THE CHAPEL OF MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL

MICHAELMAS TERM 2022
CHAPEL IS AT THE HEART OF THE COLLEGE: ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS

Holy Communion 9.00-9.50am
*Simple service followed by a free breakfast, 2 October – 4 December*

Choral Evensong 6.00-7.00pm
*Traditional service with glorious music from the Choir and thoughtful sermons from a range of preachers; followed by drinks in Benson Hall*

WEEKDAYS

Morning Prayer Every weekday, 8.30-50am

Choral Evensong Thursdays, 6.15-6.45pm
*A beautiful Choral service with prayers (no sermon)*

Candlelit Compline Wednesdays, 19 October & 16 November, 9.00-9.20pm
*Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate*

SPECIAL SERVICES

Welcome to Chapel Sunday 2 October, 9.00-9.50am, Holy Communion
*Relaxed welcome to Chapel in Freshers’ Week; followed by free breakfast*

Matriculation Service Monday 3 October, 6.15-6.45pm
*Celebrate a new season of life at Magdalene with music from the Choir*

All Souls’ Service Thursday 3 November, 6.15-7pm
*Requiem music and prayers to remember loved ones who have died*

College Communion and Chapel Curry Wednesday 9 November, 6.15-7.15pm
*All denominations welcome; followed by a curry feast in Hall*

Remembrance Sunday 13 November, College Act of Remembrance, 6.00pm

Advent Carol Service Sunday 27 November, 6.00pm

Christmas Carol Service Thursday 1 December, 6.00pm

COLLECTIONS

Please give generously to our collections for Winter Comfort and Singing Inside.
SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

‘At Evensong’

Our first five Sermons explore the elements of Evensong, a tradition embedded in College life. When day is on the cusp of night and light gives way to dark, Evensong happens: words and rhythms invite and reveal, open up space and teach trust. Come to listen, to think, even to sing. Meet the preacher over drinks in Benson Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

9 October
The Dean of Chapel

16 October
The Psalms at Evensong: songs in the night for all that we are
The Reverend Alice Goodman
Vicar of Fulbourn; librettist.

23 October
The ‘Magnificat’ at Evensong: a call to justice and joy
Sister Ann Swailes OP
Assistant Chaplain, Fisher House Catholic Chaplaincy

30 October
The ‘Nunc Dimittis’ at Evensong: remembering our end
All Saints
The Reverend Anna Matthews
Vicar of St Bene’t’s, Cambridge

6 November
Praying with Cranmer at Evensong
Professor Eamon Duffy FBA
Emeritus Fellow; Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity

13 November
Professor David Fergusson OBE, DD, FRSE, FBA
Remembrance Sunday
Senior Research Fellow; The Regius Professor of Divinity

20 November
Peter Peckard 225th anniversary commemoration
The Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle MBE, FSA
Honorary Fellow; The Dean of Westminster

CHAPLAINCY EVENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND FAITH

READING SACRED TEXTS TOGETHER
12 October, 2 November 7.30pm
Interfaith ‘Scriptural Reasoning’ with the
Rose Castle Foundation: build understanding through disagreeing well!

WALKS AND AN OUTING
Take a break, Wednesdays 12.55pm, First Court. A countryside outing Sat. 22 October.

BIBLE STUDY LUNCH
Weekly, details to be arranged. Any student curious to explore the Bible in an open, relaxed setting is welcome.

FIRESIDE THINKING
26 October and 30 November, 8pm
Read and reflect with Magdalene writers on life and God in relaxed company.
THE CHAPEL IS OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY ITS PEACE

Belonging | Peace | Meaning | Beauty | Justice

The Chapel is a welcoming community offering space, worship and events open to all of any faith or none. It serves as a reminder of the spiritual dimension of our lives today as well as the College’s Benedictine foundation. All are welcome to visit, to sit in stillness and for services, whatever their beliefs. The worship is in the Anglican tradition, founded on the grace of God revealed in Jesus Christ, extending God’s welcome to all.

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 also supports people of any faith tradition as they practice their faith in Cambridge and oversees the new College Prayer Room. If you would like to run an event for your faith in College please contact her. She also accompanies anyone exploring Christian faith or vocation.

TAKING PART IN CHAPEL LIFE
Please get in touch to sing in the Choir or to read and help at services:

Director of Music and Precentor, Mr James Potter, jp2025
Organ Scholars, Cameran Johal & Jiayi Zheng
Student Reps (Sacristans), Hugh Jones, Miriam Davies & Caredig ap Tomos

COLLEGE REPS AND OTHER UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS

College Christian Union - with St John’s: Katie kl555 or Andrew ajhl3
Catholic Chaplaincy - Fr Paul Keane pjh1001, Sr Ann Swailes acs92
Buddhist Chaplain - Dr Rachael Harris rmh1001
Jewish Chaplains - Ben and Atira Baruch ben@ / atira@mychaplaincy.co.uk
Muslim Chaplain - Dr Tim Winter tjw31
More societies listed here: magd.cam.ac.uk/college-life/support/faith/societies

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.