



SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL NOTICES

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2020

TODAY: LAST AFTER TRINITY

Choral Evensong, 6:00pm

Introit	Turn to me in mercy – Sarah MacDonald
Responses	Paul Spicer
Psalm	148
OT Lesson	Genesis 18:1-15
Canticles	Wood in E flat no.2
NT Lesson	Romans 4:16-25
Anthem	‘Sarah’ – Tristan Latchford
Preacher	The Right Rev’d Dr Graham Kings <i>Research Associate, Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide</i>



Voluntary

Ruhig bewegt (from Sonate I) – Hindemith

INTROIT Turn to me in mercy
music: Sarah MacDonald (b.1968)
words: Psalm 119:132

Turn to me in mercy,
As you always do to those who love your name.
O God, Father, Son, Spirit.

PSALM 148

OPRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.
3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.
4. Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
7. Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;
8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
9. Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;
10. Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;
11. Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;
12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
13. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

ANTHEM: ‘Sarah’ (*world premiere*)
music: Tristan Latchford
words: Graham Kings

Who is this woman,
Eyes uplifted,
Elderly, beautiful,
Pondering, anxious,
Right hand responsive,
Stopping laughing,
Brow furrowed,
Fingers knobbly,
Left hand supportive,
Relaxed, accepting?

Who is this man,
Eyebrows surprised,
Mature, elegant,
Wondering, welcoming,
Left hand cupped
Near to heart,
Beckoning hearth,
Reckoned as righteous,
Right hand blessing,
Thickening calf?

Who are these visitors,
Arrayed in radiance,
Mysterious in difference,
Framed by bowing
Oaks of Mamre and
Tent of Meeting,
Together as three,
Emerging out of
Scintillating leaves
Merging as One?

Mother of Promise
Of people and nations,
Forever empty,
Who ceased to be
After manner of women,
Laughs to herself,
Then covers it up,
Eventually conceives,
Bears and believes
‘He who laughs.’

Father of Promise
Of people and nations,
As good as dead,
Who previously laughed,
Suggesting a son of
Slave girl instead,
Now furnishes
Nourishing relief,
Hope against hope,
Sealing belief.

Lord of Promise
Of people and nations,
Proclaiming astonishing
Fertility, fecundity,
Wonderfully righting
Wrongful response:
For incoherent jest,
Co-inherence sows.
From mature oaks,
An acorn grows.

Genesis 18:1-15

From Graham Kings, *Nourishing Connections* (Canterbury Press, 2020)
and on www.grahamkings.org

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 26 Oct <i>Alfred, 899 & Cedd, 664</i>	8:30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Tues 27 Oct	8:30am 6:30pm	Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Weds 28 Oct <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	8:30am 9:30pm	Morning Prayer Said Compline
Thurs 29 Oct <i>James Hannington, 1885</i>	8.30am 6:30pm	Morning Prayer Choral Evensong
Friday 30 Oct	8.30am	Morning Prayer on Zoom Please contact Peter Leith (pbh26) or the chaplain for details
Sunday 1 Nov <i>Eve of All Souls' Day</i>	6:00pm	Special Service for All Souls' (details to follow)

NOTICES

A WARM WELCOME to everyone, especially any attending worship in Chapel for the first time.

ON THE FRONT COVER, 'Sarah' the painting (2015) is egg tempera on wood, by Silvia Dimitrova, commissioned by Graham and Alison Kings, one of seven paintings in their series 'Women in the Bible'. 'Sarah' the poem is in Graham Kings, *Nourishing Connections* (Canterbury Press, 2020) and on www.grahamkings.org. The world premiere at the Royal Foundation of St Katharine, London, of all seven anthems by Tristan Latchford, 'Women in the Bible' is live on YouTube, Fri 20 Nov 2020, 7.00pm. Tickets on EventBrite.

CHORAL EVENSONG ON SUNDAYS at 6.00pm are being live-streamed on YouTube (www.youtube.com/SelwynCollegeChapel) but we hope you will continue joining us in person. Please pre-book by 9.00am on Friday morning by emailing chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk.

For this term's **CHAPEL INFORMATION AND MUSIC LIST** see the college website at <http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/selwyn-college/chapel-choir/>.

Chapel collections this term will go to **STUDENT COMMUNITY ACTION**, which recruits student volunteers from the university to help disadvantaged people in Cambridge area (Registered charity no. 263361)