



MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL



LENT TERM 2026

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

SUNDAYS

- Holy Communion** **9am** 18 January – 15 March
Simple service followed by a free breakfast
- Choral Evensong** **6pm** 25 January – 15 March
Traditional service with glorious music from the Choir and thoughtful sermons from a range of preachers; followed by drinks in Benson Hall. At St Giles' Church on 1 February

WEEKDAYS

- Morning Prayer** **Tuesday to Friday in Term, 8.30am**
20 minutes of prayer with Scripture readings
- Choral Evensong** **Thursday, 6.15pm**
*A beautiful Choral service with prayers (no sermon)
29 January – 19 March; not on 19 February*
- Candlelit Compline** **Thursday 12 February & Wednesday 4 March, 9.30pm;**
Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate

SPECIAL SERVICES

- A Benedictine Day -
Divine Offices of Prayer** **Thursday 12 February**
*One day, six short times to pray, with plainchant and reflection
from daybreak to nightfall: 6am, 9am, 12pm, 3pm, 6.15pm, 9.30pm.*
- Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion** **Wednesday 18 February, 6.15pm**
*The ceremony of Ashing, with music and prayers for repentance
to mark the start of Lent. Followed by Chapel curry in Hall.*
- Pepys Dinner Evensong** **Friday 20 February, 6.15pm**
Evensong before the annual Samuel Pepys birthday celebration.
- Cantata with
Choir and instruments** **Sunday 15 March, 6pm**
*J S Bach's 'Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir' BWV 131,
based on Psalm 130, 'Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord'.
with Passiontide readings and prayers.*

SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

- 25 January **The Dean of Chapel**
Conversion of St Paul
- 1 February **The Feast of Candlemas**
A festal Evensong service of light, with incense, at St Giles' Church
- 8 February **The Reverend Stephen Baxter**
Vicar of St Stephen Walbrook, London
- 15 February **Sister Charlotte Cummins CJ**
Assistant Chaplain, Fisher House Roman Catholic Chaplaincy
- 22 February **Professor Boyle FBA**
Lent I
Emeritus Schröder Professor of German
- 1 March **The Reverend Dr Mark Rowland**
St David
Secretary of the Faith & Order Committee, The Methodist Church
- 8 March **The Reverend Rosie Hewitt**
Assistant Priest, Great St Mary's, Cambridge
- 15 March **Cantata BWV 131**
Devotional music with Choir and instruments & Passiontide readings

Interfaith social and discussion
Wednesday 28 January 8pm

**Share your questions -
Fireside faith & fizz**
Wednesday 4 February 8pm

Taizé: contemplative worship
Wednesday 22 February 9pm

International Women's Day Organ Recitals
Sat. 7 March, 9.30-1 starting at Magdalene,
ending at Trinity College, Organ Scholars
play music by women.

C S Lewis Society
Saturdays 4.15pm in A6; contact Sam sst42

BENEDICTINE DAY

The Divine Offices of Prayer Thursday 12 February

Plainchant and reflection
from daybreak to nightfall:
6am *Lauds, followed by breakfast,*
9am *Terce,*
12pm *Sext,*
3pm *None,*
6.15pm *Choral Vespers,*
9.30pm *Compline, followed by drinks*

*Each service 15-20 mins, except Lauds &
Vespers 40 mins. Sung in English.*

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

Director of Music and Precentor, Mr James Potter, jp2025

Organ Scholars, Alice Smith & Amelia Parkin

Sacristans, Jimmy Afrooznia, Haden Bell & Lisa Dixon

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.

OTHER GROUPS & STUDENT REPS

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

Bahai bahai.soc.srccf.net

Buddhism buddha.soc.srccf.net

Hinduism cuhcs.soc.srccf.net

Islam Rep: Sohayb stan2, isoc.co.uk

Jainism facebook.com/CUJainSociety

Judaism cujs.org; Chaplains Rabbi Yekutiel

Greiff and Netanya Greiff:

netanya@ 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 pj1001,

Rep Sebastian sab262, fisherhouse.org.uk

Student Christian Movement

cambridgescm.wordpress.com

Just Love: justlovecambridge.wordpress.com

THE COLLEGE MORNING PRAYER

Almighty and Everlasting God, who dost fill all things with thy presence, may thy blessing rest upon this College of St Mary Magdalene, upon the Master, Fellows, Scholars, Staff and all the members of the same. Prosper their endeavours, promote their studies, and purify their minds even unto the perfect knowledge of thyself; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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