

Girton College Chapel Michaelmas Term 2009



Fruits of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22–23

This term we will reflect on the fruitfulness of spiritual life. How can we become deeply rooted enough to bear real fruit in our lives for ourselves and others?

THE CHAPLAIN: Malcolm Guite

Revd Dr Malcolm Guite is the College Chaplain. Malcolm is available to all members of College, and is happy to see people in confidence for any reason. He is part-time and is around College and in Wolfson Court in Full Term on Sunday afternoon and evening, Tuesday evening, all day Wednesday and Thursday morning and evening.

He can be contacted at other times by email: mg320@cam.ac.uk.

Do feel free to drop in, or else call him (38956) Malcolm is more than happy to see you in person, talk on the phone or be in contact by email if that is best for you. The Porters' Lodge can also contact Malcolm in an emergency.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday 27 October, 6.00 p.m. Commemoration of Benefactors Service

This year the annual Commemoration of Benefactors takes place on a Tuesday evening to allow more fellows and students to attend. There will be a reception in the FDR following the service with an exhibition relating to some of our benefactors to which all are welcome.

TUESDAYS @ 10 p.m. CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE.

Take some space: unwind at the end of a hectic day. Be still for 20 minutes in the candlelight. No demands. Beautiful music. No sermon.

13 October: Music by Tallis and Purcell

27 October: Music by Tallis and Palestrina

10 November: Music by Mundy and Byrd

24 November: Music by Poston and Tavener

ODYSSEY AT ST. EDWARD'S

Three speakers at St. Edward's this term may be of interest to Girtonians:

4 October: Dr Fraser Watts, University Lecturer in Science and Religion, on *How prayer transforms us*.

1 November: Professor Robin Kirk-Patrick, poet and translator of Dante's *Divine Comedy*, on *Journeys: Literary and Spiritual*

29 November: Martin Kelly: Former Chaplain of Selwyn College (87-92), now a Hospital Chaplain in Basildon.

THIS TERM'S CHARITY

The chosen charity for service collections this term will be The Alzheimer's Society; visit their website www.alzheimers.org.uk for more information about the work the Society does.

ALL SUNDAYS IN FULL TERM

followed by supper in the Cafeteria and refreshments in the Fellows' Drawing Room. An INFORMAL COMMUNION SERVICE takes place. after the main evening service at 5.30 p.m.

We hope the time of 5.30 p.m. will enable Chapel-goers to dine together afterwards in Hall where a table will be reserved for our use. Cafeteria supper after the service will be followed by further refreshments in the FDR.

Sunday 11 October: Guided Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Speaker: The Chaplain, Malcolm, will guide you through Evensong and show you how to make the most of the experience, starting with an introduction to *The Fruits of the Spirit*

Music: Gibbons Short Service; Gibbons—Almighty and everlasting God

Sunday 18 October: Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs Cathy Michell Methodist lay preacher and Religious Studies teacher at Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge, on *Generosity*

Music: Jackson in G; Elgar—The spirit of the Lord is upon me

Sunday 25 October: Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Speaker: The Revd Ally Barrett, Vicar of Buckden with the Offords, on *Love Outside the List*

Music: Mozart—*Krönungsmesse*; Mozart—Ave verum

Sunday 1 November: Informal Student-led Worship, 5.30 p.m.

Music: Choir sings at Worcester Cathedral

Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday, 5.30 p.m.

Speaker: Lieutenant Jonathon Wright RN (OG 2003) on *Peace*

Music: Tallis—Short Service; Byrd—Justorum animae

Sunday 15 November: Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr Roland Randall on *Joy*

Music: Stanford in C; Britten—Rejoice in the lamb

Sunday 22 November: Choral Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Speaker: Canon Dr Maggie Guite on *Self Control*

Music: Purcell in B-flat; Purcell—Rejoice in the Lord always

Sunday 29 November: Advent Carol Service, 6 p.m.

Music and readings to lead you into Christmas, including works by Palestrina, Britten, Tavener, Poston, Leighton, Mathias and Howells

Useful Contacts

Roland Randall, Fellow and Diocesan Reader (Lay Minister):

Dr Roland Randall is available to see anyone in D7 during tutorial hours or can be contacted by telephone (38949) or email (rer10).

Dana Marsh, Director of Chapel Music:

Dr Dana Marsh (dm489) oversees the musical life of the Chapel and will be running the College Choir. He is assisted by the Senior Organ Scholar, Chad Kelly, the Junior Organ Scholar, Anthony Fort, and also by the Choir Secretaries.

Chapel Wardens:

Edward Button (ergb2), Jo Jones (j.jones.03@cantab.net) and Jillian Wilkinson(jillian@quodlibet.demon.co.uk). Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel. Have a word with one of them if you'd like to become a Chapel Warden yourself, lead the prayers, or have any other contribution you'd like to make.

Student Christian Organisations

Girton Christian Union Reps: Mark Rendall (mr427) and Emily Maule (esm35).

Catholic Rep: TBC.

CHAPEL NOTES

Girton is in the Parish of **St. Andrew's, Girton**. The principal Sunday Service is at 10 a.m. and all are very welcome. For details of other services see www.luxmundi.co.uk

The **Chapel Library**, at the back of Chapel, contains a selection of books on the journey of Faith and can be borrowed by members of the College.

The Chaplain is happy to receive particular **prayer requests** from members of College, for matters of personal or general concern.

Cover art:

This term's cover art is a fruitful tree in Girton's Orchard. Photo courtesy of Mr Peter Sparks.

Check out our website:

<http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/about/chapel>