



MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL



MICHAELMAS TERM
2025

CHAPEL IS AT THE HEART OF THE COLLEGE: ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS

- Holy Communion** **9am**
A simple service, followed by a free breakfast
- Choral Evensong** **6pm**
A traditional service with glorious music from the Choir and thoughtful sermons from invited preachers; followed by drinks in Benson Hall

WEEKDAYS

- Morning Prayer** **Tuesday – Friday, 8.30am**
- Choral Evensong** **Thursday, 6.15-6.45pm**
A beautiful service with the Choir (no sermon)
16 October to 27 November, except no Evensong on 13 November
- Candlelit Compline** **Wednesday 22 October & 19 November, 9.30pm**
Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Welcome to Chapel** **Sunday 5 October, 9am, Holy Communion**
Relaxed welcome to Chapel in Freshers' Week, followed by free breakfast
- Matriculation Service** **Monday 6 October, 6.15pm-6.45pm**
Celebrate a new season of life at Magdalene with music from the Choir
- Visiting Choir Evensong** **Tuesday 21 October, 6.15pm**
The Schola Cantorum of King's College School
- All Souls** **Thursday 30 October, 6.15pm**
Music and candle-lighting to commend to God those who have died
- Remembrance Sunday** **Sunday 9 November, 6pm**
- College Communion and Chapel Curry** **Wednesday 12 November, 6.15pm**
All denominations welcome; followed by a curry feast in Hall
- Advent Carol Service** **Sunday 30 November, 6pm**
- Christmas Carol Service** **Thursday 4 December, 6pm at St Giles' Church, CB3 0AQ**

SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

*The College Choir's Music List for Services is available in the Chapel.
Our Collections this term support Embrace the Middle East.*

*Sermons this term explore the Psalms, the song book of the Old Testament:
ancient words that give voice to the human condition in community & in communion with God*

12 October

Psalm 121

Songs for the road: setting out and finding home

The Dean of Chapel

19 October

Psalm 88

A cry from the depths

The Reverend Dr Olga Fabrikant-Burke

Tutor in Old Testament, Ridley Hall, Cambridge

26 October

Psalm 119

**'I will not forget thy word': Memory, Scripture, and the
Divine Office in monastic life**

Rt Revd Dr Mark Barrett, OSB

Abbot, Worth Abbey

2 November

Psalm 150

All Saints

Made for praise

The Reverend Professor Jeremy Begbie

Fellow Commoner; Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School;

Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of Music, Cambridge

9 November

Psalm 85

Psalms for peace

The Reverend Dr Tim Boniface, with his saxophone

Chaplain of Girton College; musician

The Service begins with the College Act of Remembrance

16 November

Psalm 113

**'Setting the poor with the princes': singing the paradox of the
kingdom**

Dr Ethan Jones

Visiting Fellow; Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

23 November

Psalm 131

A recipe for contentment

Rabbi Professor Deborah Kahn-Harris

Principal, Leo Baeck College

CHAPLAINCY EVENTS

Look out for emails about interfaith events, socials, reading groups and charity engagement.

THE CHAPEL IS OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY ITS PEACE

Belonging | Peace | Faith | Beauty | Justice

The Chapel is a welcoming community offering space, worship and events open to those of all faiths and none. It serves as a reminder of our spiritual lives today as well as the College's Benedictine foundation. All are welcome to visit, to sit in stillness or for services.

THE CHAPEL TEAM

The Dean of Chapel, the Reverend Sarah Atkins

A6 First Court, 01223 332129, sct39@cam.ac.uk

Pastoral care

Sarah is the Chaplain and is available to offer a listening ear on any matter to any member of the College community, whatever their beliefs. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you need an impartial, safe, supportive space, or would just like to sit in C S Lewis's chair in her office.

Faith support

Sarah supports people of any tradition as they practise their faith in Cambridge and find their community. Please get in touch if you would like to run an event for your faith in College. Sarah also accompanies anyone exploring Christian faith, vocation or interested in baptism/confirmation.

Director of Music and Precentor, Mr James Potter, jp2025

Organ Scholars, Alice Smith & Amelia Parkin

Sacristan, Karen Dias

OTHER FAITHS & STUDENT REPS

The College Prayer Room First Court F4 is open to all for private prayer & reflection.

Bahai bahai.soc.srcf.net

Buddhism buddha.soc.srcf.net

Hinduism cuhs.soc.srcf.net

Islam Rep: Miraj [ma2040, isoc.co.uk](mailto:ma2040@isoc.co.uk)

Jainism facebook.com/CUJainSociety

Judaism cujs.org; Chaplains Rabbi Yekutiel Greiff and Netanya Greiff:

[netanya@](mailto:netanya@mychaplaincy.co.uk) or yekutiel@mychaplaincy.co.uk,

Sikhism facebook.com/cusikhsoc

Christian groups:

College Christian Union Mondays 8pm

Rep Abigail acm247

University Catholic Chaplaincy, Fisher

House Fr Paul Keane pjk1001,

Rep Sebastian [sab262, fisherhouse.org.uk](mailto:sab262@fisherhouse.org.uk)

Student Christian Movement

cambridgescm.wordpress.com

Just Love: justlovecambridge.wordpress.com

THE COLLEGE EVENING PRAYER

O God our King, whose glory is always to be praised of thy saints, and yet is not able to be expressed: thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us sinners, and thy holy name is named upon us; forsake us not, O God, but at the last day vouchsafe to set us among thine holy and elect,
O King, blessed for ever. Amen.