

SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL



MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

WELCOME TO SELWYN CHAPEL

Selwyn College Chapel is a sacred space of peace and sanctuary for all Selwyn and Newnham members, their visitors and many other Chapel friends. The Chapel, dedicated as a place of worship on St Etheldreda's Day, October 18th 1895, is open all day every day, early till late, for prayer and reflection. At daily and weekly services, from the calm of Morning Prayer in secret Upper Chapel to packed Carol Services and many a Choral Evensong in between, we hold the needs, hopes and fears of the whole community before God.

We begin this **Michaelmas Term**, named for the Feast of St Michael & All Angels (29th September), also still in Creationtide (1st September until St Francis' Day, 4th October). Michaelmas is a term of thresholds: we welcome so many new members to our college, and also think, as the nights draw in and we mark All Souls' and All Saints' Days and Remembrance Sunday, about the boundaries of life and death, of this life and what may be to come. These themes will interplay across the term, as we keep care for our common home framed thanks to the angels within a cosmic reality and heavenly destiny. Our Sunday Evensong sermon series will be on angels, whilst our Theology Thursdays group reads Pope Francis' groundbreaking teaching on the environment and we investigate Eco Chapel status. We will finish term moving expectantly towards the light of Christmas, when Jesus comes, announced by angels, to brighten all our inner and outer darknesses.



The Dean of Chapel and Chaplain, the Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson, is a priest in the Church of England. She is available to speak with and listen to those of all faiths, of none, and of everything in between. You may wish to speak to her in confidence about any subject, to seek her support at times of pain, crisis or difficulty, or to engage her about your own journey of faith and spirituality. She would love to get to know you!

PEOPLE IN CHAPEL

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Magnus Hole
Stefan Wilkinson-Hill

OTHER FAITHS IN COLLEGE

For information about faith societies in the university not listed here, ask the Dean of Chapel & Chaplain or follow the link on the 'students' page here: <https://www.greatstmarys.org/university>

Selwyn JCR Faith & Beliefs Officer Fisher House Catholic Chaplaincy

Thomas Niblett (*ton21*)
Selwyn Rep: Lachlan Rooney (*lgmr2*)
Newnham Rep: Lili Fehértói-Nagy (*lf488*)

Selwyn Christian Union Newnham Christian Union

Sarah Akande (*sga34*) & Brianna Kwami (*bk457*)
Ruth Bewick (*rd49*) & Natalie Tan (*nwh2*)

Selwyn Islamic Society

Umar Moufeed (*umm22*) & Sahar Mulji (*sm2630@cam.ac.uk*)

Selwyn Jewish Society

Ben Domb (*bd439*)

CHAPEL SERVICES DURING FULL TERM

Sunday	10.30am 6pm	College Communion with hymns and sermon* – <i>followed by brunch</i> Choral Evensong and Sermon – <i>followed by drinks (Old SCR) and supper</i>
Monday	8.30am	Meditation & Morning Prayer**
Tuesday	8.30am 6.30pm	Meditation & Morning Prayer Choral Evensong and Homily – <i>followed by drinks before Hall</i>
Wednesday	8.30am 12noon 9.30pm	Meditation & Morning Prayer <i>Holy Communion: 18th October for S. Luke & 1st November for All Saints</i> <i>Choral Compline: 11th Oct, 22nd Nov</i>
Thursday	8.30am 6.30pm 6pm	Meditation & Morning Prayer Choral Evensong – <i>before Hall</i> <i>2nd Nov All Souls Requiem Eucharist (Fauré)</i>
Friday	8.30am	Meditation & Morning Prayer

*A simpler said Communion also takes place at 10.30am Sundays immediately before & after Full Term.

**Morning Prayer, fifteen minutes of silent meditation followed at 8.45 by a brief Common Worship office of psalms, canticles and one reading, is in Upper Chapel, accessed through the vestry door by the altar.

All Choral Services are livestreamed and available as videos thereafter: [Youtube.com/@SelwynCollegeChapel](https://www.youtube.com/@SelwynCollegeChapel)

PREACHERS at SUNDAY EVENSONG

8 Oct <i>18 after Trinity</i>	<i>Fallen Angels</i> Dr Sophie Lunn-Rockliffe Associate Professor in Patristics, Divinity Faculty
15 Oct <i>Dedication Festival</i>	<i>Wrestling with Angels</i> Akeem Ádágbàdá (SE 2022) PhD Candidate, Divinity Faculty
22 Oct <i>20 after Trinity</i>	<i>Guardian Angels</i> Fr Paul Keane Chaplain, Fisher House Roman Catholic Chaplaincy
29 Oct <i>Last after Trinity</i>	<i>Ten thousand times ten thousand sound/ Thy praise; but who am I?</i> The Very Rev'd Dr Frances Ward Priest-in-Charge of St John's and St Michael's, Workington
5 Nov <i>All Saints</i>	<i>All Angels and Saints</i> FESTAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS Dean of Chapel
12 Nov <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	SERVICE OF MUSIC AND READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE Jonathan Collis (SE 1986) Honorary Assistant Chaplain
19 Nov <i>2 before Advent</i>	<i>Angels in Art</i> The Rev'd Dr Ayla Lepine Associate Rector, St James's Picadilly
26 Nov <i>Christ the King</i>	Music and Readings for Christ the King

SPECIAL SERVICES & CHAPEL EVENTS

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT will be sung by the choir at 9.30pm on 11th October and 22nd November.

There will be a **REQUIEM EUCHARIST** (Fauré) at 6pm on All Souls' Day, Thursday 2nd November. If you would like someone remembered at this service, please email or look for a sheet in Chapel the week prior.

On **ARMISTICE DAY**, 11th November, two minutes' silence will be kept in Old Court with the Last Post.

On **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**, 12th November, at 6pm, there will be a service of music and interfaith readings during which those college members inscribed on the chapel war memorials will be prayed for.

CAROL SERVICES will take place on Thursday 30th November at 7pm (Students) & Sunday 3rd December at 6pm (Staff & Fellows) as well as for alumni and friends in Selwyn on Thursday 7th December at 6pm, and at St Barnabas', Pimlico on Wednesday 6th December at 7pm. All services followed by mulled wine and mince pies. For those with young families or seeking a more relaxed service there will be **FAMILY CAROLS** on Saturday 9th December at 11am. Details of how to book tickets will be communicated nearer the time.

CHAPEL SUPPER

Sunday Evensong is followed by drinks for all in the Old SCR, through the stars behind the door by the Café-Bar. Those who have booked are then welcome to Chapel Supper in the Harrison Room. Simply email the Chapel Administrator (see below) by 9am Thursday to book and pay. Supper ends in time for 8.30pm Selwyn College Music Society concerts.

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Every Wednesday at 2pm, meet at the Porters' Lodge to slip out of college to discover somewhere new. This term's theme is 'Where do I go to...?' Over the course of term we'll feed ducks, see sheep, scrump apples, & raid charity shops.

THEOLOGY THURSDAYS

Join the Dean and Chaplain from 11.45am-1pm in Old Court D7 for digestible theology over tea, coffee & a sandwich lunch. This term we will be reflecting on the climate crisis by reading together Pope Francis' follow-up to *Laudato Si'*, a globally recognised contribution to thinking on ecology and care of 'our common home'.

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS

Every Thursday lunchtime of full term at 1.10pm, there will be a free organ recital featuring a selection of college and University organists. These last about 35 minutes; you are welcome to slip in and out.

VOCATIONS GROUP

Do you have questions about your Christian calling, and what possible vocations life in the body of Christ might hold? Our intercollegiate vocations group will meet this term in the Dean's Rooms, Selwyn College (Old Court D7) on 15th October and in the Chaplain's Rooms, Corpus Christi College (D4) on 12th November, both 2-3.30pm.

BONFIRE NIGHT ELY EVENSONG

The Chapel Choir will be singing Evensong at 5.30pm on Saturday 4th November at Ely Cathedral. Hop on the coach with them at 1pm and arrive in time for an Etheldreda tour of the Cathedral, tea and Evensong, returning around 7pm for supper & sparklers. A perfect opportunity to escape the Cambridge bubble!

CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP

Join printmaking artist Sarah Price on Saturday 18th November, 11am-3pm to learn how to create a simple linocut design and produce from it a batch of cards or labels for Christmas greetings and gifts. Refreshments will be available but please provide your own lunch. Space will be limited to 15 participants.

HELPING OUT & ECO CHAPEL

Interested in reading, serving, or helping with set-up, welcome and livestream in Chapel? Come on board! Simply email Rebecca (*rmw72*) or speak to the Chaplain. This term the Chapel Team will also be exploring making Chapel more ecologically responsible. If you are interested in joining in the nitty-gritty of decisions about candlewax, get in touch!

Contact Rebecca Wilson (chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk) to join the e-Mailing List with the Dean of Chapel's weekly updates of Chapel goings-on, and to enquire about or put your name down for any event.