

Preachers on Sunday evening services

(5.45 - 6.45pm)

Michaelmas Term 2026



11 October: Freshers' Evensong
The Chaplain

18 October: Choral Evensong
The Chaplain



25 October: Choral Evensong and Thanksgiving for our Founder and Benefactors
The Revd Dr Fr Brian Creak

Brian Creak (Univ 1960) read Geography at Univ, where he was actively involved in the Music Society and played cricket for the College. He is a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster and has served as a parish priest in the Diocese, including a period on secondment as a Fidei Donum priest in the West Indies, working alongside local clergy. On being appointed a Chaplain at London University some twenty years ago, Brian took a PhD at the University, in order to bring himself up to date with university life and currently has a special responsibility for post-graduate students overseas.



1 November: Choral Evensong for All Saints Day
The Chaplain



8 November: Choral Evensong and Act of Remembrance
The Revd Dr Mark Bezeera Speeks CF

Mark Bezerra Speeks has been a reservist Chaplain to the Forces for last 16 years, serving as Padre to the Honourable Artillery Company since 2012. He previously served with the Royal Navy Reserve as an ordinary seaman and with the Honourable Artillery Company as a trooper. He was ordained in the United States in 2002 after gaining his MDiv at Yale Divinity School, then serving as curate in Los Angeles, and on his return to the UK was assistant priest in London for many years. More recently he was an honorary chaplain at Christ Church, Oxford and is currently an assistant priest in the Witney Benefice. He has also worked as an investment banker in London, Paris, New York and Washington D.C. Mark has a DPhil in Christian Ethics from Oxford. His doctorate was on Christian realism and the Just War tradition.



15 November: Choral Evensong
The Revd Alice Jolley

Alice read Theology at Durham University before training for ordination at Westcott House in Cambridge. She served her curacy in the City of Lincoln, and her first incumbency in the Diocese of St Albans. Alice is now chaplain to Katharine House Hospice near Banbury. Her interests include Ecclesiastical law, spirituality in healthcare, medieval mysticism, contemplative prayer, walking, music, and swimming. Alice lives in the countryside with her partner and their retired greyhound, Nando.



22 November: Choral Evensong
The Revd Dr Patrick Richmond

The Revd Dr Patrick Richmond is Vicar of Christ Church, Eaton in Norwich, Chair of the House of Clergy in the Norwich Diocesan Synod and has served three terms as a member of the General Synod of the Church of England. Before being ordained he read medicine and did a DPhil in physiology at Oxford, worked with drug addicts in Pakistan, and studied theology at Wycliffe Hall. He is a reviewer for the journal *Science and Christian Belief*.



29 November: Advent Carol Service
The Chaplain

Friday 4 December, 5.45-6.35: Christmas Carol Service
The Chaplain