SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE

SERVICE INFORMATION
AND CHAPEL NOTICES

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Choral Evensong 6pm
CHORAL EVENSONG, 6.00pm

We are delighted to welcome Timothy Brown, Director of Music Emeritus of Clare College, to conduct the choir for this evening’s service.

Introit The Chorister’s Prayer – Timothy Brown (b. 1946)

Responses Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

Psalm 135 – see page 3 for words and music

First Lesson Genesis 12: 1-9

Canticles in D minor – T. A. Walmisley (1814-1856)

Second Lesson Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Anthem Cast me not away from thy presence
– S. S. Wesley (1810-1876)

Sermon Joy Gilliver
Head of Discernment, Church of England

Hymns SP 241 Extol the God of Justice
SP 316 There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

Voluntary Prélude pour orgue (Op. 78)
– Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

SELWYN COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY, 8.30pm

Please join us for this evening’s meditative SCMS concert, here in Chapel. Selwyn alumnus, cellist and poet Kenneth Wilson, will play movements from J. S. Bach’s unaccompanied suites for cello, interspersed with poetry which reflects upon the Seven Last Words from the Cross.
INTROIT  The Chorister’s Prayer
music: Timothy Brown (b. 1946)
words: RSCM Choristers Prayer

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple:
Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts,
and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PSALM 135
Laudate Nomen

1 O PRAISE the Lord, * laud ye the Name of the Lord :
praise it O ye ser-vants of the Lord;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord :
in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord for the Lord is gra-cious :
O sing praises unto his Name for it is löve-ly.

4 For why? * the Lord hath chosen Jacob un-to him-self :
and Israel for his own pos-sës-sion.

5 For I know that the Lord (-) is great :
and that our Lord is a-böve all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased that did he in heav’n and in earth :
and in the sea and in all deep plä-ces.
7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world: and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, * bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt: both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee O thou land of Egypt: upon Pharaoh and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations: and slew mighty kings;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites and Og the king of Bashan: and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage: even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name O Lord endureth for ever: so doth thy memorial O Lord, * from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people: and be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold: the work of men’s hands.

16 They have mouths and speak not: eyes have they but they see not.

17 They have ears and yet they hear not: neither is there any breath in their mouths.
18 They that make them are like unto them: and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord ye house of Isâra-el: praise the Lord ye house of Äa-ron.

20 Praise the Lord ye house of Levi: ye that fear the Lörd präise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Si-on: who dwelleth at Je-rû-saîlem.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Hö-ly´Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and e-ver shall be: world with-out end. Ä-men.

ANTHEM Cast me not away from thy presence
music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)
words: Psalm 51 vv 11, 12, 17, 8

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.
Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
The evening service is livestreamed here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zIkY62h0Sg

**THIS WEEK IN CHAPEL**

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

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.

RESCUING RELIGION Come to the Healey Room of the Faraday Institute on Tuesday 27 February at 1pm (lunch from 12.30) to hear Dr Pete Jordan speak on ‘Rescuing Religion from Obsolescence? John Templeton on Science and Religion’.

TUESDAY TEA The usual Welfare Tea will feature a (very) quick craft skills share with an earlier start of 2pm this week. Learn to knit or pick up your pins again to produce a pretty practical eco-friendly cotton dishcloth...

LENT LUNCHEONTIME EUCHARIST Each Wednesday until the end of term will feature a 25-minute service of Holy Communion with music on the chamber organ. 12.15, followed by the option to lunch in the Buttery.

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

THEOLOGY THURSDAYS This term our lunchtime discussion group takes 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. 12-1pm in the Walters Room, Selwyn Old Court, with a sandwich lunch. This week we look at the Ascension with our own Chapel sculpture.

CHAPEL RETREAT The Chapel Retreat will take place from Friday 12 April to Sunday 14 April at the serenely beautiful Launde Abbey in Leicestershire. The costs is subsidized to £85 for students. Please email chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk by 1 March to reserve your place or find out more. There will be a gathering for participants before the end of term.

This term our CHAPEL COLLECTIONS will be sent to the local Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group. See https://camcrag.org.uk and this QR code for methods of giving.

If you would like to receive a weekly CHAPEL NEWS with notices, events and YouTube links to services, email chapel-administrator@sel.cam.ac.uk. Information is also available at https://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/about/chapel-and-choir.