

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



# CHAPEL CALENDAR HILARY TERM 2024



## **Treasurer**

The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

## **Dean of the Chapel**

Elspeth Talbot Rice KC

## **Preacher**

The Ven Sheila Watson

## Hilary Term 2024

Welcome to Chapel for this Hilary Term, which takes its name from Hilary of Poitiers, a bishop in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 amidst the current turmoil of the world. 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 Lord Briggs of Westbourne as our 517<sup>th</sup> Treasurer. Further special events include 28 January when we have one of our own members, now the Bishop of London's Chaplain, The Revd Sandra McCalla, to preach. In February our former Preacher returns; and in March Professor David Colcough of Queen Mary College, London speaks at our celebration of John Donne, the 17<sup>th</sup> century poet, student and then the Preacher of Lincoln's Inn. At the end of Term, we celebrate Palm Sunday, at the beginning of Holy Week. Lunch follows each of these. Do book early. Guests are very welcome.

Music is a major part of Chapel services, and we will also hold a free Lunchtime Concert on Tuesday 19 March. Finally don't forget that Lent begins with services for Ash Wednesday on 14 February.

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.'

Sheila Watson, Preacher

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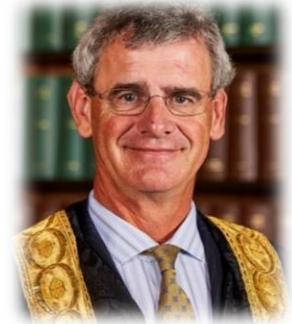
## HILARY TERM SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**SUNDAY SERVICES** take place **weekly at 11:30** (sung according to the *Book of Common Prayer*), as in the Chapel Calendar at the back of this leaflet. Details of our special services this Term are printed below:

### **TREASURER'S INAUGURATION**

**Thursday 11 January | 18:00**

Join us for the first service of 2024, the Inauguration of the 517<sup>th</sup> Treasurer, The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne, Justice of the Supreme Court. All welcome!



### **THE FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE OF HILARY TERM**

**Choral Matins | Sunday 14 January | 11:30**

### **GUEST PREACHER: THE REVD PREB SANDRA McCALLA**

**Sung Eucharist | Sunday 28 January | 11:30**



On **28 January**, our Guest Preacher will be The Rev Preb Sandra McCalla, Chaplain to the Bishop of London and a Member of the Inn. *A Drinks Reception and Sunday Lunch follow; please book with the Member Events Team via email ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) before 10:00 on Monday 22 January at the latest. Early booking recommended!*

### **GUEST PREACHER:**

### **THE VERY REVD DEREK WATSON**

**Choral Matins | Sunday 18 February | 11:30**

On 18 February, our Guest Preacher will be The Very Reverend Derek Watson, Former Preacher. *A Drinks Reception and Sunday Lunch follow; please book with [Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) before 10:00 on Monday 12 February at the latest. Early booking recommended!*



## JOHN DONNE SERVICE & ADDRESS

Sunday 3 March | 11:30

Our annual **John Donne Service** will take place on **3 March**. The Address will be given by John Donne scholar Professor David Colclough MA DPhil, of Queen Mary, University of London. All are welcome.

*A Drinks Reception and Sunday Lunch follow; please email Member Events ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) before 10:00 on Monday 26 February at the latest to book. Early booking recommended!*



## PALM SUNDAY

### SUNG EUCHARIST WITH BLESSING OF PALMS & DRAMATIC READING OF THE PASSION GOSPEL

Sunday 24 March | 11:30



**Palm Sunday, 24 March**, we will hold a Sung Eucharist, the Blessing of Palms and Dramatic Reading of the Passion Gospel. *A Drinks Reception and Sunday Lunch follow; please email Member Events ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) before 10:00 on Monday 18 March at the latest to book. Early booking recommended!*

## SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Coffee is served in the Crypt **from 10:45** before and after all Sunday services. All who come to the service are warmly welcome to share in this time of fellowship.

Whenever Sunday Lunch is served, there is always **Drinks Reception in the Bench Rooms** after the service. All who have attended the service are welcome to this, whether or not you have booked in to 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. Contact Member Events directly to make bookings and check costs.

Lunch is available following special services on Sundays –  
**28 January; 18 February; 3, & 24 March 2024.**

## ASH WEDNESDAY: THE FIRST DAY OF LENT

Services at 13:00 & 17:30

Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent with two special services, one at 13:00 and another at 17:30. All are welcome at either service. More details to follow.



## WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME MEDITATION

17, 24 & 31 January | 28 February | 6 & 13 March | 13:00 – 13:30



An opportunity to share in some quiet time together at the heart of the week.

All are welcome to join in this period of silent meditation, which is led by the Preacher.

## LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Tuesday 19 March | 13:00

Join us on **Tuesday 19 March at 13:00** for around 45 minutes of glorious music sung by our professional choir. More details to follow.

## HILARY TERM CALENDAR

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

### January

11	Thursday	18:00	Treasurer's Inauguration
14	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
17	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Meditation
21	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> after Epiphany	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
24	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Meditation
28*	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Revd Preb Sandra McCalla <i>followed by Lunch</i>
31	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Meditation

### February

4	Sunday Sexagesima	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
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### Half Term Break

14	Wednesday	13:00	Ash Wednesday Service
	Ash Wednesday	17:00	Ash Wednesday Service
18*	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent	11:30	Choral Matins: The Very Revd Derek Watson, Former Preacher <i>followed by Lunch</i>

25 Sunday 11:30 Choral Matins: The Preacher  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Lent

28 Wednesday 13:00 Lunchtime Meditation

### March

3\* Sunday 11:30 John Donne Service:  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Lent Prof David Colclough MA, DPhil  
*followed by Lunch*

6 Wednesday 13:00 Lunchtime Meditation

10 Sunday 11:30 Choral Matins: The Preacher  
Mothering Sunday

13 Wednesday 13:00 Lunchtime Meditation

17 Sunday 11:30 Choral Matins: The Preacher  
Passion Sunday

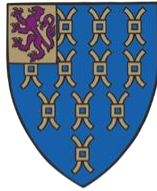
19 Tuesday 13:00 Lunchtime Concert

24\* Sunday 11:30 Sung Eucharist, with Blessing of  
Palm Sunday Palms & Dramatic Reading of  
the Passion *followed by Lunch*

25 Monday 16:30 Call Day Service

26 Tuesday 16:30 Call Day Service

*Services resume on 28 April 2024  
with Choral Matins at 11:30*



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<https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/>  
**or email [chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk)**  
**to be added to our Mailing List**



*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](mailto:chapelsafeguardingofficer@lincolnsinn.org.uk) or via 020 7693 5169.

The full Safeguarding Policy and local contacts are available 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.