

*The Honourable Society of*  
**Lincoln's Inn**

## **CHAPEL CALENDAR**

**EASTER & TRINITY TERMS 2026**



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## EASTER & TRINITY TERMS 2026

### What are Christians celebrating?

### How can we celebrate amidst all the turmoil of the world?

ON Good Friday Christians stand by the cross and see Christ die. But death is not the last word. On Easter Day light emerges as Christ rises from the grave and offers new hope.

Candles in chapel remind us that there is always light amidst the darkness. God has not forgotten us. Candles are lit at christenings at the start of the Christian journey: and for funerals as the earthly journey ends. They are 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. Easter encourages us to hope and dream – to enjoy the gift of life.

Do come and join in our celebrations this term. Look out for the special events – Easter Carols followed by Lunch; the Choir Concert (we have wonderful musicians); the Warburton Lecture; Family Day with a BBQ and bouncy castle and games. If you are interested in baptisms, weddings, memorial services or any way we can help, do get in touch.

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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 Term Card. Details of our special services this Term are printed below:

Coffee is available before all Sunday services from 10:30, and coffee, or a drinks reception (if there is Lunch in Hall) follows – all are very welcome. Coffee is usually served in the Old Hall Crypt.

### **THE FIRST SERVICE OF EASTER TERM: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**Sunday 19 April | 11:30**

**Choral Matins & Sermon**



### **\*EASTER CAROL SERVICE\***

**Sunday 26 April | 11:30**

*followed by Baptism, Drinks Reception & Lunch in Hall*

Join us for this celebration of Easter featuring seasonal biblical readings, music and poetry. Music at the service will include *This joyful Eastertide* (Wood), *When Mary thro' the garden went* (Stanford) and *Dum transisset Sabbatum* (Taverner), as well as well-known Easter carols such as *Now the green blade riseth*, *Lord of the Dance* and *Thine be the Glory*. All are welcome!

*Please book your place at Sunday Lunch via the Members' Portal  
as soon as possible and no later than Monday 20 April.*

## CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

### “Victorian Visionaries”

Thursday 30 April | 18:00 | Tickets £20



A celebration of the English Musical Renaissance in some of the finest choral works of the Nineteenth Century sung by the Lincoln's Inn Choir, with musical direction from Nicholas Shaw. Featuring Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer* (sometimes known as *O for the Wings of the Dove*), S. S. Wesley's *The Wilderness* and Parry's magisterial *Blest Pair of Sirens* as well as shorter works by their contemporaries. A drinks reception in Old Hall will follow the concert. Please book your ticket for the concert here: <https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/whats-on/chapel-concert-april-2026/> The ticket price includes access to both the concert and drinks reception.

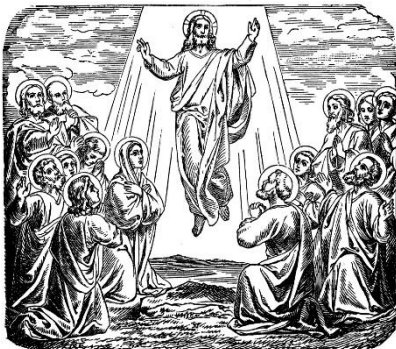
## ASCENSION DAY: THURSDAY 14 MAY

Said Eucharist	13:00
Sung Eucharist with Confirmations	17:30
<i>with The Right Reverend Graham Knowles</i>	

## \*ASCENSIONTIDE CELEBRATION\*

Sunday 17 May | 11:30

*followed by Drinks Reception & Lunch in Hall*



Join us for this special celebration of the season of Ascensiontide, and the 403<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the consecration of this Chapel building in 1623.

*Please book your place at Sunday Lunch via the Members' Portal as soon as possible and no later than Monday 11 May.*

## TRINITY TERM SERVICES & EVENTS

### **\*THE WARBURTON LECTURE 2026\***

Sunday 14 June | 11:30

*with*

**The Revd Canon Professor James Woodward**  
*Principal of Sarum College*



**FOLLOWED BY A DRINKS RECEPTION  
& LUNCH IN HALL**

*Please book lunch via the Members' Portal as soon as possible and no later than Monday 8 June.*



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

Sunday 28 June | 11:30

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

### **\*FAMILY DAY 2025: SUNDAY 5 JULY\***

All-Age Chapel Service | 11:30

BBQ & Games | *from* 12:30

*Please book your place at the BBQ via the Members' Portal as soon as possible, and no later than Monday 29 June, 10:00.*



### **WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME HALF HOUR DISCUSSIONS**

22 & 29 April | 6 May | 10, 17 & 24 June | 13:00 – 13:30

A series of half-hour discussions led by the Preacher in the Chapel. A series of online sessions will also be offered – please be in touch via [chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk) if you would be interested in these.

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*Sundays with Lunch, and other events which require booking, are marked: \**

### April

19	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> after Easter	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
22	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour
25	Saturday	14:00	Wedding: Raphael Marshall & Alice Lyle
26*	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> after Easter	11:30	Easter Carol Service <i>followed by Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>
29	Wednesday	13:00 17:00	Lunchtime Half Hour Memorial Service: The Revd Canon William Norman <i>followed by a Reception</i>
30*	Thursday	18:00	Concert: 'Victorian Visionaries' <i>followed by a Drinks Reception</i>

### May

6	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour
10	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> after Easter	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
14	Thursday Ascension Day	13:00 17:30	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist & Confirmation
17*	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> after Easter	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher <i>followed by Drinks &amp; Lunch, celebrating Ascensiontide and the 403<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Chapel</i>

## TRINITY TERM CALENDAR

### June

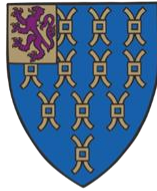
7	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
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10	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour
14*	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity	11:30	The Warburton Lecture 2026: The Revd Canon Prof James Woodward <i>followed by Drinks &amp; Lunch</i>
17	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour
20	Saturday	14:00	Wedding: Josh Bibby & Ellena Duffy
21	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
23	Tuesday	17:00	Memorial Service: David Dabbs <i>followed by a Reception</i>
24	Wednesday	13:00	Lunchtime Half Hour
27	Saturday	14:30	Wedding: Christopher Pettinga & Stella Tregear
28	Sunday St Peter & St Paul	11:30	Sung Eucharist: The Preacher <i>followed by BYO Picnic Lunch</i>

## July

5*	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11:30	All-Age Family Day Service <i>followed by BBQ &amp; Games</i>
12	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher <i>followed by Baptism</i>
18	Saturday	14:00	Wedding: Alexander McHugh & Katherine Whittingham
		15:45	Wedding: Dwain Coward & Danielle De Souza
19	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	11:30	Choral Matins: The Preacher
21	Tuesday	16:30	Call Day Service
23	Thursday	16:30	Call Day Service

*Services resume in Michaelmas Term with Choral Matins on Sunday 4 October at 11:30.*



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**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.**

**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](mailto:chapelclerk@lincolnsinn.org.uk) to be added to our Mailing List.**



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