



FRESHERS' SERVICE

Sunday 2 October 2016
12.00 midday

THE CHAPLAINS

The Chaplains are glad to see all members of College on any matter of personal concern and faith. The Chaplains are available regularly to meet with students, and can be found in their rooms at the times shown.



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GETTING INVOLVED

The Chaplains always welcome student involvement in services and social activities regardless of belief or association. They are seeking enthusiastic readers and ushers to assist with services and creative people to help organise Chapel social functions. Please speak to either Andrew or Kirsty to find out more.

*Welcome to this service sung by
The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge*

*Please ensure that all electronic devices,
including cameras, are switched off*

*Please join in with all text in **bold type***

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Bring us, O Lord God (1959)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but on equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity, in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

Words: John Donne (1572–1631)
Music: William Harris (1883–1973)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

WELCOME

The Revd Dr Andrew Bowyer, Chaplain

All sit

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter:

 whoever finds one has found a treasure.

Faithful friends are beyond price;

 no amount can balance their worth.

Faithful friends are life-saving medicine;

 and those who fear the Lord will find them.

Those who fear the Lord direct their friendship aright,

 for as they are, so are their neighbours also.

My child, from your youth choose discipline,

 and when you have grey hair you will still find wisdom.

Come to her like one who ploughs and sows,

 and wait for her good harvest.

For when you cultivate her you will toil but little,

 and soon you will eat of her produce.

She seems very harsh to the undisciplined;

 fools cannot remain with her.

She will be like a heavy stone to test them,

 and they will not delay in casting her aside.

For wisdom is like her name;

 she is not readily perceived by many.

NRSV Ecclesiasticus 6: 14–22

All stand

HYMN

NEH 339

SLANE

Words: 8th C. Irish, trans. Mary Byrne (1880–1931)
and versified Eleanor Hull (1860–1935)

Music: traditional Irish melody, harm. Erik Routley (1917–82)
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All sit

THE SECOND LESSON

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible,

so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

NRSV Romans 12: 3–end

Remain seated

ANTHEM

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, BWV 226 (1729)

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, denn wir wissen nicht,
was wir beten sollen, wie sichs gebühret; sondern der Geist selbst
vertritt uns aufs beste mit unaussprechlichem Seufzen.

Der aber die Herzen forschet, der weiß, was des Geistes Sinn sei;
denn er vertritt die Heiligen nach dem, das Gott gefället.

Du heilige Brunst, süßer Trost,
nun hilf uns fröhlich und getrost
in deinem Dienst beständig bleiben,
die Trübsal uns nicht abtreiben.

O Herr, durch dein Kraft uns bereit
und stärk des Fleisches Blödigkeit,
daß wir hie ritterlich ringen,
durch Tod und Leben zu dir dringen. Halleluja.

*The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray
as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for
words.*

*And God, who searches the heart, knows what is in the mind of
the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to
the will of God.*

*O holy flame, and comfort sweet,
help us now, so that joyfully and contentedly
we may remain in your service
and not be cast out in misery.*

*O Lord, through your might prepare us,
strengthen the weakness of our flesh,
that we might graciously strive
through death and life to reach your presence. Alleluia.*

Words: Romans 8 vv. 26, 27; Martin Luther (1483–1546)

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1695–1750)

SERMON

The Revd Kirsty Ross, Chaplain

PRAYERS

*Prayers are offered for the year ahead,
concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

All stand for HYMN NEH 413

NUN DANKET

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586–1649), trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78)
Music: melody from Johann Crüger's 'Praxis Pietatis Melica' (c. 1647)
harm. from Mendelssohn's 'Lobgesang' (1840)
descant Richard Marlow (1939–2013)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

The Revd Dr Andrew Bowyer

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in C, BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

*Everyone is invited to stay for a sandwich lunch
in the Ante-Chapel after the service*

REGULAR CHAPEL SERVICES

Sunday	9.30 am	Eucharist and breakfast
	6.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	6.15 pm	Evening Prayer (<i>F2 Whewell's Ct, followed by refreshments</i>)
Tuesday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	6.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	6.15 pm	Evening Prayer (<i>M6 Blue Boar, followed by refreshments</i>)
	9.45 pm	Sung Compline
Thursday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
	6.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Friday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

All members of the College community are welcome

Women's Bible Study: Advent

Sundays • 4.30–5.30 pm • M6 Blue Boar Court

Join us for tea and cake as we explore the theme of *waiting* in the Bible.
Weekly, from 9 October • Kirsty (kr421)

What is Christianity?

Collect a free copy of Rowan Williams' book, *Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief*, read it and discuss it informally with Andrew at any point throughout the term. The book is available for collection at any time in weeks 1 and 2 from outside F2 Whewell's Court • Andrew (adb69)

The Meaning of Things

Tuesdays • 9.15–10.15 pm • F2 Whewell's Court

Over 3 weeks, read and discuss 3 short and provocative articles on ethics, religion and politics. 11, 18 and 25 October • Andrew (adb69)

Chaplain's Drinks

Thursdays • 9.30 pm • F2 Whewell's Court

Meet other students and unwind at the day's end. Ice-cream, biscuits, drinks and card games available! Fortnightly • Andrew (adb69)

Trinity Tots

Fridays • 9.30–11.00 am • F2 Whewell's Court

A group for babies, toddlers, and their parents/carers, meeting for coffee, cake and conversation. All members of the Trinity community are welcome – drop in any time. Weekly, from 7 October • Kirsty (kr421)

Getaway for a Day to London • Saturday 22 October

Spend a day exploring London, including a tour of St Paul's Cathedral.
Places limited • register with Andrew (adb69)

Bonfire Night • Saturday 5 November

Meet the Chaplains at Great Gate at 6.45pm before walking to Midsummer Common to see the fireworks. Hot dogs and drinks provided.

Family Fun: Daniel and the Lions

Saturday 12 November • from 10.30 am • Ante-Chapel

Come and join the fun activities for the whole family, as we explore the story of Daniel and the lions through craft and creativity, ending with a shared lunch at midday • Kirsty (kr421)

Getaway for a Day to Bath • Saturday 19 November

Join us for a tour of the historic city of Bath, including a visit to the Roman Baths and the Abbey. Places limited • register with Kirsty (kr421)