

MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL



TRINITY TERM 2025

WELCOME

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 in St Swithun's Quad.

THE DEAN OF DIVINITY (Chaplain)



The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer
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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)



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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 Drew Sellis (Assistant Organist and Tutor to the Choristers) and by the Organ Scholars, Edward Byrne and Henry Morris.

Chaplains

Professor Jeremias Adams-Prassl *Deputy Founder's Chaplain*
The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire *Honorary Chaplain*
The Reverend Wealands Bell *Honorary Chaplain*
The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott *Honorary Chaplain*
The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert *Fellows' Chaplain*
The Reverend Dr Andrew Shamel *Honorary Chaplain*
The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw *Honorary Chaplain*
Dr Ralph Walker *Founder's Chaplain*
Mr Oliver Wright *Assistant Chaplain*

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Sacristans

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TIMES OF SERVICES IN FULL TERM

<i>Sunday</i>	9.45 am Morning Prayer in Cloisters IV:2 11.00 am Sung Eucharist Followed by a light lunch in Hall	6.00 pm Choral Evensong Followed by refreshments in the Antechapel
<i>Monday</i>	8.30 am Morning Prayer	No evening service
<i>Tuesday</i>	8.30 am Morning Prayer	6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer 9.00 pm Sung Compline
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.30 am Morning Prayer	6.00 pm Choral Evensong
<i>Thursday</i>	8.30 am Morning Prayer	6.00 pm Choral Evensong
<i>Friday</i>	8.30 am Morning Prayer	6.00 pm Choral Evening Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>	No morning service	6.00 pm Choral Evensong

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS TERM

Sunday 27 April	6.00 pm	Sermon before the University for St Mark's Day
Tuesday 29 April	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Mark
Thursday 1 May	6.00 am	May Morning singing from the Great Tower
Thursday 1 May	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist for SS Philip & James
Friday 9 May	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong before the Waynflete Dinner
Saturday 10 May	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong sung jointly with Christ Church Cathedral Youth Choir and MCS 'Ex Collegio'
Wednesday 14 May	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Matthias
Thursday 29 May	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Saturday 31 May	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for the Visitation of the BVM to Elizabeth
Sunday 8 June	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation
Sunday 8 June	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for Pentecost
Wednesday 11 June	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Barnabas
Thursday 12 June	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong for Founder's Day
Tuesday 10 June	6.00 pm	Choral Evening Prayer sung jointly with Grace Cathedral
Friday 13 June	6.00 pm	Choral Evening Prayer sung jointly with Grace Cathedral
Saturday 14 June	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong sung jointly with Hackney Choral
Sunday 15 June	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday
Wednesday 18 June	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong for Leaving Students
Thursday 19 June	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist & Procession for Corpus Christi
Sunday 22 June	10.00 am	Outdoor Sermon for St John the Baptist's Day (St John's Quad)
Thursday 26 June	5.45 pm	Choral Evensong for the Oxford Festival of the Arts
Saturday 5 July	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong before the Gaudy (1979-81)
Tuesday 22 July	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Mary Magdalen

HOMILIES, SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

27 April

11.00 am

6.00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer *Dean of Divinity*

The Right Reverend Dr Rosemarie Mallett *The Bishop of Croydon**

1 May

9.15 am

SS PHILIP & JAMES

The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer *Dean of Divinity*

4 May

11.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

The Reverend Dr Laura-Biron Scott *Honorary Chaplain*

11 May

11.00 am

6.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Mr Oliver Wright *Assistant Chaplain*

The Reverend Dr Andy Shamel *Chaplain, Magdalen College School*

18 May

11.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw *Honorary Chaplain*

25 May

11.00 am

6.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

The Reverend Dr Stephanie Burette *Chaplain,*

Corpus Christi College & Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

The Reverend Wealands Bell *Honorary Chaplain*

29 May

6.00 pm

ASCENSION DAY

The Reverend Professor Robert Gilbert *Fellows' Chaplain*

1 June

11.00 am

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Mr Oliver Wright *Assistant Chaplain*

8 June

11.00 am

6.00 pm

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

The Right Reverend Humphrey Southern *Principal, Ripon College, Cuddesdon*

Dr Eve Poole OBE *Executive Chair of Woodard Schools,*

Third Church Estates Commissioner (2018-2022)

15 June

11.00 am

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer *Dean of Divinity*

19 June

6.00 pm

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire *Honorary Chaplain*

22 June

10.00 am

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)

The Reverend Dr Philip Krinks (Magd. 1991) *Chief Executive, Pepal**

**Sermon before the University.*

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

Donations collected in Chapel in Trinity Term will support the work of [Asylum Welcome](#), a local charity offering information, advice and practical support to asylum seekers, refugees, and vulnerable migrants living in Oxford.



COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER)

Tuesdays, 9.00 pm, Magdalen College Chapel

Broadcast live on the Choir's YouTube channel.

Compline is a short, meditative, candlelit service (c. 25 minutes) of Gregorian chant, readings, silence, and prayers. All are welcome.



DEAN OF DIVINITY'S DRINKS

Tuesdays, c. 9.30 pm (following Compline), Old Practice Room

Port, snacks, and soft drinks available. All are welcome.

THE ADDISON SOCIETY

Thursdays, 1.00 pm, Cloisters IV: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.

INTER-FAITH DINNER

Monday 19 May, 7.00 pm, Terry Newport Room

An opportunity for those of different religious faiths at Magdalen to gather for food and conversation. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg OBE. Sign up via the Eventbrite link in the weekly Chapel email.

WEEK 5 STUDENT LUNCH

Wednesday 28 May, 1.00-2.00 pm, Terry Newport Room (enter via Chaplain's Quad)

Free sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and tea, jointly hosted by the Dean for Welfare and the Dean of Divinity. All Magdalen students are welcome to attend.

LEAVERS' DRINKS & CANAPÉS

Wednesday 18 June, 7.00-8.00 pm, Terry Newport Room (enter via Chaplain's Quad)

Free canapés and drinks after the 6.00pm Leavers' Evensong, for all whose time at the College is coming to an end, together with their families and friends.

BOOK CLUB: ORBITAL

Orbital is a 2023 Booker Prize winning novel by English writer Samantha Harvey. Copies will be available to anyone wanting to join the group, led by the Dean and Assistant Chaplain, which will meet throughout Trinity Term. Contact the Dean of Divinity for details.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Those who are interested in being baptised or confirmed are invited to contact the Dean of Divinity, in anticipation of a special service on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 8th June 2025.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

In the Chapel... We encourage volunteers interested in reading, ushering or assisting as altar servers at Chapel services. Contact Joe joseph.gillson@magd.ox.ac.uk (Head Sacristan) 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
The Oxford Hub: a service that connects student volunteers to community projects. www.oxfordhub.org Please contact the Dean of Divinity for more information on these.

OUTDOOR SERVICE FOR ST JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY

Sunday 22nd June, 10.00 am, St John's Quad

The Reverend Dr Philip Krinks (Magd. 1991) will give the 'Sermon before the University' from the medieval outdoor pulpit, and the College Choir will sing, as part of this ancient ceremony.

ADDITIONAL FAITH CONTACTS

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. Contacts include:



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