



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

Choral Eucharist for the Second Sunday before Advent

Sunday, 17 November 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.

The setting of today's mass is the Missa brevis in B flat by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91).

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

If ye love me,
keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever;
e'en the spirit of truth.

*Words: John 14, v 15-17 (Tyndale)
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-85)*

The service continues in the main booklet.

Collect

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

First Reading

Daniel 12, v 1-3

read by Patricia Wood

'At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time; but at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God:

for in thee have I put my trust.

O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord:

Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth:

and upon such as excel in virtue.

But they that run after another god:

shall have great trouble.

Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer:

neither make mention of their names within my lips.

The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup:
thou shalt maintain my lot.
The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground:
yea, I have a goodly heritage.
I will thank the Lord for giving me warning:
my reins also chasten me in the night-season.
I have set God always before me:
for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced:
my flesh also shall rest in hope.
For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell:
neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
Thou shalt shew me the path of life;
in thy presence is the fulness of joy:
and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10, v 11-18

read by Charles Brook

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, then to wait until his enemies should be made a stool for his feet. For by a single offering, he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,’ then he adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their misdeeds no more’.

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13, v 1-8

The Holy Gospel is written in the 13th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Mark, beginning at the 1st verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!' And Jesus said to him, 'Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another, that will not be thrown down.'

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign when these things are all to be accomplished?' And Jesus began to say to them, 'Take heed that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places, there will be famines; this is but the beginning of the birth-pangs.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Revd Faith Wakeling

The service continues in the main booklet.

Offertory Hymn

'We hail thy presence glorious'

NEH 310

The service continues in the main booklet.

Communion Anthem

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum
Christi amor.
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other
with a sincere heart.
Where charity and love are, God is there.*

Words: Antiphon during Maundy Thursday

Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902–86)

The service continues in the main booklet.

Final Hymn ‘From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee’ NEH 286

Voluntary

Sonata in F major, Op. 65: Allegro Assai

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)



NOTICES

MONDAY EVENSONG: Introit, *If ye love me* by Tallis; Responses by Ayleward; Canticles, *Evening Service in A* by Stanford; Anthem, *I was glad* by Parry.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST: The midweek Eucharist will take place as usual this Wednesday, 20 November at 1.05pm. Everyone is very welcome.

WELCOME, SAMI, JONAS, AND NOAH! Congratulations to Helia Zarbafi and Felipe Mattei, who welcomed Sami Zarbafi Mattei into the world on 30 October. We also congratulate Karolina and Daniel Kovacs, whose son Jonas was born just after midnight on Sunday, 3 November, and Sophie and Jack Lyons-Allen, whose son Noah Elijah was also born on 3 November at 4.30pm. We give thanks to God for the safe arrival of these baby boys and welcome them as the newest members of our Chapel community.

MAKIN REVIEW AND ARCHBISHOP'S RESIGNATION: The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, resigned his See on Tuesday, 12 November in light of the findings of the Makin Review. Please keep Archbishop Justin and his family in your prayers during this difficult time. The Bishop of Southwark's statement to the Diocese can be accessed here:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/latest-news/john-smyth/>

CHAPLAIN-VICAR EXCHANGE, 24 NOVEMBER: The Chaplain and the Vicar of St Alfege will change places next Sunday, 24 November. The Chaplain will be at the parish church for its 10.00am service, while the Revd Simon Winn will preside and preach at the 11.00am service at the Chapel.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES, 27 NOVEMBER: New traffic calming measures will be introduced across Greenwich in late November to reduce congestion on weekdays. These measures may have an impact on those driving to the Chapel for Choral Evensong and other weekday activities. To learn more, please see: <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/news/2024/west-and-east-greenwich-neighbourhood-management-trial-begins-27-november>

BAKE AND CRAFT SALE WITH RAFFLE, 1 DECEMBER: A Bake and Craft Sale with Raffle will take place after the service on 1 December in the Undercroft. A list of suggested items that contributors might bring along for both sale and raffle is on the bulletin board at the back of the Chapel. Raffle tickets are currently available to purchase from Pauline Jones and Patty Fullerton at weekly coffee hour. 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* on 1 December at 7.00pm in the Chapel. To purchase tickets (£15 full/£10 concession/£5 student), please ring the Blackheath Halls box office on 020 8463 0100 or visit <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on/trinity-laban-ornc-chapel-choir-christmas-concert/>.

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. Hosts are encouraged to ask those attending to contribute food and drink to a buffet style meal. A sign-up sheet to host is on the bulletin board. To learn more about hosting, please contact Eileen Falconer.

CHAPEL CAROL SERVICES, 15 & 16 DECEMBER: The Chapel Carol Service on Sunday, 15 December will be a ticketed (but free) event. Remaining tickets for this service are available from the Chapel Manager, Deborah Robson (drobson@ornc.org). 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 Royal British Legion, which provides financial, social, and emotional support to members of the British Armed Forces, their families and dependants, as well as to others in need. This support comes in the form of expert advice and guidance, assistance with recovery and rehabilitation and help in making the transition back to civilian life.

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. To inquire about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at chaplain@ornc.org.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 24 November

11.00am Choral Eucharist for
the Feast of Christ the King
Preacher: The Revd Simon Winn

Sunday, 1 December

11.00am Choral Eucharist for
the First Sunday of Advent
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Roff

Sunday, 8 December

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





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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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