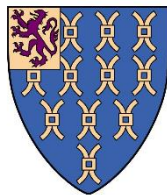
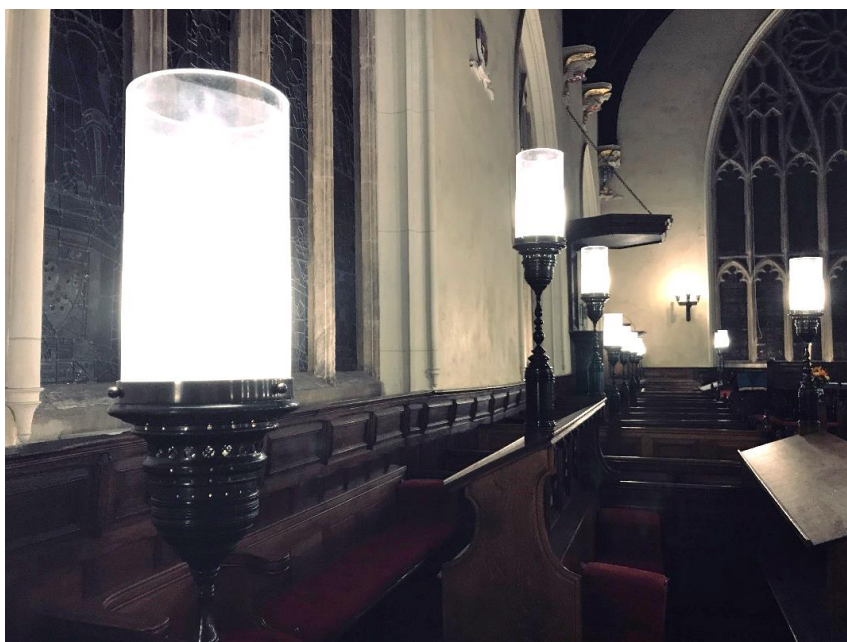


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



CHAPEL CALENDAR
HILARY 2022



Treasurer

Jonathan Crow QC

Dean of the Chapel

The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

Preacher

The Venerable Sheila Watson

Hilary Term, Happiness and Anniversaries

Welcome to Chapel, actual and online, for this Hilary Term in the 600th year of the Black Books Anniversary. The term takes its name from Hilary of Poitiers, a Bishop in the 4th Century. His name comes from the Latin for happy or cheerful – encompassing the underlying hope in the Christian gospel still much needed by us all. Looking back to the 16th Century when the Inn's Black Books remind us of the effects of an earlier 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 has more importance than ever.

As term begins, we are very glad to mark the inauguration of the new Treasurer, Jonathan Crow QC, and the beginning of the Black Books Anniversary Year. Both of these events offer our first opportunity to livestream from Chapel. Further special events are on March 20th for our celebration of John Donne, the 17th century poet, student and then the Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, with Dr Beatrice Groves of Trinity College Oxford; Mothering Sunday; and Palm Sunday. Do also look out for the special Lent leaflet, as Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.

The Chapel lies at the spiritual heart of the Inn. It is a significant renaissance building with some rare Flemish stained glass as well as family memories in the Treasurers' shields. In the vestibule is a portrait of John Donne. His well-known lines, 'never send to know for whom the bell tolls: it tolls for thee', were inspired by his Christian faith and 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, part of the main.any man's death diminishes me. It is the African insight, Ubuntu, that my life is inextricably bound with yours – 'I am because we are'.

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HILARY 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).

LENT – see separate leaflet available in late January.

Lent begins on ASH WEDNESDAY

2nd March: Said Holy Communion at 1.05pm. and 5.30pm



TREASURER'S INAUGURAL:

Tuesday 11 January, 6pm

Please join us in welcoming our new Treasurer, Jonathan Crow QC.

SPECIAL SERVICES

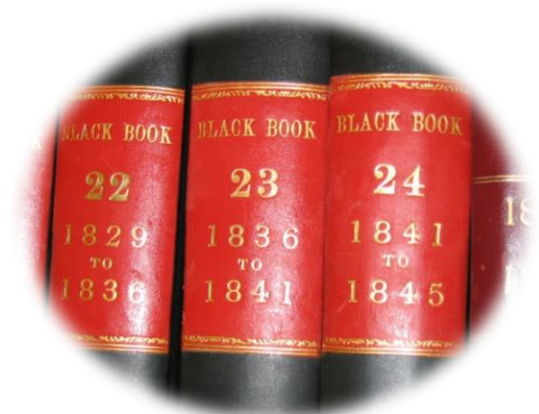
*All followed by lunch in Hall
also livestreamed*

FIRST SUNDAY:

Service to mark the Beginning of the Black Books Anniversary Year

16 January, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 7 January





GUEST PREACHER:

The Revd Canon Dr Peter Babington
of St Mary le Strand

6 February, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 28 January

JOHN DONNE SUNDAY:

Sunday 20th March, with Dr Beatrice Groves of
Trinity College Oxford: 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. *Performance of a Donne anthem
commissioned by the Inn.*

Please book lunch by Friday 11 March



MOTHERING SUNDAY:

Choral Matins

27 March, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 18 March

PALM SUNDAY:

Sung Eucharist, blessing of palms and
dramatic reading of the Passion

10 April, 11:30am

Please book lunch by Friday 1 April



SUNDAY LUNCHES:

All members of the Inn and their guests are welcome to attend Sunday lunches during term as are those friends of the Chapel on our Associates' List. Lunch is available following special services on Sundays. The dates are as in the calendar overleaf.



For costs and a reservation, please contact member.events@lincolnsinn.org.uk by 4pm on Friday of the preceding week, i.e. 10 days in advance.



SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee in the Crypt from 10.30am each week.

All welcome.

Post-service drinks are served on Sundays with lunch – all are welcome whether you have booked lunch or not.

CHAPEL ONLINE:

The special services will be livestreamed.

Find out more at:

<https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/chapelonline/>



HILARY TERM CALENDAR

JANUARY

11	Tuesday	6.00pm	Treasurer's Inauguration
16*	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	2 nd after Epiphany		Service to mark the <i>Beginning of the Black Books Anniversary Year followed by lunch</i>
19	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
23	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	3 rd after Epiphany		
26	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
30	Sunday:	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple		

FEBRUARY

2	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
6*	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: with address by Canon
	5 th after Epiphany		Peter Babington, St Mary le Strand <i>followed by Carvery Lunch</i>
9	Wednesday	1.00pm	Quiet Time Meditation
13	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	Septuagesima		
Half Term break: the next service is on:			
27	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	Quinquagesima		

MARCH

2	Wednesday:	13.05 am	Said Holy Communion
	Ash Wednesday	5.00 pm.	Said Holy Communion

Lent, including weekday events see separate leaflet

6	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	1 st in Lent		
13	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	2 nd in Lent		
17	Thursday	5.00 pm	Call Day Service
20*	Sunday:	11.30 am	John Donne Service <i>followed by lunch</i>
	3 rd in Lent:		
21	Monday	5.00 pm	Call Day Service
27*	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	Mothering Sunday		<i>followed by lunch</i>

APRIL

3	Sunday:	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
	5 th in Lent		
10*	Sunday:	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist, blessing of palms
	Palm Sunday:		and dramatic reading of the Passion
			<i>followed by lunch</i>



Sunday services will resume on 8 May 2022 with Choral Matins at 11.30 am.



For further information visit: www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/