



MAGDALENE COLLEGE CHAPEL



EASTER TERM 2025

CHAPEL IS AT THE HEART OF THE COLLEGE: ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS

- Holy Communion** **9am, 27 April – 15 June**
A simple service followed by a free breakfast
- Choral Evensong** **6pm, 4 May – 15 June**
A traditional service with glorious music from the Choir and thoughtful sermons from a range of preachers; followed by drinks.
N.B. 15 June at St Giles' Church, 100 yards from Magdalene.

WEEKDAYS

- Morning Prayer** **Tuesday to Friday in Term, 8.30am**
25 minutes of prayer with Scripture readings
- Choral Evensong** **Thursdays, 6.15pm, 8 May – 19 June (except 15 May)**
A beautiful Choral service with prayers (no sermon)
- Candlelit Compline** **Wednesday 7 May, 9.30pm**
Ancient plainchant sung in the dark; then port & hot chocolate

SPECIAL SERVICES

- College Communion and Chapel Curry** **Wednesday 14 May, 6.15-7.15pm**
All denominations welcome; followed by a curry feast in Hall 7.30pm
- A C Benson 100th Anniversary Evensong and walk** **Thursday 22 May, 4pm and 6.15pm**
4pm walk to the grave in Ascension Burial Ground, followed by cake, before the service with Benson's original 'Land of Hope and Glory'
- Ascension Day** **Thursday 29 May 8.30am** *Choral Matins in the Fellows' Garden*
6.15pm *Festal Choral Evensong in Chapel*
- Commemoration of Benefactors** **Sunday 8 June, 6pm**
The annual thanksgiving for our founders and past benefactors
- Farewell Evensong** **Thursday 19 June, 6.15pm**
With music chosen by departing Choir members.
- Graduands Service** **Friday 4 July, 12.15pm, repeated at 12.45pm**
For all leavers and guests, at the end of the Graduation Garden Party
- St Mary Magdalene** **Tuesday 22 July, 6.15pm**

SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

Collections: Christian Aid Myanmar appeal; at Commemoration, the Student Hardship Fund.

4 May	Dedication of the new Icon The Dean of Chapel
11 May	Professor Simeon Zahl <i>Professor of Christian Theology, Cambridge; Fellow & Director of Studies in Theology, Jesus College</i>
18 May	The Revd Prebendary Dr Isabelle Hamley <i>Principal, Ridley Hall, Cambridge</i>
25 May	The Revd Professor Jeremy Begbie <i>Fellow Commoner; Thomas A. Langford Distinguished Research Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School; Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of Music, Cambridge</i>
2 June	The Reverend Adam Bak
8 June	Commemoration of Benefactors, Whitsun
15 June	The Dean of Chapel

CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE: ST ALBAN'S

Sunday 22 June
A great day out!
For students only. Places limited.
RSVP: Sarah, sct39.

CHAPLAIN'S EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Fitzwilliam trip
**Rise-up: Resistance, Revolution,
Abolition** (including Magdalene
artefacts). Thursday 8 May 3pm

CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

Wednesdays 9am for students
12.30pm for staff
Explore with others, make time to grow in
faith and bring your questions

C S LEWIS

Reading and discussion in A6.
Dates this term TBA: email sct39

Strawberries and cream
Thursday 1 May and 5 June, 4.30pm,
Second Court
Get out of the library for a sweet treat.

Wednesday walks: sunrise or sunset
either 7.30am or 9pm, as advertised. Meet
at the Porters' Lodge for a stroll to start
the day or clear your head.

THE CHAPEL IS OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY ITS PEACE

Belonging | Peace | Faith | Beauty | Justice

The Chapel is a welcoming community offering space, worship and events open to those of all faiths and none. It serves as a reminder of our spiritual lives today as well as the College's Benedictine foundation. All are welcome to visit, to sit in stillness or for services.

THE DEAN OF CHAPEL

The Reverend Sarah Atkins

A6 First Court, 01223 332129, sct39@cam.ac.uk

Pastoral care

Sarah is the Chaplain and is available to offer a listening ear on any matter to any member of the College community, whatever their beliefs. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you need an impartial, safe, supportive space, or would just like to sit in C S Lewis's chair in her office.

Faith support

Sarah supports people of any tradition as they practise their faith in Cambridge and find their community. Please get in touch if you would like to run an **event** for your faith in College. Sarah also accompanies anyone exploring Christian faith, vocation or interested in baptism/confirmation.

THE CHAPEL TEAM

Director of Music and Precentor, Mr James Potter, jp2025

Organ Scholars, Jay Zheng & Alice Smith

Ordinand, Fr Adam Bak | **Student Sacristan**, Karen Dias

OTHER FAITHS & COLLEGE REPS

The College Prayer Room First Court F4
is open to all for private prayer & reflection.

Bahai bahai.soc.srcf.net

Buddhism buddha.soc.srcf.net

Hinduism cuhcs.soc.srcf.net

Islam Rep: Miraj ma2040, isoc.co.uk

Jainism facebook.com/CUJainSociety

Judaism cuj.s.or

Sikhism facebook.com/cusikhsoc

Christian groups

College Christian Union Mondays 8pm
Rep Abigail acm247

University Catholic Chaplaincy, Fisher House Fr Paul Keane pjk1001, Sr Ann acs92,
Rep Sebastian sab262, fisherhouse.org.uk

Student Christian Movement
cambridgescm.wordpress.com

Just Lovejustlovecambridge.wordpress.com

THE COLLECT FOR ST MARY MAGDALENE

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son did call and sanctify Mary Magdalene to be a witness to his resurrection: mercifully grant that by thy grace we may be healed of all our infirmities, and always serve thee in the power of his endless life.

Cover image: The newly given icon for the Chapel, the Mother of God of the Passion.

Iconographer: Demetrios Vernezos