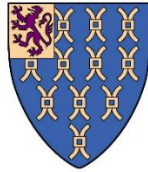


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



*CHAPEL CALENDAR  
EASTER & TRINITY 2021*



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The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Richards

Dean of the Chapel

The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

Preacher

The Venerable Sheila Watson

## *Fragility and Hope*

There is both fragility and hope in Easter this year. In the midst of life, we are in death, as we mourn the devastating effects of this pandemic year. At the same time hope is burgeoning with the vaccination programme and a roadmap for the end of a long lockdown.

Christianity is no stranger to facing these realities. On Good Friday Christians have over centuries, like the earliest friends and followers of Jesus, stood by the cross and faced Jesus death. On Easter Sunday, after hours of total devastation, the cries of 'Alleluia, Christ is Risen!' remind us of the light of Christ, offering new hope amidst our doubts and fears.

The traditional Easter candle, reflecting this light of Christ, bears the sorrows as it is marked with the sign of the cross and the marks of the nails; and the joy as it is inscribed with alpha and omega, X as the beginning and end, and the flame lit. It customarily remains in churches all year. In mediaeval times, this paschal candle could be very large – the one in Salisbury was said to be 36 foot high! In the Inn our candles are rather smaller as they are lit at christenings when someone starts their Christian journey: and at funerals as the earthly journey ends. The light is the guiding light to lead us on and the night light to reassure us when life seems dark and difficult.

It beckons us to hope and dream once more. If we find it hard, words attributed to Francis Drake beckon us on:

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, To venture on wider seas; Where storms will show your mastery; Where losing sight of land, We shall find the stars. We ask You to push back; the horizons of our hopes; And to push into the future; In strength, courage, hope, and love.

For Easter encourage us to hope and dream – to enjoy the gift of life. Do join in our celebrations via zoom and later with Trinity Term in June in Chapel.

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## ***EASTER & TRINITY TERM SERVICES and SPECIAL EVENTS***

SUNDAY SERVICES, Online or in Chapel, are all at 11.30am (using the Book of Common Prayer and sung). See Chapel Calendar below for details.

Sunday Services *in Easter Term, 18 April to 23 May\** are **ONLINE** at 11.30am via Zoom. Links are available from Chapel Clerk ([chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).

*\*(NB excluding the Bank Holiday weekend)*

Sunday Services *in Trinity Term, 13 June to 18 July*, are **in Chapel**. Whilst the pandemic continues, *places for services should be booked in advance via the Chapel Clerk* ([chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).

*Please note arrangements may be subject to change in line with Government regulations. If so, members will be notified and the website updated.*

## ***SPECIAL SERVICES in TRINITY TERM: In Chapel (regulations permitting)***



**Sunday 20 June: the Warburton Lecture: The Revd Dr James Hawkey, Canon Theologian, Westminster Abbey.**

*Please book via the Chapel Clerk* ([chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).



Sunday 11 July. Guest speaker: Imam Monawar Hussain MBE DL, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, founder of the Oxford Foundation.

The Oxford Foundation utilises theology, poetry, interfaith dialogue, drama, art, music, storytelling, successful role models and 1-2-1 mentoring to inspire young people to achieve and contribute in a meaningful way to British society.

*Please book via the Chapel Clerk ([chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).*

**Sunday 4 July: Family Day, 11.30 am – 3.30pm**

We hope to offer the usual all age Chapel service, followed by a BBQ Buffet Lunch and fun activities for families – adjusted as needed to meet pandemic guidelines.

*Timings:*

*Chapel service: 11.30am*

*BBQ and activities from 12.30 onwards.*

*Enquiries about bookings to Chapel Clerk.*



## ***SUNDAY LUNCHES***

Please see website for details of lunch arrangements if/when these become possible or contact Chapel Clerk

([chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).

## ***CHAPEL ONLINE***

During Easter term, the 11.30am BCP service of Morning Prayer is online via Zoom.



## ***EVENSONG***

**13 May: ASCENSION DAY** (and 398th Anniversary of the Dedication of the New Chapel in 1623) Evensong with choral music **6pm via zoom**.

## ***VIDEO***

Short video excerpts from Warburton lecture by the Revd Dr James Hawkey on **20<sup>th</sup> June** and from the service on **11<sup>th</sup> July**, when we are joined by Imam Monawar Hussain MBE DL.

## ***EASTER TERM: ONLINE***

### **APRIL**

- 18 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: online: Zoom  
2<sup>nd</sup> after Easter
- 25 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: online: Zoom  
3<sup>rd</sup> after Easter

**Bank Holiday Weekend (May 2<sup>nd</sup> - no chapel service)**

### **MAY**

- 9 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: online: Zoom  
5<sup>th</sup> after Easter
- 13 Thursday 6 pm Evensong: Zoom  
Ascension Day
- 16 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: online: Zoom  
after Ascension Day
- 23 Sunday: 11.30 am Choral Matins: online: Zoom  
Pentecost

***Easter Term Ends on May 23<sup>d</sup>;  
Chapel services resume on June 13<sup>th</sup> for Trinity Term.***



## ***TRINITY TERM: IN CHAPEL***

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### **JUNE**

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| 13 | Sunday:<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity | 11.30 am | Choral Matins: The Preacher                              |
| 20 | Sunday:<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> after Trinity | 11.30 am | Warburton Lecture & Service: The<br>Revd Dr James Hawkey |
| 27 | Sunday:<br>4 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11.30 am | Sung Eucharist: The Preacher                             |

### **JULY**

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| 4  | Sunday:<br>5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11.30 am | Family Service, BBQ & fun for all<br>ages     |
| 11 | Sunday:<br>6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11.30 am | Choral Matins: Imam Monawar<br>Hussain MBE DL |
| 18 | Sunday:<br>7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity | 11.30 am | Choral Matins: The Preacher                   |

Call Day Services tbc: see website.

*Sunday services will resume on 10 October 2021 with Choral Matins at 11.30 am.*



For further information visit: [www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/](http://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/)