Emmanuel College Chapel

The Chapel exists as a centre for Christian life and worship. It stands in the centre of the College as a reminder of the spiritual dimension to life, whether we are conventionally religious or not. All members of the College and their friends are very welcome at its services, and are invited to share in its activities.

Regular Services

Sunday 11 am – The Eucharist
The Eucharist is the distinctive act of the Christian community. In it the scriptures are read and expounded and the central events of Jesus’ death and resurrection are re-presented in bread and wine. After the service members of the congregation go into Hall for brunch.

Sunday 6 pm – Evensong
Evensong is service of words – words sung, prayed, read and preached. It is the traditional service for evening and is led by the Choir. It includes a sermon, often given by a visitor to the College, designed to promote thoughtful reflection on the Christian Faith and the issues that it raises. The service is followed by drinks in C2, where there will be a chance to meet the preacher.

Thursday 6 pm – Sung Eucharist
A meditative service led by the choir. There is a short sermon and the service lasts about 45 minutes, finishing before the end of informal hall.

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer
Morning Prayer is said each weekday at 8.30am and Evening Prayer is said at 6pm (except on Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Compline
Compline is an atmospheric candlelit service for late evening. It will be sung twice this term on Wednesday evenings at 10pm.
The theme of the sermons at Evensong on Sundays this term is

The trouble with religion

There are plenty of people who criticise religion today. Is it irrational or unscientific? Does it cause wars or shield abuse? This term’s sermons at Evensong examine critiques of religion and take a hard look at what we do and why.

Thursday 4th October, 6 pm

Welcome Service

A service to mark the beginning of the new academic year and in particular to welcome new arrivals to the College. We will explain what goes on in the Chapel and why. The service will be followed by a buffet to enable people to get to know one another. Everyone is welcome!

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Thursday 25th October, 6 pm

Corporate Eucharist for All Saintstide

At All Saints’ we celebrate all those people in whose lives God has been visible. Their example encourages us in our discipleship and their fellowship sustains us in our journey of faith. The service is followed by a buffet to which all are welcome.

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Thursday 1st November, 6 pm

Sung Requiem for All Soulstide

The Requiem or Mass for the Dead is the traditional service in which we pray the life giving power of Christ’s resurrection for those who have died. We remember particularly members of the College and others who have died in the last year. The Choir will be singing the setting of the requiem by Fauré.
Wednesday 21st November, 6 pm

Commemoration of Benefactors

We give thanks for all those whose past generosity has enabled the College to fulfill its mission to educate and inspire. The preacher will be The Venerable Martin Poll, Canon of Windsor and former Archdeacon of the Royal Navy.

Sunday 25th November, 6 pm

Advent Carol Service

A candlelit service of music and readings that meditates on the themes of the season that leads up to Christmas.

Sunday 2nd December, 5 pm

Family Carol Service

A service that is particularly suited to children of all ages.

Tuesday 4th December, 6.30 pm

London Carol Service

The Choir will be singing at a special Emmanuel Carol Service at the Temple Church with drinks for Members and guests afterwards.

Collections this term will be given to Feed the Minds an education and development charity that works in some of the world’s poorest countries.

Further Information can be found on the noticeboard in the Ante Chapel or at www.feedtheminds.org
4 THURSDAY
Welcome Service ................................................................. 6pm
Anthem: O thou, the central orb Wood
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 545 JS Bach

7 SUNDAY The 19th Sunday after Trinity
Eucharist Proper 22 ............................................................... 11am
Genesis 2.18–24, Psalm 8, Mark 10.2–16
Hymn NEH 388
Evensong ................................................................. 6pm
Introit: He that shall endure (Elijah) Mendelssohn
Responses: Byrd
Psalms: 125, 126
Canticles: in B flat Stanford
Anthem: Sanctis apostolis Zucchini
Hymn: NEH 252
Preacher: The Revd Jeremy Caddick, Dean
Now that’s what I call real religion!
Hymn: NEH 408
Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso e vivace (4th movement of Sonata No 4) Mendelssohn

11 THURSDAY
Sung Eucharist ................................................................. 6pm
Setting: Missa brevis Palestrina
Philippians 3.4b–14, Matthew 21.33–45
Hymn: NEH 305
Anthem: Christ, whose glory fills the skies Darke
Voluntary: Saraband and Interlude Herbert Sumson

14 SUNDAY The 20th Sunday after Trinity
Eucharist Proper 23 ............................................................... 11am
Amos 5.6–7, 10–15, Psalm 90.13–17, Mark 17–31
Offertory Hymn: NEH 467
Evensong ................................................................. 6pm
Introit: O sing joyfully Batten
Responses: Smith
Psalms: 127, 128
Canticles: The Short Service Farrant
Anthem: Exultate Deo Palestrina
Hymn: NEH 476
Preacher: The Revd Alexander Ross,  
Associate Dean for Chapel Development  

The trouble with religion ... is God  
Hymn: NEH 496 (tune 354)  
Voluntary: Ciacona in E minor BuxWV 160 D Buxtehude

17 WEDNESDAY

Compline ............................................................... 10pm
  Introit: Exultet orbis gaudiis Plainsong  
  Anthem: Exultet coelem laudibus Anon (Trent MS 88)

18 THURSDAY St Luke, Evangelist

Sung Eucharist .......................................................... 6pm
  Setting: Missa O quam gloriosum est regnum Victoria  
  Offertory Hymn: NEH 324  
  Anthem: O quam gloriosum est regnum Victoria  
  Voluntary: Allegretto (3rd movement from Sonata No 4) Mendelssohn

21 SUNDAY The 21st Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist Proper 24 ...................................................... 11am
  Isaiah 53.4–12, Psalm 91.9–16, Mark 10.35–45  
  Offertory Hymn: NEH 373 (tune 376)

Evensong ................................................................. 6pm
  Introit: Te lucis ante terminum Tallis  
  Responses: Rose  
  Psalm: 141  
  Canticles: The Second Service Gibbons  
  Anthem: Wash me throughly Wesley  
  Hymn: NEH 7  
  Preacher: The Revd Dr Jennifer Smith,  
  Minister of Wesley’s Chapel, London  
  The tyranny of the cup of tea  
  Hymn: NEH 137  
  Voluntary: Offertoire in B minor Batiste

25 THURSDAY

Corporate Eucharist for All Saintstide ............................ 6pm
  Wisdom 3.1–9, John 11.32–44  
  Anthem: Videns Dominus Clemens (non Papa)  
  Voluntary: Andante espressivo (3rd movement from Sonata in G) Elgar
28 SUNDAY St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

**Eucharist** ................................................................. **11am**
Ephesians 2.19–22, Psalm 119.89–96, John 15.17–27
Offertory Hymn: NEH 195

**Evensong** ................................................................. **6pm**
Introit: Os justi *Bruckner*
Responses: *Byrd*
Psalm: 119.1–16
Magnificat: Quinti toni (impares) *Victoria*
Nunc dimittis: *Mendelssohn*
Anthem: Insanae et vanae curae *Haydn*
Hymn: NEH 484 (tune 167)

Preacher: The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles CVO,
Assistant Bishop in the Dioceses of Ely
and of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

*Just tick the box marked Church of England!*
Hymn: NEH 439
Voluntary: ‘Little’ Fugue in G minor BWV 578 *JS Bach*

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1 THURSDAY

**Requiem for All Soulstide** ........................................... **6pm**
Setting: *Fauré*
Lamentations 3.17–26, 31–33, John 5.19–25

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4 SUNDAY The 4th Sunday before Advent

**Eucharist** ................................................................. **11am**
Deuteronomy 6.1–9, Psalm 119.1–8, Mark 12.28–34
Offertory Hymn: NEH 265

**Evensong** ................................................................. **6pm**
Introit: Remember, O thou man *Ravenscroft*
Responses: *Leighton*
Psalm: 145
Canticles: Evening Service in D *Dyson*
Anthem: Benedicite *Foggitt*
Hymn: NEH 499

Preacher: Christina Rees CBE, Broadcaster and Writer

*The trouble with religion ... is that it’s not about God*
Hymn: NEH 336
Voluntary: O Gott, du frommer Gott *Brahms*
8  THURSDAY The Saints and Martyrs of England
   Sung Eucharist ............................................................... 6pm
   Setting: The Holy Communion Harris
   Revelation 19.5–10, John 17.18–23
   Offertory Hymn: NEH 199 (tune 205)
   Anthem: Hallelujah (Messiah) Handel
   Voluntary: Trio in E flat major Reubke

11 SUNDAY The 3rd Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)
   Eucharist .......................................................................... 10.55am
   Jonah 3.1–5, 10, Psalm 62.5–12, Mark 1.14–20
   Offertory Hymn: NEH 353

   Evensong .............................................................................. 6pm
   Introit: For the Fallen Guest
   Responses: Smith
   Psalm: 46
   Canticles: Evening Service in F Ireland
   Anthem: My soul, there is a country Parry
   Hymn: NEH 253
   Preacher: Andrew Brown, Journalist

   The trouble with religion ... is the trouble with us
   Hymn: NEH 339
   Voluntary: Elegy Thalben-Ball

14 WEDNESDAY
   Compline ........................................................................... 10pm
   Introit: Prevent us, O Lord Byrd
   Anthem: Sicut cervus Palestrina

15 THURSDAY
   Sung Eucharist ............................................................... 6pm
   Setting: Gloria (Missa brevis) Ives Sanctus (Requiem)
   Verdi Agnus XVII
   Wisdom 6.12–16, Matthew 25.1–13
   Offertory Hymn: NEH 378
   Anthem: Vigilate Byrd
   Voluntary: O Mensch bewein dein Sünde groß BWV 622
   JS Bach

18 SUNDAY The 2nd Sunday before Advent
   Eucharist .......................................................................... 11am
   Daniel 12.1–3, Psalm 16.1–7, Mark 13.1–8
   Offertory Hymn: NEH 480 (tune 15)
Evensong

Introit: O all ye works of God the Lord Farmer
Responses: Plainsong
Psalms: 95
Canticles: Evening Service in G Purcell
Anthem: Tu solus qui facis mirabilia Josquin
Hymn: CS 199
Preacher: The Revd Jeremy Caddick, Dean
We wish you a merry Christmas
Hymn: CS 65
Voluntary: In dir ist Freude BWV 615 JS Bach

21 WEDNESDAY

Commemoration of Benefactors

Introit: O quam gloriosum est regnum Victoria
Psalm: 150
Te Deum: in A Naylor
Anthem: Benedicite Foggitt
Preacher: The Venerable Martin Poll, Canon of Windsor
Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster Vierne

25 SUNDAY Christ the King

Eucharist

Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14, Psalm 93, John 18.33–37
Offertory Hymn: NEH 443
Advent Carol Service

29 THURSDAY

Sung Eucharist

Setting: Missa Aeterna Christi munera Palestrina
Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24, Matthew 25.31–46
Offertory Hymn: NEH 352
Anthem: Timor et tremor Lassus
Voluntary: Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen Brahms

DECEMBER

2 SUNDAY The 1st Sunday of Advent

Eucharist (Year C begins)

Offertory Hymn: NEH 3
Family Carol Service

4 TUESDAY

Carol Service at The Temple Church, London
Who’s who in Chapel

The Dean, Jeremy Caddick, is available to see members of the College at any time. He is in College (G2 in Front Court, tel. (3)34264, e-mail jlc24@cam.ac.uk) every day except Saturday. His home is in Camden House at the end of Park Terrace.

The Associate Dean is Alexander Ross (ajr211@cam.ac.uk).

Ordinands from Westcott House also assist in the Chapel. Members of the College currently in training are Tomos Reed, Leila Mather and Edwin Wilton-Morgan.

The Chapel Clerks assist with preparing for services and with reading and serving. If you would be willing to help with reading or serving at Chapel services, please see Jeremy or Alex. No previous experience is required.

The Director of Music is Dr Christopher Whitton (clw36@cam.ac.uk),
The Director of Chapel Music is Peter Foggitt (Cloisters 1, pif21@cam.ac.uk), the Senior Organ Scholar is Marcus Norrey (E3, Tel (3)34270, min22@cam.ac.uk) and the Junior Organ Scholar is Mark Zang (Y1, zz371@cam.ac.uk). If you are interested in joining the Chapel Choir, please see any one of them.

Representatives

The Christian Union representatives are Joel Williams and Dan Byrom. The CU organises bible study groups and a weekly prayer and praise meeting.

The Roman Catholic Chaplaincy is based at Fisher House near the Guildhall in the centre of town.

Other Faiths


The Chaplain to Buddhist students is Dr Rachael Harris, www.buddha.soc.srcf.net.

Information about Cambridge University Islamic Society can be found at www.isoc.co.uk.

Information about Cambridge University Hindu Cultural Society can be found at www.cuhs.soc.srcf.net.

Facebook

You can follow news of the Chapel and what goes on there via the Facebook page ‘Emma Chapel’.

Chapel Website and Online sermons

Further details of Chapel activities and recordings of selected sermons can be found on the Chapel page of the College website www.emma.cam.ac.uk/chapel