

The background of the poster is a photograph of the interior of a church, specifically a choir or apse. It features several tall, slender statues of saints or religious figures, each standing within a decorative Gothic archway. The statues are made of light-colored stone or plaster and are adorned with gold leaf details on their robes and crowns. In the foreground, several lit candles are visible, their flames creating a warm, glowing effect and some soft bokeh. The overall atmosphere is solemn and reverent.

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HILARY TERM 2023

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# Faith Seeking Understanding

The Revd Dr William Lamb

**T**he phrase 'Faith Seeking Understanding' has long encapsulated the mission and ministry of the University Church.

It is a phrase associated with the writings of St Anselm of Canterbury, who was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 - 1109. Anselm's thought arises out of a deep encounter with the divine mystery. He is not satisfied with easy answers. His discipleship is characterised by genuine curiosity. He does not demur from the creative process of doubting and seeking after truth. His meditations and prayers can be summarised as follows: 'when in doubt go and tell God about it, and keep on arguing'.

For centuries, the University Church of St Mary the Virgin has been a place of public worship, sacred learning and intellectual inquiry. Standing at the heart of the medieval city, it is the place where the University of Oxford began. Every corner of the building provides a commentary on the history of the Church in England – the flourishing of medieval scholasticism, the debates of the Reformation and the trial of Thomas Cranmer, the preaching of John Wesley and the Evangelical Revival of the eighteenth century, as well as the rise of the Oxford Movement and the Catholic Revival of the Church of England in the nineteenth century.

The University Church is a place where people have borne witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The memorials to martyrs and saints speak of lives of faithful witness. At the same time, it is a place where people have taken the risk of facing the large questions, wrestling with reality, and refusing easy answers. The words of St Anselm of Canterbury have often animated our life and ministry. For Anselm, faith seeks understanding, and understanding brings joy: 'I pray thee, O God, let me know thee and love thee so that I may rejoice in thee'.

The love of learning and the desire for God stand at the heart of our life together. And yet while the life of faith seeks to animate an ever deeper knowledge and understanding of the divine mystery, it is worth digging even deeper into the little phrase, 'faith seeking understanding'. It is a phrase which gives expression to the apologetic task which falls to us in the midst of a modern University, where contested forms of discourse interact with each other. It also offers us the opportunity to promote understanding, in a world where public discourse often appears to be fragmented, where communities seem fractured, and the voices of the poor and the powerless are easily ignored. Promoting understanding is an ▶

essential part of the ministry of reconciliation which Christ has entrusted to us. From this arise all our ecumenical and interfaith commitments.

Today, St Mary's is the home of a number of diverse, international and lively congregations. It is a place where 'town and gown' intersect. It is also one of the most visited parish churches in the country, welcoming half a million visitors and pilgrims each year. We can roll out the statistics, but we should not ignore the fact that we live in a city of contrasts – while a city of extraordinary wealth and privilege flourishes, we are confronted daily by human need, by issues of homelessness, addiction, poverty, hunger and mental well-being. A commitment to social justice and a desire to sustain and renew the life of the earth are essential elements for those called to inhabit the life of faith at St Mary's. As the place where OXFAM began, this commitment to justice is also a significant part of our history.

Our context offers significant opportunities for mission and ministry at the heart of the nation's oldest University. In the course of the last two years, the leadership of the University Church has listened carefully to our community, local stakeholders and our partners within the University. These consultations will enable the Parochial Church Council to adopt a new Strategic Plan to help provide a focus for our activities and to identify our priorities for the next five years.

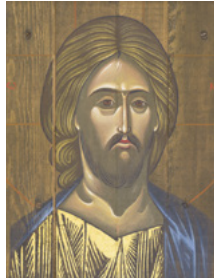
Our primary task is to articulate afresh our vocation to be the University Church in the twenty-first century.

But in doing so, I trust that we will draw on the best insights of St Anselm in embracing a pattern of discipleship, which finds the most authentic expression of Christian faith in his little phrase, 'faith seeking understanding': *fides quaerens intellectum*. That is our vision and our purpose.

## Icons on Ammo Boxes

From December 2022 until February 2023 we will be hosting an exhibition of icons by the Ukrainian artists Sofia Atlantova and Oleksandr Klymenko. The icons are for sale and all proceeds will support the Pirogov First Volunteer Mobile Hospital in Ukraine.

**T**he icons are painted on fragments from ammunition boxes from the war zones in Ukraine. They serve as silent witnesses to the pity of war, and yet they are also intimations of hope. The icons speak of transfiguration as the detritus of weaponry is transformed in order to provide healthcare to the injured and the vulnerable. As Archimandrite Cyril Hovorun, a Ukrainian theologian, suggests, 'The icons on ammo boxes demonstrate how violence and pain can be transfigured to peace and relief'.



If you wish to purchase one of the icons, please email: [admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk).

## Passion and Compassion

From February until April 2023, we will be presenting our 'Passion and Compassion' exhibition. Beginning in the De Brome Chapel, this exhibition involves a pilgrimage across the city centre as participants uncover a series of artistic representations of the passion of Christ.

**I**nspired by the traditional Stations of the Cross, depicting the journey of Christ on the way to the crucifixion, the University Church has developed a mobile app, which will help you experience the Biblical events of Holy Week, transposed to the ancient city of Oxford.

From an armchair or on foot, you can weave your way around the city, where key works of art can be found – in both religious and secular spaces, from churches to museums, and even city rooftops, which will inspire you to reflect on each step of the way.

On this journey, you will be accompanied by leading academics, theologians and artists, contemplating the profound meaning of the Stations of the Cross.



# The Historic Heart of Oxford University

The Revd Professor William Whyte, Architectural Historian and author of *How to Read a Church*, reviews a recent study of the architectural history of the unique ensemble of buildings around Radcliffe Square.

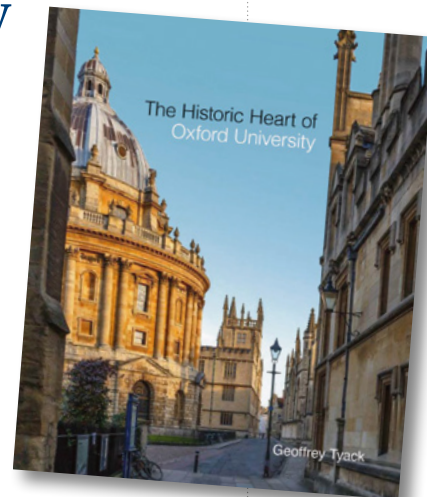
**G**eoffrey Tyack is the greatest living authority on the architectural history of Oxford. The President of the Oxfordshire Architectural and Historical Society, he has devoted a lifetime to the study of the city's buildings, and his *Oxford: an architectural guide* (1998) undoubtedly remains the best single-volume introduction to the place.

So it's an event when Tyack publishes something new and *The Historic Heart of Oxford University* does not disappoint. It is a beautifully presented, lavishly illustrated, and – of course – terrifically well-informed book. Chapter by chapter it provides an architectural history of the different buildings that make up the central university, from St Mary's to the Weston Library, via the Radcliffe Camera, Old Bodleian, Old Ashmolean, and the Clarendon Building.

It's also quietly funny. Writing of the Vice Chancellor who pressed for the arguably unnecessary Clarendon Building, Tyack describes him as 'A successful university politician and administrator of a recognizable type – according to Hearne he was "commonly called Smooth-Boots"'. Describing

the rubble-walled Weston, he quotes Howard Colvin in seeing this rough treatment of a major building to 'a dinner jacket made of Harris Tweed.'

Perhaps most importantly, Tyack's study of a small area in the centre of a single city is somehow never narrow and always avoids parochialism. Yes, he has an eye for small-scale changes – like the 1749 removal of a seven-foot wall that opened up Radcliffe Square to St Mary's and created the modern vista we know today. But he is also equally happy showing how these distinctively Oxonian developments were part of wider European movements in architecture and the history of universities.



# Regular Events



## BORDERS AND BELONGING

**Fridays during University Term | Old Library  
12.45pm - 1.30pm**

This term, we will be studying the Book of Ruth. This ancient story tells of an outsider, a migrant facing uncertainty in a strange land, a vulnerable woman in a foreign culture. Yet Ruth draws out generosity and justice and is herself the gift that will shape a new future for the people she chose as her own. This is a book which provokes and challenges us to respond more creatively to pressing current issues about borders and belonging. Our reading of the text will be guided by the recent commentary, *Borders & Belonging, The Book of Ruth: A Story for our Times* by Padraig O'Tuama and Glenn Jordan. Everyone is welcome to join us for these weekly Bible studies.

## POETRY HOUR

**Wednesdays during University  
Term | Old Library | 5.30pm -  
6.30pm | 25th January,  
8th February, 22nd February,  
8th March**

Poetry Hour is a forum for a diverse group of poets who have been reading and writing poetry together since 2015 in a relaxed and supportive environment. This term we are reading some of John Donne's poems. Please do join us.



## BOOK CLUB

**Thursdays during University  
Term | Chequers  
5.30pm - 6.30pm**

In Hilary Term, we shall be reading stories by the German writer Theodor Storm (1817-1888), in translations by Dr. Ray Ockenden, Emeritus Fellow, Wadham College, who will join us for each session. Storm was one of the major figures of the realist movement in Germany, and wrote many short stories and novellas as well as poetry. He combined his writing with a career as a lawyer and later magistrate, mostly in the town of Husum in Schleswig-Holstein.

*The Short Story Book Club meets weekly each term to discuss a different short story by the chosen author. Each meeting is free-standing, so missing one isn't a problem. For details, please email: [learning@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:learning@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk).*

## SUNDAY FORUM

**Sunday lunchtimes | Old Library | 12noon - 1.00pm | 19 February, 12 March**

Look out for the Sunday forum following the main Sunday morning service at St Mary's. A range of speakers will be invited to focus our minds on issues of community, justice, and the common good.

### ***Cyber Security: Can we have privacy in community?***

**Sunday 19 February | Old Library | 12noon**

Professor Andrew Martin, Professor of Systems Security at Oxford University, leads us in an exploration of privacy and surveillance, asking what it means for how we relate to one another in the community.

### ***Homelessness: How can we respond well?***

**Sunday 12 March | Old Library | 12noon**

The Revd Mary Gurr, Chaplain to the Homeless and Chair of Trustees for the Oxford Winter Night Shelter, helps us to understand more about some of the reasons people find themselves homeless and consider what a Christian response to homelessness might look like.

## Special Events

### AN EVENING WITH ICONS

**Wednesday 1 Feb,  
7.30pm – 9.00pm**

Esther de Waal and Jane Baun lead an evening to explore ways of seeing, through the medium of sacred icons. Taking a closer look at the Ukrainian 'Icons on Ammunition Boxes', we will consider the language of iconography, and how sacred images speak to us as individuals. There will be time for private reflection and group discussion.

### CANDLELIT TOUR

**Wednesday 15 Feb,  
7.30pm – 9.00pm**

The University Church is the place where the University of Oxford began. It is also the place where some of the most significant events in English church history have taken place: from the trial of Thomas Cranmer, Henry VIII's

Archbishop of Canterbury, at the time of the Reformation, to the launch of the Oxford Movement and the Catholic Revival of the Church of England in the nineteenth century. Join the Revd Dr Will Lamb, the Vicar, for a candlelit tour of the church as we explore some of its hidden highlights. The tour culminates in the beautiful office of Compline, sung in the Chancel, before we depart for hot chocolate and port in the Old Library. Places are limited, so please book online.





## IMAGINING APOCALYPSE

**Thursday 9 March | Western Art Print Room  
Ashmolean Museum | 2.30pm - 4.00pm**

The Greek word 'Apokalypsis' means 'revelation' or 'unveiling' - hence 'The Apocalypse of John the Divine' or 'The Book of Revelation'. A book sometimes associated with disturbing images and strong emotions, it has also shaped the Western imagination in a number of curious ways. John's vision of the new Jerusalem persists in art and literature through the centuries. By reflecting on a series of different images, we will explore the character of 'revelation' and 'vision' in art and literature. How does an artistic and literary appreciation of 'revelation' help us to think fruitfully about the imagination, the way we think with images, and the human search for truth? Places are limited. Adults: £8 Students: £5. Please book online.



## LENT QUIET DAY

**Saturday 25 March | 10.00am - 2.00pm**

Since early days Christians have prepared for the celebration of Easter by observing a season of penitence and fasting during Lent. It is a time when we renew the disciplines of prayer and discipleship. A Quiet Day provides a wonderful opportunity to discover again the mystery at the heart of the Collect for Ash Wednesday, 'Almighty God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent...!' Places are limited. Please book online.

## CHRISTIAN IMAGININGS OF HOME: POLITICAL THEOLOGY AFTER NATIONALISM

**Monday 27 March | University Church | 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

Where do you call home? Turn on the television and you are bombarded with programmes on finding, designing, building, buying, restoring or furnishing your home. Meanwhile, the earth is radically polluted and millions of people worldwide are refugees. What is "home" in Christian theology and how might a theology of home point to a way out of the twin poles of consumerism and homelessness in the contemporary west? How might our theological understanding of "home" challenge the political appropriations of 'home' in current expressions of nationalism? Acknowledging the importance of the earth as home, and the need for people to have a specific place to call home, this lecture draws on deeper layers of the Christian tradition to articulate a theology of home that is more inclusive - and able to resist the violent implications of exclusive nationalism.

*Professor Siobhán Garrigan is the Loyola Chair of Theology at Trinity College Dublin, where she is also Head of the School of Religion, Theology, and Peace Studies. A feminist, ecumenical theologian with particular expertise in religious ritual, her last book was The Real Peace Process: Worship, Politics and the End of Sectarianism and her next will be A Theology of Home in a Time of Homelessness. She is also the presenter of the weekly radio programme The Leap of Faith on RTÉ.*



**This lecture is part of the conference 'Political Theologies after Christendom', 27-29 March 2023, hosted by the Protestant Political Thought project (PI Dr Marietta van der Tol, Blavatnik School of Government)**



## AN INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

**Saturday 1 April | Old Library  
10.00am - 12.30pm**

Mindfulness is a non-religious contemplative practice that many people find helpful for managing stress, enhancing their mental health and well-being, and deepening their prayerful engagement with the spiritual tradition of which they are part. This workshop will provide an opportunity to deepen understanding of what mindfulness is, and to explore various mindfulness practices that can be supportive in daily life.

*Chris Cullen is a teacher at the University of Oxford's Mindfulness Centre, and a member of the choir and congregation at St Mary's.*

## EXPLORE EASTER

**Tuesday 4 April | University Church  
2.00pm-3.30pm**

No story, however great, has such power to transform us and the world as the story of Easter: of Resurrection, hope and new life. Easter is not a fairy-tale, told to impart a moral message, it is not a thriller designed to keep us entertained, it is a way of life; a challenge laid down for us to allow ourselves to become part of the story of God's unending, overflowing, redeeming love for us. It is the story of love that is stronger than death; a love just waiting to be explored.

As we walk with Jesus through the historical events remembered in Holy Week and Easter, we

too become a part of the great story of God's salvation – once for all throughout all ages. Children, more than most of us adults, are naturally deeply in touch with the need to explore the landscape

within a story and most-ready to fully inhabit and play their part in it. This Easter, we invite children



of all ages not just to hear the story of Easter but to become a part of it and to join us from 2.00pm on Tuesday 4th April as we creatively explore it together through words, prayer, craft and play. Places are limited, so please book online.

## GODLY PLAY

**First Sunday of the Month |  
Old Library  
10.30am - 11.15am | February  
5, March 5, April 2**

Godly Play takes place monthly in the Old Library on the first Sunday of the month during the first 45 minutes of the 10.30am Sung Eucharist. It is particularly suitable for children aged 3-8 years old and their families.

## CHILDREN AT ST MARY'S

We are delighted to have children worshipping with us at St Mary's at the 10.30am service. A selection of toys and books are available in the Newman Room (behind the glass brick wall) next door to the baby changing facilities.



## Using your Loaf in Lent

Janie Bickersteth, one of the convenors of our Green Team, introduces a new campaign for the season of Lent.

**D**uring the season of Lent, the Green Team will be 'using their loaf'. We would love the whole community to join with us. The definition of 'use your loaf' is '*to think more carefully about*' your food intake. Our food accounts for 25% of our carbon footprint, so if we are heading for net zero by 2035, then this is one area where we could make a significant impact. In the Orthodox tradition, Lent is a season when Christians adopt a vegan diet as part of their Lenten fast. Using the acronym 'LOAF' can help us reduce our impact on the Earth. It means asking four questions:

- L** Is it Local?
- O** Is it Organic?
- A** Is it Animal friendly?
- F** Is it Fairtrade?



To get us started, we will be holding a parish lunch (provided by Waste to Taste) on Sunday 5 March at 12noon, with guest speakers talking about the four elements of LOAF.



# Social Events

## PARISH LUNCHES

**Sundays during University Term | 12noon - 2.00pm  
22 January, 5 March**

Lunch will be served in the Old Library following the main Sunday morning service. Everyone is welcome.



## COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

**Wednesdays during University Terms  
11.15am - 12.15pm**

Join us for coffee and doughnuts, company and a chance for conversation in the De Brome Chapel from 11.15am. All are very welcome to come.



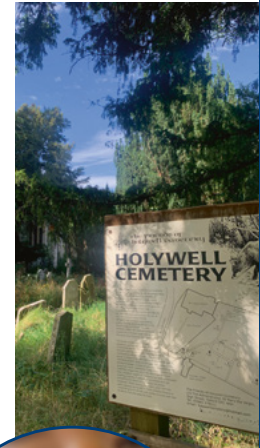
## SECOND COFFEE

We are always delighted to welcome students and young people at the University Church. Our Second Coffee group offers a chance to catch up and compare notes weekly with an outing for coffee or drinks after the 10.30 service on Sundays. We also offer a range of activities, including organised dinners, with or without a discussion, movie evenings, walks and picnics, Saturday breakfasts, a book club and visits to museums or galleries. We are always open to suggestions for discussion, study or fun. To join us, meet in the De Brome Chapel after the 10:30 service.

## GARDENING DAYS

**Saturdays | 10.00am - 12.30pm |  
Saturday 14 January, Saturday 11  
February, Saturday 11 March**

Holywell Cemetery is one of Oxford's best kept secrets – a haven of tranquillity and reflection in a city where space and stillness are increasingly at a premium. On the second Saturday of the month, a group of volunteers help to maintain this space. We gather at 10.00am with gloves and suitable clothing and work to enhance this space. Afterwards there is an opportunity for a pub lunch. Please email [admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk) to let us know that you plan to join us.



## QUIET CREATIVITY MORNINGS

**Saturdays | 10.00am - 1.00pm  
Saturday 21 January, Saturday  
18 February, Saturday 18 March**

You are warmly invited to the Old Library for a relaxed morning of quiet productivity. Bring your own creative project and enjoy snacks, tea & coffee in the company of like-minded people. For more details, contact [ana-maria.niculcea@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ana-maria.niculcea@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk)



**FREE LUNCHTIME RECITALS PIANO RECITAL****Thursdays 1.00pm - 1.45pm**

If you are in Oxford during the lunch hour, come and join us in the warmth of St Mary's for our lunchtime concerts. The programme includes chamber music, organ recitals, and the occasional jazz concert. Hot drinks are available. You are welcome to bring your sandwiches to eat during the concert.

<b>12 January</b>	<b>Riu Wu</b>
<b>19 January</b>	<b>Wing Tung Fan</b>
<b>26 January</b>	<b>Piano and String Quintet</b>
<b>2 February</b>	<b>Lily Petrova</b>
<b>9 February</b>	<b>Jiali Wang</b>
<b>16 February</b>	<b>Tiffany Qiu</b>
<b>23 February</b>	<b>Anjulie Chen</b>
<b>2 March</b>	<b>Piano Trio</b>
<b>9 March</b>	<b>Ekaterina Grabova</b>
<b>16 March</b>	<b>Apolline Khou and Emily Rooke</b>
<b>23 March</b>	<b>Ettore Marchi</b>
<b>30 March</b>	<b>Tomos Boyles</b>

## ENGLAND'S NIGHTINGALE

**Friday 27 January | University Church 8.00pm**

Stile Antico marks 400 years since the death of William Byrd by exploring the many faces of this extraordinary composer, amongst the greatest that England has ever produced. This programme weaves together the strands of Byrd's complex life as both pillar of the Protestant musical establishment and faithful servant to the underground Catholic community. The audience encounters Byrd working loyally at the Chapel Royal, thrills to his anguished musical entreaties in support of his fellow Catholics, and savours the gentler music of his latter years.

## COME AND SING

**Saturday 11 March | University Church | 1.30 – 6.00pm**

Stile Antico is one of the world's finest vocal ensembles, renowned for vibrant and expressive performances of Renaissance music.

The ensemble has an extensive and award-winning discography on the Harmonia Mundi & Decca labels, and is the Ensemble-in-Residence at the University Church for 2022-23. The repertoire will be a selection of music by William Byrd (1540-1623). The session will culminate in Choral Evensong at 5.00pm followed by complimentary drinks. Adults: £20 Students: £10. Please book online. Admission to Evensong at 5.00pm is free and does not require booking.

For details about other concerts during Hilary Term, please visit our website: [www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](http://www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk)



# Services at the University Church

## *Hilary Term 2023*

### Sunday Services

#### 8 January, 2023 **Baptism of Christ**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Sung Eucharist  
*Preacher:* The Revd Hannah Cartwright  
**3.30pm** Evening Prayer (said)

#### 15 January, 2023 **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher:* The Revd Canon  
 Dr Judith Maltby  
**3.30pm** Latin Litany with University Sermon  
*Preacher:* The Revd Max Kramer

#### 22 January, 2023 **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher:* The Very Revd Dr John  
 O'Connor OP  
**3.30pm** Epiphany Carol Service

#### 29 January, 2023 **The Presentation of Christ**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher:* The Revd Dr William Lamb  
**3.30pm** German Lutheran Service

#### 5 February, 2023 **The Third Sunday before Lent**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher:* The Revd Hannah Cartwright  
**5.30pm** Intercollegiate Service with  
 University Sermon  
*Preacher:* Dr Janina Ramirez

#### 12 February, 2023 **The Second Sunday before Lent**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher:* The Revd Dr William Lamb  
**3.30pm** Choral Evensong

#### 19 February, 2023 **The Sunday Next before Lent**

- 8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher:* Dr Sarah Mortimer  
**3.30pm** Choral Evensong



**22 February, 2023**

**Ash Wednesday**

**12.15pm**

Holy Eucharist

**8.00pm**

Sung Eucharist

*Preacher: The Revd Dr Zachary Guiliano*

**26 February, 2023**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

**8.30am**

Holy Eucharist

**10.30am**

Choral Eucharist with University Sermon

*Preacher: Roxanna Panufnik*

**3.30pm**

Choral Evensong

**5 March, 2023**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**8.30am**

Holy Eucharist

**10.30am**

Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Revd Dr William Lamb*

**3.30pm**

German Lutheran Service

**Daily Services (Monday - Friday)**

**9.00am**

Morning Prayer

**12.15pm**

Holy Eucharist

# Lent and Easter at St Mary's

**12 March, 2023**

**8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Sung Eucharist  
Preacher: Dr Sarah Mortimer  
**3.30pm** Jazz Vespers

**19 March, 2023**

**8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
Preacher: The Revd Alan Ramsey  
**3.30pm** Evening Prayer (said)

**21 March, 2023**

**11.30am** Cranmer Commemoration  
Choral Matins (Book of Common Prayer 1662)  
With the Prayer Book Society  
Preacher: The Revd Thomas Sander

**26 March, 2023**

**8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby  
**3.30pm** Choral Evensong  
Preacher: The Revd Professor Cyril Hovorun

**2 April, 2023**

**Palm Sunday**  
**8.30am** Holy Eucharist  
**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Daniel Inman  
**3.30pm** German Lutheran Service

**3 April, 2023**

**Holy Monday**  
**8.00pm** Compline with Address

**4 April, 2023**

**Holy Tuesday**  
**8.00pm** Compline with Address

**5 April, 2023**

**Holy Wednesday**  
**8.00pm** Compline with Address

## Holy Week 2023

Our Holy Week preacher is the Revd Canon Dr Daniel Inman, Canon Chancellor, Chichester Cathedral. Prior to his current appointment, he was the Diocesan Director of Ordinands in the Diocese of Chichester for a number of years, having been Chaplain and Junior Research Fellow at The Queen's College, Oxford. Dan is also a church historian and the author of *The Making of Modern English Theology: God and the Academy at Oxford, 1833-1945* (Fortress Press, 2014). He is an editor of *The International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church*.





## The Sacred Triduum

### 6 April, 2023 Maundy Thursday

8.00pm

Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper

*Preacher:*

The Revd Canon  
Dr Daniel Inman

### 7 April, 2023 Good Friday

10.30am

Stations of the Cross

12.00pm

Seven Last Words

*Preacher:*

The Revd Canon  
Dr Daniel Inman

2.00pm

The Liturgy

*Preacher:*

The Revd Canon  
Dr Daniel Inman

### 9 April, 2023 Easter Day

8.30am

Holy Eucharist

10.30am

Choral Eucharist

*Preacher:* The Vicar

3.30pm

Easter Carol Service

## University Sermons

The practice of delivering University Sermons dates back to the earliest days of the University of Oxford. Each year men and women from many different traditions are invited by the Vice-Chancellor to deliver sermons 'before the University'. The University's motto from Psalm 27, *Dominus illuminatio mea* (The Lord is my light), captures something of its purpose: the illumination of the mind in the context of prayer. Today, these sermons occur at the University Church and in College Chapels across the University. They provide an opportunity to hear thinkers from a range of disciplines and perspectives, drawing together the life of learning, spiritual discovery, and the quest for truth.

### Thursday 12 January Holy Communion (Latin). At St Mary's at 8.00am

*Preacher:* The Reverend Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, Assistant Chaplain, Worcester College

### Sunday 15 January Latin Litany and Sermon. At St Mary's at 3.30pm

*Preacher:* Father Max Kramer, Chaplain and Fellow, Keble College

### Sunday 22 January Macbride Sermon. At Hertford College at 10.00am

*Preacher:* Dr Margaret Masson, Principal, St Chad's College, Durham University

### Sunday 5 February University Sermon Inter-Collegiate Service. At St Mary's at 5.30pm

*Preacher:* Dr Janina Ramirez, Research Fellow in History of Art, Harris Manchester

### Sunday 19 February Sermon on the Grace of Humility. At Jesus College at 5.45pm.

*Preacher:* The Venerable Tricia Hillas, Canon Steward and Archdeacon of Westminster and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons

### Sunday 26 February University Sermon. At St Mary's at 10.30am.

*Preacher:* Roxanna Panufnik, Composer

### Sunday 5 March Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. At Oriel College at 6.00pm.

*Preacher:* Professor Mark Wynn, Nolloth Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion

## About the University Church

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