



# GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL

## Michaelmas Term 2018



### ¶ Prayer. (I)

PRayer the Churches banquet, Angels age,  
Gods breath in man returning to his birth,  
The soul in paraphrase, heart in pilgrimage,  
The Christian plummet sounding heav'n and earth;

Engine against th' Almightye, sinners towre,  
Reversed thunder, Christ-side-piercing spear,  
The six-daies world transposing in an houre,  
A kinde of tune, which all things heare and fear;

Softnesse, and peace, and joy, and love, and blisse,  
Exalted Manna, gladnesse of the best,  
Heaven in ordinarie, man well drest,  
The Milkie way, the bird of Paradise,

Church-bels beyond the starres heard, the souls bloud,  
The land of spices; something understood.

## **PRAYER: THE CHURCH'S BANQUET**

George Herbert's sonnet 'Prayer' sets out a wonderful series of images, each a metaphor for prayer. This term we will explore how some of these images can open up our own prayer life.

## WHO'S WHO?

### 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 most days, including Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Full Term.

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 (**mg320**) if that is best for you. The Porters' Lodge can also contact Malcolm in an emergency.

Check out the Chaplain's website: [malcolmguite.wordpress.com](http://malcolmguite.wordpress.com)

Or follow him on Twitter: [@malcolmguite](https://twitter.com/malcolmguite)

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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 **Senior Organ Scholar, James Mitchell** (jhm68) and the **Junior Organ Scholar, Wayne Weaver** (waw32) and also by the Choir Secretaries.

### CHAPEL WARDEN: Emily Godbehere (eg500), Jessica Shaw (js2365) and Lydia Gardner (lg543)

Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel. Have a word with them 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.

### STUDENT ORGANISATIONS:

#### Girton Christian Union Reps:

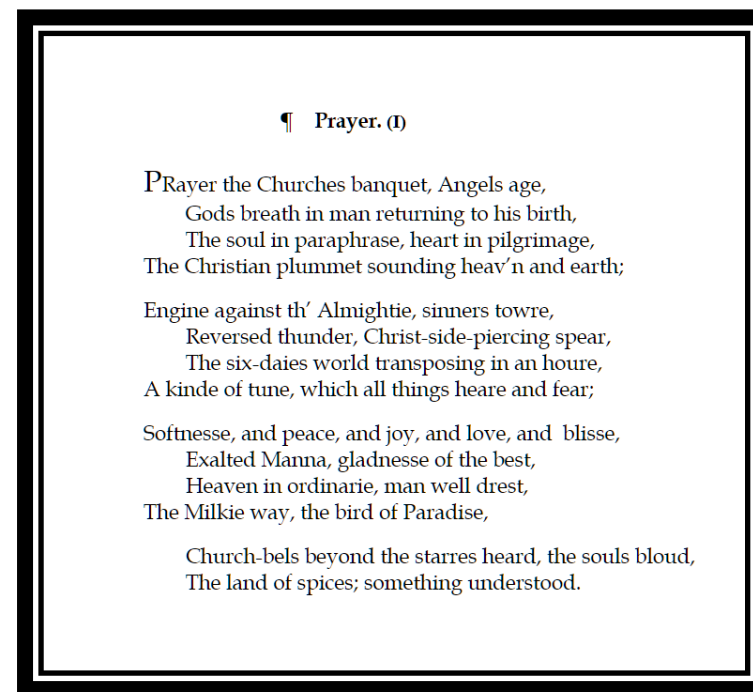
Ella Hurley (ejh87) and Sam Parkin (sjdp2)

#### Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy:

[www.fisherhouse.org.uk/](http://www.fisherhouse.org.uk/)

Girton Rep: Dorinda Chandrabose

## THIS TERM'S COVER ART



*The cover art is a page from 'The Temple' (1633), by George Herbert*

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## 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/](https://www.facebook.com/Girton-College-Chapel-Community-1566176626957465/)
- **The Chapel Choir of Girton College, Cambridge Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir/](https://www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir/)
- **Twitter:** @GirtonChoir

# CHARITY FOR MICHAELMAS TERM—COGWHEEL TRUST

*Counselling and psychotherapy support for people in Cambridgeshire*



## **About:**

The Cogwheel Trust is a charity, motivated by its Christian ethos, working throughout Cambridgeshire to improve the emotional and psychological well being of local people. The Cogwheel Trust endeavours to carry out its mission by:

1. Providing a range of counselling and psychotherapy services, including a substantial proportion of subsidised places for those on low income;
2. Improving access to counselling and psychotherapy services (our own and the services of other providers in the region);
3. Promoting emotional and psychological well-being.

1 in 4 people will suffer from mental health problems in the course of a year, the most common disorder being mixed anxiety and depression. Early counselling intervention is an effective solution and prevents more complex health and social needs from developing. Through counselling a person can talk about difficult thoughts, feelings, behaviour and situations. Counselling can enable positive changes to take place leading to a healthier, happier and more hopeful outlook.

## For more information:

[www.cogwheel.org.uk](http://www.cogwheel.org.uk)

Follow them on Twitter: @CogwheelTrust

# CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE TUESDAYS at 9 p.m.

Compline Service will be sung by the Choir at Girton College on Tuesday evenings at 9 p.m. during full term (**starting on 9 October**). There will be no Compline on 23 October due to the Admission of Scholars Dinner.

Each Compline will be followed 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.

These sung Complines will include Plainchant and reflective music by Elgar, Tallis, Mudd, Wilson, Johnson and Wood.

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## **NEW - VESPERS SERVICE**

**FRIDAY 2, 9 and 16 November at 6:50p.m.**

Vesper is a beautiful reflective sung evening service from the Catholic tradition and was one of 'hours' or 'offices' in Benedictine monasteries.

Come and enjoy this gentle and relaxing service.

These Vespers will include music by Byrd, Viadana, Palestrina, Gibbons, Vecchi, and Fernandez.

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## **SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS**

**Sunday 30 September - 4:30 p.m.**

Welcome Tea Party in the Stanley Library with the Chaplain, followed by a short visit to Chapel and a guided tour circa 5:30 p.m.

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**Saturday 13 October - 5:45 p.m. for 6 p.m.**

Commemoration of Benefactors Ceremony

*During this ceremony, the Chaplain and College Historian, Dr Hazel Mills will commemorate the life and work of Sybil Campbell OBE.*

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**Monday 12 November - 7 p.m.**

The Chaplain's 'In Every Corner Sing' book launch and birthday drinks

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

*Following the service and supper in the Great Hall, fruit and sherry will be available in the Fellows' Drawing Room, all welcome.*

**THIS TERM'S THEME IS PRAYER: THE CHURCH'S BANQUET**

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**Sunday 7 October: Introduction to Evensong - A Guided Tour**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Hymns:** 433, 252    **Psalm:** 92

**Old Testament Reading:** 1 Kings 8:22-33

**New Testament Reading:** Colossians 3:12-17

**Music:** Introit - *Almighty and Everlasting God* (Gibbons), Responses - *Glucas*, Canticles - *Evening Service in E flat Major no.7* (Wood) and Anthem - *Tantum Ergo* (Vierne)

**Sunday 14 October: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Title:** Prayer the Church's Banquet: Reading George Herbert's Menu

**Hymns:** 271, 456    **Psalm:** 23

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 14:15-24

**Music:** Introit - *Otche nash* (Arensky) Responses - *Glucas* Canticles - *Evening Service in E major* (Murrill) and Anthem - *O Salutaris Hostia* (Rossini)

**Sunday 21 October: Informal Service (Choir Away)**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

*During the Informal Service, The Chaplain will open up more of the phrases in George Herbert's prayer and we will discuss how they might assist us in spiritual life.*

**Sunday 28 October: 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:** Dr Roland Randall

**Hymns:** 225, 362    **Psalm:** 145

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-9

**New Testament Reading:** John 14:1-6

**Music:** Introit *Let My Prayer Arise* (Blow), Responses *Glucas*, Canticles *Evening Service in g minor* (Purcell), Anthem *Rejoice in the Lord Always* (Purcell)

**Sunday 4 November: Sung Eucharist for All Saints and All Souls**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Hymns:** 197 (omit verse 6 & 7), 396    **Psalm:** 130

**First Reading:** Revelation 21:1-6a

**New Testament Reading:** John 11:32-34

**Music:** *Requiem* (Duruflé)

**Sunday 11 November: Remembrance Sunday**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Hymns:** 333, 490    **Psalm:** 46

**Old Testament Reading:** Micah 4:1-5

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 8:31-39

**Sonnet:** Remembrance Sunday by Malcolm Guite

**Music:** Introit - *Logos xxiv/Amen dico tibi* (Wilson), Responses - *Glucas*, Canticles - *Coll. Reg* (Howells) and Anthem - *Dona nobis pacem* (Bach)

**Sunday 18 November: Choral Evensong**

**Speaker:** The Chaplain

**Title:** Something Understood

**Hymns:** 407, 328    **Psalm:** 27

**Old Testament Reading:** Proverbs 8:1-11

**New Testament Reading:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**Music:** Introit - *Blagoslovi dushe moya ghospoda* (Hristov), Responses - *Glucas*, Canticles - *The Truro Service* (Jackson) and Anthem - *Cherubic Hymn* (Hristov)

**Sunday 25 November: Advent Carol Service, 6 p.m.**

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

*To include music by Hristov, Elgar, Wilson and others.*