



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

## **Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Christ the King**

Sunday, 24 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.*

*We welcome in particular the Revd Simon Winn, Vicar of St Alfege Church, who is preaching and presiding at this service.*

*The setting of today's mass is the Communion Service in F by Harold Darke (1888-1976).*

*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**

*Cantate canticum novum,  
Et exultate et psallite.  
Benedicite nomine eius  
Quia mirabilia fecit.  
In cythara et voce psalmi  
Cantate Domino.*

*Sing a new song,  
And rejoice and sing.  
Bless in his name,  
Because he did wonders.  
With the voice of a psalm on the harp  
Sing to the Lord.*

Words: Psalm 98, v 1, 5

Music: Peter Allwood (b. 1953)

## Opening Hymn

'Hail Redeemer, King divine!'

Hail, redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing  
'Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.'*

King whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of kings. *Refrain*

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright  
Be to us eternal light. *Refrain*

Shepherd-King, o'er mountains steep,  
Homeward bring the wandering sheep;  
Shelter in one royal fold  
States and kingdoms, new and old.

*Angels, saints and nations sing  
'Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.'*

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## Collects

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

**First Reading**

Daniel 7, v 9-10, 13-14

*read by Ralph Allwood*

As I looked, thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Psalm 93**

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel:

    the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure:

    that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared:

    thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice:

    the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly:

    but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure:

    holiness becometh thine house for ever.

**Second Reading**

Revelation I, v 4b-8

*read by Nicolas Bevan*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him,

every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading**

John 18, v 33-37

*read by Anthea Larken*

The Holy Gospel is written in the 18th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the 33rd verse.

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

Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world.’ Pilate said to him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

The Revd Simon Winn

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

‘Let all mortal flesh keep silence’

NEH 295

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

### **Communion Anthem**

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy Cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house for ever.

*Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-77)*

*Music: Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)*

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Final Hymn**

'Crown him with many crowns'

NEH 352

## **Voluntary**

*Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux*

François Couperin (1668–1733)



## NOTICES

**MONDAY EVENSONG:** Introit, *Cantate* by Peter Allwood; Responses by Ayleward; Canticles, *Evening Service in E* by Murrill; Anthem, *A Hymn for St Cecilia* by Howells.

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST:** The midweek Eucharist will take place as usual this Wednesday, 27 November at 1.05pm. Everyone is very welcome.

**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 the wider church in your prayers during this difficult time. The Bishop of Southwark's letter to the Diocese can be accessed here: <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/latest-news/john-smyth/>

**NEW TRAFFIC RULES, 27 NOVEMBER:** New traffic calming measures will take effect across Greenwich this Wednesday 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>.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:**

**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

**Sunday, 15 December**

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

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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

We are committed to making the Chapel a safe and welcoming place for everyone. If you have a safeguarding concern, please speak directly to the Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain. Alternatively, you can contact the Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Team on 0207 939 9441 (Mon-Fri, 9.00am-5.00pm) or on 020 3874 6743 (after 5.00pm and weekends). If you think that someone may be at risk of immediate harm, please ring 999.