Bucknall. He is keen to support all kinds of musical activity within the College, and can be contacted on director.music@seh.ox.ac.uk

The Choir

The choir is non-auditioning, and new members are always welcome (please email organ.scholar@seh.ox.ac.uk). We are delighted to be supported by eight choral scholars.

Other Christian Denominations and World Faiths

» Oxford Inter-Collegiate Christian Union: www.oiccu.org
» The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy: www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk
» The Methodist Chaplaincy: martin.wellings@oxfordmethodists.org.uk
» The Oxford Pastorate Chaplaincy (for postgrads): www.oxfordpastorate.org
» The Oxford Jewish Chaplaincy: http://oxfordchap.weebly.com
» The Oxford Islamic Chaplaincy: afifi.al-akiti@orinst.ox.ac.uk
» The Hindu Chaplaincy: shaunaka@ochs.org.uk
Chapel Programme - Hilary 2019

All services are at 5.30pm on Sundays, unless otherwise stated.

Mindful of God

Week 1 (13 Jan – Epiphany 2) Evensong
Mindful of His Love (Rev. Will Donaldson)
*Dyson in F | Warlock – Bethlehem Down*

Week 2 (20 Jan – Epiphany 3) Evensong
Mindful of His Glory (Rev. Dr Emma Pennington)
*Gibbons Short Service | Cornelius – The Three Kings*

Week 3 (27 Jan – Epiphany 4) Holy Communion
Mindful of His Faithfulness (Rev. Will Donaldson)
*Byrd Mass for Four Voices | Byrd – Ave verum corpus*

Week 3 (1 Feb – Candlemas) Compline, 9pm
*Gibbons Short Service Nunc Dimittis | Martini – Tollite portas*

Week 4 (3 Feb – 5th before Lent) Evensong
Mindful of His Goodness (Rev. Will Donaldson)
*Stanford in C | Gjeilo – Northern Lights*

Week 5 (10 Feb – 4th before Lent)
*Inter-collegiate Evensong at the University Church*
(Professor Francis Spufford)
*Stanford – God and the Universe | Wood – O Thou the central orb*

Week 6 (17 Feb – 3rd before Lent) Holy Communion
Mindful of His Compassion (Rev. Lena Harris)
*Haydn – Little Organ Mass*

Week 7 (24 Feb – 2nd before Lent) Joint Evensong with Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge (at St Edmund Hall)
Mindful of His Suffering (Rev. Graham Stevenson)
*Noble in B Minor | Rheinberger – Abendlied*

Week 8 (3 Mar – Sunday before Lent) Bach Cantata
Mindful of His Blessings (Rev. Will Donaldson)
J S Bach – Der Herr denket an uns, BWV 196

Week 8 (6 Mar – Ash Wednesday) Joint service with University College at the University Church, 8pm

After Chapel: Drinks are served immediately after Chapel on Sunday evenings. All those attending the service are welcome to join us.

The chapel can be used for quiet reflection and prayer by any student (provided there are no prior bookings). Please ask at the Porters’ Lodge for a key.


**About the Speakers**

**Rev. Dr Emma Pennington** is Vicar of Garsington, Horspath and Cuddesdon, Area Dean of Aston and Cuddesdon and Spirituality Adviser to the Diocese of Oxford. Emma has a passion for prayer and spirituality and welcomes the opportunity to encourage others to explore the richness of medieval mystical tradition and deepen the contemplative life of prayer. She has tutored and lectured on Christian Spirituality, especially at Oxford University, where she completed her doctoral research on Julian of Norwich. She has recently been appointed Canon Missioner of Canterbury Cathedral and will be installed in March.

**Professor Francis Spufford** is a prize-winning author. He studied English Literature at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and was a Royal Literary Fund fellow at Anglia Ruskin University from 2005 to 2007. Since 2008 he has taught at Goldsmiths College in London on the MA in Creative and Life Writing. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He is married to an Anglican priest, the Reverend Dr Jessica Martin, who is a Residentiary Canon of Ely Cathedral. In 2015, he was elected to General Synod as a lay representative of the Diocese of Ely.

**Rev. Lena Harris** is from Sweden and is the Internationals’ and Women’s Pastor at St Aldates Church, Oxford. Before moving to England she worked at a theological college in Uppsala, Sweden, preparing ordinands for ministry in the Church of Sweden, teaching in areas of pastoral theology and running a one-year Bible school. When she is not working she enjoys time with friends and family and exercising preferably outdoors. She also loves cultural activities such as music, watching and discussing films, theatre and reading. She is married to Stephen and they have two step-sons.

**Rev. Graham Stevenson** is the new Chaplain at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge (our link college). Graham originally trained with TeachFirst as a science teacher after reading Biochemistry at Exeter College, Oxford. Teaching was followed by a year living in Tunisia and then ordination training at St Mellitus College, London. Graham extended his training with an MA in Biblical Studies at King’s College, London, before going on to his curacy in Hackney, which served a diverse and deprived parish. Graham now lives in Cambridge with his wife and two young children.