### The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



LENT

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The Venerable Sheila Watson

#### LENT

Welcome to Chapel for Lent and this second half of Hilary Term. The nature of our dispersed community means that with the new variant of the virus and the early lockdown, Chapel has moved **online for this term**.

Lent is traditionally a time of penitence, looking at where we have missed the mark in the way we live our lives; and a time of prayer, in preparation for Easter. It calls for an honest look at ourselves and a turning outwards to others. It's a time for simplicity not for the spiritual high ground.

To support one another in this, we are gathering our favourite prayers to share. Do let us have a copy of your favourite prayer and, if you would like, tell us what makes it one you return to and delight in.

Our Lenten Chapel giving is for XLP a charity for young people. It is part of the Bishop of London's Appeal, focussing on helping young people and increasing awareness of youth violence. XLP is a charity working with young people in deprived inner city estates struggling daily with high levels of criminality, gang activity and anti-social behaviour. It is also known to us through Paul Lambert's, our Front of House Manager's, work as a volunteer. Give via <u>https://www.xlp.org.uk/donate.html</u> - quoting the reference 'Lincoln's Inn' in the comment box.

Do join us when the community gathers via zoom as well as making use of the video offerings. Music as always plays a special part in our worship. Compline sung by the Choir is available online as a meditative finish to the day. As is an organ recital by our Associate Organist William Whitehead. Look out for our special events which include the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich on February 28th and then on March 21st our annual celebration of John Donne, the 17th century poet, student and then the Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, when Dr Katrin Ettenhuber of Pembroke College Cambridge will address us.

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## LENT in HILARY TERM

## SUNDAY SERVICES and SPECIAL EVENTS -ONLINE via Zoom



SUNDAY SERVICES are currently ONLINE at 11.30am (using the Book of Common Prayer and with music from the choir). See the Chapel Calendar at the back of this leaflet or the website

(https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/).

Zoom links are available from Chapel Clerk (chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk). This applies to all events.

# LENT SPECIALS - ONLINE via Zoom



## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17th 6.00pm Evensong with the Lent Prose *via Zoom* 

# FAVOURITE PRAYERS

We are gathering favourite prayers to share. *Do let us have a copy of your favourite prayer* and, if you would like, tell us what makes it one you value and repeat. It can be any prayer – ancient or modern or one you composed yourself! Please send to Chapel Clerk



(aleksandra.tomaszewska@lincolnsinn.org.uk) or Preacher (sheila.watson@lincolnsinn.org.uk) *by 25<sup>th</sup> February*.

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm via Zoom: an opportunity to talk about prayer and our favourite prayers with the Preacher.



#### WIGS and MITRES LENT SERMON

Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 11.30 am *via Zoom* The Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, The Rt Revd Martin Seeley: a Lenten address and a chance to talk afterwards with the Bishop.

#### JOHN DONNE SUNDAY

Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 11.30 am *via Zoom* with Dr Katrin Ettenhuber of Pembroke College Cambridge (editor of Donne's sermons preached at Lincoln's Inn): an opportunity to learn more about John Donne former student and then Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, Dean of St Paul's and metaphysical poet. Excerpts from the service will be available via Chapel Online in the following week.



## LENTEN CHARITY



WORKING TO CREATE POSITIVE FUTURES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Our Lenten Chapel Giving is for the Bishop of London's Lent Appeal and goes to XLP, a charity for young people helping to combat youth violence.

Please go to <u>https://www.xlp.org.uk/donate.html</u> to donate, **quoting the reference 'Lincoln's Inn'** in the comment box. Thank you for your generosity!

Detailed step by step instructions and further guidance are available from the Chapel Clerk

(aleksandra.tomaszewska@lincolnsinn.org.uk).

# VIDEOS AT CHAPEL ONLINE

**COMPLINE** : Compline sung by the Choir is available online as a meditative finish to the days of Lent.

### **ORGAN RECITAL:**



*William Whitehead, Associate Organist* writes: I'm pleased to be able to offer a lockdown moment musical from the organ of Lincoln's Inn (partly, I'll admit, to keep my fingers something approaching match fit...). In this twenty minute selection of organ music I'll play

various Chorale Preludes, including Bach's *An Wasserflüssen Babylon* (Psalm 137) and the American composer Nico Muhly's Weltlich *Ehr und zeitlich Gut*, and I will conclude with Maurice Duruflé's pinnacle of the French Toccata tradition, the *Toccata from the Suite, Op.5*. Available in mid-March.

WIGS and MITRES LENT SERMON : BISHOP of St EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH: the week of 28<sup>th</sup> February.

JOHN DONNE SERVICE with Dr Katrin Ettenhuber: the week of 21<sup>st</sup> March.



Videos can be accessed via the website

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

### SUNDAYS IN LENT at 11.30am

Details of how to join via zoom are available by contacting the Chapel Clerk (chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk).

#### FEBRUARY

21	Sunday: 1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent	11.30 am	Choral Matins: online: Zoom
28	Sunday: 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent	11.30 am	Choral Matins: online: Zoom with The Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, The Rt Revd Martin Seeley
MARCH			
7	Sunday: 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Lent	11.30 am	Choral Matins: online: Zoom
14	Sunday: Mothering Sunday	11.30 am /	Choral Matins: online: Zoom
21	Sunday: 5 <sup>th</sup> in Lent: Passion Sunday	11.30 am n	John Donne: online: Zoom with Dr Katrin Ettenhuber
28	Sunday: Palm Sunday	11.30 am	Choral Matins: online: Zoom with the reading of the Passion

The first Sunday service of Easter Term is APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> at 11.30am when we hope to be back in Chapel. Announcements will be made on the website and via Benchers' and members' mailings.



For further information visit: <a href="http://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/">www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/</a>