

# MAGDALEN COLLEGE CHAPEL



TRINITY TERM 2026

# 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 in St Swithun's Quad.

## 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. He is also one of the two College Equality and Diversity Officers.

## THE INFORMATOR CHORISTARUM (Director of Music)



Mr Mark Williams  
Cloisters I  
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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 Mr Drew Sellis (Assistant Organist and Tutor to the Choristers) and by the Organ Scholars, Henry Morris and Sea-am Thompson.

### Chaplains

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

**Verger** Ms Joan Jones

*The Chapel & Choir Office can be found in Cloisters II.*

### Sacristans

Julius Bullo  
Simon Martina Perez  
Talav Bhimnathwala

### Choir Administrator

Ms Griselda Sherlaw-Johnson  
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### Chapel Administrator

Mr Edmund Racher  
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## TIMES OF SERVICES IN FULL TERM

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<i>Sunday</i>	<b>11.00 am Sung Eucharist</b> Followed by a light lunch in Hall	<b>6.00 pm Choral Evensong</b> Followed by refreshments in the Ante-chapel
<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

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Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Mark
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Sermon before the University for St Mark's Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong before the Simon Perrott Oration
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	6.00 am	May Morning singing from the Great Tower
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist for SS Philip & James
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6.00 pm	Evensong with participants in the Choral & Organ Open Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong before the Waynflete Dinner
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for Pentecost
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for Trinity Sunday
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist & Procession for Corpus Christi
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Barnabas
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for Founder's Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by the College Choir & Consort of Voices
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00 am	Outdoor Sermon for St John the Baptist's Day (St John's Quad)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	5.45 pm	Choral Evensong for the Oxford Festival of the Arts
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong before the Gaudy (1982-84)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30 pm	Choral Evensong sung with the Magdalen College Choir Association
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Choir of Trinity College, Melbourne
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong for St Mary Magdalen



# HOMILIES, SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

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**26<sup>th</sup> April**

11.00 am

6.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer** *Dean of Divinity*

**The Reverend Professor Mark Harris** *Andreas Idreos Chair in Science & Religion; Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science & Religion*

**1<sup>st</sup> May**

9.15 am

SS PHILIP & JAMES

**The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer** *Dean of Divinity*

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**

11.00 am

6.00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw** *Honorary Chaplain*

**Professor Gwen Adshead** *Consultant forensic psychiatrist and psychotherapist*

**10<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**The Reverend Professor Sabina Alkire** *Honorary Chaplain*

**14<sup>th</sup> May**

6.00 pm

ASCENSION DAY

**The Reverend Dr Peter Groves** *Senior Research Fellow, Worcester College*

**17<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00 am

6.00 pm

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

**The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott** *Assistant Chaplain*

**The Reverend Dr Timothy Howles** *Associate Director, Laudato Si' Research Institute & Junior Research Fellow in Political Theology, Campion Hall*

**24<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00 am

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

**The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer** *Dean of Divinity*

**31<sup>st</sup> May**

11.00 am

TRINITY SUNDAY

**The Reverend James Chegwiddden** (Magd. 2005)

*Associate Priest, St. Paul's Knightsbridge*

**4<sup>th</sup> June**

6.00 pm

CORPUS CHRISTI

**The Reverend Dr Laura Biron-Scott** *Assistant Chaplain*

**7<sup>th</sup> June**

11.00 am

6.00 pm

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**The Reverend Dr Andrew Bowyer** *Dean of Divinity*

**The Reverend Professor Jane Shaw** *Honorary Chaplain*

**14<sup>th</sup> June**

11.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**The Reverend Dr Oliver Wright** *Honorary Chaplain*

**19<sup>th</sup> June**

6.00 pm

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SERVICE

**The Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen** (Magd. 1980)

*Bishop of Winchester & Visitor of the College*

**21<sup>st</sup> June**

10.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)

**The Reverend Dr Charlie Bączyk-Bell** *Forensic Psychiatrist, Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge, and Assistant Curate, St John the Divine, Kennington*

# RETIRING COLLECTIONS – SURVIVOR SPACE OXFORDSHIRE

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Survivor Space is a local charity supporting survivors of sexual abuse, rape, and harassment. It provides care, resources, and empowerment to help individuals to heal and rebuild their lives.

## COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER)

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*Tuesdays, 9.00 pm, Magdalen College Chapel*

*Broadcast live on the Choir's YouTube channel*

Compline is a short, meditative, candlelit service (c. 20 minutes) of Gregorian chant, readings, silence, and prayers. All are welcome.



## DEAN OF DIVINITY'S DRINKS

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*Tuesdays, c. 9.30 pm (following Compline), Antechapel*

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

## THE ADDISON SOCIETY

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*Fridays, 1.00-2.00 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 invitation in the weekly Chapel email.

## WEEK 5 STUDENT LUNCH

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*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## INTER-FAITH DINNER

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*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 pm, Terry Newport Room (enter via Chaplain's Quad)*

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

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

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Those who are interested in being baptised or confirmed are invited to contact the Dean of Divinity in anticipation of a special service on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026, at which the Bishop of Winchester will officiate.

## READING GROUP – ST. AUGUSTINE’S CONFESSIONS

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*Tuesdays, 12.30 pm, Cloisters IV:2* Open to all College members, the group will read a chapter of *The Confessions* each week throughout Trinity Term. A limited number of free copies are available from the Dean of Divinity. Sandwiches and coffee will be provided.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

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**In the Chapel...** We encourage volunteers interested in reading, ushering, or assisting as altar servers at Chapel services. Contact [simon.martina-perez@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:simon.martina-perez@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. *The Oxford Hub*: a service that connects student volunteers to community projects. 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. Contacts include:



Hannah Baker [hannah.baker@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hannah.baker@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Christian Union*  
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Shaunaka Rishi Das [shaunaka@ochs.org.uk](mailto:shaunaka@ochs.org.uk) *Hindu Chaplaincy*  
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Abide Mo [abide.mo@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:abide.mo@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Muslim Student Reps.*  
Sally Mullis [sally.mullis@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sally.mullis@magd.ox.ac.uk) *Roman Catholic Rep.*

## CHAPEL & CHOIR SOCIAL MEDIA

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The Choir of Magdalen  
College, Oxford



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*The Music List can be found on the College and Choir websites:*

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

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

COVER IMAGE

Organ case and west window, Magdalen College Chapel. Photo by Hugh Warwick