Sunday in Chapel 6 pm

The principal service in chapel is Choral Evensong, sung by the Chapel Choir each Sunday. The services are open to all College members and staff, families and friends as well as members of the public.

All are welcome to stay after the service for drinks or (where marked with a star) for a meal together in hall (pre-booking required).

“That Thing about Faith…”

Wadham Chapel is a space for people of all faiths and none to come and explore meaning as they take time out from everyday life. This term we have asked a range of Chapel regulars to speak on what faith means to them, what puzzles them and how they express it in their lives.

1st Week ★
April 22nd
Easter Celebration: ‘A single gaze of love’
Rose Lyddon speaks on identity and wholeness in Christ. Rose is a second year history undergraduate who was baptised at Wadham in 2016. Her interests include mysticism, Margery Kempe, and mental health.

2nd Week
April 29th
‘Boredom’
Pip Beck is one of our Chapel Wardens. She is a finalist in English and also Jonah Wale’s best friend.

3rd Week ★
May 6th
‘What’s Wrong with Charity?’
Margo Munro Kerr sings in Wadham Chapel Choir. She is a 4th year undergrad reading Persian and Turkish. She works to support refugees and asylum seekers in Oxfordshire and Northern France.

4th Week
May 13th
Ascension Day Sunday
Nhlananiipho Mkhize (Nipho for short) is a Rhodes Scholar reading for a DPhil in Material Science. His work deals with nanoscale materials and their printing to form high resolution structures for a variety of applications. He is currently a sub-dean at Wadham. He is a practising Catholic hailing from South Africa and once considered becoming a priest. He is a keen squash amateur (when not injured) and is usually found listening to sacred music whilst contemplating life and its quirks.

5th Week ★
May 20th
Pentecost
JJ Warren is one of our Chapel Wardens. He has joined us across the pond from Sarah Lawrence College in New York City. He is in the process of Ordination to be a vicar in The United Methodist Church, and is here studying Hebrew and Theology.

6th Week
May 27th
Trinity Sunday
Rev’d Wendy Wale is Chaplain of Wadham College and owner of Jonah Wale the college ‘cat’.
This week we will be welcoming the girls’ choir from All Saints Northampton to sing with Wadham Chapel Choir.
Midweek Services

Evensong Extra
  Wednesdays 6-6.30pm (as announced)
  End your day in peace and beauty as Wadham Chapel Choir sings Evensong. All Welcome.

The Staff Service
  Thursday Week 3 (May 10th) 10.30am followed by drinks and biscuits

Catholic Mass
  Tuesday Week 4 (May 15th) at 6pm followed by a glass of wine
  Thursday Week 5 (May 24th) at 12.15pm for lunchtime mass

Ascension Day Eucharist
  Thursday 10th May 6pm (with sung mass)

Chaplaincy Events for Students

Please do join the Chaplain on:

Tuesdays 11-12 – Breakfast Club:
  Drop in to room 3:1 (opposite the Chapel) for tea/coffee and pastries.

Thursdays 4-5pm – Afternoon Tea:
  Drop in to room 3:1 for afternoon tea and cake

Serving the Wider Community

Gatehouse Volunteers are needed both regularly and on an occasional basis to help make sandwiches at the Gatehouse, a local charity providing food, company and shelter for Oxford's homeless and vulnerably housed population. Please contact the Chaplain if you would like to help.

Primary School Volunteers: We have relationships with a number of primary schools locally and further afield. If you would like to help with reading, maths or in other areas, please get in touch.

Refugee Support: The Chaplain has links to a number of local charities working to support refugees, asylum seekers and immigration detainees here in Oxford. Please ask for details and ways to get involved.
Wadham College Chapel

The College Chapel is a place for all members of College as well as their families and friends. The ethos of the chaplaincy is warm and friendly and seeks to provide a focus for the spiritual life of the whole College community. Chapel events are inclusive and gather students and staff with diverse perspectives on matters of faith without assuming any particular denominational affiliation. The Chapel is open all day and is a place where you can light a candle, offer prayers or simply take time out in stillness and peace. It is a holy space where we can enter into the search for meaning, comfort and rest.

Chaplain: The Rev’d Wendy Wale

The Chaplain is available to all members of the college community, including members of different faith traditions and those with no religious affiliation. Rev’d Wendy Wale has previously worked in Birmingham, London, Peterborough and Cameroon – as a teacher, counsellor and priest. Wendy can be consulted in confidence on any matter of concern, whether personal, practical or spiritual-academic pressures, relationship difficulties, bereavement, anxiety or life in general. The kettle will generally be on and chocolate will be available! Wendy has a Cockapoo called Jonah (who is now two years old) who adores being stroked, played with and taken for walks in Uni Parks. Please do get in touch:

wendy.wale@wadham.ox.ac.uk, phone 277905 or find her in room 3:1.

The Chapel Committee

**Director of Chapel Music** Katharine Pardee (kfpardee@gmail.com)

**Chapel Organist** Julian Littlewood (julian.littlewood@outlook.com)

**Chapel Wardens** Pip Beck, Kei Patrick and JJ Warren.

**Senior Reps** Allan and Rachel Chapman, Andrew Farmery, Jane Garnett, Mark Thompson

If you would like to sing in the choir please contact Katharine Pardee. If you would like to read or lead the prayers at Evensong, or indeed help in any other way in Chapel, please contact the Chaplain – your offer of help will be gratefully received.