



The Honourable Society of
Lincoln's Inn

CHAPEL CALENDAR

HILARY TERM 2025



Treasurer

The Hon Sir Paul Morgan

Dean of the Chapel

Michael Todd KC

Preacher

The Ven Sheila Watson

Hilary Term 2025

WELCOME to Chapel for this Hilary Term, which takes its name from Hilary of Poitiers, a bishop in the fourth 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 Hon Sir Paul Morgan as our 518th Treasurer. Further special events include Sunday 19 January when we dedicate the new everyday cross and candlesticks; our celebration, in February, of marriage past and present; and in March Dr Mary Morrissey, Associate Professor of Early Modern English Literature at the University of Reading, will speak at our celebration of John Donne, the seventeenth century poet, student and then the Preacher of Lincoln's Inn. At the end of Term, we celebrate Palm Sunday, with a Dramatic Reading of the Passion by members of the Inn. Lunch follows each of these. Do book early. Guests are very welcome.

Music in our worship plays a major part on Sunday services led by our excellent Chapel choir and musicians. Finally, don't forget that Lent begins on 5 March, marked by two special service for Ash Wednesday that day.

The Chapel lies at the spiritual heart of the Inn. It is a significant renaissance building (consecrated in 1623) 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 List of Chapel Services on the other side of this notice board. Details of special services are printed below – all Sunday services printed here are followed by Lunch in the Great Hall:

THE FIRST SERVICE OF 2025 NEW TREASURER'S INAUGURATION

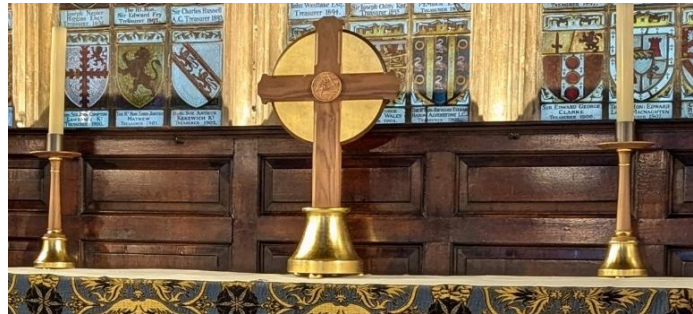
Monday 13 January | 18:00

Join us for the first Chapel Service of 2025, the **Inauguration of the 518th Treasurer of the Inn**, The Hon Sir Paul Morgan. All are very welcome.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF HILARY TERM

Choral Matins, Sermon & Baptism | Sunday 19 January | 11:30



At our first Sunday Service of Hilary Term, the new everyday cross and candlesticks on the altar will be dedicated. The service will be followed by Drinks & Sunday Lunch in Hall – please book with Member Events (Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) by **Monday 13 January at 10:00** (at the very latest) to secure your place. Early booking is recommended!

Coffee is served from 10:45; a Drinks Reception follows the Service. All welcome!

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Choral Matins | Sunday 16 February | 11:30



Join us for this special service celebrating marriage. Those who have been married in the Chapel, whether recently or many years ago, are especially invited to join us. The service will be followed by Sunday Lunch in Hall – please book with the Member Events Team

(Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) by **Monday 10 February at 10:00** to secure your place. Early booking is highly recommended!

Coffee is served from 10:45; a Drinks Reception follows the Service. All welcome!

JOHN DONNE SUNDAY

Choral Matins | Sunday 16 March | 11:30

Our 2024 John Donne Address will be given by **Dr Mary Morrissey**, Associate Professor of Early Modern English Literature at the University of Reading. The service will be followed by Sunday Lunch – please book with Member Events by **Monday 10 March at 10:00** to secure your place.



Coffee in the Crypt from 10:45; a Drinks Reception follows the Service. All welcome!

PALM SUNDAY

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

Sunday 13 April | 11:30



On **Palm Sunday** is the Sung Eucharist with the Blessing of Palms and Dramatic Reading of the Passion Gospel by members of the Inn. The service will be followed by Sunday Lunch – please book with Member Events by **Monday 7 April at 10:00** to secure your place.

Coffee is served in the Crypt from 10:45; a Drinks Reception follows the Service. All welcome!

WEEKDAY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME HALF HOUR

13:00–13:30

22 & 29 January | 5 February | 12, 19 & 26 March | 2 April

An opportunity to reflect at the heart of the working week. All are welcome.

In March and April, these sessions will be a **'Lent Half Hour'** Bible Study.



ASH WEDNESDAY

5 March

Holy Communion Service (said) | 13:00

Sung Eucharist | 17:30

CALL DAY SERVICES

Tuesday 18 & Thursday 20 March | 16:30

A short service of Evening Prayer with music and readings to provide a pause for looking back and looking forward in thanksgiving before Call.

All are welcome!

SUNDAY LUNCHES

All members of the Inn and their guests, as well as members of other Inns or anyone attending Chapel, are welcome to book for attend the Sunday Lunches which follow Chapel Services. For bookings and to check costs, please contact the Inn's Member Events Team via email (Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk). Early booking is recommended, ideally two weeks in advance. The **deadline** for making a booking for Sunday Lunch is **10:00 on the preceding Monday**, if a sufficient number of people have booked earlier.

Lunch is available on these dates:

19 January | 16 February | 16 March | 13 April

HILARY TERM CALENDAR

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

January

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| 13 | Monday | 18:00 | Treasurer's Inauguration |
| 19* | Sunday
2 nd after Epiphany | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Preacher
<i>with Dedication of new
everyday Cross and Candlesticks
followed by Baptism & Lunch</i>
<u>Sermon:</u> 'The Baptismal Candle' |
| 22 | Wednesday | 13:00 | Lunchtime Half Hour |
| 26 | Sunday
3 rd after Epiphany | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Preacher
<u>Sermon:</u> 'Epiphany Gifts' |
| 29 | Wednesday | 13:00 | Lunchtime Half Hour |

February

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| 2 | Sunday
Candlemas | 11:30 | Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
<i>followed by Baptism</i> |
| 5 | Wednesday | 13:00 | Lunchtime Half Hour |
| 9 | Sunday
5 th after Epiphany | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Preacher
<i>followed by Baptism</i>
<u>Sermon:</u> George Herbert |
| 16* | Sunday
Septuagesima | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Preacher
A Celebration of Marriage
<i>followed by Lunch</i> |

Half Term Break: the next Chapel Service is on Sunday 2 March

March

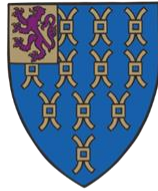
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| 2 | Sunday
Quinquagesima | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Preacher |
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5	Wednesday Ash Wednesday	13:00 17:30	Holy Communion (said) Sung Eucharist
9	Sunday 1 st in Lent	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher <u>Sermon</u> : Safeguarding
12	Wednesday	13:00	Lent Half Hour: Bible Study
16*	Sunday 2 nd in Lent	11:30	John Donne Service & Address: Dr Mary Morrissey <i>followed by Lunch</i>
18	Tuesday	16:30	Call Day Service
19	Wednesday	13:00	Lent Half Hour: Bible Study
20	Thursday	16:30	Call Day Service
23	Sunday 3 rd in Lent	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
26	Wednesday	13:00	Lent Half Hour: Bible Study
30	Sunday Mothering Sunday	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher

April

2	Wednesday	13:00	Lent Half Hour: Bible Study
6	Sunday Passion Sunday	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
13*	Sunday Palm Sunday	11:30	Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Palms & Dramatic Reading of the Passion: The Preacher <i>followed by Lunch</i>

*Chapel Services resume in Easter Term, beginning with
Choral Matins on Sunday 11 May at 11:30*



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

*If you are a Member of the Inn, you can now 'opt in'
to receive the Chapel Newsletter via the Members' Portal.*



*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 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.