



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

## Choral Eucharist for the First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 1 December 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 speak to a member of the welcome team.

We welcome in particular the Revd Canon John Roff, who is our preacher today.

The setting of today's mass is the Mass for Five Voices by William Byrd (c. 1540-1623).

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.

### Introit

Remember not, Lord, our offences,  
nor the offences of our forefathers;  
neither take thou vengeance of our sins:  
spare us, good Lord, spare thy people,  
whom thou hast redeemed  
with thy most precious blood,  
and be not angry with us for ever.

Words: from the Litany of The Book of Common Prayer (1662)  
Music: Henry Purcell (1659-95)

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath – *The Patriarchs and Matriarchs***

Blessed art thou, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to thee be praise and glory forever. Thou calledst the patriarchs and matriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of thy promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to thy call and be ready and watchful to receive thy Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for thou art our light and our salvation.

All **Blessed be God forever.**

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

**Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever.

All **Amen.**

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 33, v 14-16

read by Brett Harrison

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Psalm 25, v 1-9**

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul;  
my God, I have put my trust in thee:

O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed:  
but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.  
Shew me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.  
Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me:  
for thou art the God of my salvation;  
in thee hath been my hope all the day long.  
Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies:  
and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.  
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:  
but according to thy mercy think thou upon me,  
O Lord, for thy goodness.  
Gracious and righteous is the Lord:  
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.  
Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement:  
and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.  
All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth:  
unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**Second Reading**      I Thessalonians 3, v 9-end      *read by Kate Steer*

What thanksgiving can we render to God for you, for all the joy which we feel for your sake before our God, praying earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you; and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All    Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**      Luke 21, v 25-36

The Holy Gospel is written in the 21st chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the 25th verse.

**All    Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said: 'There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men

fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

And he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree, and all the trees; as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

The Revd Canon John Roff

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Offertory Hymn**

'O come, O come, Emmanuel!'

NEH 11

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Communion Anthem**

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.

Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,

Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:

O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest

Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.

Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:

Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:

O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

Words: Thomas Campion (1567–1620)

Music: Sir C.H.H. Parry (1848–1918)

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

**Final Hymn**

‘Lo! he comes with clouds descending’

NEH 9

**Voluntary**

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (BWV 140)

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)



## **NOTICES**

**MONDAY EVENSONG:** Introit, *Remember not, Lord, our offences* by Purcell; Responses by Ayleward; Canticles, *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* by Pärt; Anthem, *Vox dicentis clama* by Naylor.

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST:** The midweek Eucharist will take place as usual this Wednesday, 4 December at 1.05pm. Everyone is very welcome.

**CELEBRATING FAITH WAKELING:** The Revd Faith Wakeling will step down as Assistant Chaplain at the close of the year. Following the service on 22 December, we will celebrate and give thanks for Faith's 6½ years of ministry among us. To donate towards Faith's leaving gift, please contact Marjorie Ouvry.

**BAKE AND CRAFT SALE WITH RAFFLE, 1 DECEMBER:** A Bake and Craft Sale with Raffle will take place after the service today in the Queen Mary Undercroft during coffee hour. Raffle tickets will still be available to purchase from Pauline Jones and Patty Fullerton until just before the drawing. All proceeds from both the sale and raffle will go to the Chapel Fund.

**CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 1 DECEMBER:** For its autumn recital this year, the Chapel Choir will perform Haydn's *The Creation* this evening at 7.00pm in the Chapel. Tickets are £15 full/£10 concession/£5 student.

**PAT MILNER FUNERAL, 6 DECEMBER:** A funeral service for congregation member Pat Milner will take place in the Chapel on Friday, 6 December at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

**FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL, 6 DECEMBER:** The next First Friday Social will take place at the home of Eileen and Roger Falconer on 6 December at 7.00pm. To attend, please sign up on the event sheet posted on the Chapel bulletin board. Please also consider volunteering to host a First Friday Social in 2025. A sign-up sheet to host is on the bulletin board. To learn more, contact Eileen Falconer.

**'TALES OF WINTER' CONCERT, 14 DECEMBER:** Choir members Robert Kendrick (counter-tenor) and Rachel Miller (piano) will perform a concert at the Church of the Ascension, Blackheath on Saturday, 14 December at 7.15pm. Their programme will include works by Handel, Debussy, Schubert, and Purcell. Tickets (£10/£8) are available in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tales-of-winter-tickets-1044738861057> or on the door (cash only).

**CHAPEL CAROL SERVICES, 15 & 16 DECEMBER:** Remaining tickets for the Chapel Carol Service on Sunday, 15 December are available directly from the Chaplain. The same service will take place on Monday, 16 December but will be un-ticketed. After the service on 15 December, a bar will be open in the Queen Mary Undercroft, where mulled wine, soft drinks, and mince pies will be available. Tickets may be purchased from Anthea Larken or Eileen Falconer. The price is £7.50 (cash only). On the night, the price will be £8.00 (card only).

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH:** This month's charity is the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter. The shelter is open between October-March and provides emergency accommodation for those sleeping rough. Guests receive casework support, dinner, breakfast, and a single room. Referrals come through the Greenwich Homeless Project's Day Centre or its partner referral agencies, which include Thames Reach, the 999 Club, and the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

**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 baptisms and weddings at the Chapel, contact the Chaplain at [chaplain@orncc.org](mailto:chaplain@orncc.org).

## **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:**

### **Sunday, 8 December**

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the Second Sunday of Advent  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun

### **Sunday, 15 December**

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the Third Sunday of Advent  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

### **Sunday, 22 December**

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Preacher: The Revd Faith Wakeling

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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)**

For details of other services and events, visit [www.ornc.org](http://www.ornc.org)

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### **Safeguarding at the Chapel**

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