Chaplain's Colloquium

Evening events hosted by the Chaplain with leading figures in the arts and sciences discussing their work in the light of Christian thought and tradition. The Colloquium takes place after Second Hall in the Senior Parlour.

Thurs 22 Oct 8.15pm	**DJ Taylor, author and critic** *Orwell versus Tolkien: Politics, Religion and Power*
Tues 17 Nov 8.15pm	**Heidi Thomas, screenwriter** *Labour and Grace: Writing Call the Midwife*

Drinks and dessert are provided at the event.
All members of College are very welcome.

Prayer for the Term

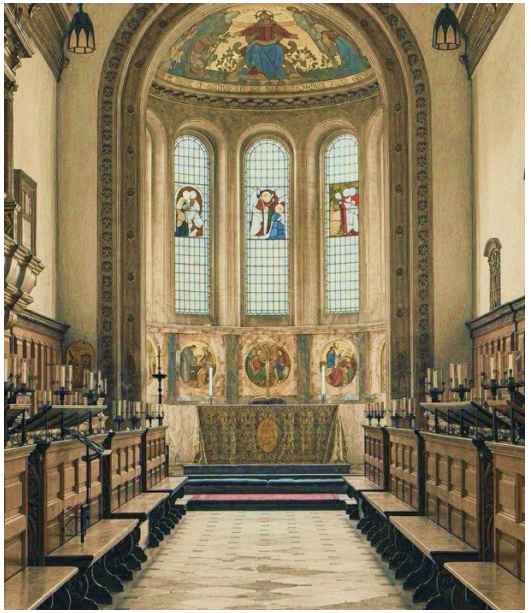
O God, who hast ordained that whatever is to be desired should be sought by labour, and who, by Thy blessing, bringest honest labour to good effect; look with mercy upon my studies and endeavours. Grant me, O Lord, to design only what is lawful and right; and afford me calmness of mind, and steadiness of purpose, that I may so do Thy Will in this short life, as to obtain happiness in the world to come for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for use before study, composed 25 July 1776, by Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

Chapel Team

Interim Chaplain	**The Revd Steven McGregor** *leads services and is available to see members of the College on any matters of concern, whether personal, practical or spiritual. He can be contacted in Chapel, at his room (T3, Tree Court) or by email.* chaplain@cai.cam.ac.uk
Dean's Vicar	**The Revd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite** *assists with services.*
Precentor and Director of Music	**Mr Matthew Martin** *directs the College Choir which sings on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays and for other services, broadcasts and recordings.* precentor@cai.cam.ac.uk
Chapel & Choir Administrator	**Claire Wheeler** choir@cai.cam.ac.uk
Peter Walker Organ Scholar	**Jack van den Heuvel**
Wilfrid Holland Organ Scholar	**Thomas Blew**
Assistant Curate on Placement	**The Revd Christopher Shore** *from St Mary's, Great Shelford*
Chapel Clerk	**Caleb O'Connell**

Gonville & Caius College Chapel



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Weekly Services

All are welcome in Chapel. Members of College wear gowns at evening services.

Monday	Morning Prayer	9.00am
	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.00am
	Choral Evensong	**6.30pm**
Wednesday	Morning Prayer	9.00am
	Evening Prayer	5.30pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer	9.00am
	Choral Eucharist	**6.30pm**
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.00am
	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
Sunday	Eucharist	10.30am
	followed by free brunch in the bar	
	Evensong & Sermon	**6.00pm**
	followed by sherry in the SCR	

Prayer services are 20-minute said services from the Book of Common Prayer. Mid-week choral services are 40-minutes with no sermon. Sunday services are about an hour and include a short sermon.

Finding Out More

If you are interested in Baptism or Confirmation in the Church of England, would like to help with services, or simply want to explore the Christian faith, please get in touch with the Chaplain.

Special Services & Preachers

Sun 11 Oct 6.00pm	**FIRST EVENSONG** The Revd Steven McGregor, *Interim Chaplain, Gonville & Caius*
Fri 16 Oct 9.00pm	**COMPLINE** *A short 15-minute service followed by port and cake*
Sun 18 Oct 6.00pm	The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopulos, *Dean of Salisbury*
Sun 25 Oct 6.00pm	The Revd Canon Dr Nicholas Thistlethwaite, *the Dean's Vicar, Gonville & Caius*
Tue 27 Oct 6.30pm	**CORPORATE COMMUNION** *Followed by supper in the Fellows' Dining Room. All members of College welcome. Please sign up on Upay.*
Sun 1 Nov 6.00pm	**ALL SOULS REQUIEM** *Names for remembrance may be added to the list in the antechapel.*
Sun 8 Nov 10.30am 6.00pm	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Said Eucharist The Revd Canon Jenny Wright, *Canon Theologian, Ely Cathedral*
Wed 11 Nov 11.00am	**REMEMBRANCE DAY** *Two minutes' silence is observed in Chapel*
Fri 13 Nov 9.00pm	**COMPLINE** *A short 15-minute service followed by port and cake*

Special Services, cont'd

Sun 15 Nov 6.00pm	The Revd Canon James Shakespeare, *Vicar, St John's Hills Road, Cambridge*
Sun 22 Nov 6.00pm	Fr Paul Keane, *Catholic Chaplain to the University of Cambridge*
Sun 29 Nov 6.00pm	The Revd Christopher Shore, *Assistant Curate of St Mary's, Great Shelford*
Wed 2 Dec 6.00pm	**FIRST CAROL SERVICE**
Thurs 3 Dec 4.30pm	**SECOND CAROL SERVICE** *followed by mulled wine in the SCR*

Christian Groups at Caius

CICCU	Reuben Fasham (rf526) Nathanael Chaffe (njc202)
Fisher House	Isaac Green (ijg33)

Charity for the Term

East Anglia Children's Hospice (EACH) supports children with life-limiting conditions and their families across East Anglia, offering specialist care, short breaks and bereavement support.