

University Church



Hilary 2020

Principal Services

12 Jan	The Baptism of Christ
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
15.30	Organ Vespers
16 Jan	Latin Communion
08:00	Celebrant: The Revd Dr Melanie Marshall
19 Jan	The Second Sunday of Epiphany
09:30	Latin Litany with University Sermon Preacher: Fra' John Eidinow, Fellow, Merton College
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Alan Ramsey
15:30	Organ Vespers
26 Jan	The Third Sunday of Epiphany
10.30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby, Chaplain, Corpus Christi College
15.30	Choral Evensong Preacher: Professor Sarah Mortimer
2 Feb	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
10.30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr Simon Thorn
15.30	German Lutheran Service
9 Feb	The Third Sunday before Lent
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lam
17:30	Intercollegiate Service with University Sermon Preacher: His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Church
16 Feb	The Second Sunday before Lent
10.30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Professor Andrew McGowan, Yale Divinity School
15:30	Choral Evensong Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
23 Feb	The Sunday Next before Lent
10.30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr Simon Thorn
15:30	Jazz Vespers Preacher: The Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker
26 Feb	Ash Wednesday
20:00	Intercollegiate Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
1 Mar	The First Sunday of Lent
10.30	Choral Eucharist with University Sermon Preacher: Loretta Minghella, First Church Estates Commissioner
15:30	German Lutheran Service
8 Mar	The Second Sunday of Lent
10.30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Simon Jones, Chaplain, Merton College
15:30	Choral Evensong Preacher: The Revd Laurence Price

Sunday Events

Hilary Lunches

Lunch will be served in the Old Library from 12:00 on Sunday 12 Jan and Sunday 23 Feb. All welcome.

Second Coffee

On Sundays at 12:00, our students and young adults gather to go for coffee in a local café to catch up. To join us, meet in the De Brome after the 10:30 service.

Sunday School

On the first Sunday of the month, school-aged children are invited to the Old Library during the 10:30 Sung Eucharist for games, stories and activities. There is a creche facility in the Newman Room every Sunday. Pew play bags are also available from the stewards.

Youth Discussion

On the third Sunday of the month we hold a discussion group for young people aged 11-18 in the Vaults and Garden Café over hot chocolate. No topic is off limits!

Sunday Forum: The Lord's Prayer

On Sunday 19 Jan, 26 Jan, 2 Feb, 9 Feb, join us in the Old Library from 12:00-13:00 as we begin to explore the life of prayer.

Regular Events

Book Club: Anton Chekhov 'About Love and Other Stories'

Raymond Carver called Anton Chekhov 'the greatest short story writer who has ever lived'. Elusive and subtle, spare and unadorned, the stories in this collection are among Chekhov's most poignant and lyrical. Join us every Tuesday 21 Jan - 10 March, in Keepers Kitchen & Bar, on High St at 18:00. For more details, contact ana-maria.niculcea@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk

Lunchtime Bible Study: The Adventures of King David

On Thursdays in term (23 Jan - 12 March) we offer a lunch-break bible study in the Old Library from 12:45-13:30, following the 12:15 Holy Communion. We will be exploring the figure of David in the Old Testament. Please bring a Bible and packed lunch. Hot drinks are provided.

Poetry Workshops

Wednesday evenings on 29 Jan, 12 Feb, 26 Feb and 11 March 17:30-18:30, in the Old Library.


Regular Services

Midweek Services (Monday - Friday)

09:00 Morning Prayer

12:15 Holy Communion

For details of Choral Evensong and Compline on weekdays, please see the weekly Epistle.



Lent and Easter at St Mary's

15 Mar The Third Sunday of Lent

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow, Dean of Divinity,
New College

15.30 Organ Vespers

21 Mar Cranmer Commemoration (Prayer Book Society)

11:00 Mattins

Preacher: The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie

22 Mar The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr Simon Thorn

15.30 Organ Vespers

29 Mar The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker

15:30 Organ Vespers

5 Apr Palm Sunday

10:30 Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

15:30 German Lutheran Service

6 Apr 20:00 Compline

7 Apr 20:00 Compline

8 Apr 20:00 Compline

9 Apr Maundy Thursday

20:00 Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper with Watch

Preacher: Pdraig O'Tuama, Poet, Theologian
and Mediator

10 Apr Good Friday

10:30 Stations of the Cross

12:00 The Good Friday Devotion

Preacher: Pdraig O'Tuama, Poet, Theologian and Mediator

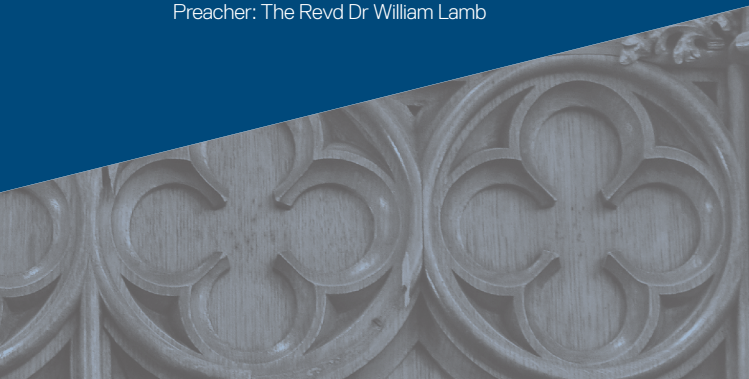
14:00 The Good Friday Liturgy

Preacher: Pdraig O'Tuama, Poet, Theologian and Mediator

12 Apr Easter Day

10:30 Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb



Special Events

Moot

The Moot explores a wide range of topics, from science and religion to faith and politics, and offers an hour of group discussion. Old Library, 19:30-21:00

Monday 24 Feb : Exploring the Theology of Equal Marriage

A panel discussion of leading theologians and campaigners.

Creating Together

Thursdays, 23 Jan, 5 Mar, 16 April, 17:30-20:30, Old Library

You are warmly invited to a relaxed evening of quiet productivity in the company of like-minded people. Snacks, coffee, and tea will be provided. For more details, contact ana-maria.niculcea@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk

The Art of Modern Conversation

In the ever-shifting patterns of our online selves, where we move between the real and the unreal and where truth becomes a political and social commodity, is the art of conversation lost? This series explores how our patterns of engagement are changing and how all the minutiae of conversations, the things we say and the things we leave unsaid are affected by virtual environments. Join us in the Old Library from 19:30-21:00 to find out more. Entrance through Radcliffe Square.

5 Feb Hard Conversations in a Divided World

Dr Bethany Sollereeder

12 Feb Artificial Intelligence for Good

Dr Mariarosario Taddeo

19 Feb Is Our Online Self Less Human?

The Revd Canon Bruce Kinsey & The Revd
Dr Melanie Marshall

Theology Café

Thursday 30 Jan, 19:30, Vaults & Garden Café

Each term the Theology Café seeks to open up theological discussion and debate. Input is provided by a leading theologian. The café is open for hot and cold drinks, with some nibbles provided.

Lent Quiet Day

A Day of Prayer and Reflection.

Saturday 7 Mar, 10:00-15:00, The Cherwell Centre

Suggested donation £10

To book a place, please email: vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk

Passion and Compassion

Drawing on the ancient spiritual devotion of the Stations of the Cross, the University Church has developed an exhibition this Lent, which you can download on your mobile phone. 'Alight' will introduce you to works of art and other artefacts across the ancient city of Oxford. With a series of 14 meditations, each element of the journey will invite reflection on the story of the passion and our own capacity for compassion. More details at www.passionandcompassion.org

About the University Church

The University Church of St Mary the Virgin is a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive church within the Church of England. Standing in the centre of Oxford, St Mary's is the spiritual heart of the oldest university in Britain. With dignified liturgy and beautiful music, we strive to be a community of faithful Christian witness and intelligent debate, unafraid to engage with the modern world.

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