

MICHAELMAS TERM 2011

Sunday Services

- 2nd October** 9.30am Family Service
10.30am Eucharist
3.30pm German Lutheran Service
6.00pm Eucharist
- 9th October** 10.30am University Service (within the Choral Eucharist)
Barbara Stocking, Chief Executive, Oxfam GB
6.00pm Eucharist
- 16th October** 10.30am Choral Eucharist, The Revd Canon Brian
Mountford
6.00pm Eucharist
- 23rd October** 8.10am BBC Radio 4 'Sunday Worship' Live
broadcast
10.30am Choral Eucharist and Baptism,
The Revd Rachel Greene
6.00pm Eucharist
- 30th October** ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
10.30am University Service
(within the Choral Eucharist)
The Revd Professor Graham Ward
Professor of Contextual Theology & Ethics,
Manchester. Regius Professor-elect of Divinity
6.00pm Eucharist
- 6th November** 9.30am Family Service
10.30am Choral Eucharist, The Revd Canon Brian
Mountford
3.30pm German Lutheran Service
6.00pm Eucharist
- 13th November** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.30am Choral Eucharist, The Revd David Neaum
6.00pm Eucharist



- 20th November** 10.30am Choral Eucharist, The Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker
6.00pm Eucharist
- 27th November** ADVENT SUNDAY
10.30am Choral Eucharist, The Revd Canon Brian Mountford
6.00pm Eucharist with hymns
- 4th December** 9.30am Family Service
10.30am Choral Eucharist, The Revd Graeme Richardson, Chaplain of Brasenose College
6.00pm International Carol Service
- 18th December** 6.00pm Christmas Carol Service
- 24th December** 4.30pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass
- 25th December** 10.30am Christmas Day Eucharist

UNIVERSITY PREACHERS IN OTHER PLACES

Tuesday 11 October at 6.00 p.m.

The Revd Dr Colin Thompson,
Lecturer in Spanish, Fellow of St Catherine's College
Court Sermon at the Cathedral

Sunday 13 November at 5.45p.m.

Professor David Matthews, Professor of Diabetes Medicine and
Vice-Principal, Harris Manchester College, Oxford.
Ramsden Sermon at Jesus College.

Sunday 20 November at 6.00 p.m.

The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold,
Chaplain and Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College.
University Sermon on the Sin of Pride at St Peter's College.

Sunday 27 November at 10.00 a.m.

Dr Margaret Barker, DD, Methodist Preacher.
University Sermon (Advent Sunday) at the Cathedral.

Other Regular Services

THE HOLY EUCHARIST is celebrated in the chancel Monday – Thursday 12.15pm.

LATIN COMMUNION The University's termly celebration of the Latin Communion will be on Thursday 6 October at 8.00 a.m. in the chancel.

FAMILY SERVICE 9.30am on the first Sunday of each month. Half an hour of user friendly worship for children of all ages and their parents.

Sundays at St Mary's

'JUST' LIVING?

A fortnightly conversation on community organizing & working for the common good. 12 - 12.45pm in the Old Library.

9th October

Dame Barbara Stocking, Chief Executive of Oxfam GB

23rd October

Neil Jameson, Founding Executive Director of
CITIZENS UK

6th November

The Rev Dr Angus Ritchie, Director of the Contextual
Theology Centre in East London

20th November

The Rev Charlotte Bannister-Parker, Bishop's Advisor
for Overseas Programmes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School meets in the Old Library during the Parish Eucharist where there is also a crèche available. Contact: Louise Jarvis (512786)

Public Event

DO NOVELS MAKE US BETTER PEOPLE?

Wednesday 19th October, 7.00pm, ALL WELCOME.

Two young novelists, Leo Benedictus (the After Party) and Naomi Wood (Godless Boys), discuss their recent work and questions such as whether there is a moral purpose which drives writers to write.

Special Services

EVOLUTION AND THE PRAISE OF GOD

Wednesday 9th November 6.30pm

Dr Conor Cunningham and Prof. Simon Conway-Morris will provide reflections alongside readings of scripture and poetry, all accompanied by the choirs of The Queen's, Merton and Worcester Colleges.

SOUL FOOD @ THE VAULTS Wednesday 23rd November 7.30pm

A service to provide food for the soul in the middle of the working week.

Fellowship and Discipleship

TAKING THE BIBLE SERIOUSLY

Alternate Mondays 7.30pm: 10th & 24th October, 7th & 21st November

Come explore how to take scripture seriously and learn more about different ways of reading the bible. This discussion group will meet in the Vaults and Garden café over a light soup supper. Contact: David Neaum

THE HAPPINESS PROJECT

Alternative Thursdays at 8.00 pm: 6th & 20th October, 3rd & 17th November

“The Happiness Project” is a *New York Times* No. 1 best-selling memoir by Gretchen Rubin about the year she spent applying Christian wisdom, classical principles and modern theories about happiness to see what actually worked. This group will discuss Rubin's reflections on how to revamp everyday life in the pursuit of happiness. *Spaces are limited.* Contact: Rachel Greene

STUDENTS' AND NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME PARTY

Wednesday 12th October, 8.00pm, The Vaults and Garden Café

If you are studying in Oxford or new to the congregation come along and get to know us better over drinks and nibbles in the Vaults and Garden café.

PUMPKIN CARVING IN THE VAULTS

Wednesday 26th October, 7.00 - 8.30pm, The Vaults and Garden Café

Learn how to make your own jack-o'-lantern and enjoy delicious pumpkin soup. Fun for all ages!

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

A meeting for silent prayer and meditation at 8pm on alternate Thursdays. Contact Alice Willington for details: scotspinepoet@gmail.com

Clergy and Staff

The Vicar	The Revd Canon Brian Mountford (279111 or 515778)
Associate Priests	The Revd Rachel Greene (279111) The Revd David Neaum (279111) The Revd Charlotte Bannister-Parker (512252)
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Development Project Co-ordinator	Sophie Slade (279111)

Voluntary Church Officers

Church Wardens	David Barr, Kate Wilkinson
Treasurer	Christopher Gasson (204742)
Sacristan	Jill Harding
Head Steward	Tony Fennemore (728304)
Head Server	Kate Wilkinson

Associated Priests

The Revd Jonathan Herapath, The Revd Canon Dr Judith Maltby, The Revd Donald Reece, The Revd Graeme Richardson, The Revd Canon Arthur Mawson

St Mary's is a lively parish in the liberal catholic tradition of the Church of England. We aim to be a place of spiritual, intellectual and emotional refreshment in the city centre. We seek to give people the chance to learn and grow in their faith through challenging sermons, groups and courses, and social action. We are an inclusive church that will give a warm welcome to all.

For more information please visit:

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