



The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul
at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich
Choral Eucharist for the
the Baptism of Christ
Sunday, 12 January 2025 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 Raymond Baudon, who is preaching at today's service.

The setting of today's mass is the Mass for four voices by William Byrd (1740–1623).

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

Domine, Jesu Christe,
qui me creasti,
redemisti, et preordinasti
ad hoc quod sum,
tu scis quid de me facere vis;
fac de me secundum

Lord Jesus Christ,
who created,
redeemed, and preordained
me to be this that I am,
you know what you wish to do with me;
do with me in accordance

voluntatem tuam
cum misericordia. Amen.

*with your will,
with mercy. Amen.*

*Words: attrib. Henry VI (1421-71), trans. Paul Pascal (1925-2015)
Music: Henry Ley (1887-1962)*

Opening Hymn ‘Brightest and best of the sons of the morning’ NEH 49

The service continues in the main booklet.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 43, v 1-7

read by Ralph Allwood

Now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
every one who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 29

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty,
bring young rams unto the Lord:
 ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name:
 worship the Lord with holy worship.
It is the Lord that commandeth the waters:
 it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.
It is the Lord that ruleth the sea;
the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
 the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees:
 yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.
He maketh them also to skip like a calf:
 Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.
The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness:
 yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.
The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,
and discovereth the thick bushes:
 in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.
The Lord sitteth above the water-flood:
 and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
The Lord shall give strength unto his people:
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 8, v 14-17

read by Eric Shawyer

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 3, v 15-17, 21-22

read by Susan Blackall

The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the 15th verse.

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

As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Revd Raymond Baudon

The service continues in the main booklet.

Offertory Hymn

'Why, impious Herod, shouldst thou fear'

NEH 46

The service continues in the main booklet.

Communion Anthem

From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
my name shall be great, among the Gentiles;
and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name:
for my name shall be great among the heathen,
thus saith the Lord!

Words: Malachi 1, v 11

Music: Frederick Ouseley (1825-89)

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Final Hymn

'Hail to the Lord's Anointed!'

NEH 55

Voluntary

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)



NOTICES

MONDAY EVENSONG: Introit, *A prayer of King Henry VI* by Ley; Responses by Shephard; Canticles, *Evening Service in G* by Jackson; Anthem, *For unto us a child is born* by Handel.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST: The midweek eucharist will resume this Wednesday, 15 January at the usual time of 1.05pm. Everyone is very welcome.

JAMES ALLEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL EVENSONG, 1 FEBRUARY: A special service of Choral Evensong led by the Choir from James Allen's Girls' School in Dulwich will take place in the Chapel on Saturday, 1 February at 4.00pm.

BEATI CONSORT, 1 FEBRUARY: Under the direction of Morden Scholar Morgen Michel, the Beati Consort will perform a programme including Fauré's *Requiem* on Sat, 1 February at 7.00pm at St Gabriel's Church in Pimlico. Tickets are £15 adults/£7 students. For more information, see www.beaticonsort.co.uk.

2025 SUNDAY PARKING PERMITS: Those wishing to park their cars during Sunday services in 2025 must apply for a new parking permit. There is now an online application form, which can be accessed using the QR code below or the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZL7J39VJtr?origin=lprLink>.

If you require assistance in completing the form, help will be available again during coffee hour after today's service. Please have the following information on hand: the make, model, and colour of your car, as well as the vehicle registration number.



CHARITY OF THE MONTH: The Greenwich, Deptford, and Rotherhithe Sea Cadets Unit is based here at the Old Royal Naval College. Following an ethos, training plan, and rank structure similar to that of the Royal Navy, the Sea Cadets pursue a range of activities on both water and land. Ranging in age from 10-18 years, they are encouraged to learn the values of teamwork, respect, loyalty, and service, and in doing so, to gain personal confidence and self-esteem.

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 and baptisms at the Chapel, please contact the Chaplain at chaplain@ornc.org.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 19 January

11.00am Choral Eucharist for
the Second Sunday of Epiphany
Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Blackall

Sunday, 26 January

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

Sunday, 2 February

11.00am Choral Eucharist for
the Feast of Candlemas
Preacher: The Rt Revd Alastair Cutting

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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

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Safeguarding at the Chapel

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