



*Christ's College
Chapel*

Easter Term
2009



CHRIST'S COLLEGE CHAPEL & CHRIST'S CHAPEL CHOIR

The College Chapel, consecrated in 1510, exists as a place of spiritual nurture and focus for the college community at Christ's. This space is reserved for the spiritual needs of everyone: all students, staff, fellows, their families and friends. Visitors are welcome.

The Chapel is open every day from 8.00am: it is your space for prayer and devotion, or a place to find stillness, solace and calm in the midst of a sometimes hectic and pressured academic environment. Services are open to everyone and newcomers and enquirers are always most welcome. The chapel is always reserved for silent prayer from 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day. The beautiful voices of the Chapel choir sing on **Thursdays at 6.45pm** and on **Sundays at 6.00pm**. A small group of voices also sings on **Tuesdays at 10.00pm**.

THE COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

The College Chaplain is the Reverend Christopher Woods. He serves the spiritual, emotional and personal welfare of the entire collegiate community. His room is A1, Second Court, his phone number is (3)34 922 and his email is cmw66@cam.ac.uk. Christopher is always willing to have a chat about anything IN CONFIDENCE, **whether or not** it is spiritual.

THE 'E' (ASTER) TERM!

The Chaplain will be available readily during the revision and examination period for advice or a listening ear, a cup of coffee, or a glass of whiskey. Particularly, the Chaplain's room will be open to all on Mondays from 4.30-6.30pm and on Friday afternoons from 2-4pm: feel free to pop in, even for ten minutes. The Chaplain works closely with the JCR to ensure that there is adequate welfare provision and to provide relief from stress. Amongst other activities, there will be stress-busting games and a BBQ picnic on Jesus Green: look out for details!

Recitals to Relax: Fridays at 9pm

On most Fridays in Easter term, there will be a series of short musical recitals in the Chapel from 9-9.30pm, followed by refreshments. A chance to have a break from the studying and to let the music soothe the inner soul!

Watch out for posters and flyers!

'DEPOSITION' ART INSTALLATION

From Monday 20 April until Sunday 3 May there will be an art installation in the ante-Chapel, called 'Deposition', displaying some of the work of the Levey-Plumb Visual Arts student, Tom de Freston. Admission is free and all are welcome to view the exhibition at any time.

IMAGES OF LADY MARGARET

On 29 June 1509, the foundress Christ's, Lady Margaret Beaufort died. This year therefore sees the 500th anniversary of her death. Lady Margaret was a woman of fortitude, resilience, learning, devotion, piety and foresight. Much of the Easter term in Chapel will be devoted to her, through words, music and memory. In particular, on **Saturday 27 June**, there will be **Solemn Evensong & Liturgy of Commemoration at 6.00pm** and on **Sunday 28 June**, **a Requiem at 9.00am**, both in the College Chapel, in commemoration of the Lady Margaret. We will be delighted to welcome both the Lady Margaret Professors of Divinity at Oxford and Cambridge to preach, amongst others with a connection to her many legacies. *The front cover of the term card shows a selection of images of the Lady Margaret in Christ's College, her tomb effigy in Westminster Abbey and a young person's drawing of the Lady Margaret, courtesy of the University. The final page includes the Lady Margaret's signature.*

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES IN CHAPEL, EASTER TERM 2009

Sunday

- 9.00am College Eucharist
modern language and music, a short spoken reflection, followed by freshly brewed coffee, herbal tea and croissants in Room A1.
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong
A beautiful sung evening liturgy with an engaging sermon from a high profile select preacher. Followed by sherry or fruit juice.

Monday to Friday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
start the day afresh with a few moments of guided prayer

Tuesday

- 10.00pm Sung Compline
The most ancient and beautiful of liturgies: plainsong by candlelight. Followed by port or hot chocolate with marshmallows in the Chaplain's Rooms.

Thursday

- 6.45pm Choral Evensong
No sermon, just beautiful music, time to be silent. Finishes before Formal Hall

SPECIAL CHAPEL EVENTS, SERVICES & OCCASIONS

Thursday 23 April	<i>St George's Day</i>	Eucharist 12.30pm	Evensong 6.45pm
Monday 27 April	<i>Fisher House @ Christ's: Missa Cantata (Catholic Mass) at 6.30pm</i>		
Sunday 10 May	<i>Chapel Visit to Wadham College, Oxford, leave College at 12noon*</i>		
Thursday 14 May	<i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	Eucharist 12.30pm	Evensong 6.45pm
Thursday 21 May	<i>Ascension Day</i>	Eucharist 8.00am	
	8.30am	Ascension Carols atop the College Great Gate	
	6.45pm	Festal Evensong	
Monday 25 May	<i>Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk, leave Christs at 9am*</i>		
Sunday 31 May	<i>Pentecost/Whitsunday</i>		
	9.00am	College Eucharist	
	6.00pm	Solemn Evensong	
Sunday 7 June	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		
	9.00am	College Eucharist	
	6.00pm	Solemn Vespers <i>W A Mozart</i>	
Thursday 11 June	<i>Corpus Christi</i>		
	8.00am	Eucharist, followed by devotions til 9am	
	6.45pm	Festal Evensong	
Sunday 14 June	10.00am	<i>Chapel Punting Trip and Picnic*</i>	
Saturday 27 June	6.00pm	Solemn Evensong & Commemoration	
Sunday 28 June	9.00am	Requiem Mass	
		<i>in piam memoriam, fundatrices nostrae</i>	

(* speak to the Chaplain for details if you would like to come along)

PREACHERS ON SUNDAYS AT 6.00PM

*"...she was bounteous and liberall to every persone of her knowlege or aquaintaunce...
She was also of singuler easines to be spoken unto, and full curtaise answerere
she wolde make to all that came unto her"*

Sunday 26 April <i>Third of Easter</i>	The Reverend Christopher Woods <i>The College Chaplain</i>
Sunday 3 May <i>Fourth of Easter</i>	The Reverend Canon Professor George Pattison <i>Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, University of Oxford & Canon of Christchurch</i>
Sunday 10 May <i>Fifth of Easter</i>	The Reverend Duncan Dormor <i>Dean of St John's College, Cambridge</i>
Sunday 17 May <i>Sixth of Easter</i>	Dr Andrew Pierce <i>Lecturer in Ecumenical Theology, Trinity College, Dublin & Malcolm Bowie Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Christ's College</i>
Sunday 24 May <i>of Ascension</i>	Dr Susan O'Brien, <i>Principal, The Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge</i>
Sunday 31 May <i>Pentecost</i>	The Reverend Dr Andrew Macintosh <i>sometime Dean & President of St John's College, Cambridge</i>
Sunday 7 June <i>Trinity</i>	Professor Judith Lieu <i>Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, University of Cambridge & Fellow of Robinson College</i>
Saturday 27 June	Professor Eamonn Duffy <i>Professor of the History of Christianity, University of Cambridge & sometime President of Magdalene College</i>

CHAPEL CONTACTS

Chaplain:	Revd Christopher Woods (334922/cmw66)
Director of Music:	Professor David Rowland (334984/der26)
Organ Scholars:	Roxy Summerfield, Alex Shannon
Student Priest:	Mrs Priscilla Slusar
Choir Manager:	Ellie Cornford (ell@cantab.net)
Chapel Clerks:	Matt Doggett (mwr2), Charles Read (cpr34)
Senior Sacristans:	Emma Silvey (ecms2), Grace Lloyd (gl287)
Compline Choir:	William Wallis (wpw26)
Chapel Band:	Phil Howie (prh33)
Fisher House Rep:	Mark Parry (mrp44)

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