



# GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL

Easter Term 2021



## The Magnificat

*Our sermons this term will be exploring the extraordinary text of the Magnificat – the Song of Mary in Luke’s Gospel – which is sung each week at evensong.*

# 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 regularly in full term. Information about office hours can be found on the chapel noticeboard outside Tim's room (**D4A**)

Do feel free to drop in to Tim's room 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 (**chaplain@girton.cam.ac.uk**) if that is best for you. The Porter's Lodge can also contact Tim in an emergency.

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## **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)** and also by the Choir Secretaries.

## **CHAPEL WARDENS**

Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel and are a crucial part of the chapel community. Current chapel wardens are **Katie Proctor, Emily Tarry** and **Dr Birgit Buergi**. We would really welcome more. Have a word with Tim if you'd like to become a Chapel Warden yourself, lead the prayers or readings, or explore any other ways you might contribute to chapel life.

## **STUDENT ORGANISATIONS:**

### **Girton Christian Union Reps:**

Alice Rivers (**aar51**) and Thomas Wright (**tgdw2**)

### **Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy:**

*www.fisherhouse.org.uk*

## **PLEASE READ: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TERM**

This term we are still expecting to have to work under various – and probably changing – limitations on chapel capacity and arrangements. We will do our best to keep you informed as much as possible about how things are changing, and what arrangements are in place at any given time. The Chaplain is extremely grateful to those who have enabled our worship to take place in as Covid-secure fashion as possible, and we review our procedures regularly. We are also grateful to the Friends of Girton College Chapel, whose generous donations enabled high quality live streaming equipment to be purchased. We will continue to live stream our main services to the **Girton College Chapel YouTube page**, and encourage you to participate online if you are unsure about attending chapel in person.

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**For our congregational services we are only able to accommodate a maximum of 12 congregation members with current measures in place. For this reason, and to save disappointment on the day, online booking is requested. Of course, you are welcome to simply drop by and see if there is space, but booking is advised and helps us.**

**Please visit [www.girton.cam.ac.uk/life-girton/chapel-faith](http://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](mailto:chaplain@girton.cam.ac.uk) and Tim will put you on the list. Of course, you are welcome to simply drop by and see if there is space, but we cannot guarantee.

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The Chapel remains open to everyone in the College community for quiet reflection, prayer or meditation. Please read the notice upon entry about hygiene precautions. There are sometimes musical rehearsals in Chapel, but it is mostly free and peaceful. You are encouraged to make use of this beautiful calm space at any time.

## **CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE**

**TUESDAYS at 9 p.m.**

**4 May, 25 May, 1 June, 8 June, and 15 June.**

Compline Service will include Plainchant and reflective music sung by the Choir at Girton College during Full Term. An ancient service of great beauty - take some time to unwind and be still for 20 minutes in the candlelight.

No demands. No sermon.

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## **LENT TERM ONLINE EVENING MEDITATIONS**

**THURSDAYS at 8:45p.m.**

**Streamed live on the Girton Chapel Community Facebook Page**  
([www.facebook.com/girtoncollegechapel](http://www.facebook.com/girtoncollegechapel))

*Orders of service are made available on 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!

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## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

### **Special Graduation Service**

*This will be a Thanksgiving service for all Graduands and their families. All welcome. We await further guidance on when and how this will take place, but intend to make this special service possible in whatever way we can. We expect to be able to offer more details from mid-May onwards.*

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

*Our sermon theme for evensong this term explores the Magnificat – the remarkable Song of Mary in Luke’s Gospel that is traditionally said or sung at evening prayer, and has for centuries been a central text for Christian devotion and also political challenge. We are glad to welcome a number of guest speakers to contribute to this series, and warmly invite you to come and listen to them.*

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**2 May: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Title:** The Magnificat I

**Old Testament Reading:** 1 Samuel 2:1-10

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 1:46-48a

**Music:** Resurrection (Cevanne Horrocks-Hopayian), Responses: Milly Atkinson, Canticles: St Thomas Service (Trevor Weston), Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father (S. S. Wesley)

**9 May: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** Rt Rev’d Martin Seeley, *Bishop of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich*

**Title:** The Magnificat II

**Old Testament Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 1:48b-49

**Music:** Introit: O night, that is brighter than the day (David Hurd), Responses: Milly Atkinson, Canticles: Second Service (Kenneth Leighton), Anthem: Like as the Hart (Herbert Howells)

**16 May: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Title:** The Magnificat III

**Old Testament Reading:** Micah 6:6-8; 7:18-20

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 1:50

**Music:** Introit: I will extend my peace (Alice Rivers), Responses: Milly Atkinson, Canticles: The Norwich Service (David Hurd), Anthem: Ascension (Libby Croad)

*The service will be followed by a brief outdoor ceremony for ascension after the service*

### **23 May: Eucharist for Pentecost**

**Speaker:** Rev'd Reid Humble, *Vicar of Holy Trinity, Southchurch*

**Gospel:** John 15:26-7; 16:4b-15

**Epistle:** Acts 2:1-21

Eucharistic Setting: Communion Service in F (Florence Price) and Os Justi (Anton Bruckner)

### **30 May: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** Rev'd Laura Luz, *Vicar of All Saints Dalston with All Saints Daggerston*

**Title:** The Magnificat IV

**Psalm:** 27

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 58:6-9

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 1:51

**Music:** Introit: The Lord's Prayer (Roderick Williams), Responses: Milly Atkinson, Canticles: Evening Service in E (Herbert Murrill), Anthem: Ser (Cevanne Horrocks-Hopayian)

### **6 June: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** Dr Elizabeth Phillips, *Director of Studies, Westcott House, Cambridge*

**Title:** The Magnificat V

**Old Testament Reading:** Daniel 7:1-14

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 1:52-53

**Music:** Introit: Set me as a seal (Robert Harris), Responses: Milly Atkinson, Canticles: Evening Service in D (George Dyson), Anthem: O the depth of love divine (David Hurd)

### **13 June: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Title:** The Magnificat VI

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 1:54-55

**Music:** Introit: Let there be light (Rhiannon Randle), Responses: Milly Atkinson, Canticles: Evening Service in F (Samuel Coleridge Taylor), Anthem: For lo, I raise up (Charles Villiers Stanford)

### **20 June: End of term Thanksgiving service, with the presentation of the Tom Mansfield Memorial Prize**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

## IMPORTANT LINKS

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

- **Chapel website:** [www.girton.cam.ac.uk/discover-girton/girton-today/places/chapel](http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/discover-girton/girton-today/places/chapel)
  - **Facebook community page:** Search 'Girton College Chapel Community' or visit [www.facebook.com/Girton-College-Chapel-Community-1566176626957465](http://www.facebook.com/Girton-College-Chapel-Community-1566176626957465)
  - **The Chapel Choir of Girton College, Cambridge Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir](http://www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir)
  - **Follow the Choir on Twitter:** @GirtonChoir
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## THIS TERM'S COVER ART



*'Madonna and Child after 'Rosie the Riveter' with the Magnificat in Gold Leaf.'* by Rev'd Ally Barrett. Used with permission.

