# The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



# CHAPEL CALENDAR MICHAELMAS 2021



Treasurer

The Rt Hon Sir David Richards

## Dean of the Chapel

The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

#### Preacher

The Venerable Sheila Watson

#### Michaelmas A New Legal Year -

Welcome to the Chapel - here to serve the whole community of the Inn, members, staff, visitors, and all those who live and work here. As we reopen after the summer break, a special welcome to new students, pupils, staff members or residents. Our aim is to provide quiet amidst the clamour; music for the soul; stimulation for the intellect; support under pressure. Do join in events listed in this Calendar or contact us if we can assist in any way.

Our building, at the historic heart of the Inn, is a significant renaissance Chapel. In the vestibule is a portrait of John Donne, the 17th 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.

As term begins, after disruptions in the Inn's life not seen since Donne's time and the plagues of the seventeenth century, we are glad to plan our usual Sunday 11.30am Choral Services. Look out for the special events for Wigs and Mitres, Remembrance, and the Carol Services, as well as the dedication of the new Chapel furniture. Chapel online will be available as soon as the fibre and camera installation is complete.

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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 (subject to any pandemic related changes).

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES:**



WIGS AND MITRES: The Rt Revd Humphrey Southern, Principal of Cuddesdon Theological College and former Bishop of Repton. Sunday 10 October, 11:30am.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE on the 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWI:

Sunday 14 November, 10.50am





ADVENT SUNDAY: The Revd Dr Alan McCormack, Dean of Goodenough College. Sunday 28 November, 11:30am.



MIDWEEK CAROL SERVICE: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm.

CAROL SERVICE: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am

#### SUNDAY LUNCHES:

Due to increased demands on our hospitality team and staff shortages during our very busy Michaelmas term, we need to reduce the frequency of our Sunday lunches after Chapel service.



We do apologise for any disappointment caused.

We will however, retain the below lunches and hope that you can join us for one of the below dates instead:

14 November: Remembrance Sunday

28 November: Guest Speaker, Reverend Dr Alan McCormack

12 December: Family Carol Service and Christmas Lunch Please do let the Member Events team know if you wish to book for any of the above dates.

Many thanks for your understanding.

For costs and a reservation, please contact memberevents@lincolnsinn.org.uk.

## MICHAELMAS TERM CALENDAR

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5	Tuesday	5.45 pm	Memorial Service: John Mathew QC held at Temple Church
10	Sunday:	11.30 am	Wigs & Mitres: The Rt Revd
	19th after Trinity	,	Humphrey Southern
12	Tuesday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
13	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
		5.00 pm	Memorial Service: Sir Jeremiah Harman
14	Thursday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
17	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	20th after Trinity	,	
20	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
21	Thursday	5.00 pm	Memorial Service: Hubert Dunn QC
24	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	21st after Trinity		
26	Tuesday	5.00 pm	Memorial Service: Jonathan
			Godwin-Austen
27	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
31	Sunday: All Saints	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist

## **NOVEMBER**

7	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	23 <sup>rd</sup> after Trinity	У	
8	Monday	5.00 pm	Memorial Service: Gabriel
			Moss QC

10	Wednesday	5.00 pm	Memorial Service: Sir Richard Tucker
14	Sunday:	10.50 am	Remembrance Service
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17	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
		5.00 pm	Memorial Service: Michael
			Driscoll QC
21	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	Christ the King		
23	Tuesday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
24	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
25	Thursday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
28	Sunday:	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist: The Revd Dr
	Advent Sunday		Alan McCormack

#### **DECEMBER**

1	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
5	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Advent		
8	Wednesday	5.30 pm	Midweek Carol Service
12	Sunday:	11.30 am	Family Carol Service
	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Advent		

The Treasurer's Inaugural is on Tuesday 11 January 2022. Sunday services will resume on 16 January 2022 with Choral Matins at 11.30 am.



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