

WEEKDAYS

DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER IN ENGLISH AND LATIN

Morning Prayer (10 am) and Evening Prayer (6 pm) on weekdays use the beautiful language of the Book of Common Prayer. On Wednesdays we use the 1560 version in Latin (a parallel English translation is supplied so that all can follow it). On other days we use the 1662 English edition. These services last about 25 minutes and take place on most weekdays, but please check the latest details at www.dow.cam.ac.uk/chapelcalendar.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS: MONDAYS AT 6 PM

See the separate leaflet for full details of this exploration of the central themes of the Christian faith. Each Monday evening at 6 pm, there will be free pizza in the antechapel, followed by a talk given by the Chaplain, then time for questions and discussion. People of all beliefs and backgrounds are very welcome.

KEITH'S CAFÉ ON THURSDAYS FROM 3.30 PM

Free coffee, doughnuts and other refreshments are served at the entrance to the Chapel.

COMPLINE AT 10 PM

The Choir will sing the peaceful, late-night service of Compline at 10 pm on Thursday 30 January and Thursday 27 February. Freshly-made hot chocolate is served at the end.

ASH WEDNESDAY (26 FEBRUARY): SERVICES FOR THE START OF LENT

10 am: The Service of Communion from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

7 pm: Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

PEOPLE

CHAPLAIN: THE REVD DR KEITH EYEONS

The Chaplain is very happy to receive visitors in room O8 and is available to provide pastoral care and support for all members of Downing College, whether they are religious or not. He can be contacted by phone on 01223 334810, or email at kje11.

ORGANISTS AND CHOIR DIRECTORS

Director of College and Chapel Music: David Lowe Organ Scholar: Chris Hamilton
Postgraduate Organ Scholar: Tom Baldwin Assisting Organist: Louisa Denby

CHAPEL WARDENS

William Audis, Callum Caldwell, Natanya Cartwright, Ross Clarke, Sam Crooks, Daniel Growcott, Chris Hamilton, Rakoen Maertens, Peter Nixon, Julian Torres H-Bonilla, Ben Vertannes (Ordinand), William Visick

EMAIL LIST

Please contact the Chaplain (kje11) to receive emails giving news of Chapel events.



DOWNING COLLEGE CHAPEL



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Lent Term 2020

SUNDAY SERVICES AND MUSIC

The Chapel celebrates the services of the Church of England, while being open and hospitable to all. Members of College, guests and visitors are all very welcome, from any religious background or none.

Don't worry if this is all new to you. There will be a service booklet that explains what's going on, we'll help you to find a good seat if you're looking lost, and the

Chaplain will be delighted to answer any questions. There are spoken words and sung hymns which you can join in with if you would like to, or you can just sit back and enjoy the spiritual atmosphere, beautiful music and inspiring sense of history, all of which help to put life in a healthy perspective.

Sunday evening services of Choral Evensong are a great Cambridge tradition, using words which have changed very little since 1559. The Choir sings and the Chapel is lit by candles. Part of the tradition is that gowns are worn by

those who have them. There's free sherry and orange juice at the end, and some then go on to Formal Hall with the Choir. To book to dine with our group, please email the Chaplain by the preceding Thursday.

Sunday morning services of Holy Communion are simpler occasions without music, providing about 35 minutes of gentle reflection and prayer. The Chaplain preaches a brief homily, and we serve free coffee and biscuits at the end.

19 JANUARY

2nd Sunday
of Epiphany

10.00 am Holy Communion
**6.00 pm Music and Readings
for Epiphany**

Said
Choral music includes: Hopkins - Kings of Orient The Coventry Carol Todd - My Lord has come
Organ voluntary: Buxtehude - Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137

26 JANUARY

3rd Sunday
of Epiphany

10.00 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Said *Afterwards, leave at 10.55 am for the University Sermon in Great St Mary's Church (Preacher: Prof Peter Ward, Professor of Practical Theology, Durham)*
Hymns: 55, 431, 339 Responses: Byrd Psalm 36 Isaiah 62.1-5 John 2.1-11 Canticles: Andreas - Fauxbourdon
Anthem: Handl - Ab Oriente venerunt Magi Preacher: Dr John Morgan, Bye-Fellow Voluntary: Duruflé - Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie, Op. 13

2 FEBRUARY

Presentation of Christ
in the Temple

10.00 am Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Holy Communion

Said
Said (Book of Common Prayer)
The Choir sings at the Memorial Service for Dr Alex Morris in Robinson College Chapel at 2 pm on Saturday 1 February. Music includes: Todd - In this place

9 FEBRUARY

3rd Sunday
before Lent

10.00 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Said
Hymns: 436, 357, 244 Responses: Sumsion Psalm 146 Isaiah 61 Luke 4.14-30 Canticles: Sumsion in G
Anthem: Bairstow - Jesu, the very thought of Thee Preacher: Ali Hyde, CUSU Education Officer Vol: Buxtehude - Praeludium in G Min, BuxWV 149

16 FEBRUARY

2nd Sunday
before Lent

10.00 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Said
Hymns: 334, 353, 368 Responses: Byrd Psalm 145.13-21 Exodus 16.1-7 John 6.1-15 Canticles: Tomkins 2nd Service (Mag), Plainchant (Nunc)
Anthem: Weelkes - Rejoice in the Lord Preacher: Dr Ben Vertannes, alumnus and ordinand Voluntary: Buxtehude - Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139

23 FEBRUARY

Sunday next
before Lent

10.00 am Holy Communion
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Said *Afterwards, leave at 10.55 am for the University Sermon in Great St Mary's Church (Preacher: Prof Rae Langton, Knightsbridge Professor of Philosophy)*
Hymns: 394, 178, 333 Responses: Sumsion Psalm 99 Exodus 34.29-35 Luke 9.28-36 Canticles: Brewer in D
Anthem: Bainton - And I saw a new heaven Preacher: Corinne Hull, alumna Voluntary: Thalben-Ball - Elegy

1 MARCH

1st Sunday
of Lent

10.00 am Morning Prayer
6.00 pm Sung Eucharist

Said
Hymns: 67, 383ii, 306 Communion Setting: Byrd - Mass for Four Voices Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Luke 4.1-13
Preacher: The Chaplain Anthem: Morley - Nolo mortem peccatoris Voluntary: Brahms - Herzliebster Jesu, No. 2, 11 Chorale Preludes

8 MARCH

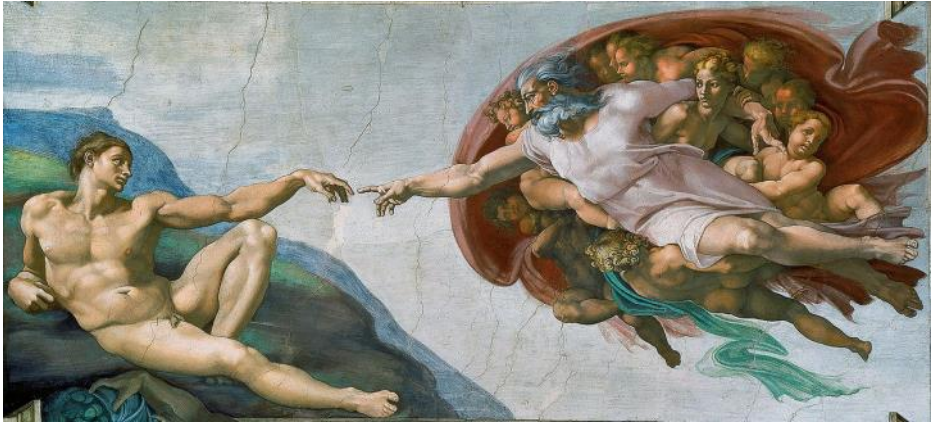
2nd Sunday
of Lent

10.00 am Holy Communion
**6.00 pm Music and Readings
for Lent**

Said
Choral music and organ voluntary to be announced.

Theology for Beginners

Mondays at 6 pm in Downing College Chapel



A series of talks and discussions on the main themes of Christian theology, led by the Chaplain. Whether you're a Christian who would like to think more deeply about your faith, or anyone else who would like to know more about the world's largest religion, you are very welcome.

Free pizza will be served from 6 pm, then the Chaplain will give a talk about the theme for the week. Then there will be discussion and questions, finishing at 7.30.

Monday 20 January at 6 pm

Why believe in God?

How theology can help us to make sense of the whole of reality

Monday 27 January at 6 pm

Human beings: the image of God

How theology can help us to make sense of ourselves

Monday 3 February at 6 pm

Jesus Christ: divine and human

The significance of the central figure of the Christian faith

Monday 10 February at 6 pm

Evil and the victory of love

What's wrong with the world, and what has God been doing about it?

Monday 17 February at 6 pm

Discovering community

Local churches, global denominations, and the argumentative worldwide family of believers

Monday 24 February at 6 pm

Heaven and how to find it

Why believe that life after death is more than just a comforting fiction?

Monday 2 March at 6 pm

Faith in a world of many beliefs

How can Christianity relate to other faiths and respond to secularism?

Monday 9 March at 6 pm

Your questions

A final set of discussions following your responses to the previous weeks