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

SUNDAYS

Holy Communion  9am, 21 April – 9 June
Simple service followed by a free breakfast

Choral Evensong  6pm, 28 April – 9 June
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
20 minutes of prayer with Scripture readings

Choral Evensong  Thursdays, 6.15pm, 4 May – 15 June
N.B. 23 May at St Giles’ Church; 30 May Holy Communion.
A beautiful Choral service with prayers (no sermon)

Candlelit Compline  Wednesday 24 April and 15 May, 9.30pm
Short ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate

SPECIAL SERVICES

Ascension Day  Thursday 9 May 8.30am Choral Matins in the Fellows’ Garden
6.15pm Festal Choral Evensong in Chapel

Commemoration of Benefactors  Sunday 19 May, 6pm
The annual thanksgiving for our founders and past benefactors

Corpus Christi  Thursday 30 May, 6.15pm, Sung Holy Communion

Monastic Vespers  Sunday 2 June, 6pm
Visiting Benedictine monks chant the Latin service of Vespers, recalling Magdalene’s earliest days as a Monk’s Hostel.

Farewell Evensong  Thursday 13 June, 6.15pm
With music chosen by departing Choir members.

Graduands Service  Friday 28 June, 12.15pm and 12.45pm
A special service (held twice) with the Choir, for all leavers and their guests, towards the end of the Graduation Garden Party.

Mary Magdalene Feast  Monday 22 July, 6.15pm
SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

28 April
Celebrating St Mary Magdalene
The Dean of Chapel

5 May
Professor Simon Gathercole
Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity, Cambridge;
Fellow & Director of Studies in Theology, Fitzwilliam College

12 May
The Revd Dr Robert MacSwain
Visiting (Yip) Fellow at Magdalene this Term; Associate Professor of
Theology, the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

19 May
Commemoration of Benefactors, Whitsun

26 May
Professor Nicholas Boyle LittD, FBA
Emeritus Fellow and Schröder Professor of German

2 June
Monastic Vespers
The Reverend Professor Paul Avis
Honorary Professor, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh;
Honorary Research Fellow, University of Exeter; former General
Secretary of the Church of England’s Council for Christian Unity

9 June
The Revd Rachel Rosborough
Vice-Principal, Westcott House

COLLECTIONS
Christian Aid and, at the Commemoration of Benefactors, The College’s Student Hardship Fund.

CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE:
LITTLE GIDDING

Sunday 16 June
For students only. Places limited.
We will start at Leighton Bromswold
(George Herbert’s church), and enjoy a
decent country walk to Little Gidding, a
hot lunch, time for reflection and a closing
service in Little Gidding church.
Transport provided.
RSVP to Sarah, sct39.

CHAPLAIN’S EVENTS
FOR ALL STUDENTS

De-stress Strawberries
Thursday 2 May and 30 May, 4.30pm,
Second Court
Get out of the library for a sweet treat.

Sunset walks
Wednesdays 22 May,
29 May, 5 June, 9pm
Meet at the Porters’ Lodge for an hour’s
stroll with others to 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. Worship is in the Anglican tradition, open to everyone of all denominations and none.

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, Jay Zheng & Alice Smith
Ordinand, Zoe Mathias | Student Sacristan, Hugh Jones

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, College rep Miraj ma2040
Jainism facebook.com/CUJainSociety
Judaism cujs.org - Chaplains Ben and Atira
Baruch: ben@ / atira@mychaplaincy.co.uk
Sikhism facebook.com/cusikhsoc

College Christian Union Grace gb697
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: justlove.cambridge.wordpress.com

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.

Cover image: Green Man (blue) by Elizabeth Frink (1930-93) which hangs in the foyer of Cripps Court. The ancient symbol of the green man signifies irrepressible life.