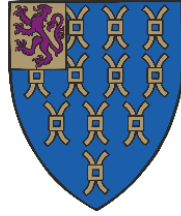


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



**CHAPEL CALENDAR
MICHAELMAS TERM 2023**



Treasurer

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Vos

Dean of the Chapel

The Hon Sir Paul Morgan

Preacher

The Ven 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 re-open after the summer break, 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, members or residents – and a special welcome to anyone who is new this term.

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, consider joining us on 18 October for a unique event marking the Chapel's 400th Anniversary – a Celebratory Service and Dinner in the Great Hall. Hear from Professor Peter McCullough, of Lincoln College, Oxford, enjoy music from the choir and witness the dedication of our newly installed 'Treasurer's Shields (for the Treasurers of 2015 – 2022), by The Rt Revd Rose Hudson Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and an Honorary Bencher. More details of this and other special events such as Wigs and Mitres, Remembrance, and the Carol Services, are in the Calendar.

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MICHAELMAS TERM SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES are weekly at **11.30 am** (sung according to the *Book of Common Prayer*) as in the Calendar at the back of this leaflet.

“WHY MICHAELMAS?”

THE FIRST SERVICE OF TERM

Choral Matins | Sunday 8 October | 11.30 am

A service of Choral Matins at the start of the new legal year and Michaelmas Term, looking at the meaning of the Feast of Michaelmas. *Followed by Drinks and Lunch – book lunch by emailing Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk by 10 am on Monday 2 October.*



A SPECIAL 400TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 18 October | 6 pm



Join us for a unique event marking the Chapel's 400th Anniversary – a Celebratory Service at 6 pm followed by dinner in the Great Hall. Hear from Professor Peter McCullough, of Lincoln College, Oxford (editor of *The Oxford Edition of the Sermons of John Donne*), enjoy music from the choir (including a new Donne Commission by Joanna Marsh) and witness the dedication of our newly installed Treasurer's Shields (for the Treasurers of 2015 – 2022), by The Rt Revd Rose Hudson Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and an Honorary Bencher of the Inn. All are welcome!



Please book Dinner via Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk by 2 pm on Wednesday 11 October. The price of the Dinner is £88.75 for Members, who may invite three guests (or £68.50 for Members under 7 years' Call).

ALL SOULS' COMMEMORATIVE THANKSGIVING

Sunday 29 October | 11.30 am

An opportunity to remember in thanksgiving those who have died, particularly departed members and benchers of the Inn.

Followed by Lunch – please book with Member Events by Monday 23 October at 10 am.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

on the 105th Anniversary of the end of the First World War
Sunday 12 November | 10.50 am

Please book Lunch with Member Events by 10 am on Monday 6 November.

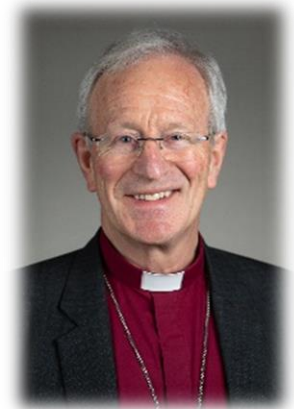
WIGS & MITRES SERMON

Sunday 26 November | 11.30 am

with **The Rt Revd David Urquhart KCMG**

Bishop to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York
& Assistant Priest St Mary-at-Hill Billingsgate
formerly the Bishop of Birmingham, 2006 – 2022

Please book Lunch with Member Events by 10 am on Monday 20 November.



CAROL SERVICES

Midweek Carols:

Wednesday 6 December | 5.30 pm

Followed by mulled wine & mince pies in the Old Hall.

Family Carols:

Sunday 10 December | 11.30 am

Followed by Lunch in the Great Hall – book with Member Events by 10 am on Monday 4 December.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Tuesday 10 October | 1 pm

A vocal recital to mark the Chapel's 400th anniversary sung by Daniel Joy (Lincoln's Inn Choir) and accompanied by Jo Ramadan. The recital will include John Donne's Holy Sonnets as set by Benjamin Britten together with folksongs from around the British Isles. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME HALF-HOUR MEDITATION

11, 18 & 25 October

and 15, 22 & 29 November

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. Drinks are also served after the service in the Bench Rooms **on Sundays with lunch** – all are welcome to stay for drinks (lunch must be booked).

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: **8 & 29 October, 12 & 26 November and 10 December.**

For costs and a reservation, please contact Member Events (Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) *by 10 am on the preceding Monday.*

MICHAELMAS TERM CALENDAR

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

OCTOBER

8*	Sunday 18 th after Trinity	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher <i>followed by Lunch</i>
10	Tuesday	1 pm 4.30 pm	Lunchtime Concert Call Day Service
11	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
12	Thursday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
15	Sunday 19 th after Trinity	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
18*	Wednesday	1 pm 6 pm	Lunchtime Meditation 400 th Anniversary Service: with Dr Peter McCullough and The Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin <i>followed by Dinner</i>
22	Sunday 20 th after Trinity	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
25	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
29*	Sunday 21 st after Trinity	11.30 am	All Souls' Commemorative Thanksgiving: The Preacher

NOVEMBER

5	Sunday All Saints'	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
12*	Sunday Remembrance Sunday	<u>10.50</u> am	Remembrance Service <i>followed by Lunch</i>
15	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
19	Sunday 24 th after Trinity	11.30 am	Choral Matins: The Preacher
21	Tuesday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
22	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation
23	Thursday	4.30 pm	Call Day Service
26*	Sunday Next before Advent	11.30 am	Wigs & Mitres: The Rt Revd David Urquhart KCMG <i>followed by Lunch</i>
29	Wednesday	1 pm	Lunchtime Meditation

DECEMBER

3	Sunday 1 st in Advent	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
6	Wednesday	5.30 pm	Midweek Carol Service <i>Followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies in the Great Hall</i>
10*	Sunday 2 nd in Advent	11.30 am	Family Carol Service <i>followed by Family Lunch</i>

*Services resume on **11 January 2024** with the
Inauguration of the New Treasurer at **6 pm**.*



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For further information visit:

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



*The Chapel is open to the public daily from Monday to Friday,
9 am to 5 pm, as a place of calm, reflection and personal prayer.*

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about Safeguarding, the Chapel Officers can be contacted confidentially at 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.