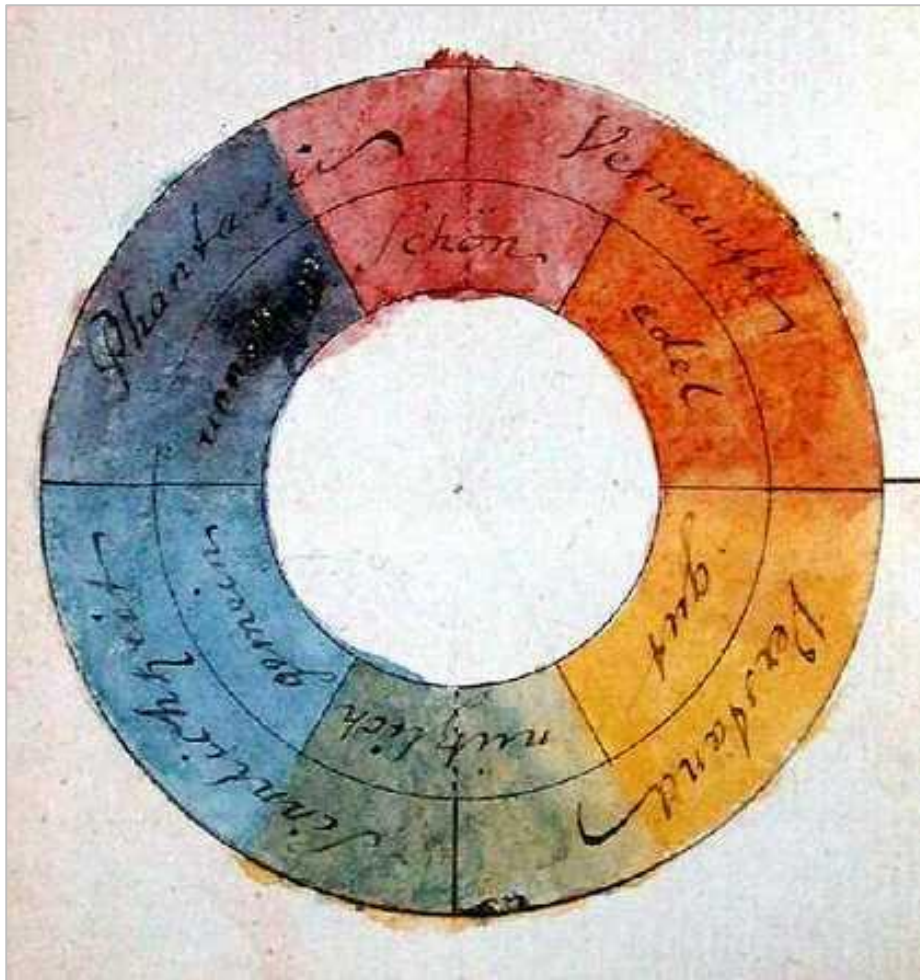


CHRIST'S COLLEGE

Chapel Services



Goethe's Symmetric Colour Wheel (1809)

Michaelmas Term 2025

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Choral Services

Our main service of the week is at 6pm on Sunday evening. This is a service of Choral Evensong with an address and is followed by drinks in the ante-chapel. Choral Evensong is also sung by the choir on Thursdays at 6.30pm.

Contemplative Services

Tuesday nights are when we hold contemplative services. Depending on the term, this may be traditional Compline, a contemporary Soulscape, or a reflective Holy Communion. These services are followed by port and hot chocolate in AI.

Said Services

From Monday to Friday, morning prayer is said in the chapel at 8.30am. On Monday and Friday evening prayer is said at 5.45pm.

Special Services this Term

Sunday 5 Oct	Freshers' Welcome Service (6pm) A service to welcome new students to the college.
Sunday 12 Oct	All-comer Communion (10am) A Eucharist to mark the beginning of the academic year to which everyone is welcome. Followed by breakfast in AI.
Monday 20 Oct	Roman Catholic Mass (6pm) With the clergy of Fisher House Catholic Chaplaincy.
Tuesdays 21 Oct, 11 Nov	Compline (9.15pm) A peaceful candlelit service sung by the choir, followed by port and hot chocolate in AI.
Thursday 30 Oct	Choral Requiem for All Souls' Day (6.15pm) We remember our departed loved ones at a communion service set to the music of Fauré's Requiem.
Thursday 4 Dec	Christmas Carol Service (6.00pm) Classic carols and readings, followed by refreshments.
Friday 5 Dec	Commemoration of Benefactors (6.30pm) A service of thanksgiving for the college's benefactors.

Sunday Evensong Sermon Series

Our true colours

Colour surrounds us: in the natural world, culture and religion. In this term's sermon series, we consider the impact of colour in a range of contexts, hearing from those who treat the blues, campaign on green issues, and protest in pink. Embracing the full spectrum, we explore beauty, diversity, justice and joy.

12 Oct Trinity 17	Multicoloured Mysticism The Chaplain
19 Oct Trinity 18	The Colour of Wheat Issam Kourbaj Visual Artist
26 Oct Trinity 19	In the Hinterlands of Hope: Despair, the holy, and the real Revd Dr Charlie Bączyk-Bell Forensic Psychiatrist, Fellow in Medicine, Girton College Associate Vicar, St John the Divine, Kennington
2 Nov All Saints' Day	Polarity in Hinduism Dr Ankur Barua डॉ. अंकुर बरुआ Director of Hindu Studies, Cambridge University
9 Nov Remembrance Sunday	Greener, Healthier, Peaceful Planet Will McCallum Co-Executive Director and Head of Oceans, GREENPEACE
16 Nov 2 before Advent	Justice and Race Christopher Lorde (m.2023) Student of HSPS, Christ's College
23 Nov Christ the King	The Colour Revolutions Martin Harris CMG OBE British Ambassador to Ukraine 2023-25. Formerly, FCO's Director, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Deputy Head of Mission to Russia, and Ambassador to Romania.
30 Nov Advent Sunday	Anticipating Joy Advent Carol Service

Colourful Mystics

This term we will delve into the lives of some of Christianity's more colourful saints – and there are many! Meet followers of yesteryear who had visions filled with radiant colour and whose spirituality was defined by the theological reflection on light and darkness. We will hear about their lives, read their texts and reflect on how they have been depicted through the ages. Stand-alone sessions on Wednesday 29 Oct, 12 and 26 Nov. Runs 8-9pm in Room A1, with refreshments provided.

Chapel Contacts

The **Chaplain** is The Reverend Dr Helen Orchard. Helen is readily available to speak in confidence with any member of the college (irrespective of religious belief) concerning any matter. She can be contacted in her rooms (Second Court, A1) or by email (hco23).

All members of the college community – students, fellows or staff – are welcome to read the lesson or assist with clerking at a chapel service. Please contact the Chaplain for more details.

Chapel Music is organised by the Director of Music, Professor David Rowland (der26). If you would like to sing in the choir, please contact him, or the Choir Administrator, Kate Austin (ka571@christs.cam.ac.uk).

Christian Groups

For information about the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy, please see the Fisher House website: www.fisherhouse.org.uk, or contact Lea Milanini on Im2037. For information about the Christian Union, see www.christscu.soc.srcf.net/. For details of the Student Christian Movement, see cambridgescm.wordpress.com

Faith Contacts

The Chaplain has contacts with representatives from a range of religions and denominations. If you would like to be put in touch with members of a particular faith, please get in touch with her.

The Sacraments

All who customarily receive the Eucharist (Holy Communion) are welcome to receive it in the College Chapel, regardless of denomination. Also available for college members and staff are preparation for Baptism and Confirmation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (sometimes called Confession), and prayer with Anointing for Healing. Please contact the Chaplain for further details.