



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

## Choral Eucharist for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 13 October 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 welcome in particular the Revd Dr John Philpott-Howard as our guest preacher.*

*The setting of today's mass is the Messe Solennelle by Jean Langlais (1907–91).*

*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**

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;  
they toil not, neither do they spin:  
And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory  
was not arrayed like one of these.

*Words: Matthew 6, v 28-29*

*Music: Ralph Allwood (b.1950)*

**Opening Hymn**

'Through all the changing scenes of life'

NEH 467

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Collect**

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **First Reading**

Amos 5, v 6-7, 10-15

*read by Daniel Kovacs*

Seek the Lord and live,

lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

O you who turn justice to wormwood,  
and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample upon the poor  
and take from him exactions of wheat,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins –

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore, he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Psalm 90, v 1-4, 12-17

Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever the earth and the world were made:  
    thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.  
Thou turnest man to destruction:  
    again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.  
For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday:  
    seeing that is past as a watch in the night.  
So teach us to number our days:  
    that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.  
Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last:  
    and be gracious unto thy servants.  
O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon:  
    so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.  
Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us:  
    and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.  
Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.  
And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:  
    prosper thou the work of our hands upon us,  
    O prosper thou our handy-work.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 4, v 12-end

*read by Jonathan Ouvry*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*   **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Mark, beginning at the 17th verse.

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

As Jesus was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' And Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honour your father and mother."' And he said to him, 'Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth.' And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said to him, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.' At that saying his countenance fell, and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.' Peter began to say to him, 'Lo, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

The Revd Dr John Philpott-Howard

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

**Offertory Hymn**

'Faith of our fathers, taught of old'

NEH 479

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## **Communion Anthem**

O sacrum convivium!  
in quo Christus sumitur:  
recolitur memoria passionis eius:  
mens impletur gratia:  
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.  
Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet!  
in which Christ is received,  
the memory of his Passion is renewed,  
the mind is filled with grace,  
and a pledge of future glory  
to us is given.  
Alleluia.*

*Words: Latin Eucharistic text; cf. 1 Cor 11, v 26 and Rom 8, v 18*

*Music: Olivier Messiaen (1908-92)*

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

**Final Hymn**      'Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim'      NEH 476

## **Voluntary**

*Te deum*

Jean Langlais (1907–91)



## NOTICES

**MONDAY EVENSONG:** Introit, *Consider the lilies of the field* by Allwood; Responses by Leighton; Canticles, *Evening Service in F* by Dyson; Anthem, *Hymne à la Vierge* by Villette.

**NHS 'FORGET ME NOT' SERVICE, 13 OCTOBER:** The Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust's annual 'Forget Me Not' service will take place this afternoon at 3.00pm in the Chapel. This gathering, led by the Trust Chaplaincy team, will honour the lives of babies and children who have died. The service is open to everyone.

**MARRIAGE BLESSING SERVICE, 19 OCTOBER:** The marriage of Margaret Tella and Akachukwu Obiorah will be blessed in a service on Saturday, 19 October at 3.00pm. Please keep the couple in your prayers this week.

**MONTEVERDI CHOIR CONCERT, 20 OCTOBER:** The renowned Monteverdi Choir will perform a programme entitled 'Bruckner & Gesualdo: Echoing Across the Centuries' in the Chapel on Sunday evening, 20 October. Before the concert, conductor Jonathan Sells will speak from 5.00-6.00pm in the Queen Mary Undercroft. The concert itself will take place from 6.00-8.00pm. Tickets are available from the ORNC Box Office: tel. 0208 269 4799 or at [www.ornc.org/whats-on/monteverdi-choir-bruckner-gesualdo-echoing-across-the-centuries/](http://www.ornc.org/whats-on/monteverdi-choir-bruckner-gesualdo-echoing-across-the-centuries/).

**LUNCHTIME CONCERT, 26 OCTOBER:** Choir member Garreth Romain will be performing works by Pergolesi, Bach, Offenbach, Verdi, Monteverdi, and Rossini at St Alfege Church on Saturday, 26 October at 1.05pm. He will be joined by soprano Liberty Anstead. The concert is free and open to the public.

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER:** The annual reading aloud of the names of deceased loved ones will take place during the Choral Eucharist on All Saints' Sunday. Anyone who wishes to remember individuals in this way may print their names on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the Chapel.

**CHAPEL CAROL SERVICES 2024:** As always, the Chapel Carol Service on Sunday, 15 December will be a ticketed (but free) event. Tickets are available today and on 20 and 27 October from Anthea Larken. The same service will take place on Monday, 16 December but will be un-ticketed. Details about refreshment tickets for the reception after the 15 December service to follow.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH:** This month's charity is Starlight, the national charity for children's play in healthcare. Recognising that play has the power to reduce fear, pain, and trauma during medical treatment and recovery from illness, Starlight seeks to ensure that children experience this power in supporting their mental and physical health. Moreover, play can also be an important way for them to understand their treatment and why they are having it. Starlight works to support health-play specialists and equip hospitals with essential play equipment.

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2025 CHARITIES OF THE MONTH:** At its meeting on Tuesday, 5 November, the Chaplaincy Council will decide the Charities of the Month for 2025. Suggestions from the congregation about possible charities to support would be most welcome. Please email any nominations to the Council secretary, Jack Lyons-Allen, at [jackbean@me.com](mailto:jackbean@me.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:drobson@ornc.org). To inquire about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at [chaplain@ornc.org](mailto:chaplain@ornc.org).

### **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:**

**Sunday, 20 October**                      11.00am Choral Matins for Trafalgar Sunday  
(the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity)  
Preacher: The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett

**Sunday, 27 October**                      11.00am Choral Eucharist for  
the Last Sunday after Trinity  
Preacher: The Revd Faith Wakeling

**Sunday, 3 November**                      11.00am Choral Eucharist for All Saints' Sunday  
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)

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