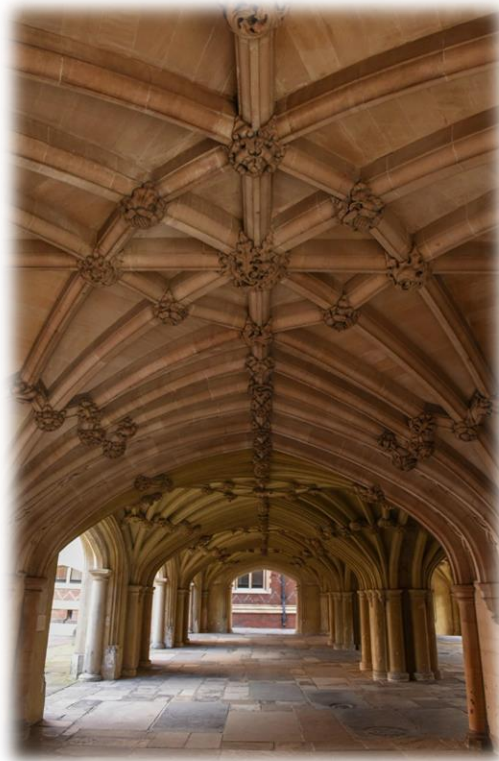


The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn



**CHAPEL CALENDAR  
MICHAELMAS TERM 2024**



**Treasurer**

The Rt Hon Lord Briggs of Westbourne

**Dean of the Chapel**

Elspeth Talbot Rice KC

**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 a special welcome to anyone who is new this term. Our aim is to provide quiet amidst the clamour; music for the soul; stimulation for the intellect; support under pressure. Do join in or contact us if we can assist in any way. As well as events listed in this Calendar, to which everyone is welcome, the Chapel and the Preacher are available for marriages, baptisms and memorial services.

Our building, at the historic heart of the Inn, is a significant renaissance Chapel. In the vestibule is a portrait of John Donne, the seventeenth 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 for the two Wigs and Mitre Sermons, one by The Rt Revd Rose Hudson Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and an Honorary Bencher; and the other by Lord Hodge, Deputy Chair of the Supreme Court. More details of this and other special events such as Remembrance, and the Carol Services, are in the Calendar.

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## MICHAELMAS 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 SERVICE OF MICHAELMAS TERM

**Sunday 6 October | Choral Matins | 11:30**

*Coffee served in the Crypt from 10:45 and after the Service. All are welcome!*

### WIGS & MITRES 1:

**WITH THE RT REVD ROSE HUDSON-  
WILKIN, THE BISHOP OF DOVER**

**Sunday 13 October | Choral Matins | 11:30**

*Join us as our Honorary Bencher, The Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, gives the first of two Wigs & Mitres Sermons, preached each year on a subject relating to the connection between Christian Faith and the Law.*



*Followed by a Drinks Reception & Lunch – please book Lunch with Member Events ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) by Monday 7 October at 10:00.*

### CHORAL MATINS FOLLOWED BY DRINKS & LUNCH

**Sunday 27 October | 11:30**

*Please book Lunch with Member Events by Monday 21 October at 10:00.*

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

**on the 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the end of the First World War**

**Sunday 10 November | 10:50**

*(starting at the War Memorial)*

*Followed by a Drinks Reception & Lunch  
– please book Lunch with Member Events*

*by Monday 4 November at 10:00.*





**WIGS & MITRES 2:  
WITH THE RT HON LORD HODGE  
DEPUTY CHAIR OF  
THE SUPREME COURT**

**Sunday 24 November | 11:30**

*Join us as Lord Hodge, Deputy Chair of the Supreme Court, gives the second 2024 Wigs & Mitres Sermon.*

*Followed by a Drinks Reception & Lunch – please book Lunch with Member Events ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) by Monday 18 November at 10:00.*

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES**

**Midweek Carols**

Wednesday 4 December | 17:30

*Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Old Hall.*



**Family Carols**

Sunday 8 December | 11:30

*Followed by a Drinks Reception & Lunch in the Great Hall – please book Lunch with Member Events ([Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk)) by Monday 2 December at 10:00.*

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME HALF HOUR**

**9, 16 & 23 October | 13, 20 & 27 November | 13:00**



An opportunity to reflect at the heart of the working week. All are welcome. In October these will focus on silence and meditation; in November we will reflect together on Advent and our preparation for Christmas.

## 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 either the **Old Hall Crypt** or 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 via [Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) directly to make bookings and check costs. To be added to the Chapel Associates' List, please contact the Chapel Clerk ([ChapelClerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:ChapelClerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk))

Lunch is available following special services on Sundays –  
**13 & 27 October; 10 & 24 November; 8 December**

## OTHER SERVICES

**Choral Matins (with Sermon by the Preacher)** will take place on **Sundays 6 & 20 October** and **17 November** at **11:30**.

*The sermons at these services will consider some lesser known figures of the Church's Calendar (listed in the Chapel Calendar overleaf).*

There will be a **Sung Eucharist** for both **All Saints & All Soulstide (3 November)** and on **Advent Sunday (1 December)**, at **11:30**.

## MICHAELMAS TERM CALENDAR

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

### October

6	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher Jerome, Translator of Scripture, 420 <i>followed by the Baptism of Erin O'Sullivan</i>
8	Tuesday	16:30	Call Day Service
9	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Meditation
10	Thursday	16:30	Call Day Service
13*	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Wigs & Mitres 1: The Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin <i>followed by the Baptism of Edward Coley, Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>
16	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Meditation
20	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845 and Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915 <i>followed by the Baptism of Aurelia Beadman</i>
23	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Meditation
27*	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher <i>followed by the Baptism of Luke Knightley Jones, Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>

### November

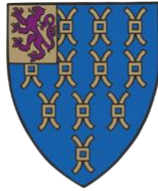
3	Sunday All Saints & All Soulstide	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
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10*	Sunday Remembrance Sunday	10:50	Remembrance Service: The Preacher <i>followed by Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>
13	Wednesday	13:00	Preparing for Advent
17	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944
20	Wednesday	13:00	Preparing for Advent
24*	Sunday Next before Advent	11:30	Wigs & Mitres 2: The Rt Hon Lord Hodge <i>followed by Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>
26	Tuesday	16:30	Call Day Service
27	Wednesday	13:00	Preparing for Christmas
28	Thursday	16:30	Call Day Service

### **December**

1	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> in Advent	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
4	Wednesday	17:30	Midweek Carol Service <i>followed by Mulled Wine &amp; Mince Pies in the Old Hall</i>
8*	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Advent	11:30	Family Carol Service <i>followed by Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>

*Services resume with the Inauguration of the New Treasurer  
on Monday 13 January 2025 at 18:00.*



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**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,  
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 [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.