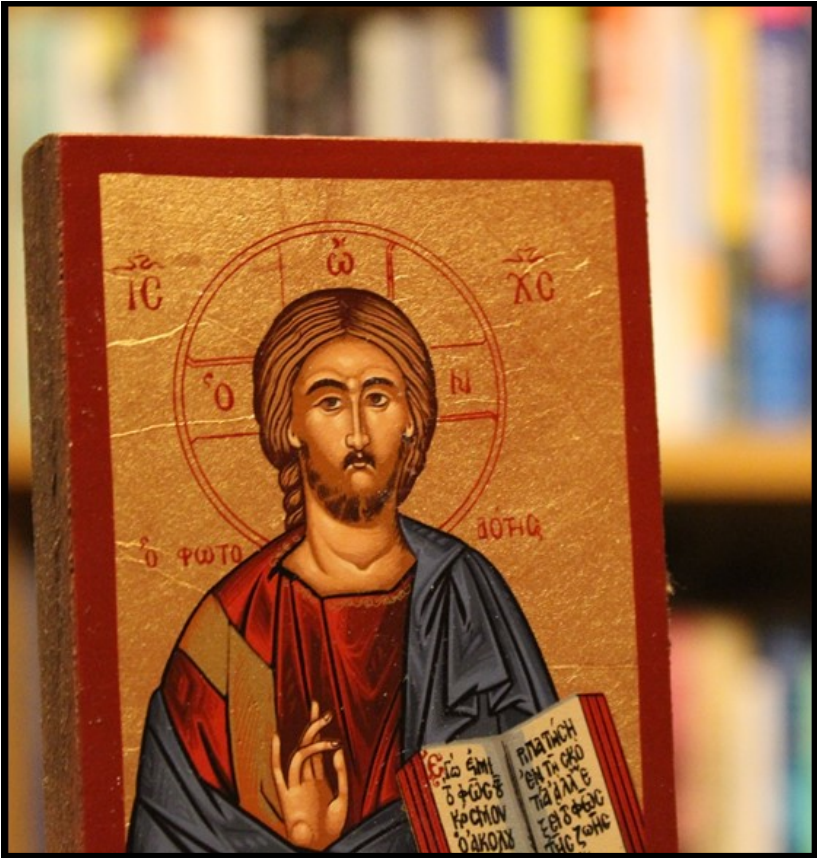




GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL

Michaelmas Term 2020



JESUS SAID 'I AM...'

The seven 'I am sayings in Gospel according to St John.

WHO'S WHO?

THE CHAPLAIN: Revd Dr Tim Boniface

Rev'd Dr Boniface is the College Chaplain. Tim 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 mostly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays in full term.

Do feel free to drop in to Tim's room (**D4A**) or else call him (**338356**). He is more than happy to see you in person, talk on the phone, on Zoom, or be in contact by email if that is best for you.

chaplain@girton.cam.ac.uk

The Porter's Lodge can also contact Tim in an emergency.

LAY MINISTER: Dr Roland Randall, Life Fellow & Diocesan Reader

Dr Randall can be contacted by email (**rer10**).

DIRECTOR OF CHAPEL MUSIC: Gareth Wilson

Gareth (**nota1cambiata@hotmail.com**) oversees the musical life of the Chapel and runs the College Choir.

He is assisted by the **Organ Scholars, Felix Elliott (fe273)** and **Emily Nott (en360)** also by the Choir Secretaries.

CHAPEL WARDENS:

Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel. Have a word with Tim if you'd like to become a Chapel Warden yourself, lead the prayers or readings, or if you have any other contribution you'd like to make (including assisting with live streaming!)

STUDENT ORGANISATIONS:

Girton Christian Union Reps:

Emily Moore (**em797**) and Ben Pymmer (**bp437**)

Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy:

www.fisherhouse.org.uk

PLEASE READ: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TERM

Clearly, this term presents us with challenges when it comes to running a programme of services in chapel. We are working hard to have a range of services that can be attended by a reduced choir and small congregation, and also to make those services available online as live streams and/or recordings so you can participate in real time or watch the service afterwards.

Please do read the list of services carefully if you plan on attending, as some services will be available online only, in order to give the full choir a chance to sing.

For our congregational services we are only able to accommodate a maximum of 11 congregational members with current measures in place. For this reason, and to save disappointment on the day, online booking is required.

Please visit www.girton.cam.ac.uk/life-girton/chapel-faith and follow the link to book. If you are struggling with the booking process please email chaplain@girton.cam.ac.uk and Tim will book you in.

We would also usually have a number of guest speakers at our Sunday evensongs. However, given the current situation we have not brought in any speakers from outside College this term. We are grateful to Girton Fellows Dr Hilary Marlow and Dr Charlie Bell who will be punctuating the Chaplain's sermons with their own.

Clearly, we have to be adaptable this term. Please do keep an eye on the Chapel page of the College website in case arrangements change at any point.

In addition to services, the Chapel is open each day for you to use for private reflection and prayer, or simply to find some quiet. Please observe the instructions as you come in.

CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE

TUESDAYS at 9 p.m.

Compline Service will include Plainchant and reflective music sung by the Choir at Girton College during Full Term (**starting 20 October**). Please note there will be no Compline on 10 November.

Each Compline will be followed, for those who wish, by refreshments and conversation. Take some space: unwind at the end of a hectic day.

Be still for 20 minutes in the candlelight. No demands. No sermon.

VESPERS SERVICE

FRIDAYS at 6:45 p.m.

Vespers is a beautiful reflective sung evening service from the Catholic tradition and was one of 'hours' or 'offices' in Benedictine monasteries. This short service (15-20 minutes) will start on **30 October**.

Come and enjoy this gentle and relaxing service.

MICHAELMAS TERM ONLINE EVENING MEDITATIONS

THURSDAYS at 8:45 p.m.

Streamed live on the Girton Chapel Community Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/girtoncollegechapel)

Orders of service will be made available from the chapel page of the College website.

Join the Chaplain online for an accessible and simple brief evening prayer and meditation in the Celtic Christian tradition.

Particularly recommended if you are struggling to find time and space to be still!

SPECIAL SERVICES

Saturday 19 October - 5:45 p.m. for 6 p.m.

Commemoration of Benefactors

ALL SUNDAYS IN FULL TERM
at 5.30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

Our sermon theme for evensong this term follows Jesus' seven 'I am' sayings in John's gospel.

11 October: Choral Evensong

INVITED REPRESENTATIVE CONGREGATION ONLY.

Speaker: The Chaplain

Title: Introductory Evensong and Inauguration of the new Chaplain

Psalm: 127

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-8

New Testament Reading: John 6:25-40

Music: O Lord, Hear my Prayer (Moses Hogan), Responses - Trevor Weston, Evening Service in B Minor (Thomas Tertius Noble), and Let All the World (Greta Tomlins)

18 October: Choral Evensong

Speaker: The Chaplain

Title: I am the Light of the World

Psalm: 27

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

New Testament Reading: John 8:12-20

Music: The Lost Son (Milly Atkinson), Responses - Trevor Weston. Evening Service in C (Charles Villiers Stanford), and O, ye that love the Lord (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)

25 October: Choral Evensong

FULL CHOIR, NO IN-PERSON CONGREGATION.

Speaker: Dr Charlie Bell

Title: I am the Gate

Psalm: 147

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:10-17

New Testament Reading: John 10:1-10

Music: Visitation (Rachel Hill), Responses - Trevor Weston. Evening Service in F (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor), and Tantum Ergo (Charles-Marie Widor)

1 November: A special All Souls' Commemorative Evensong

During this service we will remember with thanksgiving Old Girtonians and other members of our extended family who have died in the last year.

Speaker: The Chaplain

Title: I am the Resurrection and the Life

Psalm: 4

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-29

New Testament Reading: John 11:17-27

Music: I will wash my hands in Innocence (David Hurd), Responses - Trevor Weston, Evening Service in A flat (basil Harwood), and O thou, the Central orb (Charles Wood)

8 November: Remembrance Sunday

FULL CHOIR, NO IN-PERSON CONGREGATION.

Speaker: The Chaplain

Title: I am the Good Shepherd

Psalm: 110

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

New Testament Reading: John 10:11-18

Music: In thee, O Lord (Trevor Weston), Responses - Trevor Weston, Truro Service (Dobrinka Tabakova), and Ascension (Libby Croad)

15 November: Choral Evensong

Speaker: The Chaplain

Title: I am the Way

Psalm: 113

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 15:11-18

New Testament Reading: john 14:1-14

Music: Crucifixion (Thomas Williamson), Responses - Trevor Weston, Evening Service no.2 in E flat (Charles Wood), Every Pilgrim has a Fountain (David Hurd)

22 November: Choral Evensong

Speaker: Dr Hilary Marlow

Title: I am the True Vine

Psalm: 122

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

New Testament Reading: John 15:1-8

Music: Logos viii/Pax vobis (Gareth Wilson), Responses - Trevor Weston, Evening Service (Robert Harris)

29 November: Advent Carol Service

FULL CHOIR, NO IN-PERSON CONGREGATION. STREAMED LIVE

We begin our preparation for Christmas with a beautiful service of music, reading and light.

To include music by Libby Croad, Rachel Hill, Imogen Holst, Dobrinka Tabakova, and Gareth Wilson.

IMPORTANT LINKS

For further details about Chapel news, events and recordings of selected sermons, please visit:

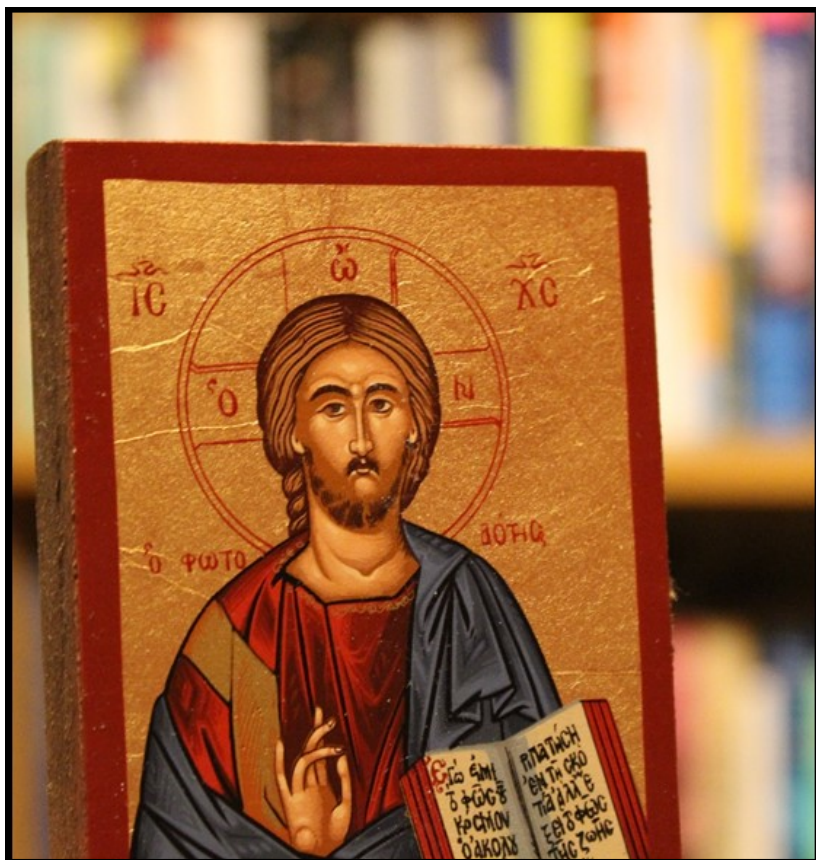
Chapel website: www.girton.cam.ac.uk/life-girton/chapel-faith

Facebook community page: Search 'Girton College Chapel Community' or visit www.facebook.com/GirtonCollegeChapel

The Chapel Choir of Girton College, Cambridge Facebook page: www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir

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THE WILDLIFE TRUST BCN**



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This year's Chapel charities reflects the Girton Conversations theme for the year – Our Fragile Planet – and this term we are supporting a local nature conservation organisation, the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, whose mission is “to create a wilder future by protecting and restoring wildlife and wild places across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire”.

For more information visit:

Website: www.wildlifebcn.org

Twitter: @wildlifebcn

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wildlifebcn/

