

# Corpus Christi College Chapel

Easter Term 2024



## Easter & Ascension

The 'Great 50 Days' of Eastertide form a single festival period in which Easter's tone of joy is sustained through the following seven weeks as the Church celebrates the gloriously risen Christ. The lit Paschal Candle stands prominently in chapel for all the Eastertide services; the Alleluia appears frequently in liturgical speech and song; and

white or gold vestments and decorations emphasize the joy and brightness of the season. On the 40th day we celebrate Christ's Ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. The Ascension is therefore closely connected with







the theme of mission. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost completes and crowns the Easter festival.

At the end of the term we celebrate the College's Name Day, the feast of Corpus Christi. The feast was proposed by St Thomas Aquinas to Pope Urban IV to celebrate the gift of the Eucharist: Christ's Body and Blood given as sacramental food. The Feast was instituted in 1264.

The College is named for the two medieval Gilds that founded it as a means of rebuilding society after the Black Death: one of which was dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharistic meal and the other devoted to veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## Calendar

23 April: Mere Commemoration  
at St Bene't's 11.45

24 April: Choral Evensong 18.45

**28 April: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Sung Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong with the choir  
of St Botolph's in St Botolph's  
Church 18.00

1 May: Choral Evensong 18.45

**5 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong 18.00

8 May: Choral Evensong with the  
Leys School Choir 18.45

9 May: Ascension Day Eucharist  
with St Botolph beginning  
in Chapel 18.30

**12 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong 18.00

15 May: Choral Evensong 18.45

18 May: Chapel Trip to the Julian  
Shrine, Norwich

**19 May: Pentecost**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong 18.00

22 May: Alternative Worship  
21.00

**26 May: Trinity Sunday**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong 18.00

30 May: Feast of Corpus Christi

Holy Communion BCP 08.30

Choral Evensong 17.30

**2 June: First Sunday after Trinity**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong 18.00

**9 June: Second Sunday after Trinity**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

Choral Evensong 18.00

**16 June: Third Sunday after Trinity**

Choral Eucharist 10.00

*Come and Sing:*

Alumni Evensong 17.30

27 June: Graduation Evensong  
15.00







## **Evensong & Guest Preachers**

**23 April: Mere Commemoration**  
**Dr Ruth Jackson Ravenscroft**  
Sidney Sussex College &  
Teaching Associate for the  
Cambridge Foundation Year

**28 April: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**The Chaplain**

**5 May: Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**The Rt Revd John Roundill**  
Bishop for the Southern Region,  
Anglican Church Southern  
Queensland

**12 May: Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**The Very Revd Abi Thompson**  
Dean of Sheffield

**19 May: Pentecost**  
**The Venerable Dr Rachel Mann**  
Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton

**26 May: Trinity Sunday**  
**Dr Alicia Smith**  
Parker Library Early-Career  
Research Fellow

**30 May: Feast of Corpus Christi**  
**The Revd Dr Carolyn Hammond**  
Dean of Gonville & Caius

**2 June: First Sunday after Trinity**  
**The Chaplain**

**9 June: Second Sunday after Trinity**  
**The Chaplain**

## Sundays & Wednesdays

At 10.00 the choir will lead our sung worship as we gather for Holy Communion. The service lasts for an hour and afterwards we share breakfast in D4.

The 18.00 service of music and readings is taken from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer and includes a sermon. Its structure and ambience appeals to long-standing Christians, those who are exploring faith and spirituality, and those who want to enjoy the music and a moment of reflection (60 minutes).

The 18.45 Wednesday Evensong is a shorter form without a sermon (35 minutes).

## Daily Offices

These short said services begin and end the day, offering the needs of the world to God. They last about 15 minutes and are held at the East of the Chapel near the icon. Please check the website weekly for occasional changes.

Morning Prayer 08.30

Monday to Thursday

Evening Prayer 17.30

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

## Compline

Compline is a short meditative service of chant and prayer that marks the 'completion' of the day and offers it to God (20 minutes).

It is one of the treasures of Chapel worship and a good introduction to the beauty and stillness that the chapel offers.

It is offered in Michaelmas and Lent Terms.

## Alternative Worship

This is a meditative half hour with contemporary live music, readings and reflection.

*Follow the Chapel social media accounts for details or look for the weekly posters in the College entrance and C passage.*





## Corpus Chapel

Corpus Christi was founded in 1352, as an act of Christian piety and charity, for the pursuit of 'education, research, learning and religion'. To this day, the College maintains a pattern of prayer, worship, and reflection. This is centred on the College Chapel, which exists for the

glory of God and stands in the centre of New Court.

The Chapel is open daily. Everyone at Corpus, their families, friends and visitors are very welcome to visit and to attend services, no matter their faith or denomination.





The Chaplain, The Revd Dr Matt Bullimore (chaplain@corpus.cam.ac.uk), is readily available to all members and staff of the College at any time, with or without appointment. Everyone is welcome to call on him in his room (D4) or to talk to him about anything in confidence, including discussion of confirmation or closer involvement with the Chapel or the Church of England.



The Dean of Chapel, The Revd Prof Andrew Davison (apd31@cam.ac.uk) is a Professor in the Faculty of Divinity and is responsible for oversight of the Chapel and College's wider church responsibilities. Andrew is on study leave at the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, this year.

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