



# The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich

## Choral Eucharist for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 10 September 2023 at 11.00am

*Welcome to the Chapel of St Peter and St Paul for our worship this morning. If you have any questions or require help, please do not hesitate to ask the welcomers.*

*We welcome in particular the Revd William Chatterton as our visiting officiant and preacher today.*

*We also welcome our guest choir, With Cheerful Voice, with organist Stephen Disley. The setting of today's mass is the Missa Secunda by Michael Haller (1840–1915).*

*A collection will be taken during the service. To make a contactless donation please see a member of the congregation holding a reader as you leave the Chapel. Standing Order forms and forms to register for Gift Aid tax relief are available at the back of the Chapel. We are very grateful for all donations which support the ministry of this community.*

*If children need a break during the service, families should feel welcome to go outside and then re-enter. Families are also welcome to use the Queen Mary Undercroft as a self-service crèche facility. It is not staffed, but toys and books are provided.*



*An induction loop system for the hearing impaired is installed in the Chapel. Hearing aid users should adjust their aids to T.*

### **Introit**

O all ye nations of the world,  
praise ye the Lord always:  
And all ye people everywhere  
set forth His noble praise.  
For great His kindness is to us,  
his truth endures for aye:  
Wherefore praise ye the Lord our God,  
praise ye the Lord, I say.

*Words: Thomas Norton (1532-84), after Psalm 117*

*Music: Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1588–1635)*

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

Ezekiel 33, v 7-11

*read by Eric Sawyer*

'You, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

'And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: "Our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?'

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*                    **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 119. 33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:  
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law:  
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments:  
for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies:  
and not to covetousness.

○ turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity:  
and quicken thou me in thy way.  
○ stablish thy word in thy servant:  
that I may fear thee.  
Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of:  
for thy judgements are good.  
Behold, my delight is in thy commandments:  
○ quicken me in thy righteousness.

## **Second Reading**

Romans 13, v 8-end

*read by Roderick Burrows*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*                    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 18, v 15-20

*read by Susan Blackall*

The Holy Gospel is written in the 18th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, beginning at the 15th verse.

*All*                    **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said: 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind

on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

The Revd William Chatterton

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

**Offertory Hymn**      'O for a thousand tongues to sing'      NEH 415 (t. 346)

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Communion Anthem**

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;  
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.  
O holy and most merciful Saviour,  
thou most worthy Judge eternal,  
suffer us not, at our last hour,  
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

*Words: Funeral Sentences from The Book of Common Prayer (1662)*

*Music: Henry Purcell (1659-95)*

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

**Final Hymn**      'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'      NEH 353

## **Organ Voluntary**



## **NOTICES**

**FLOWERS:** Thanks go to Pauline Jones for the floral arrangement this week.

**HARVEST DECORATIONS, 23 SEPTEMBER:** The Chapel will be decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving on the morning of Saturday, 23 September. Donations of suitable produce, as well as tins and dry goods for the Food Bank, should be delivered by 10.30am. Please contact Anthea Larken or Marjorie Ouvry for more information.

**HARVEST LUNCH, 24 SEPTEMBER:** The annual Harvest Lunch will take place in the Queen Mary Undercroft after the Harvest Thanksgiving service on 24 September. Sign-up flyers are now available at the back of the Chapel. Please submit your completed flyer to the vergers or one of the welcomers.

**PASTORAL CARE PROVISION:** Although the Chaplain remains available by email, telephone or video chat, the Revd William Chatterton has kindly agreed to be 'on call' for anyone seeking in-person pastoral support. He can be reached via email at [williamchatterton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:williamchatterton@hotmail.co.uk) or on 07940 506139.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH:** The charity for September is Deptford Reach, a community outreach service providing advice and support within communities across Lewisham and Southwark. It works to identify people at risk of homelessness and provides casework and support to prevent this from occurring.

**CHAPEL MAILING LIST:** To receive the Chapel's weekly email, including the Chaplain's message, the forthcoming order of service, and the previous week's sermon, please send your first and last name and email to the Chapel Secretary at [ornccsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:ornccsecretary@outlook.com) with the subject line Chapel Mailing List.

**LIFT USE ON SUNDAYS:** To ensure that those requiring access to the Chapel lift do not encounter any difficulty or delay, a Foundation staff member will be on duty at the lift from 10.00–10.45am every Sunday morning. Those who wish to enter the Chapel using the lift are asked to arrive before 10.45am.

**WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES:** For all inquiries regarding weddings at the Chapel, please contact the Chapel Manager at [drobson@ornc.org](mailto:drobson@ornc.org). For inquiries about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at [chaplain@ornc.org](mailto:chaplain@ornc.org).

## **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:**

**Sunday, 17 September**

11.00am Choral Eucharist for  
the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin  
(read by the Revd Dr Susan Blackall)

**Sunday, 24 September**

11.00am Choral Eucharist for  
the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
(Harvest Thanksgiving)  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Michael Doe

**Sunday, 1 October**

11.00am Choral Eucharist for  
the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
Preacher: The Revd Gemma Birt







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## Regular Services in the Chapel

Sunday 11.00am Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Monday (resumes 18 September) 5.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

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