

SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL



LENT TERM 2023

THE CHAPEL

Selwyn Chapel provides a sacred space of peace and sanctuary for all members of Selwyn and Newnham colleges (staff, students, and Fellows). The Chapel sits at the heart of Selwyn College, and is open from very early in the morning until late at night. An hour's total silence is kept in Chapel between 12noon and 1pm each day during Full Term. Daily and weekly services, including thrice-weekly Choral Evensong with the help of our exceptional choir, hold the needs and concerns of the whole community before God. **If you have anything you would like prayed for, please either pin your request to the board in Chapel or email the Chaplain.**



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 all: 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 difficult times, or to engage her about your own journey of faith and spirituality.

PEOPLE IN CHAPEL

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Chapel Wardens

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Thomas Niblett (ton21)
Stefan Wilkinson-Hill (srw75)
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Chloe Allison (ca415)
Sherwood Cheung (cwsc2)

FAITH SOCIETIES' COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

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

Selwyn Faith & Beliefs Rep

Catholic Chaplaincy (*Fisher House*)

Selwyn Christian Union

Newnham Christian Union

Islamic Society (ISoc)

Jewish Society (JSoc)

Thomas Niblett (ton21)

Devika Shah (ds983) – Selwyn

Sarah Pedley (sep71) – Newnham

Dominic Dale (djd63) & Cian Williams (cdw45)

Marina Mitchell (mam261) & Kyla Wong (hw30)

<https://isoc.co.uk/about-isoc/college-reps/>

<https://www.cujs.org/>

CHAPEL SERVICES DURING FULL TERM

Sunday	10.30am	College Communion with hymns and sermon – <i>followed by brunch</i>
	6pm	Choral Evensong with sermon – <i>followed by drinks (Old SCR) & supper (Choral Eucharist for Candlemas 29th January)</i>
Monday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong with homily – <i>followed by drinks before Formal Hall</i>
Wednesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer (<i>Said Eucharist 25th January 8am</i>)
	9.30pm	<i>Choral Compline: 1st February</i>
	8pm	<i>Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday 22nd February</i>
Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	<i>Choral Evensong – before Formal Hall</i>
Friday	8.45am	Morning Prayer

Holy Communion is said at 10.30am on the Sundays immediately before & after Full Term.

Morning Services take place in Upper Chapel through the vestry door by the altar.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

22 January <i>Epiphany 3</i>	EPIPHANYTIDE CAROL SERVICE with music and readings for Epiphany
29 January <i>Candlemas</i>	CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR CANDLEMAS The Rev'd Anna Matthews , Vicar of St Bene't's, Cambridge
5 February <i>3 before Lent</i>	Sister Gemma Simmonds, SJ The Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge
12 February <i>2 before Lent</i>	The Rev'd Christopher Rogers Associate Vicar at St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington
19 February <i>1 before Lent</i>	The Rev'd Nick Quanrud Associate Priest at St Faith's, North Dulwich
26 February <i>Lent 1</i>	The Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson Dean of Chapel and Chaplain
5 March <i>Lent 2</i>	The Rev'd Canon Professor Jim Walters Chaplain and Professor in Practice, London School of Economics
12 March <i>Lent 3</i>	MUSIC AND READINGS FOR LENT The Rev'd Dr Rob Mackley , Vicar of Little St Mary's, Cambridge

SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

CHORAL EUCHARIST for the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) with procession and blessing of candles will take place on **Sunday 29th January** at 6pm.

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT sung by the choir on **Wednesday 1st February** at 9.30pm.

CHORAL EUCHARIST for Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes will take place on **Wednesday 22nd February** at 8pm.

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Come and seek the signs of spring with a weekly half-hour walk to Coe Fen and back at 2pm beginning **Wednesday 25th January**. The Chaplain may be joined by her (somewhat adorable and very wayward) toddler. All ages and mental ages welcome...this may include feeding some ducks! Route on metalled paths throughout.

THEOLOGY THURSDAYS

Whether you know your Bonaventure from your Bonhoeffer or find it all boggling, this lunchtime slot is for you! We will look at Rowan Williams' very short book *Being Christian* together over a sandwich lunch 1pm-2pm in D7, beginning **Thursday 2nd February**. Free copies (and lunch) for participants.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Every **Thursday** lunchtime at 1.10pm, there is a free organ recital featuring college and university organists. These last about 30 minutes and feel free to slip in and out.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP: LEARN TO LINOCUT!

Join artist and printmaker Sarah Price (see cover image) for a linocut workshop on **Saturday 4th March**, details to be confirmed. All materials provided, all levels of skill and ignorance accepted! Free for students.

LAUNDE ABBEY EASTER RETREAT

It is a chapel tradition to offer three days of quiet retreat at the beautiful Launde Abbey in Leicestershire. Accommodation and meals provided for a heavily subsidised rate of £80 for students (full price £299). **Friday 21st April to Sunday 23rd April**. Do get in touch if you would like to join this.

CHAPEL SUPPER

Sunday evening services are followed by drinks in the Old SCR. All chapel-goers are then welcome to come to the Harrison Room for Chapel Supper. To book in for this, simply email chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk by Wednesday. Ends in time for the SCMS concert.

WARDENS AND SACRISTANS

Anyone who is interested in taking part in the welcome and liturgy of chapel life, including greeting, setting up services, reading and supporting livestreaming, is invited to speak with the chaplain or chapel administrator. Honoraria for students are involved!

Contact Rebecca Wilson (chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk) to join the mailing list and receive weekly updates. The Chapel is also on Facebook ([selwynchapel](#)) and Instagram.