

The Honourable Society of
Lincoln's Inn

CHAPEL CALENDAR
EASTER & TRINITY TERMS 2025



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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.

Sheila Watson, Preacher

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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 on pp. 6–7 of this booklet. Coffee is served before all Sunday services from 10:30, and coffee or a drinks reception (if Lunch in Hall is to be served) follows – all are very welcome. Details of forthcoming special services are below:

THE FIRST SERVICE OF EASTER TERM:

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sunday 11 May | 11:30

Choral Matins & Sermon *followed by Baptism*



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sunday 18 May | 11:30

Choral Matins & Sermon

followed by Baptisms & Lunch in Hall

*Please book your place at Sunday Lunch with the Member Events Team
(Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) by Monday 12 May at 10:00.*

CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

“Night Song” | Monday 19 May | 18:00

A programme of sacred and secular music reflecting the ending of the day with composers from the sixteenth century to the present day. Connections to the Inn are celebrated in St John Henry Newman’s *Littlemore Tractus* and John Donne’s *Bring us O Lord God*; and the 400th anniversary of the death of Orlando Gibbons is marked with his fine setting of the *Nunc Dimittis* from the Second Service.



ASCENSION DAY: THURSDAY 29 MAY

THE 402ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL’S CONSECRATION

Said Eucharist 13:00–13:30 Sung Eucharist 17:30–18:30

TRINITY TERM SERVICES & EVENTS

PENTECOST

Sunday 8 June | 11:30

Sung Eucharist

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 15 June | 11:30

Choral Matins & Sermon

THE WARBURTON LECTURE 2025

Sunday 22 June | 11:30

with The Revd Alexander McGregor

Head of the Church of England's Legal Office;
Legal Adviser to the Archbishops' Council and
the General Synod; Church Commissioners'
Official Solicitor; and a Barrister of this Inn.



FOLLOWED BY A DRINKS RECEPTION & LUNCH IN HALL

*Please book lunch as soon as possible with the Member Events Team
(Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) and no later than Monday 16 June at 10:00.*



ST PETER & ST PAUL'S DAY & BYO PICNIC LUNCH

Sunday 29 June | 11:30

Sung Eucharist followed by Baptism & Bring-
Your-Own Picnic Lunch in the Inn's grounds.

FAMILY DAY 2025

Sunday 6 July

All-Age Chapel Service *with Baptism* | 11:30

BBQ & Games | *from* 12:30

*Please book your place at the BBQ with Member Events
(Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk) by Monday 30 June.*





WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME HALF HOUR BIBLE STUDIES

11, 18 & 25 June | 13:00–13:30

All are welcome to join us for these half hour periods of Bible study at the heart of the week.

SUNDAY LUNCHES

All members of the Inn and their guests are welcome to attend the Sunday Lunches which follow Chapel Services; as are all members of the congregation. To make enquire about making a booking and to check costs, please contact the Inn's Member Events Team via email at Member.Events@lincolnsinn.org.uk. The **deadline** for making your booking for Sunday Lunch is always **10:00 on the preceding Monday**.

Lunch is available following special services on Sundays –

18 May

22 June

6 July (Family Day BBQ)

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Coffee and cold drinks are served in the Old Hall Crypt **from 10:30** before – **as well as after** – after all Sunday services. All are welcome.

Whenever Sunday Lunch is served, there is always a **Drinks Reception** in either the Old Hall Crypt, or in the Bench Rooms (depending where Lunch is to be held), after the service. All who have attended the service are welcome to this, whether or not you have booked in to Lunch!



EASTER TERM CALENDAR

Sundays with Lunch in Hall are marked with an asterisk ().
Please book your place with Member Events by the Monday prior at 10:00.*

May

11	Sunday 3 rd after Easter	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher <i>followed by Baptism of Freya Denino</i>
13	Tuesday	17:00	Memorial Service: Geoffrey Tattersall KC, <i>Bencher</i> <i>followed by a reception in the Old Hall</i>
18*	Sunday 4 th after Easter	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher <i>followed by Baptisms of Riva & Ishaan Amarshi & Lunch</i>
19	Monday	18:00	Chapel Choir Concert
29	Thursday Ascension Day	13:00 17:30	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist

TRINITY TERM CALENDAR

June

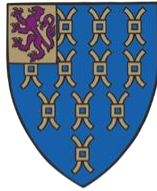
8	Sunday Pentecost	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
11	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour Bible Study
15	Sunday Trinity Sunday	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
18	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour Bible Study
21	Saturday	12:00	Wedding: Matthew Rogers & Martha Noble

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| 22* | Sunday
1 st after Trinity | 11:30 | The Warburton Lecture: with
The Revd Alexander McGregor
Head of the Church of England's Legal
Office; Legal Adviser to Archbishops'
Council and General Synod; and Church
Commissioners' Official Solicitor.
<i>followed by Lunch</i> |
| 25 | Wednesday | 13:00 | Lunchtime Half Hour Bible Study |
| 29 | Sunday
St Peter & St Paul | 11:30 | Sung Eucharist: The Preacher
<i>followed by the Baptism of Amelie
Mitchell & a BYO Picnic Lunch</i> |

July

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| 6* | Sunday
3 rd after Trinity | 11:30 | All-Age Family Day Service
<i>with Baptism of Sebastián Gerrard
followed by BBQ & Games</i> |
| 13 | Sunday
4 th after Trinity | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Reverend Mark
Hatcher, Preacher to the Temple |
| 19 | Saturday | 14:00 | Wedding:
George Fairfield & Jessica Franklin |
| | | 16:15 | Wedding |
| 20 | Sunday
5 th after Trinity | 11:30 | Choral Matins: The Preacher
<i>followed by Baptism of Clementine Alida
Valeur Hookway</i> |
| 22 | Tuesday | 16:30 | Call Day Service |
| 24 | Thursday | 16:30 | Call Day Service |

*Services resume in Michaelmas Term with
Choral Matins on Sunday 5 October at 11:30.*



The Honourable Society of
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Chapel

The Chapel is usually open to the public daily from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00, as a place of calm, reflection and personal prayer.

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.

Members of the Inn can now subscribe to our newsletter via the Members' Portal.



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Call 999 if someone is at immediate risk.