Michaelmas

Michaelmas Term takes its name from the Feast of the Archangel Michael and of All Angels, which falls at the end of September.

As Summer turns to Autumn, the calendar brings us to a time of remembrance. We celebrate All Saints and all those whose lives have borne witness to the love of God in extraordinary ways.

We also commend to God All Souls, those whom we have loved and lost, remembering the ways they too have shone with the light of life.

We then pray for peace in the world on Remembrance Sunday, as we call to mind those who have died as a result of armed conflict.
As term draws to an end, the Church’s year takes another turn. We pray for the coming of the Kingdom and celebrate Christ’s loving and just rule over his beloved creation, before turning our eyes towards Christmas as the season of Advent begins.

During Advent we wait and watch for the coming of Christ and the fulfilment of God’s promises. We watch for God’s work in the world around us and pray that we may be joyfully surprised by his presence with us.

At the beginning of term, the Freshers enjoy the traditional Chaplain’s 1970s party for a groovy start to the year. At the end of term we join together in the singing of Christmas Carols to hail the birth of the one for whom our College is named.
Calendar

1 Oct: 17th Sunday after Trinity
  Said Eucharist 10.00
  Welcome Evensong 18.00
4 Oct: Choral Evensong 18.45

8 Oct: 18th Sunday after Trinity
  Choral Eucharist 10.00
  Welcome Evensong 18.00
11 Oct: Choral Evensong 18.45

15 Oct: 19th Sunday after Trinity
  Choral Eucharist 10.00
  Choral Evensong 18.00
18 Oct: Choral Evensong 18.45

22 Oct: 20th Sunday after Trinity
  Choral Eucharist 10.00
  Choral Evensong 18.00
25 Oct: Choral Evensong 18.45

29 Oct: Last Sunday after Trinity
  Choral Eucharist 10.00
  Choral Evensong 18.00
  1 Nov: Requiem Eucharist
  Eve of All Souls 18.45
3 Nov: Choral Evensong 17.15
  (Guest Choir)

5 Nov: All Saints’ Day
  Choral Eucharist 10.00
  Choral Evensong 18.00
8 Nov: Choral Evensong 18.45
11 Nov: Armistice Day
  Act of Remembrance 10.50

12 Nov: 3rd Sunday before Advent
  Said Holy Communion 9.00
  Choral Mattins with Act of Remembrance 10.50
  Choral Evensong 18.00
15 Nov: Alternative Worship 21.00

19 Nov: 2nd Sunday before Advent
  Choral Eucharist 10.00
  Choral Evensong 18.00
22 Nov: Choral Evensong 18.45

26 Nov: Christ the King
  Sung Eucharist 10.00
  Advent Carols 17.30
29 Nov: Christmas Carols 18.00

3 Dec: Advent Sunday
  Friends of Corpus Carols 11.00
Evensong & Guest Preachers

1 Oct: 17th Sunday after Trinity
The Chaplain

8 Oct: 18th Sunday after Trinity
The Chaplain

15 Oct: 19th Sunday after Trinity
The Revd Nell Whiscombe
Curate, St John the Evangelist, Cambridge

22 Oct: 20th Sunday after Trinity
The Chaplain

29 Oct: Last Sunday after Trinity
The Revd Sarah Jones
Team Rector, Calon Y Ddinas Ministry Area, Cardiff

5 Nov: All Saints’ Day
The Revd Alison Kennedy
Chaplain, Anglia Ruskin University

12 Nov: 3rd Sunday before Advent
Dr Alison Gray
Tutor in Old Testament Language, Literature & Theology at Westminster College

19 Nov: 2nd Sunday before Advent
The Revd Charlotte Bradley
Priest Associate, St Albans Cathedral

26 Nov: Christ the King
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 longstanding 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. The usual times are below but please check the website weekly for occasional changes.

Morning Prayer 08.30
Monday to Thursday
Evening Prayer 17.30
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Alternative Worship

This term there is an evening service of alternative worship.

The format for this will change throughout the year. Sometimes it will be a meditative half hour with contemporary live music, readings and reflection.

It might also be a service of Compline. A short meditative service of chant and prayer that marks the ‘completion’ of the day and offers it to God (20 minutes).

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

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 Dr 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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