MERTON COLLEGE CHAPEL is open to all as a place of worship and quiet reflection. Members of the College, as well as visitors, are welcome to join us at all our services. The Chapel is part of the Church of England but the daily offering of worship is sustained by people from many different traditions. If you would like to read or serve in the Chapel, please contact one of the Chaplains or another member of the Chapel Team.

CHORAL FOUNDATION The College Choir sings on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and our Choristers sing on Wednesdays. The choristers are drawn from a number of schools across Oxford. This term’s Services Booklet contains details of the music. It can be found on the Chapel and Choir pages of the College website.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS The main service of the week is at 5.45pm on Sundays. Alternating between Choral Evensong and Choral Eucharist (Holy Communion), the College Choir sings at this service, which is followed by drinks and finishes in time for Formal Hall. The Sunday morning service begins at 9.00am and lasts about half an hour. This quieter, more reflective service alternates between the Eucharist and Morning Prayer, and is followed by breakfast. Our Chapel collections this term will be donated to Christian Aid (www.christianaid.org.uk).

WEEKDAY SERVICES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Days</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.15am</td>
<td>Morning Prayer</td>
<td>(Monday - Friday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.30pm</td>
<td>Eucharist</td>
<td>(Tuesday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Choral Evensong</td>
<td>(Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.30pm</td>
<td>Evening Prayer</td>
<td>(Monday)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ASCENSION DAY

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Service</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 25 May</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Choral Evensong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 26 May</td>
<td>12 noon</td>
<td>Singing from the Tower</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(5th week)</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Choral Eucharist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>a joint service with the University Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CORPUS CHRISTI (Day of Thanksgivng for the Institution of the Eucharist)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Service</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 15 June</td>
<td>6.15pm</td>
<td>Choral Evensong &amp; Benediction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 16 June</td>
<td>6.00pm</td>
<td>Choral Eucharist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(8th week)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

EID CELEBRATION We look forward to welcoming Imam Monawar Hussain and members of the local Muslim community to College on Sunday 8 May. Monawar will give an address at Evensong, and after the service there will be a meal in Hall to celebrate Eid.
SERVICES AND PREACHERS - SUNDAYS AT 5.45PM

24 April
Easter 2
Easter Carol Service
The Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
Vicar, St Mary Abbots, Kensington

1 May
Easter 3
Choral Eucharist
The Revd Dr Nicholas Bundock
Team Rector, St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

8 May
Easter 4
Choral Evensong
Imam Monawar Hussain
Muslim Chaplain, OUH NHS Trust

15 May
Easter 5
Choral Eucharist
The Revd Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt
Supernumerary Fellow (Psychology of Religion)
Harris Manchester College

22 May
Easter 6
Choral Evensong
The Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Strawbridge
GB Caird Fellow in Theology, Mansfield College

29 May
Easter 7
Choral Evensong
The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd
Principal, Wycliffe Hall

5 June
Pentecost
Choral Eucharist
Oliver Wright
Lay Assistant Chaplain

Platinum Jubilee Celebration

12 June
Trinity Sunday
Leavers’ Service
The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones
Chaplain

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION & CHAPEL SUPPER
We will be celebrating the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee at the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 5 June (7th week). The service will be followed by the termly Chapel Supper in the Savile Room.

BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION
There will be a baptism and confirmation service in the Chapel next term. If you would like to join the group preparing for baptism and confirmation, please have a word with one of the Chaplains.

CHRISTIAN UNION & CATHSOC
This term’s CU rep is Jonny Rugg. Carl Haller is the RC rep. The termly RC Mass is at 6.00pm on Friday 3 June (6th week).
BOOKS WITH CAKE  After an inspiring journey with *Piranesi* last term, this term we will be reading the fast-paced historical novel *Golden Hill* by Francis Spufford (2016), winner of the Costa Book Award (first novel) and the Ondaatje Prize. We meet on Fridays from 3pm-4pm (1st–7th weeks) in the Hawkins Room. Free copies available for anyone who would like to take part. Contact Olly (oliver.wright@merton.ox.ac.uk) for more information.

CHAPEL TEAM

*Student Chapel Officers*

George Adams  Roheena Buckland  Liv Jenkins
Ebubechukwu Akojie  Pax Butchart  Rachel Jung
Antonia Anstatt  Lizzy Down  Francesca Lovell-Read
Kabir Bakshi  Ellie Garrigan Mattar  Jared Martin
Susie Barrows  Hollie Goodwin  Jana Nedelkoska
Luke Bateman  Carl Haller  Kiana Rezakhanlou
Alex Brown  Lachlan Hughes  Audrey Southgate
Michael Zajac

Reed Rubin  Benjamin Nicholas  Organ Scholars
Organist and Director of Music
Kentaro Machida  Owen Chan

Chapel
Verger
Administrator  Leah Collins
Lizzie Casey

Livestreaming  Sebastian Dows-Miller
Technicians  Lizzy Down
Jared Martin  Joe Clarke
Kiana Rezakhanlou  Shiv Mandal

THE CHAPLAINS

The **College Chaplain**, the Revd Canon Dr **Simon Jones** (Fellows’ 3.2, simon.jones@merton.ox.ac.uk), is happy to speak in confidence with any member of College (regardless of religious affiliation) concerning any matter. As well as being responsible for the Chapel, Simon also co-ordinates the welfare provision in College and chairs the Student Support Committee.

While Mel is on maternity leave, **Olly Wright** (Fellows’ 3.9, oliver.wright@merton.ox.ac.uk) is our **Lay Assistant Chaplain**. Olly has particular responsibility for pastoral care within the Chapel community, for leading the discussion groups, and developing new initiatives.

*To join the Chapel email list, send a message to*

leah.collins@merton.ox.ac.uk