

University Church



Michaelmas Term 2021

Principal Services

3 Oct	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Venerable Jonathan Chaffey
15:30	German Lutheran Service
7 Oct	Latin Communion
08:00	Celebrant: The Revd Dr Zachary Giuliano
10 Oct	Harvest Festival
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
15:30	Organ Vespers
17 Oct	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist with University Sermon Preacher: The Revd Dr Jennifer Smith, Wesley's Chapel
15:30	Choral Evensong
24 Oct	Dedication Festival
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
15:30	Organ Vespers
31 Oct	All Saints
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Hannah Cartwright
15:30	Requiem for All Souls
7 Nov	The Third Sunday before Advent
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist with University Sermon Preacher: Mrs Carole Souter CBE, St Cross College
15:30	German Lutheran Service
14 Nov	Remembrance Sunday
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
15:30	Organ Vespers
21 Nov	Christ the King
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: Dr Sarah Mortimer
15:30	Organ Vespers
28 Nov	First Sunday of Advent
08:30	Holy Eucharist
10:30	Choral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb
18:00	International Advent Carol Service <i>with the German Lutheran Congregation</i>

Sunday Events

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.

Parish Lunches

Michaelmas Lunches will not be taking place this term but will resume in Hilary Term.

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

Regular Events

Lunchtime Bible Study: Paul and Politics

On Thursdays in term (14 Oct - 2 Dec) we offer a lunch-break bible study from 12:45-13:30 in the Old Library and on Zoom. This term, we will be exploring the writings of Paul the Apostle. Please email vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk for more information.

Poetry Workshops

Join us for an hour of the consolation and insight given by writing and reading of poetry. "This term we are reading and responding to Medieval Poetry. Wednesday evenings on 20 Oct, 3, & 17 Nov and 1 Dec. Please email admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk to register.

Regular Services

Midweek Services (Monday - Friday)

09:00	Morning Prayer – Chancel
12:15	Holy Communion – Chancel



Christmas at St Mary's

5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Hannah Cartwright

15:30 Evening Prayer (said)

12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

15:30 Carols in the Square

with the City of Oxford Silver Band

19 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker

18:00 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

24 Dec Christmas Eve

16:30 Crib Service

23:30 Midnight Mass

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb

25 Dec Christmas Day

08:30 Holy Eucharist

10:30 Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb



Events at St Mary's

Moot: Religion and violence: an uncomfortable coupling?

Thursday 21 Oct

The Moot explores a wide range of topics, from science and religion to faith and politics, and offers an hour of group discussion. In collaboration with the IF Oxford Festival. Book online at www.if-oxford.com or on our website.

Nave & Online – 19:30-21:00

Theology Cafe: Writing Christian history?

Monday 25 Oct

Sarah Mortimer talks about the value of history and her new book on the religious and political ideas of the Reformation period.

Each term the Theology Café seeks to open up theological discussion and debate. Input is provided by a leading theologian or academic.

The café is open for hot and cold drinks, with some nibbles provided.

Vaults & Garden Café – 19:30-21:00

COVID's Metamorphoses

The last 18 months have involved all sorts of changes and readjustments in the way we live. Come along to these panel discussions in the Old Library as we explore some of the significance social changes which are taking place.

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Wednesday 27 Oct COVID and the World of Work

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Wednesday 10 Nov COVID and Mental Health

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Wednesday 24 Nov COVID and Intergenerational Justice

For details about speakers, please see our website.

Old Library – 19:30-21:00

Gardening Day at Holywell Cemetery

Saturday 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec

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 monthly gardening day as we help to conserve our city's heritage.

To find out more, please email: vicar@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk

Holywell Cemetery – 10:00-13:00

Studium

Saturday 4 Dec

You are warmly invited to bring your own creative project and enjoy a relaxed morning 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

Old Library - 10:00-13:00

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. Today we welcome everybody to join in a life of faithful and intelligent Christian witness, filled with hope and love for the world today.

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