



Brasenose College Chapel
Trinity Term Card 2025

A warm welcome awaits all members of college regardless of denomination, faith, or no faith, and all members are welcome to attend services and events in chapel.

Regular Midweek Services

in chapel weeks 1-8 unless otherwise stated

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am-8.20am Morning Prayer	8.00am-8.20am Morning Prayer	8.00am-8.20am Morning Prayer	8.00am-8.20am Morning Prayer	8.00am-8.20am Morning Prayer
12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness	12.30pm-1.00pm Silent Stillness
	6.00pm - 6.30pm The College Eucharist <i>A service of Holy Communion with organ music and hymns. Followed by drinks & nibbles in the antechapel.</i>		5.45pm Christian Union <i>meeting in the chaplain's office, Heberden 1.</i>	6.00pm - 6.45pm Music Concert in the antechapel. <i>From 3rd week to 7th week inclusive. See BNC Music intranet page for details.</i>
	<i>In week 7 we host the RC College Mass at 6.00pm, served by the Catholic Chaplaincy: www.catholic-chaplaincy.org.uk/</i>	<i>Occasionally Compline (a simple sung service of Night Prayer) led by students – look out for when this is taking place.</i>	7.00pm Choir Rehearsal	

The Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, or Mass) is celebrated on **Sundays** and **Tuesdays** in term.

If you are baptised and usually receive communion you are welcome to do so here. Otherwise, you may receive a blessing.

Silent Stillness - these are times when chapel will be guaranteed to be completely quiet so any member of college can come and enjoy the space to be still, meditate, pray, read, or just sit quietly and enjoy the silence.

Special Services & Events during Term

Wk 1 Tues 29th April Chapel Returners pub meal, 6.45pm after the Tuesday evening Eucharist, meet in the antechapel. A free drink & pub meal.

Wk 3 Fri 16th May Platnauer Concert 6.00pm – 7.00pm in the chapel followed by a drink's reception in Mediaeval Kitchen at 7.00pm. Free admission.

Wk 5 Thurs 29th May Ascension Day Sung Eucharist, 6.00pm-7.00pm, A joint service with Lincoln College in our chapel.

Wk 7 Tues 10th June Roman Catholic College Mass, 6.00pm, served by the Catholic Chaplaincy. Drinks & nibbles served following the service.

The chaplain is available to talk with you about any matters of faith & spirituality.

Sunday Mornings

9.00am - 9.30am Holy Eucharist (sometimes, Morning Prayer) The Chaplain.

9.40am - 11.00am Chaplain's Breakfast

Meeting in **Heberden 1** (above the JCR) for community & conversation, with tea & filter coffee, fresh fruit & fresh pastries. All members of college are welcome regardless of whether you have been to chapel or not.

3.45pm - 4.15pm Choir Tea

Open to members of the choir & chapel community. Hosted by the Bible Clerk.

Sunday Evenings

6.00pm College Prayers

College Prayers is usually a service of Choral Evensong (6.00pm - 6.55pm), a service principally sung by the chapel choir, with organ music, congregational hymns, and a talk by the chaplain or a visiting speaker, followed by drinks in the Amersi room at 7.00pm before dinner at 7.30pm.

Week 1 *Easter 2 / Low Sunday*

27th April **The Chaplain**

Week 2 *Easter 3*

4th May **Fr Damian Howard SJ**, Senior Chaplain, Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Oxford.

Week 3 *Easter 4*

11th May **The Chaplain**

Week 4 *Easter 5*

18th May **The Chaplain**

Week 5 *Easter 6*

25th May **The Right Reverend Mary Stallard**, The Bishop of Llandaff.

Week 6 *Easter 7 / Sunday after Ascension*

1st June **The Reverend Nick Nawrockyi**, Senior Chaplain to the Bishop of Lincoln. (*The Bishop of Lincoln is our College Visitor*).

Week 7 *Pentecost*

8th June **The Reverend Canon Sarah Jones**, Vicar of St John the Baptist, Cardiff, and a Canon of Llandaff Cathedral.

Week 8 *Trinity Sunday / Leavers' Service*

15th June **Professor Dean Winslow MD**, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Stanford University.

The College Chapel is a space for all members of college, their families, and friends. It is a sacred space set aside for contemplation, prayer, and worship. A place to find peace or simply be and enjoy some quiet and its beauty. We aim to be friendly & welcoming community and we invite you to cross the threshold and be at home in chapel. It is also a place used for music making and practice. We always welcome volunteers to read or intercede on Sundays, so if you'd like to participate, please speak with the Bible Clerk or the Chaplain.

People

Director of Music:	Polina Sosnina
Organ Scholar:	Jaylen Cheng jaylen.cheng@bnc.ox.ac.uk
Chapel Choir:	All members of Brasenose are welcome to sing in the famously fun and friendly Chapel Choir, led by our Director of Music, Polina Sosnina (XII.13; polina.sosnina@bnc.ox.ac.uk) and our organ scholar.
Bible Clerk:	James Hartley james.hartley@bnc.ox.ac.uk
Assistant Bible Clerk:	<i>vacant – if interested please speak with the chaplain.</i>
HCR Chapel Rep:	<i>vacant – if interested please speak with the chaplain.</i>
Brasenose CU:	www.instagram.com/braselincqueencu for Brasenose, Lincoln & Queens Colleges Joint Christian Union . Meeting weekly in term in Brasenose College. Contact: James Maloney.

Collegiate University Chaplains & Faith Groups info & contacts:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/chaplaincy>

College Chaplain: The Revd David Sheen

I am an Anglican priest and I'm **available to all members of college** as a listening ear & a support in things both small & great. I am a key member of the Welfare Team, extending pastoral care to all members of college, of all faiths & none. If you would like to talk about any matter, then do get in touch. I can be found in Heberden 1 (above the JCR on the first floor).

Email chaplain@bnc.ox.ac.uk or telephone: 01865 277833.



In an emergency I can be contacted via the Lodge. Should you need to speak to me in an accessible room then let me know in advance and I can arrange this.



Student led Facebook group:

Brasenose Chapel Choir, email the Organ Scholar to join.