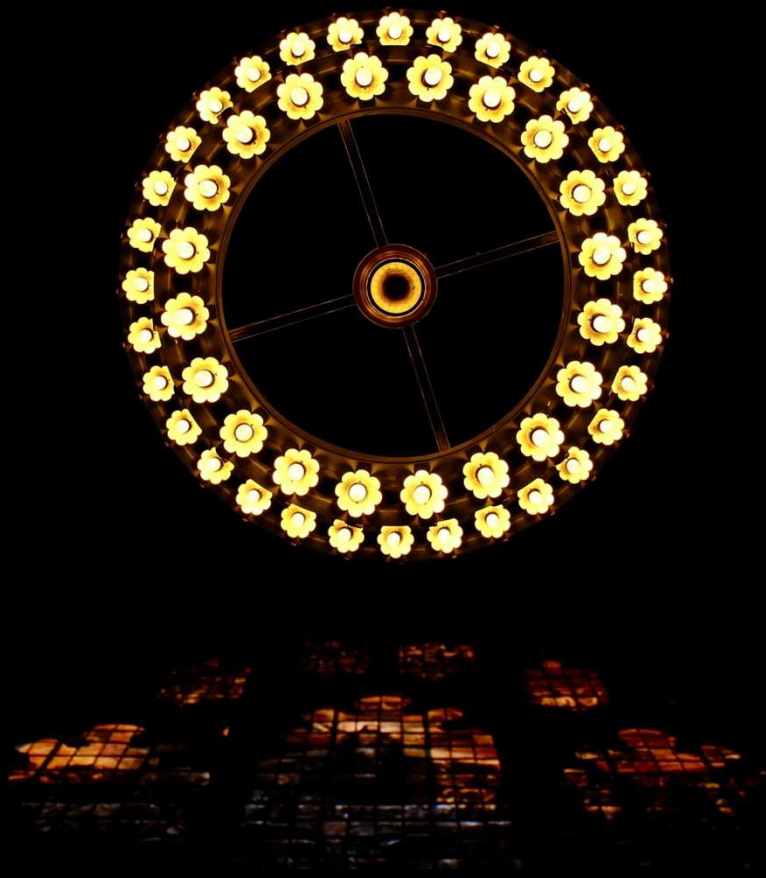


# MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL



MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

# WELCOME

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All members of the College are 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  
Cloisters IV:2  
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Andrew is a Church of England Priest. He offers pastoral care to College members and officiates at Chapel services, assisted by the Chaplains and Ordinands on placement.

## 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 by the Organ Scholars, Edward Byrne and Henry Morris.

### Chaplains

The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert *Fellows' Chaplain*  
Dr Ralph Walker *Founder's Chaplain*  
Professor Jeremias Adams-Prassl *Deputy Founder's Chaplain*  
The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire *Honorary Chaplain*  
The Reverend Elaine Bardwell *Honorary Chaplain*  
The Reverend Wealands Bell *Honorary Chaplain*  
The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott *Honorary Chaplain*

**Chapel Enquiries & Bookings:** [chapel@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chapel@magd.ox.ac.uk)

**Choir Administrator** [choir@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:choir@magd.ox.ac.uk)

Ms Melanie Bennette 01865 286701

### Sacristans

Martin Gazi & Joseph Gillson

### Administrative Assistant

Mr William Prior

### Verger

Ms Joan Jones

### Ordinand

Mr Parker Williams

## TIMES OF SERVICES IN FULL TERM

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<i>Sunday</i>	<b>11.00am Sung Eucharist</b> Followed by a light lunch in Hall	<b>6.00pm Choral Evensong</b> Followed by refreshments in the Antechapel
<i>Monday</i>	8.30am Morning Prayer	
<i>Tuesday</i>	8.30am Morning Prayer	6.00pm Choral Evening Prayer 9.00pm Sung Compline
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.30am Morning Prayer	6.00pm Choral Evensong
<i>Thursday</i>	8.30am Morning Prayer	6.00pm Choral Evensong
<i>Friday</i>	8.30am Morning Prayer	6.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>		6.00pm Choral Evensong

## SPECIAL SERVICES THIS TERM

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**Saturday 16 September, 4.30pm**  
**Thursday 21 September, 6.00pm**

**Saturday 23 September, 5.15pm**  
**Thursday 5 October, 6.00pm**  
**Sunday 8 October, 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 18 October, 6.00pm**  
**Saturday 28 October, 6.00pm**  
**Wednesday 1 November, 6.00pm**  
**Thursday 2 November, 6.00pm**  
**Sunday 12 November, 10.55am**  
**Monday 13 November, 6.00pm**  
**Wednesday 29 November, 6.15pm**  
**Thursday 30 November, 6.00pm**  
**Friday 1 December, 6.15pm**  
**Sunday 3 December, 6.00pm**  
**Saturday 9 December, 5.00pm**  
**Sunday 10 December, 5.00pm**  
**Sunday 17 December, 4.00pm**

‘Be a Chorister for a Day’ Choral Evening Prayer  
 Festal Evensong for S Matthew sung by the  
 Choristers & Merton College Girl Choristers  
 Evensong for the Alumni Garden Party ♦  
 Choral Evensong to welcome new students \*  
 Choral Evensong with Admission of  
 Academical Clerks and Organ Scholar  
 Sung Eucharist for S Luke the Evangelist  
 Festal Evensong for SS Simon & Jude  
 Festal Evensong for All Saints’ Day  
 Solemn Requiem Mass for All Souls’ Day \*  
 Service of Remembrance (*starting in the Cloister*)  
 Roman Catholic Mass  
 Short Carol Service for Magdalen students \*  
 Festal Evensong for S Andrew  
 Short Carol Service for Magdalen students \*  
 Advent Carol Service \*\*  
 Carols by Candlelight \*\*  
 Carols by Candlelight \*\*  
 Carols by Candlelight For Friends of the Choir  
 & alumni ♦

♦ These services are by invitation only. For further details, please contact the College.

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

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

## CHAPEL BREAKFAST

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On Fridays, a free breakfast in Hall is available following 8.30am Morning Prayer in the Chapel.

## HOMILIES, SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

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*The Sunday evening addresses will explore the theme 'Music and Faith'*

<b>8 October</b>	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00am	<b>The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer</b> <i>Dean of Divinity</i>
<b>15 October</b>	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00am	<b>The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire</b> <i>Honorary Chaplain</i>
6.00pm	<b>The Reverend Dr Tati Gutteridge</b> <i>Curate, St Alfege's Church, Greenwich</i>
<b>18 October</b>	S LUKE THE EVANGELIST
6.00pm	<b>The Reverend Clare Hayns</b> <i>College Chaplain, Christ Church</i>
<b>22 October</b>	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00am	<b>Dr Ralph Walker</b> <i>Founder's Chaplain</i>
<b>29 October</b>	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00am	<b>The Reverend Wealands Bell</b> <i>Honorary Chaplain</i>
6.00pm	<b>Professor Christian Leitmeir</b> <i>Tutorial Fellow in Music</i>
<b>5 November</b>	FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
11.00am	<b>The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert</b> <i>Fellows' Chaplain</i>
<b>12 November</b>	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT / REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.55am	<b>The Reverend Canon Dr Jeremy Morris</b> <i>National Advisor for Ecumenical Relations for the Church of England</i>
6.00pm	<b>Dr Kathryn King</b> <i>D.Phil Magdalen (2017-2021)</i>
<b>19 November</b>	FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
11.00am	<b>The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott</b> <i>Honorary Chaplain</i>
<b>26 November</b>	CHRIST THE KING
11.00am	<b>The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer</b> <i>Dean of Divinity</i>
6.00pm	<b>The Reverend Dr Jonathan Arnold</b> <i>Executive Director of the Social Justice Network, Diocese of Canterbury; Dean of Divinity 2016-2019</i>

*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 Michaelmas Term will support the work of *Asylum Welcome*, an Oxford-based charity that runs a diverse set of programmes addressing the needs of refugees and asylum-seekers locally [www.asylum-welcome.org](http://www.asylum-welcome.org)

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## 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, Martin Gazi [martin.gazi@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:martin.gazi@magd.ox.ac.uk) or the Dean of Divinity 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.

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## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

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The annual Baptism and Confirmation Service will take place in Trinity Term 2024. Those who would like to be baptised or confirmed are invited to contact the Dean of Divinity.

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## 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.

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## DEAN OF DIVINITY'S DRINKS

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*Weekly, Tuesdays, c. 9.30pm (following Compline), Old Practice Room.* Port, cheese, snacks and soft drinks available. Sign up via the Eventbrite link in the weekly Chapel email. All are welcome, but spaces are limited.

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## 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. Look out for the Eventbrite invitation in the weekly Chapel email.

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## ORGAN RECITALS

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The Assistant Organist, Alex Pott, plays the complete works of Bach over the course of the academic year, in a series of 40-50 min recitals at 12pm on Saturdays, weekly from 14<sup>th</sup> October.

## INTER FAITH DINNER

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7.15pm, Sophia Sheppard Room**

An opportunity for those of different religious faiths at Magdalen to gather for food and conversation. Sign-up via the Eventbrite link in the weekly Chapel email.

## VISIT OF MAYA FOA

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**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 8.45pm, President's Lodgings**

Ms Maya Foa is the Joint Chief Executive of *Reprieve* and will speak on refugee policy and politics in conversation with the Dean of Divinity. Dessert will be served. Sign up via the Eventbrite link in the weekly Chapel email. *Reprieve* is a legal action NGO <https://reprieve.org/uk/about-us/>

## 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:



Jonathan Taylor [jonathan.taylor2@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jonathan.taylor2@magd.ox.ac.uk) *JCR Faith Officer*

Rafiah Niha [rafiah.niha@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rafiah.niha@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Muslim Student Rep.*

Rabbi Michael Rosenfeld-Schueler [michael@mychaplaincy.co.uk](mailto:michael@mychaplaincy.co.uk)  
*Jewish Chaplaincy*

Shaunaka Rishi Das [shaunaka@ochs.org.uk](mailto:shaunaka@ochs.org.uk) *Hindu Chaplaincy*

Eleanor Roberts [Eleanor.roberts@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Eleanor.roberts@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Christian Union*

Ciaron Tobin [ciaron.tobin@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ciaron.tobin@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Roman Catholic Student Rep.*

## CHAPEL & CHOIR WEBSITES

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The Music List, giving details of all services, can be found at both the Chapel and Choir websites, together with other information about both the Chapel and Choir. Regular videos are provided on the YouTube channel, and there are regular social media posts.

[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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