



SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 23 January – CHORAL EVENSONG, 6:30pm

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| Responses | Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988) |
| Psalm | 96 (p251, Shorter BCP) |
| First Lesson | Ezekiel 20: 39-44 |
| Canticles | in F – Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912) |
| Second Lesson | John 17: 20-end |
| Anthem | The manger is empty – Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968) |
| Microsermon | Revd Jonathan Collis |
| Voluntary | How lovely shines the morning star – Flor Peeters (1903-1986) |

Thursday 25 January – CHORAL EVENSONG, 6:30pm

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| Responses | William Byrd (1543-1623) |
| Psalm | 119: 41-56 (p282, Shorter BCP) |
| First Lesson | Ecclesiasticus 39: 1-10 |
| Magnificat | Quinti Toni – Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629) |
| Second Lesson | Colossians 1:24 - 2:7 |
| Nunc Dimittus | 3i Toni – T. L. de Victoria (1548-1611) |
| Anthem | Saul, Saul, was verfolgst du mich – Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672) |
| Hymn | NEH 51 |
| Voluntary | Fugue in C major (BWV547ii) – J. S. Bach (1685-1750) |

TUESDAY

ANTHEM **Like the snow in winter**
As among broken glass
The manger is empty

music: Sarah MacDonald (b.1968)

words: R. S. Thomas (1913-2000) from *Collected Poems 1945-1990*,
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i

I choose white, but with
Red on it, like the snow
In winter with its few
Holly berries and the one
Robin, that is a fire
To warm by and like Christ
Comes to us in his weakness,
But with a sharp song.

ii

The moon is born
And a child is born,
Lying among white clothes
As the moon among clouds
They both shine, but
The light from the one
Is abroad in the universe
As among broken glass.

iii

He is alone, it is Christmas.
Up the hill go three trees,
the three kings.
There is a star also
Over the dark manger.
But where is the Child?
Pity him.
He has come far
Like the trees,
matching their patience
With his.
But the mind was before
Him on the long road.
The manger is empty.

THURSDAY

ANTHEM **Saul, Saul, was verfolgst du mich?**

music: Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

words: Acts 26: 14

Saul, Saul, was verfolgst du mich?
Es wird dir schwer werden,
wider den Stachel zu löcken.

Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?
It is hard for you to kick
against the stones.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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| Weds 24 Jan | 8.45am | Morning Prayer <i>in Upper Chapel</i> |
| Thurs 25 Jan <i>Conversion of St Paul</i> | 8.45am | Morning Prayer <i>in Upper Chapel</i> |
| | 1.10pm | Organ Recital Series Sarah MacDonald, Director of Music, Selwyn College |
| | 6.30pm | Choral Evensong |
| Sun 28 Jan <i>Candlemas (tr)</i> | 10.30am | College Communion |
| | 6pm | Choral Eucharist for Candlemas <i>with procession</i> |
| Mon 29 Jan | 8.45am | Morning Prayer* |
| Tues 30 Jan | 8.45am | Morning Prayer <i>in Upper Chapel</i> |
| | 6.30pm | Choral Evensong Microsermon: Thomas Niblett |

**Morning Prayer in Upper Chapel (access through the vestry door by the altar)
Followed by coffee and Bible Study in D7*

NOTICES

Chapelgoers on Tuesday are warmly invited to stay for sherry afterwards.

On Sunday, Evensong is followed by drinks in the old SCR, and **Chapel Supper**, to which all the congregation are welcome. Book your place for Chapel Supper (a £9.75 charge, dining rights can be used) by emailing Rebecca at chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk by 9am Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY WALKS Come and seek the signs of spring with a weekly walk at 2pm. Routes will vary; finishing with free hot chocolate!

THEOLOGY THURSDAYS This term our lunchtime discussion group will be taking a pictorial tour through the Apostles' Creed, using the visual arts as a way to open up this fundamental ancient statement of the Christian faith. Sandwich lunch in D7, 12-1pm. Those thinking about baptism/confirmation especially welcome.

The **FARADAY INSTITUTE RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES**

begins on Tuesday 30th January. Dr Jon Thompson of Cambridge House, Virginia, USA, will speak on *Personal Identity and Resurrection: Early Modern Philosophical Perspectives*. This is an online event: please book your ticket using the QR code.



Welcome to all attending in person and all watching online.

(Tuesday link)



(Thursday link)



O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.