

MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL



MICHAELMAS TERM
2026

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

SUNDAYS

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

WEEKDAYS

Morning Prayer	Tuesday–Friday, 8.30am
Choral Evensong	Thursday, 6.15–6.50pm <i>A beautiful service with the Choir (no sermon)</i> <i>15 October to 26 November, except not on 12 November</i>
Candlelit Compline	Wednesday 21 October & 18 November, 9.30pm <i>Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate</i>

SPECIAL SERVICES

Welcome to Chapel	Sunday 4 October, 9am, Holy Communion <i>Relaxed welcome to Chapel in Freshers' Week, followed by free breakfast</i>
Matriculation Service	Monday 5 October, 6.15pm-6.45pm <i>Celebrate a new season of life at Magdalene with music from the Choir</i>
Visiting Choir	Tuesday 20 October, 6.15pm <i>The Schola Cantorum of King's College School sing Evensong</i>
All Souls Service	Thursday 5 November, 6.15pm <i>Faure's Requiem and candles to commend to God those who have died</i>
Act of Remembrance	Sunday 8 November, 6pm
College Communion and Chapel Curry	Wednesday 11 November, 6.15pm <i>All denominations welcome; followed by a curry feast in Hall</i>
Advent Carol Service	Sunday 29 November, 6pm
Christmas Carol Service	Thursday 3 December, 6pm at St Giles' Church, CB3 0AQ

SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

At Evensong on Sundays this term some sermons explore the theme of 'Translation' to mark the 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's translation of the New Testament into English. Come and reflect on the transforming power of words, the gift of Scripture, the way we hear, and the call to speak.

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

11 October	The Dean of Chapel
18 October	Lamorna Ash <i>Writer</i>
24 October <i>Bible Sunday</i>	The Reverend Dr Hueston Finlay <i>Dean of King's College; former Dean of Magdalene</i>
1 November <i>All Saints</i>	Celebrating William Tyndale's New Testament Dr Simone Maghenzani <i>Dame Marilyn Strathern College Associate Professor in History, Girton College</i>
8 November <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	The Master
15 November	Professor Alison Jack <i>Professor of Bible and Literature and Principal of New College</i>
22 November	Professor Boyle FBA <i>Emeritus Schröder Professor of German</i>
29 November	Advent Carol Service

CHAPLAINCY EVENTS

Look out for emails about events convened by the Chaplain for the whole community: interfaith reading, socials, outings, and charity engagement.

Student fireside discussion

Wednesday 28 October 8pm

'Don't forget we're here forever'

Bring your questions, share your thoughts, explore faith.

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, Amelia Parkin and Sebastian Tucker

Sacristan, Haden Bell

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 cuhcs.soc.srcf.net

Islam Rep: Sohayb stan2, isoc.co.uk

Jainism facebook.com/CUJainSociety

Judaism cujs.org; Rabbi Yekutiel & Netanya

Greiff: yekutiel@mychaplaincy.co.uk,

Sikhism facebook.com/cusikhsoc

Christian groups:

College Christian Union Mondays 8pm

Reps: Bianca bip21 and Joshua jreh2

University Catholic Chaplaincy, Fisher House fisherhouse.org.uk Rep: Richard rjt93,

Student Christian Movement LGBTQ+

affirming 'Heartease' group at Great St

Mary's, @cambridgescm

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.

Cover photograph taken by Charlie Conybeare during summer renovations:

Mary Magdalene in the East window, given in 1850, designed by AWN Pugin, made by Harding & Co.