



# MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL



EASTER TERM 2026

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE CHAPEL AT THE HEART OF THE COLLEGE

### SUNDAYS

- Holy Communion**                    **9am, 26 April – 14 June**  
*A simple service followed by a free breakfast*
- Choral Evensong**                    **6pm, 3 May – 14 June**  
*A traditional service with glorious music from the Choir and thoughtful sermons from a range of preachers; followed by drinks.*

### WEEKDAYS

- Morning Prayer**                    **Tuesday to Friday in Term, 8.30am**  
*25 minutes of prayer with Scripture readings*
- Choral Evensong**                    **Thursdays, 6.15pm, 7 May – 18 June (except 4 June)**  
*A beautiful Choral service with prayers (no sermon)*
- Late services**                        **Candlelit Compline: Wednesday 6 May, 9.30pm**  
*Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate*  
**Taizé meditation: Wednesday 13 May, 9pm**  
*Simple, peaceful singing and silence*  
**Vespers: Monday 25 May, 8.30pm**  
*Sung by Cambridge Schola Cantorum lower voices*  
**Candlelit Compline: 10 June, 9.30pm**  
*Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate*

### SPECIAL SERVICES

- Holy Baptism and Confirmation**                    **Sunday 10 May, 9am**  
*A special service of commitment, led by Rowan Williams*
- Ascension Day**                        **Thursday 14 May 8.30am** *Choral Matins in the Fellows' Garden*  
**6.15pm** *Festal Choral Evensong in Chapel*
- College Communion and Chapel Curry**                    **Wednesday 3 June, 6.15-7.15pm**  
*All denominations welcome; followed by a curry feast in Hall 7.30pm*
- Farewell Evensong**                    **Thursday 18 June, 6.15pm**  
*With music chosen by departing Choir members.*
- Visiting Choir Evensong**                    **Thursday 2 July, 3pm**  
*St John's Primary School, Fulham*
- Graduands Service**                    **Friday 3 July, 12.15pm, repeated at 12.45pm**  
*For all leavers and guests, at the end of the Graduation Garden Party*

## SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

*What do you see in the cover image, 'Conversation', by Mary Cassatt? Conversation is the way we think in a College; asking good questions and letting good answers change us is what we're here for. Explore some formative questions Jesus asked by taking part in our Sunday Evensongs this Term:*

- 3 May **Questions Jesus asked**  
**The Dean of Chapel**
- 10 May **'What do you want?'**  
The Rt Revd Saju Muthalaly, *Bishop of Loughborough*
- 17 May **'What is that to you?'**  
Professor Ben Quash, *Professor of Christianity & the Arts, King's College London.*
- 24 May **Commemoration of Benefactors**  
*Whitsun*  
*The annual thanksgiving for our founders and past benefactors*
- 31 May **'You are Israel's teacher and do you not understand?'**  
*Trinity Sunday*  
Professor Jeremy Begbie, *Fellow Commoner; Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School; Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Music, Cambridge. Our choir is joined by the choir of St Mary's Battersea.*
- 7 June **'If I am telling the truth, why do you not believe me?'**  
Professor David Fergusson, *Regius Professor of Divinity*
- 14 June **'But who do you say that I am?'**  
Canon Charlotte Cook, *Vicar of Westerfield and Tuddenham with Winesham, Suffolk; Interim Head of Vocations, Church of England*

### CHAPEL COFFEE & PRAYER

Fridays 9-9.45am. Explore a short passage of the Bible with others, from 8 May

### C S LEWIS SOCIETY

Reading and discussion in A6.  
For dates email Sam Tarr sst42

### MAY WEEK TRIP

Ely on Tuesday 23 June – Etheldreda Day walk, tour, lunch and Evensong.  
RSVP Sarah sct39

### CHAPLAIN'S EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### Strawberries and cream

Thursday 30 April and 28 May, 4.30pm,  
Library/Fellows' Garden  
Get out of the library for a sweet treat.

#### Sunrise/sunset walks

Thursdays either 7.30am or 9pm, as advertised. Meet at the Porters' Lodge for a stroll to start the day or clear your head.

## 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.srcf.net

**Buddhism** buddha.soc.srcf.net

**Hinduism** cuhcs.soc.srcf.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@mychapelncy.co.uk,

**Sikhism** facebook.com/cusikhsoc

**Christian groups:**

**College Christian Union** Mondays 8pm

Reps Bianca bip21, Joshua jreh2

**University Catholic Chaplaincy, Fisher**

**House** Fr Paul Keane pj1001,

Rep Richard rjt93, fisherhouse.org.uk

**Student Christian Movement**

through the University church, Great St

Mary's, @cambridgescm

### THE COLLECT FOR ST MARY MAGDALENE

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son did call and sanctify Mary Magdalene to be a witness to his resurrection: mercifully grant that by thy grace we may be healed of all our infirmities, and always serve thee in the power of his endless life.

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