A selection of highlights for the 400th Anniversary of Chapel

We have an exciting programme of events planned throughout 2023 in celebration of Chapel's 400th anniversary. Here are some of the highlights:



Marriage Celebration (followed by lunch) Sunday 12 February at 11:30 am

An invitation to all those married in the Chapel to return to where they exchanged their vows; and an invitation to all who would like to join us for this celebration of marriage and partnership.



Visit to York Glaziers Trust & York Minster Friday 17 March

Professor Sarah Brown will lead a small group visit to York for an insight into the Chapel's stained glass conservation project being carried out there. Please note that places for this visit are limited.



Donne Lecture (followed by lunch) Sunday 26 March at 11.30 am

This year's annual Donne Lecture will be given by Dr Katrin Ettenhuber, Pembroke College Cambridge. The lecture will be given as part of the 11.30 am service, when a recently commissioned Donne anthem will also be sung.



Ascension Day Special Choir Concert and Reception

Thursday 18 May

A special concert given by the Chapel Choir to mark Ascension Day and the 1623 consecration of the Inn. The concert will be followed by a drinks reception in Old Hall.



Donne Anthem Commission for Young People Thursday 15 June at 6 pm

A joint event with St Paul's outreach programme. The Hackney Children's Choir join our own musicians for a celebration of choral music which will include a newly commissioned anthem by Janet Wheeler that will set words that Donne preached at the Chapel's dedication service in 1623. The service will be followed by drinks in the Undercroft.

The anthem will also be sung at St Paul's at Evensong on 17 October 2023. All are welcome.



Chapel's 400th Anniversary Family Day Sunday 9 July

Members and those baptised at the Inn are invited to join us with their families for an all-age Chapel service (11.30 am), followed by a BBQ buffet lunch, and some fun games and activities.



Chapel Special Anniversary Celebration (followed by dinner in hall)

Wednesday 18 October at 6 pm

As in John Donne's day when he returned from St Paul's to preach in the Chapel which he began, the current Dean of St Paul's will preach. We will also dedicate the new stained glass Treasurer's Shields.



Visit to St Paul's (Evensong and Donne tour) Wednesday 8 November

5 pm Evensong at St Paul's will be followed by a special John Donne tour of the Cathedral and drinks in Amen Court. Please note that places for this visit are limited.

To express an interest in booking or to be added to the Chapel mailing list please email the Chapel Clerk: