



STUDENT NEWSLETTER: NOV 3RD 2017

Hi all,

A summary of this week, a question and a note from Jacob.

This week

Here is a summary of the main events this coming week.

Monday: Homiletics at 9am.

Thursday: 8.30 – Communion
2pm – Community afternoon – contemp. Culture.

Saturday: Cheshunt open day and commemoration (don't forget to sign in for lunch!)

Retreat?

We are thinking of having another retreat at the start of Lent term.

Would people like to stay in house or go further afield? (example, Clare Priory). Please let me know your thoughts by Wednesday.

A letter from Jacob about worship: Dear Friends,

Greetings from your Worship Facilitator, writing to you from Ashburnham Place in Sussex. We are all now halfway through Michaelmas term and now may be an appropriate time to send out some information about the chapel life of the college.

Morning Prayers

Every weekday morning during term time, we have morning prayers at 8.30am. We have had a good variety of distinctive styles of worship and we often have visitors in the mornings.

Lunchtime Prayers

At 1pm we have lunchtime prayers, which usually follows a liturgical format, although this is flexible, and they can also be informal. We also have visitors attending lunchtime prayers too.

The folder of liturgies that we are using is being added to throughout the year. If you have any resources that you would like to suggest are added to the folder, please let me know.



Evening Prayers

On Mondays and Thursdays at 5pm, the prayers are informal and whoever is available can gather to pray in a confidential space.

If you are unable to attend and have a prayer request, please let us know or write your prayer in the prayer tree/book.

Please note that the chapel will be used for an event on the 20th November during our usual prayer time.

More information will come in due time.

Federation Worship

Fortnightly, members from the various houses of the Cambridge Theological Federation gather to Worship God together. So far, we have had good attendance from members of the Westminster community, which has been noticed by the other federation houses.

Prayer Tree and Book

Our prayer tree and book are available for all who visit the chapel, and are both receiving regular use.

The prayer tree, in particular, appears to be generating a lot of prayers!

Armistice and Commemoration Day

On Saturday 11th November, the doors of the college will be open to visitors and we will have two services that align with Commemoration day.

The first will be a short remembrance service with a minute of silence at 11am.

The second service will be in the afternoon, commemorating the 50th anniversary of when Westminster College and Cheshunt College came together at this site.

** As a significant occasion in the college year, we encourage as many students as possible to attend.*

Other News

- The new set of communion ware was officially dedicated to God on Thursday 26th November. Having their first use at the Communion Service officiated by Rev. Dr. Yak-hwee Tan.
- We are also looking at purchasing some cushions for the pews.

If you have any prayer requests or suggestions for the chapel, please do not hesitate to let me know. Many Blessings, WF

