

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL



Detail from a window in south aisle of the Chapel
“In His hands the seeds will grow”

Trinity term 2025

Sunday sermon series: Women of the New Testament

Chapel Worship

All members of St Peter's, their guests and any other visitors, are warmly invited to attend Chapel services. Please feel free to take this Term Card with you for future reference.

Sundays

6.00pm Choral Evensong with Sermon (weeks 1 to 6 & 8)

6.00pm Choral Eucharist (week 7)

Mondays

7.45am Morning Prayer is said, which takes about 20 minutes (weeks 1 to 8)

8.00pm Compline, a service of night prayer by candlelight (weeks 2 and 6)

Thursdays

6.15pm Choral Evensong (weeks 1 to 8)

Fridays

7.45am Morning Prayer is said, which takes about 20 minutes (weeks 1 to 8)

5.00pm Informal Common Worship Holy Communion Service (week 3)

6.00pm Roman Catholic Mass led by the Catholic Chaplaincy (week 4)(*)

9.00am Informal Common Worship Holy Communion Service (week 8)

Special Services

Choral Awards Day Evensong Saturday 26 April (week 0) 6.00pm

Service for the Ascension and Beating the Bounds Thursday 29 May (week 5)
time TBC. See noticeboard outside Chapel for further details nearer the time

Benefactors' Day Choral Evensong Sunday 22 June (week 9) 2.30pm

Note: All services led by the Chaplain, unless indicated (*)

About the College Chapel

The College Chapel is the historic parish church of St Peter-le-Bailey.

Except during rehearsals and other events, the Chapel is open to all members of the College for quiet reflection and private prayer.

Further information

Please speak to the Chaplain or to the Director of Music.

Procedures for booking the Chapel, together with the Chapel protocols, may be found on the Chapel pages of the College website.

Booking requests should directed to the Chaplain and Director of Music via chapel.admin@spc.ox.ac.uk

Choral Evensong & Sermon **Sundays, 6.00pm**

The sermon series at Sunday Evensong this term is entitled
'Women of the New Testament'.

1st Week, 27 April 2025

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge.

Title: Mary Magdalene – first to recognize the risen Christ.

2nd Week, 4 May 2025

Preacher: Ian Sansbury,

CEO Mind over Mountains & Licensed Lay Minister, Wendover.

Title: Priscilla – believer & worker for Christ.

3rd Week, 11 May 2025

Preacher: Revd Dr Sam Dursley,

Curate, Oxford Diocese.

Title: Lydia – wealthy woman finds meaning.

4th Week, 18 May 2025 (followed by Formal Hall)

Preacher: Rt Revd Libby Lane,

Bishop of Derby & Visitor to St Peter's College.

Title: Samaritan woman at the well – Jesus already knows her!

5th Week, 25 May 2025

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge.

Title: The Canaanite Woman – is Jesus having an off day?

6th Week, 1 June 2025

Preacher TBC.

Title: Phoebe – deacon and promulgator of the message.

7th Week, 8 June 2025 (choral Eucharist)

Preacher: Revd Emily Hockliffe Essex,

Curate Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry.

Title: Mary & Martha – balancing spiritual & practical needs.

8th Week, 15 June 2025

Preacher: Revd Matthew Routledge,

Title: The woman taken in adultery – who should judge?

Chaplain

Rev'd Matthew Routledge is the College Chaplain.

During term he is normally in College on Sunday and Thursday afternoons and all-day Mondays and Fridays.

In addition to leading services, he is part of the College Welfare Team and is always happy to meet with College students and staff for a chat.

He is often to be found either in the Chapel or his office (Besse 5).

He offers **Tea@3**, a chance for an informal chat over a hot drink and biscuits, in his office in Besse 5 at 3pm on Fridays of weeks 4 & 8. All welcome.

Matthew is keen to know if there are other styles of occasional worship or informal faith related study groups that would be of interest to members of College.

Matthew can be contacted via matthew.routledge@spc.ox.ac.uk

The Director of Music

Quintin Beer is the College's Director of Music.

He is a specialist Choral Director and in addition to his work at St Peter's, Quintin is Director of Music at St Cuthbert's Church, Earls Court, an Anglo-Catholic church in west London which supports a professional choir.

Quintin also maintains a freelance career as a choral conductor, singer, and teacher.

He received his MA from the Royal Academy of Music.

Quintin is always interested to hear from anyone wishing to join the College Choir or wanting to be involved in College music.

He can be contacted via quintin.beer@spc.ox.ac.uk

The College Organ Scholars

Jason Mak (Allen Senior Organ Scholar) and Sebastian Murray (Siraj Singh Kandhari Junior Organ Scholar) work with the Director of Music to direct and support the College Choir and music in the Chapel.

Chapel Clerks

The smooth running of the Chapel is only possible thanks to the work and support of our Chapel Clerks: EJ Long, Emily Fu, Harrell Maguru, Elwyn Mollart, Tianqi Wang, and Katherine Tubb.