

# MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL



MICHAELMAS TERM 2021

# WELCOME

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All members of the College are warmly invited to use the Chapel as a place for quiet reflection, prayer and worship. Services are conducted according to the rites of the Church of England, but people of all faiths - and of none - are welcome to attend. A multi-faith prayer room is also available to use on the west side of Cloisters.

## THE DEAN OF DIVINITY (Chaplain)



The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer  
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Andrew is a Priest in the Church of England. He offers pastoral care to College members and officiates at Chapel services.

## THE INFORMATOR CHORISTARUM (Director of Music)



Mr Mark Williams  
Cloisters 1  
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Mark is responsible for the recruitment, training and direction of the Choir. He is also a Tutorial Fellow in Music, and a Personal Tutor. Mark is assisted by Alexander Pott (Assistant Organist) and Romain Bornes (Organ Scholar).

### Fellows' Chaplain Honorary Chaplains

### Founder's Chaplain Assistant Chaplain Chapel & Choir PA

### Verger Ordinands on placement Sacristans

The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert  
The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire  
The Reverend Elaine Bardwell  
Dr Ralph Walker  
Ms Buki Fatona  
Ms Melanie Bennette  
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*for enquiries and chapel bookings etc.*  
Ms Joan Jones  
Dr Joshua Hordern & Mr Daniel Heaton  
Eden Smith & Martin Gazi

## TIMES OF SERVICES IN FULL TERM

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*Sunday*

**11.00am Sung Eucharist**

*Followed by a light lunch*

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

*Followed by refreshments in the Ante-chapel*

*Monday* 12.00pm Noon Prayer

*Tuesday* 12.00pm Noon Prayer

6.00pm Choral Evening Prayer

9.00pm Sung Compline \*

*Wednesday* 12.00pm Noon Prayer

6.00pm Choral Evensong

*Thursday* 12.00pm Noon Prayer

6.00pm Choral Evensong

*Friday* 12.00pm Noon Prayer

6.00pm Choral Evening Prayer

*Saturday*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

\* This service is also broadcast on YouTube and Facebook at 9pm the following day (Wednesday)

## SPECIAL SERVICES THIS TERM

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**Saturday 18 September, 5.00pm**

'Be a Chorister for a Day' service

**Saturday 25 September, 4.30pm**

Reunion Evensong for former choir members \*

**Wednesday 6 October, 5.30pm**

Choral Evensong to welcome new students \*

**Tuesday 26 October, 6.00pm**

Roman Catholic Mass

**Thursday 28 October, 6.00pm**

Festal Evensong for SS Simon & Jude

**Tuesday 2 November, 6.00pm**

Solemn Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day

**Saturday 13 November, 6.00pm**

Choral Evensong with instrumentalists

**Sunday 14 November, 10.55am**

Service of Remembrance (*starting in the Cloister*)

**Sunday 28 November, 6.00pm**

Advent Carol Service \*\*

**Tuesday 30 November, 6.00pm**

Sung Eucharist for St Andrew's Day

**Wednesday 1 December, 6.15pm**

Short Carol Service for Magdalen students \*

**Friday 3 December, 6.15pm**

Short Carol Service for Magdalen students \*

**Sunday 5 December, 4.00pm**

Carols by Candlelight for Friends of the Choir & alumni \*\*

**Saturday 11 December, 6.00pm**

Carols by Candlelight \*\*

**Sunday 12 December, 6.00pm**

Carols by Candlelight \*\*

\* Priority for seating at these services will be given to members of College attending the service.

\*\* Details on how to apply for seats at ticketed services will be advertised on the College/Choir websites later in October.

## SUNDAY HOMILIES, SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

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- 10 October** NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
11.00am **The Dean of Divinity**
- 17 October** TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY / EVE OF ST LUKE  
11.00am **The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire** *Honorary Chaplain*  
6.00pm **The Right Reverend Ian Paton** *Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane*
- 24 October** LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
11.00am **The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert** *Fellows' Chaplain*
- 31 October** FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT / EVE OF ALL SAINTS  
11.00am **Dr Ralph Walker** *Founder's Chaplain*  
6.00pm **The Very Reverend Dr Frances Ward** *Dean Emerita of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, parish priest and author*
- 7 November** THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
11.00am **Dr Joshua Hordern** *Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, Faculty of Theology and Religion, and Fellow, Harris Manchester College*  
6.00pm **Mr Mark Russell** *CEO, The Children's Society*
- 14 November** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
10.55am **Dr Edward Madigan** *Senior Lecturer in Public History and First World War Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London*  
6.00pm **The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw** *Principal, Harris Manchester College & Professor of the History of Religion, University of Oxford*
- 21 November** CHRIST THE KING / EVE OF ST CECILIA  
11.00am **Ms Buki Fatona** *Assistant Chaplain*
- 28 November** ADVENT SUNDAY  
11.00am **The Dean of Divinity**

*The Music List can be found on the College and Choir websites (see final page).*

## RETIRING COLLECTIONS

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Donations collected in Chapel in Michelmas Term will support the work of **Asylum Welcome, Oxfordshire**, [www.asylum-welcome.org](http://www.asylum-welcome.org), a charity offering information, advice and practical support to refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants living in Oxfordshire.

## THE ADDISON SOCIETY

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*Weekly, Thursday, 1-2pm, Cloisters 4:2*

A forum for conversation about the arts, culture, current affairs and spirituality. A new topic is considered each week. A free sandwich lunch is provided. Open to College members only.

## OXFORD SCRIPTURAL REASONING

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*Weekly, Tuesdays 1-2pm, (see chapel email for location)*

This group meets weekly to discuss Christian, Muslim, and Jewish texts and religious perspectives. People of all faiths, and of none, are welcome.

## COMPLINE

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*Tuesdays at 9.00pm, in Chapel*

*[Broadcast online on Wednesdays at 9.00pm]*

Compline is a short (20 minute) meditative, candlelit service of Gregorian chant, readings, silence and prayers. All are welcome. Drinks follow the service.

## OPEN SILENCE

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*Weekly, Sundays, 3-3.30pm, Multifaith Prayer Room, Cloister*

A time of group meditation, open to all. No experience necessary.

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

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The annual Baptism and Confirmation Service will occur on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 5 June, 2022. Those who would like to be baptised or confirmed are invited to make contact with the Dean of Divinity.

## RETREAT / READING WEEK

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*Thursday 7 to Monday 11 April 2022, Winchester*

A time to walk, read, explore and relax. This retreat is open to students, staff and Fellows of the College. Please contact the Dean of Divinity for more information and/or to express interest.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

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## In Chapel...

We warmly encourage volunteers interested in reading, ushering or assisting as altar servers at Chapel services. Contact the Head Sacristan, Eden Smith [eden.smith@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eden.smith@magd.ox.ac.uk) to find out more.

## In the community...

**The Porch Day Centre, Cowley:** a charity supporting the homeless and vulnerably housed in Oxford. [www.theporch.org.uk](http://www.theporch.org.uk)

**The Oxford Hub:** a service that connects student volunteers to community projects. [www.oxfordhub.org](http://www.oxfordhub.org) Please contact the Dean of Divinity for more information on these.

## ADDITIONAL FAITH CONTACTS

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Scan the code for details of various faith societies and belief groups, and to connect with Roman Catholic, Orthodox Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Buddhist chaplains. Student faith contacts include:

Hannah Treece [hannah.treece@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hannah.treece@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Christian Union*

Fatemeh Akbarpoor [fatemeh.akbarpoor@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:fatemeh.akbarpoor@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Islamic Society*

Aaron Barrie [aaron.barrie@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aaron.barrie@bnc.ox.ac.uk) *Jewish Society*

Alvea Fernandes [alvea.fernandes@cathchap.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alvea.fernandes@cathchap.ox.ac.uk) *Roman Catholic Chaplaincy*



## CHAPEL & CHOIR WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

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[www.magd.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir/](http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/chapel-and-choir/)

[www.magdalencollegechoir.com](http://www.magdalencollegechoir.com)



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The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford

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