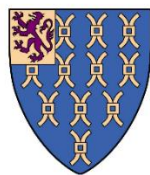
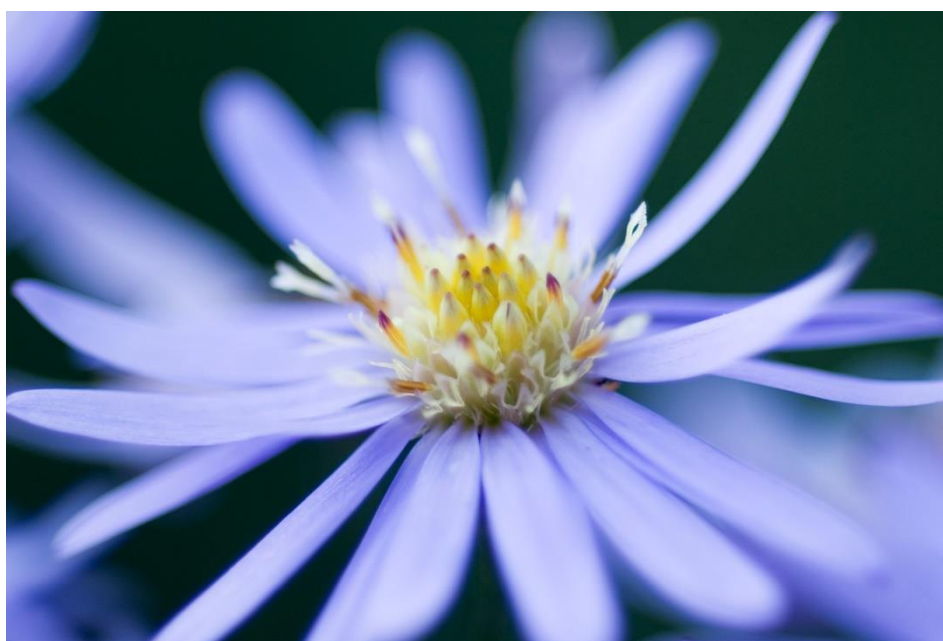


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



***CHAPEL CALENDAR  
MICHAELMAS 2020***



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The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Richards

**Dean of the Chapel**

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Vos

**Preacher**

The Venerable Sheila Watson

## *Michaelmas* *A New Academic Year*

Welcome to Chapel, actual and online, and in this Michaelmas Term, a special welcome to new students, pupils, staff members or residents. It is a Michaelmas Term like no other since the 16<sup>th</sup> Century when the Black Books, holding the Inn's history, remind us of the effects of another pandemic – the great plagues of the seventeenth century. Then, as now, the Inn adapted amidst lives turned upside down and required periods of closure. Then, as now, the Christian message of hope amidst adversity; the belief that ultimately love and God can lead us through our fears and anxieties; the message of love thy neighbour assumed more importance than ever.

As term begins, we are glad to plan our usual Sunday 11.30am Chapel services, albeit with social distancing and smaller numbers from our choir. The nature of the Chapel and the Inn means that in current pandemic conditions, we cannot open the building apart from for services; and the social aspects of our life are on hold. However, small weddings and christenings are still happening; there will be some special events outdoors for Remembrance Sunday and Carols, and Chapel online will be available monthly. We are delighted to welcome two guests for special events, one in person and one online. The Revd Canon Jeremy Morris, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge will be with us on October 4<sup>th</sup> for our celebration of St John Henry Newman, a former student of the Inn. Newman provides an example and aspiration for students today! Imam Monowar Hossein, MBE DL FRSA Founder, The Oxford Foundation (for religious and racial harmony) is recording an address for Remembrance Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, prior to his visit in person next year. Do look out for these.

Our building, at the historic heart of the Inn, is a significant renaissance Chapel. In the vestibule is a portrait of John Donne, the 17<sup>th</sup> century poet, a student and former Preacher of Lincoln's Inn. His well-known lines, 'never send to know for whom the bell tolls: it tolls for thee', were inspired by the bell of the old chapel. The bell still tolls today – for services and to mark the death of a Bencher. Each time it reminds us of Donne's words: 'No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. .... any man's death diminishes me.' It's the African insight, Ubuntu, that my life is inextricably bound up with yours - 'I am, because we are'. It's a reminder of how much we need each other and need to look out for each other today.

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## ***MICHAELMAS TERM SERVICES and SPECIAL EVENTS***

SUNDAY SERVICES are at 11.30am (using the Book of Common Prayer and sung) as in the Chapel Calendar at the back of this leaflet.

Because of the pandemic, those attending need to book places in advance with Chapel Clerk ([chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)). This applies to ALL SERVICES. The programme below will be reviewed at half term or in the light of regulations and advice changing.

### ***SPECIAL SERVICES:***



ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, A CELEBRATION OF OUR FORMER STUDENT WITH REVD CANON JEREMY MORRIS, MASTER OF TRINITY HALL CAMBRIDGE.

Sunday, 4 October, 10.30am

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE on the 102nd Anniversary of the end of WWI:  
Sunday 8 November, 10.50am





**MIDWEEK CAROL SERVICE:** Wednesday  
9<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm.

**CAROL SERVICE:** Sunday  
13<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am

## CHAPEL ONLINE

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

A Celebration of St John Henry Newman, former student of the Inn.

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

REMEMBRANCE with Imam Monowar Hossein, MBE DL FRSA Founder, The Oxford Foundation (for religious and racial harmony) as our Preacher.

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS from the Inn.



Videos can be accessed via the website

(<https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/>) or by joining the Chapel Online email list (contact [chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).

## *MICHAELMAS TERM CALENDAR*

### OCTOBER

- 4 Sunday: 11.30 am St John Henry Newman  
17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Service with Revd Canon Dr  
Jeremy Morris, Master of  
Trinity Hall, Cambridge
- 11 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher  
18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity
- 18 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher  
St Luke
- 25 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher  
20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

### HALF TERM WEEK

### NOVEMBER

- 8 Sunday: 10.50 am Remembrance Sunday
- 15 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher  
23<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity
- 22 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: The Preacher  
Christ the King
- 29 Sunday: 11.30 am Sung Eucharist: The Preacher  
Advent Sunday

## DECEMBER

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|----|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 6  | Sunday:                   | 11.30 am | Choral Matins: The Preacher |
|    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Advent |          |                             |
| 9  | Wednesday                 | 5.30 pm  | Midweek Carol Service       |
| 13 | Sunday:                   | 11.30 am | Family Carol Service        |
|    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Advent |          |                             |

*Sunday services will resume on 17 January 2021 with Choral Matins at 11.30 am.*