St Edmund Hall Chapel
Michaelmas Term 2019
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.

College Chaplain

Our new interim college Chaplain is Revd Anupama Hansell who will be working part time on Sundays to lead college Evensong and two other week days (Mon or Tues and Thurs or Fri).

To arrange a meeting please make an appointment by email: anupama.hansell@seh.ac.uk or 01865 279021.

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.

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

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 2019

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

Discovering God

Week 1 (Sun, 13 Oct) Evensong
At University (Chaplain)
Responses – Ayleward, Stanford in C, Ave Verum - Mozart

Week 2 (Sun, 20 Oct) Evensong
In Art (Bishop Richard Harries)
Responses – Ayleward, Gibbons Short Service, Sing Joyfully – Byrd

Week 3 (Sun, 27 Oct) Holy Communion
In Serving Others (Mrs Alissa Moore-Williams)
Responses – Rose, Howells Collegium Regale, Bogorodiste devo - Rachmaninov

Week 3 (Fri, 1 Nov) Compline (9.20pm after Formal Hall)
Te Lucis ante Terminum – Tallis, Nunc Dimitis – Josquin des Prez

Week 4 (Sun, 3 Nov – All Saints Day) Evensong
In the Beauty of Worship (Chaplain)
Responses – Rose, Howells Collegium Regale, Bogorodiste devo - Rachmaninov

Week 5 (10 Nov – Remembrance Sunday) Evensong
In Remembering (Chaplain)
Responses – Rose, Murrill in E, There is an Old Belief – Parry

Week 5 (16 Nov – St Edmund Feast Day – Saturday 6.15pm) Evensong
In a Medieval Saint (Rev Bob Rakenway)
Responses – Rose, Howells Collegium Regale, Vittoria – O Quam Gloriosum

Week 6 (Sun, 17 Nov) Evensong
In Silence and Prayer (Sister Margaret Theresa)
Responses – Smith, Magnificat – Plainsong, Nunc Dimitis – Josquin des Prez, In Pace – Blitheman

Week 7 (Sun, 24 Nov) Holy Communion
In Contemporary Film (Mr Tom Price)
Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo - Haydn

Week 8 (Sun, 1 Dec) Advent Carol Service
At Christmas (Chaplain)

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

Bishop Richard Harries was Bishop of Oxford for 19 years (1987-2006). He is the author of 30 books, mainly on the interface of Christian faith and wider culture. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and an Honorary Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences. After Oxford, he was made a cross bench life peer (Lord Harries of Pentregarth) and remains active in the House of Lords on issues of human rights.

Mrs Alissa Moore-Williams is the Co-Founder and former COO of Nomi Network, a social enterprise fighting human trafficking through creating economic opportunities for women in Asia. She handled state-side operations and staff development. She recently moved to Oxford with her husband where she is now consulting on developing postgrad ministries, and working with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/Link and the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES).

Rev Bob Kenway is the Team Rector of the Marden Vale Team benefice: four parishes and six churches and includes the growing town of Calne where St Edmund of Abingdon was Vicar from 1222-1233 whilst also Canon Treasurer of Salisbury cathedral. He has been in Calne for 22 years. In 2013 he spent a 3 month sabbatical following in the footsteps of St Edmund and of those who came after him through the ministry of the Society of Edmund.

Sister Margaret Theresa was brought up on a small farm in East Anglia and wondered about becoming a farmer. But she followed her other main interest in life – music - and taught in secondary schools in Birmingham and London for six years. Her motivation to teach music was because, for her, music speaks of the beauty and symmetry of God. She is now a member of an Anglican Contemplative Community, the Sisters of the Love of God, on the Cowley Road in east Oxford. Her main work is prayer, but she also helps in the kitchen, with the maintenance of the home and vocational matters.

Tom Price studied Philosophy at university and later completed an MA in Christian Apologetics and is now Academic Tutor at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. He has spoken at universities and churches in Hong Kong, Europe, South Africa, USA and lectures for HTB School of Theology. He is interested in worldviews, culture, theology, missiology, apologetics and philosophy of religion and has written for various media outlets. He is passionate about engaging with where people really are and the serious questions and objections they have about religious beliefs.