

ST JOHN BAPTIST COLLEGE ONLINE CHAPEL SERVICES



TRINITY TERM 2020 WEEKS 1-8

SUNDAY	6.00 pm	<p>EVENING PRAYER</p> <p>This will be a short service, lasting about 30 minutes; it will be a time to reflect and pause, after which I invite you to stay around for a virtual glass of sherry or other refreshment of your choosing. Or, of course, run away. Your call. <i>There may be music.</i></p>
MONDAY	8.30 am	<p>MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Much simpler: the morning service as set out in the Book of Common Prayer of 1662, which is largely the same each day – allowing familiarity with the texts (a good thing) and with changing daily reading from Bede's <i>Ecclesiastical History</i> and the psalms. Lasts about 15 minutes.</p> <p>Please note: <i>strictly Oxford time.</i></p>
TUESDAY	8.30 am	<p>MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>As above.</p>
WEDNESDAY	8.30 am	<p>MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>And again.</p>
	9.30pm	<p>COMPLINE</p> <p>The night office of the church, lasting about 10 minutes.</p>
THURSDAY	8.30 am	<p>MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>And again.</p>
FRIDAY	8.30 am	<p>MORNING PRAYER WITH LITANY</p> <p>We finish the week with penitence, so add three minutes to the running time.</p>

Welcome to Trinity term unlike any other. Or at least we hope so.

Sir Thomas White founded his college with religious intent and so we continue to reflect his wishes, and our statutes, with online services. The basis is that everyone is welcome, and can come and leave as they wish, just like real chapel. You're equally welcome if you're curious as to what online chapel will look like, ie. how weird can it get, or if you want to come to pray: everyone is welcome.

Please find below a link to the newly created online chapel, where you should be able to join online services. Service sheets will be uploaded to the 'Files' section, so you should be able to join a service, and download the PDF which will guide you through the service.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/j/team/19%3a6a7a2c90d48b41679e192217d8f755e4%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=39a0720d-0656-4c5f-bde6-65eef8f56f6f&tenantId=cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91>

Our services are formal, that is, we recite a range of set texts which are set out in the PDFs, so you'll always know where you are within the service. We don't have extempore or improvised prayer, but I encourage you to hold your own prayers in mind.

We can't offer the wonderful singing of our choir, and that's a huge loss; I know, too, that the music is why many people come to evensong. Heroic choir members are leading the singing at Sunday evening prayer, so we're not entirely without the voices of our singers.

My thanks to both the IT team, and the members of the choir who have offered to sing, for enabling the chapel to go online.

Elizabeth Macfarlane

Chaplain