The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



CHAPEL CALENDAR EASTER & TRINITY TERMS 2024



Treasurer The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

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> **Preacher** The Ven Sheila Watson

Easter & Trinity Terms 2024

What are Christians celebrating?

Death is not the last word. On Good Friday Christians stand by the cross and face Jesus' death. Three days later on Easter morning, the mood is quite different. Churches resound with trumpets and cries of 'Alleluia, Christ is Risen!' Often a special Easter Candle reminds us of the light of Christ, offering new hope.

The candle is for the whole year. It is lit at christenings at the start of the Christian journey: and for funerals as the earthly journey ends. It is the guiding light to lead us on and the night light to reassure us when life seems dark and difficult. It beckons us out of our complacency and fear to hope and dream once more, like this prayer of Sir Francis Drake:

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, When our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, When we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore. 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.

Love is the last word and where it all ends.

This is our hope and why here at the Inn we light candles at every service and give a special baptism candle to those being christened. For Easter encourages us to hope and dream – to enjoy the gift of life. Do come and join in our celebrations this term. Do join in our celebrations and look out for the special events in Chapel; for the Warburton Lecture; for Family Day; and for the baptisms, weddings and memorial services.

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EASTER 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:



THE FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE OF EASTER TERM: THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER Choral Matins | Sunday 28 April | 11:30

ASCENSION DAY: THURSDAY 9 MAY

Said Holy Communion | 13:00 Festal Evensong followed by Grand Day | 18:00

PENTECOST: SUNDAY 19 MAY Sung Eucharist: The Preacher | 11:30 Followed by Drinks & Lunch

A Drinks Reception and Sunday Lunch follow; please book with <u>Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk</u> by 10:00 on Monday 13 May <u>at the latest</u>. Early booking recommended!



MEMORIAL SERVICES

Francis Barlow KC, Bencher – Wednesday 24 April | 17:00 Catherine McArdle, Deputy Librarian – Wednesday 1 May | 17:00 Adrian Hamilton KC, Bencher – Thursday 13 June | 17:00

TRINITY 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:

WARBURTON LECTURE: SUNDAY 23 JUNE with The Very Reverend Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury

Followed by Drinks & Lunch

A Drinks Reception and Sunday Lunch follow; please book with <u>Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk</u> by 10:00 on Monday 17 June <u>at the latest</u>. Early booking recommended!



BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH after the 11:30 Sung Eucharist | Sunday 30 June

Join us for a bring-your-own informal lunch in the Inn's grounds after the 11:30 Sung Eucharist. All are welcome!



FAMILY DAY: 7 JULY 2024 Family Service | 11:30

BBQ followed by Games | 12:30

Please book your place at the BBQ with Member Events (<u>Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk</u>) by 10:00 on Monday 1 July <u>at the latest</u>. Early booking recommended!

NB: THE LAST SUNDAY SERVICE OF TRINITY TERM: 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Choral Matins | Sunday 21 July | 11:30

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Coffee or a cold drink 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 <u>Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk</u> directly to make bookings and check costs.

Lunch is available following special services on Sundays – **19 May; 23 June; 7 July (Family Day BBQ)** with BYO Packed Lunch on 30 June

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME MEDITATION 12, 19 & 26 June | 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.



CALL DAY SERVICESTuesday 23 & Thursday 25 July | 16:30

EASTER TERM CALENDAR

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

April

24	Wednesday	17:00	Memorial: Francis Barlow KC			
28	Sunday 4 th after Easter	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher followed by the Holy Baptisms of Nina Carvell and Penny Cuthbert			
May						
1	Wednesday	17:00	Memorial: Catherine McArdle			
5 May – Bank Holiday Break: the next Service is on 9 May						
9	Thursday Ascension Day	13:00 18:00	Holy Communion (said) Festal Evensong <i>followed by Grand Day</i>			
11	Saturday	16:00	Holy Matrimony: The Wedding of Vishnu Patel and Nellie Popplewell			
12	Sunday After Ascension	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher			
19*	Sunday: Pentecost	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher followed by the Holy Baptism of George Simak – and Lunch			
End of Easter Term: the First Service of Trinity Term is on 9 June						
June						
9	Sunday 2 nd after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher			

	12	Wednesday	13:00	Quiet Time Meditation	
	13	Thursday	17:00	Memorial: Adrian Hamilton KC	
	16	Sunday 3 rd after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher	
	19	Wednesday	13:00	Quiet Time Meditation	
	23*	Sunday 4 th after Trinity	11:30	The Warburton Lecture: The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury <i>followed by Lunch</i>	
	26	Wednesday	13:00	Quiet Time Meditation	
	30	Sunday 5 th after Trinity	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher followed by BYO Packed Lunch	
July					
	7*	Sunday 6 th after Trinity	11:30	Family Day Service followed by BBQ & Games	
	14	Sunday: 7 th after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher	
	21	Sunday: 8 th after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher followed by Lunch	
	23	Tuesday	16:30	Call Day Service	
	25	Thursday	16:30	Call Day Service	
	27	Saturday	TBC	Holy Matrimony: The Wedding of James Tamplin and Kerri-Nicola McArthur	



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To find out more about the life of the Chapel visit <u>https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/</u> or email <u>chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk</u> to be added to our Mailing List



The Chapel is open to the public daily from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00, 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 <u>chapelsafeguardingofficer@lincolnsinn.org.uk</u> or via 020 7693 5169. The full Safeguarding Policy and local contacts are available on the website at <u>https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/about-us/chapel/safeguarding/</u> or see the poster in Chapel. Call 999 if someone is at immediate risk.