



GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL

EASTER TERM 2023



SERMON THEME: FAITH AND VOCATION

WHO'S WHO?

THE CHAPLAIN: REV'D DR TIM BONIFACE



Rev'd Dr 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 available to see you in person, talk on the phone, on Zoom, or to 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.

DIRECTOR OF CHAPEL MUSIC: DR GARETH WILSON

Dr Wilson (**gw377**) oversees the musical life of the Chapel and directs the College Chapel Choir.

He is assisted by the Organ Scholars, Felix Elliott (**fe273**), Emily Nott (**en360**) and Gabriel Kennedy (**gk473**).

CHAPEL WARDENS: ALEXANDRA BATES, ISOBEL MACLEOD, WILL MOORE, GEORGE QUARTON, ELLIE RICHARDSON, JEFFERY PENDLETON

Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel and are a crucial part of the community. 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.

PRIEST WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE: REV'D DR CHARLIE BELL

Rev'd Dr Bell, Official Fellow and Praelector, can be contacted by email (**cb561**).

LAY MINISTER: DR ROLAND RANDALL

Dr Randall, Life Fellow and Diocesan Reader, can be contacted by email (**rer10**).

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS:

Girton Christian Union Rep:

Fin Di Castiglione (**fpd23**)

Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy:

www.fisherhouse.org.uk

Fisher House Rep:

Sofia Miccolis (**slm202**)

The Chaplain also has details of student organisations of other faiths, and will gladly assist in helping anyone seeking support on their own faith journey.

THE CHAPEL

All are welcome in the College Chapel. As well as a place where services take place, it is a space for everyone in the College community – of all faiths or none – for quiet reflection, prayer or meditation. There are sometimes musical rehearsals in Chapel, but it is mostly free and peaceful. Please do make us of this beautiful space at any time.

Services in the Chapel, mostly in the Anglican Christian tradition, are for anybody who wants to come – from whatever background or tradition. The Chapel community fosters a welcoming and inclusive culture, and the services can provide a welcome stability and rhythm amongst the busyness of College life.

Any groups wishing to use the Chapel for rehearsals or meeting must obtain direct permission from the Chaplain. Most things are possible, and the Chaplain very much welcomes use of the space, but this must be arranged beforehand in order to prevent clashes. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate requests, please be aware that the Chapel is not simply a practice room.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION ROOM

Girton has a prayer and meditation room, available for use by any member of the College at any time. The room is simple, neutral and comfortable, intended for use by people of all faiths or of none. Basic guidelines for its use are posted outside. The room is overseen by the Junior Bursar and the Chaplain. Please request the key from the Porters if you wish to use it. If you need to make regular bookings, please email [**prayerroom@girton.cam.ac.uk**](mailto:prayerroom@girton.cam.ac.uk).

CHORAL EVENSONG: ALL SUNDAYS IN FULL TERM

AT 5:30 PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

The main Chapel service each week is Choral Evensong. 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. Evensong at Girton is 'choral', meaning that key elements of the service are sung to beautiful choral settings by our College Choir.

Choral evensong also includes a sermon of around 10 - 15 minutes. Sermons often follow a theme for the term, allowing for in depth exploration of certain issues and topics from many different angles. In addition to the Chaplain, sermons are often given by notable guests preachers who bring valuable perspectives from their own life and context.

Our sermons at evensong this term explore the theme of Faith and Vocation, and we will be hearing from people involved in various professions about how their faith and their vocation interact.

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GOD AND THE AUTHOR

Speaker: Jo Browning Wroe, *Bestselling Novelist*

Readings: John 1:1-14, from Frederick Buechner, *Faith and Fiction*

Music: *Introit - Resurrection (Cevanne Horrocks-Hopayan)*
Responses - Alice Rivers
Canticles - Second Service (Kenneth Leighton)
Anthem - Cantate Domino (Claudio Monteverdi)

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MAY

GOD AND THE JAZZ MUSICIAN

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Tim Boniface, *College Chaplain, Jazz performer and teacher*

Readings: Exodus 20:1-7, Acts 17:22-29

Music: *Introit - Haec Dies (Marc'Antonio Ingegneri)*
Responses - Alice Rivers
Canticles - The Gorton Service (Gareth Wilson)
Anthem - Ave Verum Corpus (William Byrd)

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MAY

GOD AND THE PSYCHIATRIST

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Charlie Bell, *Psychiatrist; John Marks Fellow in Medicine; Praelector; Clinical Fellow, KCL; Curate, St John the Divine, Kennington*

Readings: Leviticus 5:14-19, Hebrews 9:11-end

Music: *Introit - My Eyes for Beauty Pine (Elizabeth & Thomas Coxhead)*
Responses - Alice Rivers
Canticles - Evening Service in G (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Anthem - O God, thou art my God (Henry Purcell)

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MAY

GOD AND THE ACTOR

Speaker: Rev'd Theodora Jeje, *Actor; Artist; Curate, St Barnabas Pimlico*

Readings: Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 14:22-33

Music: *Introit - Ascension (Libby Croad)*
Responses - Alice Rivers
Canticles - Richmond Service (Felix Elliott)
Anthem - God is gone up (Gerald Finzi)

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MAY

EUCCHARIST FOR PENTECOST

Speaker: Will Moore, *Ordinand on Placement, Theologian*

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Eucharist Setting: *Missa Gustate et Videte*
(Marc'Antonio Igegneri)

Anthem: *Salve Regina* (Marc'Antonio Igegneri)

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JUN

GOD AND THE LAWYER

Speaker: Professor Rob McCorquodale, *Barrister and Mediator; Emeritus Professor of International Law and Human Rights, University of Nottingham; Member, United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights*

Readings: Luke 4:14-21, from Martin Luther King Jr, August 28 1963

Music: *Intro - Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord* (Joe Wardhaugh)
Responses - Alice Rivers
Canticles - Evening Service in A (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Anthem - Teach me, O Lord (David Hurd)

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JUN

VOCATION AND YOU

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Tim Boniface, *College Chaplain*

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 2:41-52

Music: *Intro - Lead me, Lord* (Gabriel Kennedy)
Responses - Alice Rivers
Canticles - Evening Service in E flat no.2 (Charles Wood)
Anthem - Salve Regina (Giachino Rossini)

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JUN

END OF YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE, 11AM-12PM

A service including the presentation of the Tom Mansfield Memorial Prize For Music.

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Tim Boniface, *College Chaplain*

Music to be chosen by choir leavers

Please note different time.

SPECIAL SERVICES

CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE

TUESDAY 2, 9 AND 30 MAY, 6 AND 13 JUNE AT 9:15 PM

Compline services will include Plainchant and reflective music sung by the Choir at Girton College some Tuesdays 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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LATE EVENING COMMUNION

THURSDAY 4 AND 18 MAY AT 9:15 PM

This will be two Late Evening Communion services in Chapel at 9:15 pm. These will be fairly relaxed, candlelit, and include a short informal reflection from the Chaplain or someone else. All are welcome to this gathering, which offers a deep but relaxed end to the day in a beautiful calm space. Perfect if you've never been to a communion service before.

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SPECIAL GRADUATION SERVICE

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

This will be a Thanksgiving service for all Graduands and their families, in the **Fellows' Garden** if the weather is fine. All are welcome. The time of the service will depend upon the schedule at Senate House, which is not released until nearer the time. We will communicate with you clearly once we know what time the service will be.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **CHAPEL WEBPAGE**

www.girton.cam.ac.uk/life-girton/chapel-faith

- **YOUTUBE (FOR STREAMED SERVICES)**

www.youtube.com/@girtoncollegechapel

- **FACEBOOK (GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR)**

www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir

- **TWITTER (GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR)**

[@GirtonChoir](https://twitter.com/GirtonChoir)

THIS TERM'S COVER ART



The cover art is an image of the Chapel's Easter altar frontal

CHAPEL CHARITY FOR EASTER TERM CAMBRIDGE WOMEN'S AID

Cambridge women's aid

Supporting women & children since 1977

Cambridge Women's Aid has provided dedicated and specialist services to women and children affected by domestic abuse since 1977. Our trained workers are highly experienced, and provide expert confidential support, including:

- Safe refuge in Cambridge city
- One to one help from our community outreach service, for women living in Cambridge City, South Cambs and East Cambs
- Advice for professionals supporting women living in Cambridge City, South Cambs and East Cambs
- Information, advice and support online via Live Chat, on Wednesdays 3-5pm.
- Support to explore the dynamics of abusive relationships
- Dedicated services for children whose mothers/carers we are supporting

For more information visit:

- Website: cambridgewa.org.uk
- Twitter: @cambwa
- Facebook: search 'Cambridge Women's Aid'



