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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Exploring Faith

University is a great time to explore the big questions of meaning and purpose in life. Please email the chaplain if you would like to investigate further.

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 – visiting a children’s hospice, getting involved in a primary school, helping at a night shelter for the homeless? 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: 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 - Michaelmas 2018

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

Amazed by Christ!

Week 1 (7 Oct – Trinity 19) Evensong
Amazed by his wisdom (Rev. Will Donaldson)
Stanford in C | Didn’t it Rain – Traditional Spiritual arr. Chilcott

Week 2 (14 Oct – Trinity 20) Evensong
Amazed by his authority (Rev. Will Donaldson)
Magnificat Plainsong / Nunc Dimittis – Tye | Cantate Domino – Pitoni

Week 3 (21 Oct – Trinity 21) Holy Communion
Amazed by his healings (Rev. Peter Baker)
Missa Brevis – Palestrina

Week 4 (28 Oct – Last after Trinity) Evensong
Amazed by his power (Becky Short)
Stanford in G | Ave Maris Stella – Grieg

Week 5 (4 Nov – All Souls) Holy Communion
Amazed by his life (Rev. David Pickering)
Requiem – Fauré

Week 6 (11 Nov – Remembrance Sunday) Evensong
Amazed by his sacrifice (Canon David Knight)
Burgon Canticles | My Soul there is a Country – Parry

Week 6 (16 Nov – St Edmund Day) Evensong
Amazed by St Edmund (Prof. Henrike Laehnemann)
Stanford in G | O Quam Gloriosum – Victoria

Week 7 (18 Nov – 2nd before Advent) Evensong
Amazed by his words (Josh Thorne)
Purcell in g | O Nata Lux – Tallis

Week 8 (25 Nov – 1st before Advent) Advent Carols by Candlelight
Amazed by his coming (Rev. Will Donaldson)

Week 8 (29 Nov – 5.45pm Thursday) Carols in the Quad

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. Peter Baker matriculated in History in 1978 at Teddy Hall and enjoyed three years of playing various Blues sports while keeping his tutors, HEJ Cowdrey and Blair Worden, suitably amused! He married Sian and they have had 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Peter has served in the leadership of 4 different churches across 35 years including his current position in Bournemouth. He has also contributed to the religious broadcasting output of the BBC as a presenter.

Becky Short is Assistant Lay Chaplain at Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy and is currently studying for a DPhil in French Literature. Her work focuses on the ‘virtue of frivolity’ in the works of the eighteenth-century Catholic apologist Louis-Antoine Caraccioli. She enjoys spending time in France and, in particular, taking retreats with the Communauté Saint Jean, an apostolic religious order with whom she spent one year. Outside her busy Oxford schedule, she enjoys exploring Oxford’s many coffee shops, walking in the surrounding countryside, and, on occasion, dipping into amateur theatre with friends in the ‘Oxford Troubadours’.

Canon David Knight originates from Derby, from a family of engineers who worked for Rolls Royce. He was at Teddy Hall in the 1960s when he read Theology following a degree at London University in Russian with Music. After ordination in 1970 he married Elizabeth (from St Hilda’s) and served in parishes in North West London, Stevenage (the first Anglican/ Roman Catholic/Methodist shared church), Slough, Little Stanmore and Sheffield. In between he had 10 years in Cathedral ministry in charge of worship at Chelmsford Cathedral. He is now an honorary Chaplain and a Guide at Christ Church Cathedral.

Rev David Pickering is Rector of Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor and Vicar of Fyfield with Tubney. He was previously a curate in East London, and before that trained for ordination at Wycliffe Hall. He has degrees in theology from the Universities of Oxford and London and in English from Cambridge. He is currently studying part-time for a DPhil on G.K. Chesterton, Natural Theology, and Apologetics at Worcester College. Before that, he wrote the novel The Loyal Republic of Mutley Shepwell (published on Amazon, 2017). He is married to Rebecca, and they have a son, Jonathan, now a student himself.

Joshua Thorne is a Church of England minister-in-training at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, and is on placement at St Edmund Hall this year. He studied for a degree in Theology at the London School of Theology and then worked as an intern for a church in Northampton for two years before moving to Oxford. He is recently married and enjoys time with friends and family, playing music, sharing good food, and learning about history – often through watching period dramas or going to National Trust houses. He is looking forward to meeting staff and students at Teddy Hall and learning about the work of a college chaplain.