

# University Church



***Hilary Term 2021***

# Principal Services

Please note that attendance at all Sunday services this term will require registration on the University Church website: <https://www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk>

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## 10 Jan The Baptism of Christ

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

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## 17 Jan The Second Sunday of Epiphany

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby

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## 24 Jan The Third Sunday of Epiphany

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

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## 31 Jan Candlemas

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano

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## 7 Feb The Second Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Alan Ramsey

17.30 Intercollegiate Service with University Sermon (Online)

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Sam Wells

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## 14 Feb The Sunday Next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Professor Sarah Mortimer, Christ Church

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## 17 Feb Ash Wednesday

12.15 Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Preacher: The Revd Dr Jane Baun

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## 21 Feb The First Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Susannah Reide

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## 28 Feb The Second Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Joanne Grenfell

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## 7 Mar The Third Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker

# Sunday Events

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## Sunday Focus

Each Sunday at 4pm, we will meet on Zoom for 45 minutes to socialise and discuss a set theme introduced by a speaker, announced each week in the newsletter. Please email [admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk) to register.

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## Cafe Sundays

Social Events at the University Church are currently governed by public health guidance. Under the tiered system, people should take care to respect the rules governing mingling with other household groups indoors (particularly under Tiers 2 and 3).

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## Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School during the Hilary Term but a creche facility for young children with their parents and carers is provided in the Newman Room at the back of Church.

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## New to St Mary's?

If you are new to St Mary's and would like to get more involved in the life of the church, please contact the Vicar, who will be very pleased to meet you: [vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk).

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# Regular Events

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## Lunchtime Bible Study: Painting Luke

On Thursdays in term (21 Jan - 11 Mar) we offer a lunch-break bible study from 12:45-13:30 on Zoom. This term, we will be exploring the resources of the Visual Commentary on Scripture ([www.thevcs.org](http://www.thevcs.org)). You will need to register in order to attend: [vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk)

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## Poetry Workshops:

Join us for an hour of the consolation and insight given by writing and reading of poetry. Wednesday evenings on 27th Jan, 10th Feb, 24th Feb, 10th Mar. Please email [admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk) to register.

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# Regular Services

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## Midweek Services (Monday - Friday)

09:00	Morning Prayer on Zoom
18:00	Evening Prayer on Zoom (Tue & Thurs)
21:00	Compline

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# ***Lent & Easter at St Mary's***

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**14 Mar      The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)**

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08:30      Holy Eucharist

10:30      Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Susannah Reide

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**21 Mar      The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)**

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08:30      Holy Eucharist

10:30      Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

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**28 Mar      Palm Sunday**

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08:30      Holy Eucharist

10:30      Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms

Preacher: Professor Sarah Mortimer

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**29 Mar      20.00 Compline**

**30 Mar      20.00 Compline**

**1 Apr      20.00 Compline**

**2 Apr      Maundy Thursday**

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20:00      Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper with Watch

Preacher: Professor Graham Ward

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**3 Apr      Good Friday**

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10:30      Stations of the Cross

12:00      The Good Friday Devotion

Preacher: Professor Graham Ward

14:00      The Good Friday Liturgy

Preacher: Professor Graham Ward

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**5 Apr      Easter Day**

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08:30      Holy Eucharist

10:30      Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

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# ***Events at St Mary's***

## **Seeking the Common Good**

The common good is a powerful ideal and aspiration; we often invoke it, pray for it, and hope to contribute to it. But what do we actually mean by the term - especially in a world that is diverse and complex, with many different communities and identities? In this series of conversations, we will explore different approaches to the common good and discuss how we can strengthen it, even when there is disagreement. We will look too at the ways in which churches and faith perspectives both help and hinder us in finding the common good.

8pm on Zoom, introduced by Dr Sarah Mortimer.

### **Wednesday 10 February: What is the Common Good?**

With Marietta van der Tol, Alfred Landecker postdoctoral fellow at the Blavatnik School of Government.

Marietta's research explores the relationship between religion, politics and society, especially ideas of tolerance and intolerance in contemporary France, Germany and the Netherlands.

### **Wednesday 24 February: The Common Good and Democratic Debate**

With Paul Billingham, Associate Professor of Political Theory at Magdalen College

Paul's work examines how we debate our ideas and beliefs in the public square; his current project looks at how the liberal state should engage with citizens who do not share its views or values.

### **Wednesday 10 March: Education and the Common Good**

With Richard Peers, Subdean of Christ Church Cathedral

Richard will share some of the lessons he has learned from his extensive experience in education, within and beyond the Church. He has been Director of Education for the Liverpool diocese and head teacher of a diverse school in London.

## **International Women's Day**

To mark International Women's Day, there will be an evening celebration at St Mary's on Monday 8 March. At this event, we will be joining with colleagues from Lady Margaret Hall, St Anne's, St Hilda's, St Hugh's, Somerville to mark this important day and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the matriculation of women at the University of Oxford.

## **Gardening Day at Holywell Cemetery**

Holywell Cemetery is one of Oxford's best kept secrets – a haven of tranquillity and recollection in a city where space and stillness are increasingly at a premium. Its stones contain a wealth of hidden stories. Join us for a gardening day on Saturday 6 March from 10am-2pm as we help to conserve our city's heritage. To find out more, please email: [vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk)

# 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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The Revd Laurence Price

The Revd Alan Ramsey

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