



# SELWYN COLLEGE CHAPEL NOTICES

*SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020*

*TODAY: SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT*

*Christ the King / St Cecilia*

## **Choral Evensong, 6:00pm**

Introit	Crown of roses – Tchaikovsky
Responses	Preces and Responses for Hugh Shilson-Thomas – Sarah MacDonald
Psalm	24
OT Lesson	Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Canticles	Sarah MacDonald in A flat
NT Lesson	Matthew 25.31-end
Anthem	A hymn for St Cecilia – Howells
Preacher	Peter Leith, Gosden Scholar
Voluntary	Leighton - Gloria (Missa de Gloria)

*See over for texts*

## **INTROIT    The Crown of Roses**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

words: traditional Russian legend

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| 1. When Jesus Christ was yet a child<br>He had a garden small and wild,<br>Wherein He cherished roses fair,<br>And wove them into garlands there.      | 2. Now once, as summer time drew nigh,<br>There came a troop of children by,<br>And seeing roses on the tree,<br>With shouts they plucked them merrily.              |
| 3. Do you bind roses in your hair?<br>They cried, in scorn, to Jesus there,<br>The Boy said humbly: "Take, I pray,<br>"All but the naked thorns away." | 4. Then of the thorns they made a crown,<br>And with rough fingers pressed it down,<br>Till on His forehead fair and young,<br>Red drops of blood like roses sprung. |

## **PSALM 24**

**THE** earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is : the compass of the world,  
and they that dwell therein.

2. For he hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the floods.

3. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord : or who shall rise up in his  
holy place?

4. Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart : and that hath not lift  
up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord : and righteousness from  
the God of his salvation.

6. This is the generation of them that seek him : even of them that seek  
thy face, O Jacob.

7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :  
and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the  
Lord mighty in battle.

9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10. Who is the King of glory : even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of  
glory.

## **ANTHEM    A Hymn for Saint Cecilia**

music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

words: Ursula Vaughan Williams (1911-2007)

Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing,  
in words of youth and praises of the Spring,  
walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray,  
and sing as sunlight fills the waking day;  
till angels, voyaging in upper air,  
pause on a wing and gather the clear sound  
into celestial joy, wound and unwound,  
a silver chain, or golden as your hair.

Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,  
in words of music, and each word a truth;  
marriage of heart and longings that aspire,  
a bond of roses, and a ring of fire.  
Your summertime grows short and fades away,  
terror must gather to a martyr's death;  
but never tremble, the last indrawn breath  
remembers music as an echo may.

Through the cold aftermath of centuries,  
Cecilia's music dances in the skies;  
lend us a fragment of the immortal air,  
that with your choiring angels we may share,  
a word to light us thro' time-fettered night,  
water of life, or rose of paradise,  
so from the earth another song shall rise  
to meet your own in heaven's long delight.

# SELWYN CHAPEL SERVICES DURING THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

During the national lockdown Selwyn Chapel will remain open  
for private prayer.

Congregations are not currently permitted to gather but services  
may be broadcast. We will continue to broadcast Sunday services  
for the remainder of term at 6.00pm, as well as Choral Evensongs  
on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm.

For all broadcast services see:

[www.youtube.com/SelwynCollegeChapel](http://www.youtube.com/SelwynCollegeChapel)

For all specific links and words and service sheets see:

[www.sel.cam.ac.uk/about/chapel-and-choir/services](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/about/chapel-and-choir/services)

Tuesday 24 November, 6.30pm  
Choral Evensong

Wednesday 25 November, 9.30pm  
Choral Compline

Thursday 26 November, 6.30pm  
Choral Evensong

Sunday 29 November, 6.00pm  
Advent Carols