Easter

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 Guilds 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

25 April: Mere Commemoration
   Sermon at St Bene’t’s 11.45
26 April: Choral Evensong 18.45

30 April: 4th Sunday of Easter
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s
   Choral Evensong 18.00
3 May: Choral Evensong 18.45

7 May: 5th Sunday of Easter
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s with Confirmation
   Choral Evensong 18.00
10 May: Choral Evensong 18.45

14 May: 6th Sunday of Easter
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s
   Choral Evensong 18.00
17 May: Choral Evensong 18.45
18 May: Ascension Day Eucharist
   with St Botolph 18.45

21 May: 7th Sunday of Easter
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s
   Choral Evensong 18.00

28 May: Pentecost
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s
   Choral Evensong 18.00

4 June: Trinity Sunday
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s
   Choral Evensong 18.00
8 June: Corpus Christi
   Holy Communion BCP 08.30
   Choral Evensong 17.30

11 June: St Barnabas
   Choral Eucharist 10.00
   at St Bene’t’s
   Choral Evensong 18.00

18 June: Second Sunday after Trinity
   Old Members' Evensong 17.00

29 June: St Peter and St Paul
   Graduation Evensong 15.00
Evensong & Guest Preachers

25 April: Mere Commemoration
Sr Dr Gemma Simmonds, CJ
Newnham and St Edmund's

30 April: 4th Sunday of Easter
The Chaplain

7 May: 5th Sunday of Easter
The Revd Dr Helen Dawes
Principal, Westcott House

14 May: 6th Sunday of Easter
The Most Revd Andrew John
Bishop of Bangor & Archbishop of Wales

21 May: 7th Sunday of Easter
The Ven. Peter Townley
Archdeacon of Pontefract

28 May: Pentecost
The Chaplain

4 June: Trinity Sunday
The Chaplain

8 June: Corpus Christi
The Rt Revd Graham Usher
Bishop of Norwich

11 June: St Barnabas
The Chaplain
**Sundays & Wednesdays**

For this term, we will be worshipping together with the congregation of St Bene't's on Sunday mornings, following the sad death of the Vicar, the Revd Anna Matthews. We will gather in the church at 10.00 for Holy Communion and the choir will help lead our worship. 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).

**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 the Chapel term and a good introduction to the beauty and stillness that the chapel offers.

Compline services are held in the Michaelmas and Lent terms.

**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
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 an Associate 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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