MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL

MICHAELMAS TERM 2023
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, 1 October – 3 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  Tuesday – Friday in Term, 8.30-50am

Choral Evensong  Thursdays, 6.15-6.45pm
A beautiful Choral service with prayers (no sermon)
12 October to 23 November, except 9 November; 26 October at St Giles’.

Candlelit Compline  Wednesdays, 18 October & 15 November, 9.00-9.20pm
Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate

SPECIAL SERVICES

Welcome to Chapel  Sunday 1 October, 9.00-9.50am, Holy Communion
Relaxed welcome to Chapel in Freshers’ Week; followed by free breakfast

Matriculation Service  Monday 2 October, 6.15-6.45pm
Celebrate a new season of life at Magdalene with music from the Choir

All Souls’ Service  Thursday 2 November, 6.15-7pm
Requiem music and prayers to remember loved ones who have died

College Communion and Chapel Curry  Wednesday 8 November, 6.15-7.15pm
All denominations welcome; followed by a curry feast in Hall

Remembrance Sunday  12 November, 6.00pm, College Act of Remembrance

Advent Carol Service  Sunday 26 November, 6.00pm

Christmas Carol Service  Thursday 30 November, 6.00pm, at St Giles’ Church, CB3 0AQ

COLLECTIONS

Please give generously to our collections for Whitworth Trust providing support for young women at risk of homelessness in the Whitworth House women’s hostel in Cambridge.
SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

Creative Thinking
Trying to tread lightly in our environment, our first sermons are inspired by the theme of creation. Invited preachers reflect on how they think theologically about the planet.

8 October
The Dean of Chapel

15 October
Mind and Matter
The Reverend Canon Dr Philip Hobday
Subdean, Wakefield Cathedral; Chaplain and Dean of Chapel 2009-15.

22 October
Bach and the Cosmos
Professor Jeremy Begbie
Distinguished Research Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School; Senior Member, Wolfson College.

29 October
The Bible and the Wild
Dr Hilary Marlow
Director of Studies in Theology, Girton College.

5 November
‘New Heavens and a New Earth’
All Saints
The Reverend Duncan Cowan Gray
Founding Director of Brodie, a sustainability consultancy.

12 November
The Reverend Dr Margaret Widdess
Remembrance Sunday
Associate Priest, St Botolph’s, Cambridge

19 November
Alianore Smith
Peter Peckard Sunday
International Justice Mission UK, Manager for Church and Theology.

CHAPLAINCY EVENTS

Interfaith Reading Group
11 and 25 October, 22 November 7.30pm.
Make friends across faiths; disagree well!

C S Lewis on Prayer
Weds 1 November 7.30pm. Pick up a free copy of ‘Letters to Malcolm’ from the Chapel porch and come to discuss it.

Kettle’s Yard House tour, date tbc

Careers in sustainability:
faith or finance, what makes the change?
Weds 15 November, 7.30pm. Discuss with Duncan Cowan Gray from a high-profile sustainability consultancy.

Modern-day enslavement
Sunday 20 Nov, 4.30pm. Tea with Alianore Smith from IJM, reflecting on integrating justice in life & faith, before Evensong.
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 faith and 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 or for services, if their belief permits them. Worship is in the Anglican tradition, founded on the grace of God revealed in Jesus Christ, extending God’s welcome to everyone.

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.

THE CHAPEL TEAM
Director of Music and Precentor, Mr James Potter, jp2025
Organ Scholars, Jiayi Zheng & Alice Smith
Ordinand, Zoe Mathias
Student Sacristan, Hugh Jones – contact him to join the student warden team

OTHER FAITHS & COLLEGE REPS
The Multi-faith Prayer Room First Court F4 is open to all for private prayer and meditation.

Bahai bahai.soc.srcf.net
Buddhism buddha.soc.srcf.net
Hinduism cuhcs.soc.srcf.net
Islam isoc.co.uk and College reps
Jainism cambridgesu.co.uk/organisation/7121
Judaism cujs.org - Chaplains Ben and Atira
Baruch: ben@ / atira@mychaplaincy.co.uk
Sikhism facebook.com/cusikhsoc

College Christian Union Grace gb697
University Catholic Chaplaincy, Fisher House Fr Paul Keane pjk1001, Sr Ann acs92, student rep Sebastian sab262
Student Christian Movement cambridgescm.wordpress.com
Just Love student group: 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.