

JESUS COLLEGE CHAPEL



MICHAELMAS 2023



REGULAR SERVICES (1st October – 1st December)

Monday–Friday	8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
Tuesday	6.30pm Choral Evensong (College Choir), with student nanosermon
Thursday	6.30pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)
Saturday	6.00pm Choral Evensong (Chapel Choir)
Sunday	10.00am Eucharist (Vocal Consort), followed by brunch 6.00pm Choral Evensong (College Choir), followed by drinks

SUNDAY EVENSONG ADDRESSES: ENGAGING ECOLOGY

October	1 st	The Earth as Sacrament <i>The Dean of Chapel</i>
	8 th	Eco-Trauma: Hearing the Cry of the Earth <i>Dr Tim Middleton, Tutorial Fellow, Regent’s Park College, Oxford</i>
	15 th	Sentient Ecologies: Reading the Bible with the Earth <i>Dr Gioia Barnbrook, Anthropologist and Ordinand, JCC 2021</i>
	22 nd	Devastation or Transformation: Apocalyptic Imagination <i>Professor Judith Lieu, Lady Margaret’s Professor of Divinity Emerita</i>
	29 th	Who is my Neighbour? Climate Litigation and Solidarity <i>Letty Thomas, Foundation for International Law for the Environment</i>
November	5 th	Adam’s Curse? Androcentrism and Ecology <i>Professor Tina Beattie, Catholic Theologian and Writer</i>
	12 th	Seeking God in a Warring, Warming World: Beyond us? <i>Loretta Minghella OBE, Master of Clare College & former CEO of Christian Aid</i>
	19 th	‘God’s Preachers’? Theological Assessments of Birdsong <i>The Dean of Chapel</i>

CHAPEL CHARITIES

At Sunday Evensongs this term, we will be collecting by cash and card to support the work of **CoFarm Cambridge** and **A Rocha UK**. A Rocha UK is a Christian charity, founded by Dave Bookless (JCC 1980), working for the protection and restoration of the environment through conservation, campaigning and public engagement. CoFarm Cambridge is a co-created agroecological community farm in Abbey, one of the UK’s most deprived wards; the farm draws together volunteers to learn local, sustainable food production, and uses its produce to tackle local food insecurity.

SPECIAL SERVICES

September	29 th	Postgraduate Freshers' Evensong (6.15pm)
October	1 st	First Sunday Eucharist of Term , with free brunch (10.00am) First Sunday Evensong of Term , with free hot supper (6.00pm)
	3 rd & 5 th	Undergraduate Matriculation Evensong (6.15pm)
	14 th	Choral Evensong , with Admission and Dismissal of Choristers (6.00pm)
	17 th	Compline by Candlelight , followed by port and cocoa (9.45pm)
	26 th	Organ Meditations (6.30pm)
	31 st	Festal Eucharist for the Eve of All Saints' Day (6.15pm)
November	2 nd	Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day with Commemoration of the Departed (6.15pm)
	12 th	Service for Remembrance Sunday (10.55am) Preacher: Dr Edward Kessler MBE, Founder President, Woolf Institute
	14 th	Compline by Candlelight , followed by port and cocoa (9.45pm)
	24 th	Choral Evensong before the Audit Feast (6.15pm)
	26 th	Advent Carol Service , entrance by ticket only (6.00pm)
	28 th , 29 th & 30 th	Christmas Carol Services , before Christmas dinners (6.30pm)
December	2 nd	Carol Service for Choir Patrons and Families (6.00pm)
	10 th	Carol Service for Staff and Fellows (5.00pm)

CHAPEL EVENTS

Freshers' Walk and Wag

Join Pippy the College's Welfare Dog and the Dean for a stroll down the river and over the meadows, to meet new friends, stretch your legs, and get some fresh air. Meet at the Chimney at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 26th September

(Postgraduates)

Saturday 14th October

(Undergraduates)

Queer Bible Readings **Tuesdays 24th October – 7th November, 7.30pm in D1**

A series of relaxed discussions over pizza and drinks with the Dean, exploring contemporary queer readings of encounters and characters from the Christian scriptures. Everyone is welcome, to one or all sessions.

College Getaway: Bury St Edmunds

Saturday 11th November

A chance to escape Cambridge and explore the gardens and ruins, cafés and churches of the historic Suffolk town of Bury, just 30 minutes away. Coach places are limited: contact dean-of-chapel@jesus.cam.ac.uk.

Inter-faith Dinner

Thursday 16th November, 7.15pm

The College's faith communities come together for a delicious formal dinner to get to know each other, and to build understanding and awareness. Free tickets are limited: contact chapel@jesus.cam.ac.uk.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

A small series of readings and discussions will be held for all who are interested in exploring the Christian faith and considering being baptised or confirmed into the Church of England. For more information, please contact the Dean of Chapel. The Chapel's annual Confirmation Service will be held next term, at Choral Evensong on Saturday 10th February.

THE CHAPEL

For nine centuries, Jesus College Chapel has been a place of quiet and contemplation, and it is open daily. Chapel services are open to all, whatever your beliefs, and College members are particularly encouraged to bring guests to Evensong before dining in Hall. The clergy are available to all members of the College – of any faith or none – as pastoral advisers, and can offer information about other faith groups. If you are willing to read or serve in Chapel, or are interested in joining the team of student Chapel Clerks and Secretaries, please contact the Dean of Chapel or Assistant Chaplain. Enquiries regarding the use of the Chapel may be directed to Jacob Partington, the Secretary to the Dean, at chapel@jesus.cam.ac.uk.



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THE CHOIRS

Jesus College has a long and rich tradition of church music, and is distinctive in maintaining two choirs. The College Choir, consisting mostly of students, has a female soprano line whereas the Chapel Choir admits boy trebles from around the city of Cambridge. The lower voices are common to both choirs. Enquiries regarding the choirs may be directed to Eleanor Lancelot, Choir and Chapel Office Coordinator, at choir@jesus.cam.ac.uk.



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