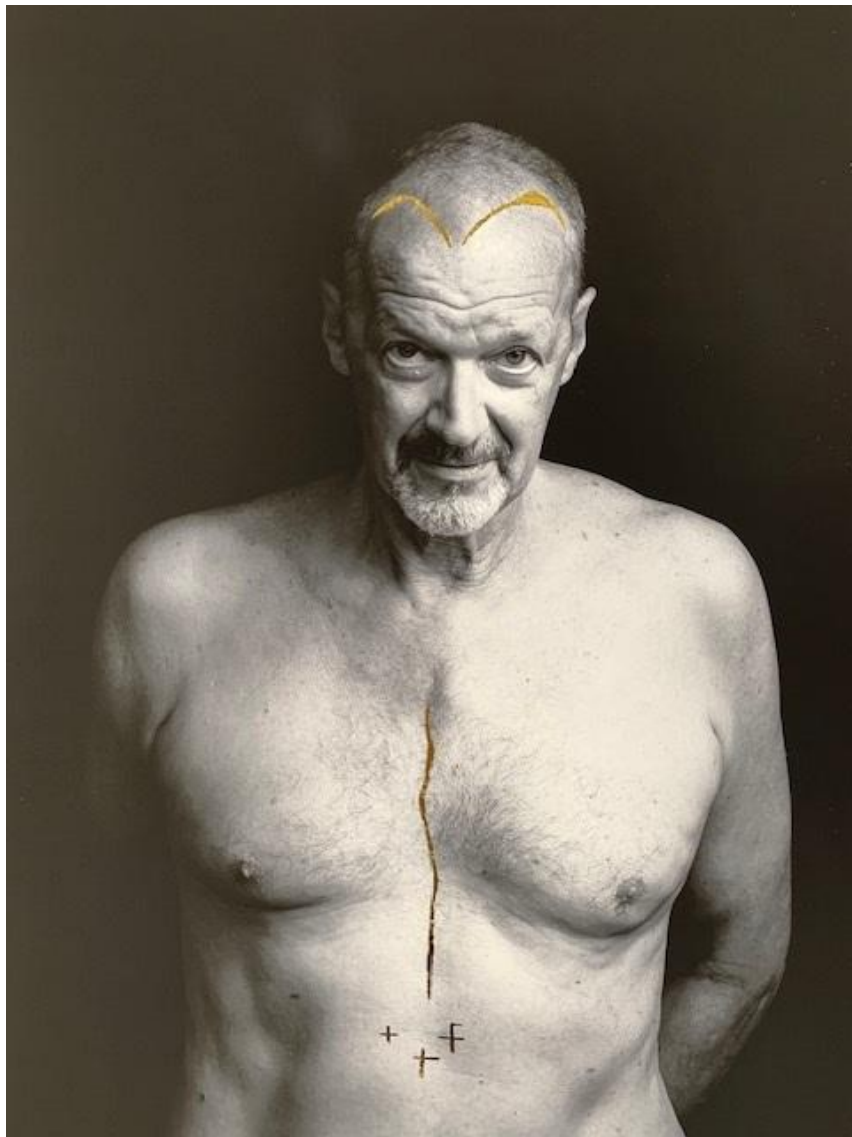


CHRIST'S COLLEGE

# Chapel Services



*'Danny', (Kintsugi People, art: Carol Holliday, photo: Ryan Davies)*

Lent Term 2026

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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 Thursday, 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

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| Sunday 1 Feb              | <b>All-comer Communion for Candlemas</b> (10am)<br>A Eucharist to celebrate the feast of Candlemas when Jesus was first presented in the temple. Everyone is welcome and the service is followed by breakfast in AI. |
| Tuesdays 3 Feb,<br>24 Feb | <b>Compline</b> (9.15pm)<br>A peaceful candlelit service sung by the choir, followed by port and hot chocolate in AI.  |
| Weds 18 Feb               | <b>Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday</b> (6.15pm)<br>We begin our journey through Lent to Easter with traditional 'ashing' within a service of Holy Communion.  |
| Tuesday 10 Mar            | <b>Soulscape for Healing</b> (9.15pm)<br>A contemplative candlelit service with a focus on healing and the opportunity for anointing with oil for wholeness.   |
| Sunday 15 Mar             | <b>Celebrating Mothering Sunday</b> (10am)<br>A Eucharist to give thanks for our mothers, and all those who have cared for us, in whatever capacity. Everyone welcome. Followed by breakfast in AI.                  |
| Thursday 19 Mar           | <b>Alumni Choral Evensong</b> (6.30pm)<br>On the festival of St Joseph of Nazareth.  |

# Sunday Evensong Sermon Series

## Repair

*This term, we reflect on the meaning of repair across different spheres of life: from artistic restoration, to the creative reimagining of our cities, to the work nature does to repair itself in our seas. Repair requires discernment and courage as we face relationships, questions of justice, and our own physical fragility. God meets us in the cracks and enables us to rebuild, renew, reconcile and reimagine what can be remade.*

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| 25 Jan<br><i>Epiphany 3</i>      | <b>Stitching the Soul</b><br>The Chaplain  |
| 1 Feb<br><i>Candlemas</i>        | <b>Before Repatriation and Restitution</b><br>Dr Eva Namusoke<br>Senior Curator, African Collections Futures, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge                  |
| 8 Feb<br><i>Sexagesima</i>       | <b>The Real Repair Shop</b><br>Sophie Rowe ACR FIIC<br>Head of Conservation, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge   |
| 15 Feb<br><i>Quinquagesima</i>   | <b>Kintsugi People</b><br>Dr Carol Holliday<br>Retired Psychotherapist and former Affiliated Lecturer,<br>University of Cambridge                            |
| 22 Feb<br><i>Lent 1</i>          | <b>Seas of Plenty or Seas of Ruin?</b><br>Charles Clover<br>Environmental journalist, campaigner and co-founder<br>of Blue Marine Foundation                 |
| 1 March<br><i>Lent 2</i>         | <b>Building Community / Community Cohesion /<br/>Community Mapping</b><br>Professor Flora Samuel<br>Head of Architecture Department, University of Cambridge |
| 8 March<br><i>Lent 3</i>         | <b>Forgiveness in an Age of Outrage</b><br>Marina Cantacuzino MBE<br>Author, broadcaster and founder of The Forgiveness Project                              |
| 15 March<br><i>Mothering Sun</i> | <b>A Dramatized Reading of the Passion Gospel,<br/>accompanied by Lenten Music</b>   |

## Steps to Spiritual Repair

Lent term is the perfect time to consider the theme of 'Repair'. The season of Lent is all about seeking spiritual repair and renewal which spills out into everyday life. Christianity suggests three practices to help kick-start the process, referred to traditionally as 'prayer, fasting and almsgiving'. Are these dull and outdated activities or can they be relevant and powerful for us today? We will explore their history, core meaning and contemporary use in three stand-alone sessions on Weds 11 Feb, 25 Feb and 11 March. 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](http://www.fisherhouse.org.uk), or contact Lea Milanini on Im2037. For information about the Christian Union, see [www.christscu.soc.srcf.net/](http://www.christscu.soc.srcf.net/). For details of the Student Christian Movement, see [cambridgescm.wordpress.com](http://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.