



University of Exeter Anglican Chapels News and Events

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Summer at the University Chapels

A warm welcome to our University Chapels summer newsletter. We hope those of you still in Exeter are enjoying the riot of colour on our campuses thanks to our amazing grounds team, and that those of you away for the holidays are having a relaxing time wherever you are. August is traditionally a quiet month in our Chapels, with no regular services or events. However, both Mary Harris and St Luke's are open for private prayer. Please be aware that the University are encouraging everyone to continue to wear masks indoors for the time being, so please do so if you can when visiting the Chapels, especially if you are there with others. Hannah (Lazenby Chaplain) is around for some of the summer working across both campuses and is available for conversations with students and staff. Please drop her a line at h.alderson@exeter.ac.uk if you would like a chat, by phone, on Zoom, or in person.



Chapel Community News

We're delighted to announce that Bella Hartley (pictured, across) will be joining us from September as our new Anglican Chaplaincy Assistant, alongside Ciarán Nevers who continues in the role for a second year. Bella will be a familiar face to those who attend our Choral services, having sung soprano in the Chapel Choir since 2018. Bella graduated with a BA in Classical Studies and Modern Languages this summer. Bella and Ciarán will each be with us for 12 hours per week alongside their other work and studies, mainly supporting our Chapel services and events.



A big congratulations to Alex, who was recommended for ordained ministry training in May and begins his training at St Stephen's House in Oxford next month, and to Julio, confirmed at Exeter Cathedral in June, and to Jude baptised in June, and to Nicole and Shawn (pictured, across) baptised at the in July. It is wonderful to have people exploring their faith and vocation at our Chapels. We expect to have a further cohort of confirmation candidates for October, so if you are interested in being confirmed, please get in touch with Hannah.



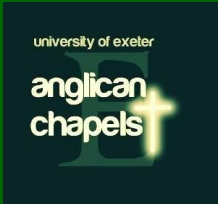
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A Look Ahead to Autumn Term...

Universities are places of transition as new students come and go each year. In the midst of change, there is something reassuring about the changelessness of what a University Chapel offers: a sacred space, a place to encounter the God who transcends time and space, a faith founded upon ancient Creeds.

However, University Chapels must also respond to the community in which they are based. Therefore, the pattern and style of services may look a little different this year. We understand that some will find the adjustment from a Sunday to a midweek Eucharist significant—if this is you, please get in touch for a chat, and do consider connecting with the 9.30am Eucharist at our parish Church, St David's. We hope you find our new service schedule exciting. Look out for the announcement of our Sunday evening Speaker Series in September—we have some really fascinating speakers lined up! Read on for our provisional service schedule and visit our Facebook page for a little video teaser of our new Sunday service. We can't wait to see you!



Provisional Service Schedule from Week 1 of term (w/c 20th September)

Every Week-day	12.30-12.50 Daily prayer in one of our University Chapels, led by one of our Christian Chaplains
Sundays	19.00-19.30 Contemplative Choral Service at Mary Harris Chapel, followed by wine/juice 19.45-20.30 Speaker Series at Mary Harris Chapel
Mondays	12.30-13.00 Monthly Holy Communion at St Luke's Chapel 20.00-20.30 Celtic prayer on Zoom
Tuesdays	12.45-13.05 Holy Communion (said) at Mary Harris Chapel, followed by tea/coffee
Wednesdays	17.00-17.45 Choral Evensong at Mary Harris Chapel, followed by tea/coffee 19.00-20.30 Student Christian Movement Group in the Old Library and on Zoom
Thursdays	21.15-21.30 Compline with Cantor at Mary Harris Chapel
Fridays	9.30-10.30 Breakfast and Bible Study at the Imperial for students and staff

Unless 'students/staff' is stated, services are open to all, including visitors and members of the local community—so bring your friends!

We hope and pray that things will be 'back to normal' enough to have refreshments and congregational singing at our services. But we will continue to be cautious, to follow the CofE and University guidelines on Covid and to prioritise care for one another over 'business as usual.'

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