

GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL

Lent Term 2022



FAITH AND SOCIETY

Our sermons this term will explore Christian perspectives on different areas of our life together

WHO'S WHO?

THE CHAPLAIN: Revd Dr Tim Boniface

Revd Dr Tim Boniface is the College Chaplain. As well as overseeing the life of the Chapel and leading the worship, Tim is available to all members of College, and is happy to see people in confidence for any reason. He is part-time, but is around College regularly in full term.

Do feel free to drop in to Tim's office (**D4a**). 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 Porters' 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 (notalcambiata@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**).

CHAPEL WARDENS:

Will Moore, Tiffany Orgill, David Priddy, George Quarton.

Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel and are a crucial part of the community. We would always welcome more! Please contact the Chaplain or speak to the Chapel Wardens if you're interested serving as a Chapel Warden yourself, or to explore any other ways in which you might contribute to Chapel life, such as assisting with live streaming, reading or leading prayers.

STUDENT ORGANISATIONS:

Girton Christian Union Reps:

Alice Rivers (aar51) and Thomas Wright (tgdw2)

Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy:

www.fisherhouse.org.uk

The Chapel remains open to everyone in the College community for quiet reflection, prayer or meditation. 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.

Any groups wishing to use the Chapel for rehearsals or meetings *must* obtain direct permission from the Chaplain beforehand.

SERVICES

CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE

Compline (night prayer) will be sung by the Choir at Girton College on Tuesday evenings at 9 pm during Full Term, starting on 18 January.

NB, there will be no Compline on 15 February, 1 March and 15 March.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

There will be a short service of Holy Communion at 1.30 pm every other Thursday in full term, starting on Thursday 20 January.

The services last about 20-25 minutes and all are welcome. There is no pressure to receive communion.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday 16 February, 8.30 pm. Speaker: College Chaplain

Epistle: Isaiah 58:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Eucharist setting: Communion Service in F (Florence Price)

Anthem: Miserere (David Hurd)

CHORAL EVENSONG: ALL SUNDAYS IN FULL TERM at 5.30 pm (unless otherwise stated)

Evensong in English dates back to the time of the Reformation, but many elements draw on the ancient monastic 'offices' or 'hours' (regular prayers at certain times of day), especially to the office of vespers (evening prayer). The 1662 Book of Common Prayer provides the form of words and ceremonies that the Church of England uses to this day, although the service first appeared in this form in 1549. Congregations are drawn to the rhythms of prayer that have sustained worshippers down the centuries. The Evensong at Girton is 'choral', meaning that key elements of the service are sung to beautiful choral settings by the College Choir.

Choral evensong also includes a sermon of around 10 - 15 minutes, often by a guest preacher.

Our sermons this term explore Christian perspectives on and contributions to our life together in contemporary society.

23 January: Faith and Society

Speaker: Revd Dr Tim Boniface, College Chaplain

Hymn: Just as I am (NEH 294)

Psalm: 114 (Chant - Trevor Weston) **First Reading:** Genesis 33:1-11 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:11-22

Music: Introit - The 23rd Psalm (David Bevan), Responses - Cecilia McDowall, Canticles - Collegium Regale (Herbert Howells), Anthem - Tantum Ergo

(Ferdnand Laloux)

30 January: Eucharist for Candlemas

Theme: Faith and Leadership

Speaker: Revd Prebendary Richard Springer, Rector of St George-in-the-East, London; Director of the Urban Leadership School at the Centre for Theology and

Community

Hymn: Alleluya, sing to Jesus (NEH 271)

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-end **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

Eucharist setting: Mass in D Major (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart), Anthem-

Nunc Dimittis (Jean Sibelius arr. Joe Wardhaugh)

6 February: Faith and Justice

Speaker: Revd Her Honour Judge Sarah Whitehouse, Curate, All Saints Tooting;

Circuit Judge, Woolwich Crown Court

Hymn: We have a gospel to proclaim (NEH 486)

Psalm: 32 (Chant - Rona G. Thewlis)

First Reading: Law, Like Love, W. H. Auden

Second Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Music: Introit - He Prayeth best that Loveth best (Morfydd Owen), Responses - Cecilia McDowall, Canticles - Kingston Service (Felix Elliott), Anthem - Rivers of Living Water (Trevor Weston)

13 February: Faith and Art

Speaker: Revd Dr Ayla Lepine, Ahmanson Fellow in Art and Religion, The National Gallery

Hymn: Jesu, the very thought of thee (NEH 385)

Psalm: 69 vv.1-12 (Chant - Ali Engsworth)

First Reading: Galatians 5:22–6:6 **Second Reading:** John 14:27-31

Music: Introit - Logos xxii/Pater Noster (Gareth Wilson), Responses - Cecilia McDowall, Canticles - Evening Service in G (Charles Villiers Stanford), Anthem - The Lord's Prayer (Roderick Williams)

20 February: Faith and Education

Speaker: Revd Dr Tim Boniface, College Chaplain

Hymn: Teach me, my God and King (NEH 456, tune 70 (i))

Psalm: 119:33-40 (Chant - Sheila T. Wrong) First Reading: Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:13-18 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-19

Music: Introit - I will extend my Peace (Alice Rivers), Responses - Cecilia McDowall, Canticles - Evening Service in F (Charles Wood), Anthem - Set me as a seal (Robert Harris)

a sear (Robert Harris)

27 February: Faith and Finance

Speaker: Revd Dr Philip Krinks, *Priest in Charge*, *St Faith's Winchester*; *Research Fellow at the Centre of Theology and Community*; *Former Partner*, *Boston Consulting Group*

Hymn: The God of love my shepherd is (NEH 77)

Psalm: 30 (Chant - David Bevan) **First Reading:** Nehemiah 5:1-13 **Second Reading:** Matthew 25:14-30

Music: Introit - O come, let us sing (Cheryl Frances-Hoad), Responses - Cecilia

McDowall, Canticles - Evening Service in F (Samuel Coleridge Taylor), Anthem - Decalogue iv (Gareth Wilson)

6 March: Faith in a Digital World

Speaker: Right Revd Simon Burton Jones, Bishop of Tonbridge

Hymn: O thou, who dost accord us (NEH 75)

Psalm: 139 (Chant - Walter Hogins) **First Reading:** Leviticus 16:15-22 **Second Reading:** Luke 12:1-7

Music: Introit - Lost Son (Milly Atkinson), Responses - Cecilia McDowall, Canticles - Evening Service in D Minor (Thomas Walmisley), Anthem - Like as

the Hart (Herbert Howells)

13 March: A special service of music and readings for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

To include music by Alice Rivers, David Hurd, Herbert Howells, David Bevan, Gareth Wilson, and William Byrd

THIS TERM'S COVER ART



The cover art is a photograph of the Girton College Chapel by Revd Will Lyon-Tupman, OG

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Chapel website: www.girton.cam.ac.uk/life-girton/chapel-faith
- YouTube page (for streamed services): search 'Girton College Chapel' on YouTube, or visit https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6aEopm-Dt-moE2zqYbOIBA
- The Chapel Choir of Girton College, Cambridge Facebookpage: www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir
- Follow the Choir on Twitter: @GirtonChoir

CHARITY FOR LENT TERM A ROCHA UK



This year's Chapel charities reflect the Girton Conversations theme for the year – Our Fragile Planet – and this term we are supporting A Rocha UK is part of the worldwide family of <u>A Rocha</u> organisations committed to nature conservation as an expression of Christian mission. They work collaboratively with others who share our passion for nature, a healthy environment and a just transition to a low carbon world, ever more critical in a time of climate and biodiversity crises.

For more information visit:

Website: <u>arocha.org.uk</u> Twitter: <u>@</u>ARochaUK

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Arochaorguk/

