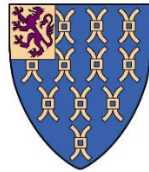


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



# CHAPEL CALENDAR EASTER & TRINITY TERMS 2023



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## Fragility and Hope

There is again this year both fragility and hope in Easter. In the midst of life, we are in death, with the continuing devastation in Ukraine and other countries, as well as the economic challenges to ordinary lives. At the same time hope burgeons as Spring emerges and we look forward to the major celebrations of the Coronation.

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!’, offer new hope amidst our doubts and fears.

The traditional Easter candle, reflecting the light of the Risen Christ, bears the sorrows as it is marked with the sign of the cross and of the nails; then 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 and look out for the special events in Chapel for the Coronation; for Family Day; and for the Warburton Lecture on world faiths; and the special 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert and visit of the Hackney Children’s Choir.

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## EASTER & TRINITY TERM SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**SUNDAY SERVICES** are weekly at **11.30am** (sung according to the Book of Common Prayer) as in the Chapel Calendar at the back of this leaflet. Easter Term services commence with **Choral Matins** on **Sunday 14 May** at **11.30 am** *followed by drinks and lunch – please book lunch by 10 am on Monday 8 May by emailing [Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) .*



### CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE

**Thursday 4 May at 1 pm**

A celebratory service in anticipation of the Coronation of HM King Charles III & HM Queen Camilla.

### 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

**Thursday 18 May at 6 pm**

A special concert given by the Chapel Choir to mark Ascension Day, on which the Chapel was consecrated in 1623. The concert will be followed by a Drinks reception in Old Hall.



*The concert is free and there is no need to book – but to attend the Drinks Reception, please email [Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)*



### OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

**Sunday 11 June at 11.30 am**

Join us for Choral Matins followed by Drinks and Lunch during the annual Open Gardens Weekend.

*Please book lunch by 10 am on Monday 5 June.*

## **DONNE ANTHEM COMMISSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Thursday 15 June at 6.30 pm**

A joint event with St Paul's outreach programme. 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.*



## **WARBURTON LECTURE**

**Sunday 18 June at 11.30 am**

Given by the Rev Canon Professor James Walters, Founding Director of the LSE Faith Centre.

*Followed by Drinks and Lunch – please book lunch by 10 am on Monday 12 June.*

## **BRING YOUR OWN SANDWICH LUNCH**

After the service on **Sunday 25 June**, we are encouraging everyone to bring along a picnic lunch – drinks will be provided.



## **FAMILY DAY**

**Sunday 9 July, 11.30 am – 3.30 pm**

An All-age Chapel service at **11.30 am**, followed by a BBQ Buffet Lunch and fun activities for families from **12.30 pm**.

*To enquire about bookings, please contact Member Events ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)).*

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME HALF-HOUR MEDITATION

3, 10 & 17 May  
and 14, 21 & 28 June

1 – 1.30 pm

A chance to share in some quiet time together at the centre of the week.



## SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Coffee in the Crypt is served **from 10.45 am** before all Sunday services. All are welcome.

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

## 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 –

**14 May, 11 & 18 June, and 9 July (Family Day BBQ).**



For costs and a reservation, please contact

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*by 10 am on the preceding Monday.*

## TRINITY TERM SERVICES CONCLUDE

with **Choral Matins** on **Sunday 23 July** at **11.30 am**, on which we will celebrate the **Feast of St Mary Magdalene**.

## EASTER TERM

(Sundays with Lunch in Hall are marked with an asterisk\*)

### MAY

3	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
4	Thursday	1 pm	Coronation Celebration Service
10	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
14	Sunday*	11.30 am	6 <sup>th</sup> after Easter – Rogation Sunday: Choral Matins <i>followed by Lunch</i>
17	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
18	Thursday	1 pm 6 pm	Ascension Day: Said Eucharist Anniversary Concert
21	Sunday	11.30 am	Sunday after Ascension Day: Choral Matins

## TRINITY TERM

### JUNE

11	Sunday*	11.30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity: Choral Matins <i>followed by Lunch</i>
14	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation

15	Thursday	6.30 pm	Donne Anthem Commission for Young People
18	Sunday*	11.30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity: Warburton Lecture <i>followed by Lunch</i>
21	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
25	Sunday	11.30 am	Nativity of St John the Baptist: Choral Matins <i>followed by BYO Picnic Lunch</i>
28	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation

## JULY

2	Sunday	11.30 am	St Thomas the Apostle: Sung Eucharist
9	Sunday*	11.30 am	Family Day All-Age Service <i>followed by Family Day BBQ</i>
16	Sunday	11.30 am	6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity: Choral Matins
23	Sunday	11.30 am	St Mary Magdalene: Choral Matins

*Sunday services will resume on 8 October 2023  
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/)



### **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns about Safeguarding, the Chapel Officers can be contacted confidentially at [chapelsafeguardingofficer@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelsafeguardingofficer@lincolnsinn.org.uk) or 020 7693 5169. The full Safeguarding Policy and local contacts are on the website at <https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/safeguarding/> or see the poster in Chapel. Call 999 if someone is at immediate risk.