TODAY: LAST AFTER TRINITY
Choral Evensong, 6:00pm

Introit  
Turn to me in mercy – Sarah MacDonald

Responses  
Paul Spicer

Psalm  
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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  
Research Associate, Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide

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

PRAISE the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.
2. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.
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.
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 8:30am  Morning Prayer
Alfred, 899 & Cedd, 664

5.30pm Holy Communion

Tues 27 Oct 8:30am  Morning Prayer

6:30pm  Choral Evensong

Weds 28 Oct 8:30am  Morning Prayer

Ss Simon and Jude

9:30pm Said Compline

Thurs 29 Oct 8.30am  Morning Prayer

James Hannington, 1885  6:30pm  Choral Evensong

Friday 30 Oct 8.30am  Morning Prayer on Zoom

Please contact Peter Leith (pbh26) or the chaplain for details

Sunday 1 Nov 6:00pm  Special Service for All Souls’
(Eve of All Souls’ Day)
(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)