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. 01865 279021 will.donaldson@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.

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 ways of doing this.

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 local primary school, helping at a night shelter for the homeless? Please contact the Chaplain, as Teddy Hall has some particular projects up and running.

The Crypt
The crypt beneath the Chancel of St Peter-in-the-East dates from the early 12th century. We have occasional small services in the crypt. Please speak to the Chaplain if you would like to visit it.

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

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 - Trinity 2018
All services are at 5.30pm on Sundays, unless otherwise stated.

Re-opening the Ancient Wells

Week 1 (22 April – Easter 4) Evensong
Unblocking the Wells (Rev. Will Donaldson)
Second Service – Byrd, Byrd - ‘Ave verum corpus’

Week 2 (29 April – Easter 5) Joint Evensong with University College (at Teddy Hall)
If anyone is Thirsty (Rev. Lucy Gardner)
Howells – ‘Collegium Regale’, Howells – ‘Like as the Hart’

Week 3 (6 May – Easter 6) Holy Communion
There is a River (Rev. Will Donaldson)
Darke in F, Stanford - ‘Beati quorum via’

Week 4 (13 May – Easter 7) Evensong at Calne Parish Church, Wiltshire, 6pm
The Wells of Salvation (Rev. Will Donaldson)
Plainsong Canticles, Harris - ‘Holy is the true light’

Week 5 (20 May – Pentecost) Holy Communion
The Spirit poured out (Rev. Nina Oskarsdottir)
Palestrina - ‘Missa Brevis’

Week 6 (27 May – Trinity Sunday) Evensong
The Ancient of Days (Rev. Will Donaldson)
Noble in B Minor, Duruflé - ‘Tantum ergo’

Week 7 (3 June – Trinity 1) Evensong
Jesus’ Encounter at the Well (Aidan Hampton)
Gibbons Short Service, Tallis - ‘If ye love me’

Week 8 (10 June – Trinity 2) Leavers’ Service
Refreshment for the Journey (Rev. Steve Morris)

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. Lucy Gardner is Tutor in Christian Doctrine at St Stephen’s House in Oxford, and Honorary Chaplain at the Cathedral. She has written on Feminist Theology and the work of the Roman Catholic theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar. She has also been a member of several Building Bridges seminars started by the Archbishop of Canterbury and now overseen by Georgetown University, bringing Christian and Muslim scholars together to discuss a variety of theological topics and increase friendships and understanding across the faithfuls.

Rev. Nina Oskarsdottir is currently leading the children’s ministry at St Aldates Church where she is a member of clergy. She graduated in Theology from MF Norwegian School of Theology in 2016, taking part of her degree at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. She was ordained in the Lutheran Church of Norway and moved to Oxford straight away to begin ministry here, with an agreement between the Lutheran and Anglican Church. She planted a church for the Salvation Army as a student and joined the board of the Norwegian Bible Society and the Christian Council of Norway. Christian Unity and Mission are some of her fields of interest.

Aidan Hampton is a Student Pastor at St Aldates Church, where he has worked for the past three years. In this role, he heads up the church’s ministry to undergraduates, running events for students and offering pastoral support. Before this, Aidan read Theology at Mansfield College, with a particular interest in early Christian sung worship. During that time, he spent much of his free time singing, both with the Merton College Choir and the a cappella group ‘Out of the Blue’. Besides singing, his other interests include American TV dramas, Football Manager and Biscoff spread.

Rev. Steve Morris is parish priest of St Cuthbert’s North Wembley. He studied theology and trained for the ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. Before becoming a priest he ran a brand agency and was a journalist and a writer. He is married with two daughters and three cats. Steve is interested in dementia and faith, Celtic Spirituality and new ways of doing church. He writes for Christian Today and the Church of England Newspaper and is publishing a Grove booklet this year on how to grow churches in suburban areas of big cities.