

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

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 this 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 - Trinity 2019

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

Making a Difference in the World!

Week 1 (28 April – Easter 2) Evensong Inspired by Old Testament figures (Rev. Will Donaldson) Gibbons Short Service | Didn't it Rain – Chilcott

Week 2 (5 May – Easter 3) Evensong Inspired by the Prophetic writings (Father Nick King) Noble in B minor | Ave Maris – Grieg

Week 3 (12 May – Easter 4) Joint Evensong at University College (Alison Webster) Murrill in E | Hail Gladdening Light – Wood

Week 4 (19 May – Easter 5) Holy Communion Inspired by the Beatitudes (Rev. Will Donaldson) Mass for Four Voices – Byrd | Sicut Cervus – Palestrina

Week 5 (26 May – Easter 6) Evensong Inspired by the Parables (Rev. Dr Liz Hoare) Purcell in G minor | Rachmaninov – Bogoroditsye Dyevo

Week 6 (2 June – Easter 7) *Evensong* Inspired by Social Reformers (Rev. Will Donaldson) Dyson in F | Wesley – Thou wilt keep him

Week 7 (9 June – Pentecost Trinity 1) Holy Communion Inspired by the Holy Spirit (Father Alexis Leproux) Missa Brevis – Palestrina | If ye Love me – Tallis

Week 8 (16 June – Trinity Sunday) Leavers' Service Inspired by Scientists (Prof. Ard Louis)

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

Father Nick King is a Jesuit priest who is currently assistant Catholic Chaplain to the University.

He has always been a teacher, at both secondary and tertiary level. For many years he taught in South Africa (at the most interesting time in that country's history), then for many more years, taught New Testament and Greek in Oxford's Theology Department. He has also translated the entire Bible from Greek and written a number of books on the implications of Scripture for human living. He is passionate about many sports, especially cricket, though his doctor has insisted that he grow up and retire.

Alison Webster is Social Responsibility Adviser for the Oxford Diocese and responsible for

managing a small team of specialist resource people (and many networks of volunteers), who between them are a resource to the Diocese on a range of issues: rural and urban life, the environment, health and social care issues (including the spiritual care of older people), world development and international affairs, poverty and disability issues, as well as domestic violence and abuse. The Board of Mission calls this area of work 'Making a Difference in the World' and it combines campaigning and social action with contemplation, theological reflection and pastoral care.

Rev. Dr Liz Hoare is tutor for spiritual formation at Wycliffe Hall Theological College and teaches in areas of practical theology. She lives in a small village outside Oxford where theology is a lived experience at home, with friends and neighbours, five chickens and a dog. She is a keen advocate of spiritual direction and prayer accompaniment to help us grow in the Christian life. She was previously in parish ministry with her husband in North Yorkshire. She enjoys writing and has just completed a book about contemporary women who write about spirituality.

Father Alexis Leproux has been a priest of the Diocese of Paris since 1997. He studied theology

in Brussels, Jerusalem, and Rome. His doctorate thesis focused on the question of education in Antiquity, seen from the Book of Wisdom. He has been a Chaplain at the University of Paris (Sorbonne) and launched a new cursus of Christian training for young adults (18-30 years old) called EVEN (Ecole du Verbe Eternel et Nouveau). Pastor of a Parisian parish since 2015, he became Vicar General of the Diocese of Paris in September 2018, in charge of higher education and Chairman of the College des Bernardins.

Prof. Ard Louis is Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of Oxford, where he leads

an interdisciplinary research group studying problems on the border between chemistry, physics and biology. He also writes and speaks widely on science and faith, for which in 2013 he was elected a member of the International Society for Science and Religion. He recently made the fourpart documentary Why Are We Here with David Malone and appeared in The Story of God with Morgan Freeman, giving him an Erdős–Bacon number of 6. He was born in the Netherlands, but grew up in Gabon. His hobbies include molecular gastronomy.









