

## Preachers on Sunday evenings (5.45 - 6.45pm)

### Michaelmas Term 2025



**12 October:** Freshers' Evensong  
The Chaplain

**19 October:** Choral Evensong  
The Chaplain



**26 October:** Choral Evensong with Commemoration of our Founder and Benefactors  
The Revd John Summers (Univ 1999)

John Summers read Jurisprudence as an undergraduate at Univ. He practised as a chancery barrister in London for 8 years before training for ordination, serving his curacy in rural Dorset. John was chaplain of Trinity College, Cambridge for 5 years and is now one of the law fellows at Trinity and a priest in the Diocese of Ely. He is also Chancellor of the Diocese of Portsmouth, presiding over its Consistory Court.



**2 November:** Choral Evensong  
The Chaplain

**9 November:** Choral Evensong and Act of Remembrance  
The Chaplain



**16 November:** Choral Evensong  
The Revd Naomi Gardom

Naomi Gardom studied History at Merton College, where she was a choral scholar. Following this she worked in a local school and at St Albans Cathedral and trained for ministry at Ripon College, Cuddesdon. She is now the Curate of the University Church in Oxford, where her role at the University Church includes responsibility for student ministry, and she particularly enjoys accompanying young people at any stage in their journeys of faith. Naomi has lived in Zimbabwe, the UK and the United States.



**23 November: Choral Evensong and University Sermon**  
Dame Helen Ghosh

Helen read Modern History at St Hugh's College, returning to work in Oxford as Master of Balliol college in 2018. In between she spent 30 years in the Civil Service working in a range of government departments, with a particular focus on the environment, social exclusion and community regeneration. She was the permanent secretary (Chief Executive) of two government departments, DEFRA and the Home Office. From 2013 to 2018 she was Director General of the National Trust. Helen has lived in Oxford with her family for over 40 years and is a regular member of the congregation at Blackfriars and Chair of The Tablet Trust.



**30 November: Advent Candle Service**  
The Chaplain

**Friday 5 December, 5.45-6.35pm: Christmas Carol Service**  
The Chaplain