



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

Sung Eucharist for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 18 August 2024 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 extend a particular welcome to our visiting preacher, the Revd Kevin Parkes, and to cantor Grace Oliver, who is singing today's service.

The setting of today's mass is the Missa Puerorum by Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901).

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.

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.

In the case of a fire alarm, please make your way out of the main doors or as directed by the Foundation staff. Any person with mobility issues will be assisted by the staff. Everyone should assemble on the Lower Grand Square.



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

Opening Hymn

'Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy'

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The service continues in the main booklet.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Proverbs 9, v 1-6

read by Roderick Burrows

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her maids to call from the highest places in the town, 'Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!' To him who is without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave simpleness, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 34, v 9-14

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him lack nothing. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger:

but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

Eschew evil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5, v 15-20

read by Nicolas Bevan

Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 6, v 51-58

The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the 51st verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said: 'I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Revd Kevin Parkes

The service continues in the main booklet.

Offertory Hymn

'All ye who seek a comfort sure'

NEH 63

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Communion Anthem

Pie Jesu Domine,
Qui tollis peccata mundi
Agnus Dei, dona eis requiem,
sempiternam.

*Merciful Lord Jesus,
Who takes away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, grant them rest,
everlasting.*

Words: from Dies irae, C13

Music: Andrew Lloyd-Webber (b.1948)

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Gloria in excelsis

Merbecke setting

NEH p. 559

Final Hymn

'O praise ye the Lord!'

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Voluntary

Prince of Denmark's March

Jeremiah Clarke (c.1674–1707)

NOTICES

MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY: Our cantor next Sunday, 25 August, will be Byron Davis-Hughes. The mass setting will be *Communion Service in G* by Jackson; and the anthem will be *In native worth and honour clad* by Haydn.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH: Founded in 1979, the Alzheimer's Society is a UK care and research charity serving people with dementia and their carers. Its advice team provides direct practical support to those with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. It also funds vital medical research to improve early diagnosis, encourage innovative care, and develop targeted treatments. Through its campaigns, the Society seeks to ensure that dementia remains a priority among government and other decision-makers.

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.

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 with the subject line Chapel Mailing List.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: For inquiries regarding weddings at the Chapel, please contact the Chapel Manager at drobson@ornc.org. For inquiries about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at chaplain@ornc.org.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 25 August

11.00am Sung Eucharist for
the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Preacher: The Revd Faith Wakeling
Cantor: Byron Davis-Hughes

Sunday, 1 September

11.00am Sung Eucharist for
the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin
Cantor: Rachel Miller

Sunday, 8 September

11.00am Choral Eucharist for
the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Preacher: The Revd Raymond Baudon
Visiting Choir: Lewisham Choral Society