

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

Sung Eucharist for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 21 July 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 the Rt Revd Michael Doe as our guest preacher, and to cantor Byron Davis-Hughes, who is singing today's service.

The setting of today's mass is the Communion Service in F by Harold Darke (1888–1976). Toward the end of the service, the congregation will join the cantor in singing the Gloria in excelsis according to the Merbecke setting.

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 grateful for all donations supporting the ministry and mission 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.

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

'O worship the King'

NEH 433

The service continues in the main booklet.

Collect

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23, v 1-6

read by Eric Shawyer

'Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!' says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: 'You have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, says the Lord.

'Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture:

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul:

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,

for his Name's sake.

Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2, v 11-end

read by Leslie Howard

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called the uncircumcision by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands - remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6, v 30-34, 53-end

read by Susan Blackall

The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Mark, beginning at the 30th verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. Now many

saw them going, and knew them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

And when they had crossed over the sea, they came to land at Gennesaret, and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, immediately the people recognized him, and ran about the whole neighbourhood and began to bring sick people on their pallets to any place where they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and besought him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment; and as many as touched it were made well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rt Revd Michael Doe

The service continues in the main booklet.

Offertory Hymn

'Soul of my Saviour'

NEH 305

The service continues in the main booklet.

Communion Anthem

Ave Maria, Gratia plena,
Maria, gratia plena,
Ave, ave Dominus,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris,
Ventris tuae, Jesus.
Ave Maria!

Ave Maria, Mater Dei, Ora pro nobis peccatoribus, Nunc et in hora mortis, Ave Maria! Hail Mary, full of grace,
Mary, full of grace,
Hail, hail, the Lord,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Thy womb, Jesus.
Hail Mary!
Hail Mary, Mother of God,

Hail Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death, Hail Mary!

Words: Traditional prayer; cf. Luke 1.26, 42

Music: Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

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Gloria in excelsis Merbecke setting NEH 559

Final Hymn 'Stand up! – stand up for Jesus!' NEH 453

Voluntary

Sortie I in B flat L.J.A. Lefébure-Wély (1817-69)

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NOTICES

FLOWERS: Thanks go to Barbara Wright for the floral arrangement today.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING PRACTICE TODAY: Immediately following today's service, Director of Music Ralph Allwood will offer a brief (15 minute) singing practice for the congregation. Attendance is voluntary but encouraged, and there will still be time for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards!

HALLÉ YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT, 25 JULY: This well-known youth choir from Manchester will perform a concert in the Chapel on Thursday, 25 July at 1.00pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

WATKINS-OGBUOKIRI WEDDING, 27 JULY: Megan Watkins and Alpha Ogbuokiri will be married in the Chapel this Saturday, 27 July at 3.00pm. Please keep the couple in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding day.

MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY: Our cantor next Sunday, 28 July, will be Laura Mayo. The mass setting will be *St Anne's Mass* by MacMillan; and the anthem will be 'Quia respexit' by Bach.

CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL LEAVE: Please note that the Chaplain will be away for the first three weeks of August visiting family in the United States. The Revd Dr Susan Blackall and other clergy have kindly agreed to preside and preach at the Sunday services on 4, 11, and 18 August.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH: The Rodolfus Foundation is a charity committed to choral singing education. It runs residential choral singing courses for children and young people between the ages of 8-21. The courses are open to everyone and generous financial assistance is available. An extension of the choral courses is the Rodolfus Choir, an auditioned youth choir that performs at major venues and makes recordings. The Choir offers young people professional experience and helps many of them at the start of their musical career. The Foundation's Artistic Director is Dr Ralph Allwood, who is also the Director of Music here at the ORNC Chapel.

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 all 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, 28 July 11.00am Sung Eucharist for

the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

Cantor: Laura Mayo

Sunday, 4 August 11.00am Sung Eucharist for

the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Richard Mash

Cantor: Byron Davis-Hughes

Sunday, II August II.00am Choral Eucharist for

the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: The Revd Henry Akingbemisilu

Choir: The New Eden Consort

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Regular Services in the Chapel

Sunday 11.00am Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Monday (term-time) 5.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Wednesday (term-time) 1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

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