



GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL

EASTER TERM 2024



SERMON THEME: PIONEERS

WHO'S WHO?

THE CHAPLAIN: REV'D DR TIM BONIFACE



Rev'd Dr Boniface is the College Chaplain. As well as overseeing the life of the Chapel and leading the worship, Tim is available to all members of College, and is happy to see people in confidence for any reason, religious or not. He is part-time, but is around College regularly in full term.

Do feel free to drop in to Tim's office (D4a). He is available to see you in person, talk on the phone, on Zoom, or to contact by email if that is best for you. The Porter's Lodge can also contact Tim in an emergency. (chaplain@girton.cam.ac.uk)

DIRECTOR OF CHAPEL MUSIC: DR GARETH WILSON

Dr Wilson (**gw377**) oversees the musical life of the Chapel and directs the College Chapel Choir.

He is assisted by the Organ Scholars Gabriel Kennedy (**gk473**) and Ben Nolan (**bn314**).

CHAPEL WARDENS:

MARGARET BARBER, ALEXANDRA BATES, ELLIE RICHARDSON, ROSIE RICE, BECKY WARNER

Girton's Chapel Wardens assist the Chaplain in all practical matters relating to Chapel and are a crucial part of the community. Please contact the Chaplain or speak to the Chapel Wardens if you're interested serving as a Chapel Warden yourself, or to explore any other ways in which you might contribute to Chapel life, such as assisting with live streaming, reading or leading prayers.

PRIEST WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE: REV'D DR CHARLIE BELL

Rev'd Dr Bell, Official Fellow and Praelector, can be contacted by email (**cb561**).

LAY MINISTER: DR ROLAND RANDALL

Dr Randall, Life Fellow and Diocesan Reader, can be contacted by email (**rer10**).

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS:

Girton Christian Union Rep:

Fin Di Castiglione (**fpd23**)

Fisher House (Roman Catholic) Rep:

Sofia Miccolis (**slm202**)

Cambridge University Catholic Chaplaincy:

www.fisherhouse.org.uk

Student Christian Movement:

www.movement.org.uk

The Chaplain also has details of student organisations of other faiths, and will gladly assist in helping anyone seeking support on their own faith journey.

THE CHAPEL

All are welcome in the College Chapel. As well as a place where services take place, it is a space for everyone in the College community – of all faiths or none – for quiet reflection, prayer or meditation. There are sometimes musical rehearsals in Chapel, but it is mostly free and peaceful. Please do make use of this beautiful space at any time.

Services in the Chapel, mostly in the Anglican Christian tradition, are for anybody who wants to come – from whatever background or tradition. The Chapel community fosters a welcoming and inclusive culture, and the services can provide a welcome stability and rhythm amongst the busyness of College life.

Any groups wishing to use the Chapel for rehearsals or meetings must obtain direct permission from the Chaplain. Most things are possible, and the Chaplain very much welcomes appropriate use of the space, but this must be arranged beforehand to prevent clashes. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate requests, please be aware that the Chapel is not simply a practice room and permission is not guaranteed.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION ROOM

Girton has a prayer and meditation room, available for use by any member of the College at any time. The room is simple, neutral and comfortable, intended for use by people of all faiths or of none. Basic guidelines for its use are posted outside. The room is overseen by the Junior Bursar and the Chaplain. Please request the key from the Porters if you wish to use it. If you need to make regular bookings, please email prayerroom@girton.cam.ac.uk.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

CHORAL CANDLELIT COMPLINE

TUESDAY 30 APRIL, 7 AND 28 MAY, 4 AND 11 JUNE AT 9:15 PM

These short sung services of Night Prayer include exquisite, reflective music by Girton College Choir, and sometimes instrumental music before and after the service. Take some time to unwind and be still for 20 minutes in the candlelight. No demands. No sermon.

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TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

8:15 AM

A short said service of Morning Prayer in the contemporary Anglican tradition, led by the College Bursar, who is also an ordinand (training to be ordained) in the Church of England.



SPECIAL SERVICES

SPECIAL GRADUATION SERVICE

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

This will be a Thanksgiving service for all Graduands and their families, in the Fellows' Garden if the weather is fine. All are welcome.

The time of the service will depend upon the schedule at Senate House, which is not released until nearer the time. We will communicate with you clearly once we know what time the service will be.

CHORAL EVENSONG: ALL SUNDAYS IN FULL TERM AT 5:30 PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Evensong in English dates back to the time of the Reformation, but many elements draw on the ancient monastic 'offices' or 'hours' (regular prayers at certain times of day), especially the office of vespers (evening prayer). The 1662 Book of Common Prayer provides the form of words and ceremonies that the Church of England uses to this day, although the service first appeared in this form in 1549. Congregations are drawn to the rhythms of prayer that have sustained worshippers down the centuries. Evensong at Girton is 'choral', meaning that key elements of the service are sung to beautiful choral settings by our College Choir.

Choral evensong also includes a sermon of around 10 - 15 minutes. Sermons often follow a theme for the term, allowing for in depth exploration of certain issues and topics from many different angles. In addition to sermons from the Chaplain, we often welcome notable guests preachers who bring valuable perspectives from their own life and context.

The sermons at evensong this term explore the theme of Pioneers, considering people, moments and movements that have shaped faith and theology for the future.

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DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Tim Boniface, *College Chaplain*

Readings: I Corinthians 3: 1-9, '*Christians and Heathens*' by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Music: *Introit - Surrexit pastor bonus (Marc'Antonio Ingegneri)*
Responses - cecilia McDowall
Canticles - Evening Service in A Major (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Anthem - The Lord is my strength (Samuel Coleridge Taylor)

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MAY

PIONEERING WORSHIP: GETTING OUTSIDE TO PRAY

Speaker: Rev'd Imogen Nay, *Vicar of St Paul's Cambridge*

Readings: Psalm 65:5-13, Luke 6:12-16

Music: *Introit - Agimus tibi gratias (Marc'Antonio Ingegneri)*
Responses - Cecilia McDowall
Canticles - St Paul's Service (Herbert Howells)
Anthem - Set Me as a Seal (William Walton)

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MAY

JAMES H CONE – MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Speaker: Professor Anthony Reddie, *Professor of Black Theology, Regents Park College Oxford; Director of Oxford Centre for Religion and Culture*

Readings: I Kings 3:10-15, Luke 8:40-48

Music: *Introit - O Taste and See (Gabriel Kennedy)*
Responses - Cecilia McDowall
Canticles - The Girton Service (Tom Williamson)
Anthem - Peace I Leave With You (Alice Rivers)

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MAY

EUCCHARIST FOR PENTECOST: MUSIC, SELF, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Speaker: Dr Gareth Wilson, *Director of Chapel Music*

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Music: *Introit - Ascendit Deus (Marc'Antonio Ingegneri)*
Eucharist Setting - Kleine Orgelmesse (Franz Joseph Haydn)
Anthem - O sacrum convivium (Marc'Antonio Ingegneri)

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MAY

PIONEERS OF QUEER: BEYOND INCLUSION

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Charlie Bell, *John Marks Fellow in Medicine; Praelector; Clinical Fellow, KCL; Curate, St John the Divine, Kennington*

Readings: Amos 5:18-24, I John 4:7-end

Music: *Intro - Regina Coeli (Jose Mauricio Nunes Garcia)*
Responses - Cecilia McDowall
Canticles - Evening Service in G Minor (Henry Purcell)
Anthem - Save us, O Lord (Edward Bairstow)

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JUN

NEW MONASTICISM: ANCIENT WISDOM AND RADICAL COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE?

Speaker: Rev'd Jutta Brueck, *Vicar of Great St Mary's, the University Church, Cambridge*

Readings: Proverbs 4:5-9, 20-23, 'Drunkard's Hill Top' by Ian Adams

Music: *Introit - Blagoslovi dushe moya ghospoda (Alexander Gretchaninov)*
Responses - Cecilia McDowall
Canticles - Evening Service in E flat no.2 (Charles Wood)
Anthem - I will lift up my eyes (Jacob Robinson)

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JUN

BLUE GOD: SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION IN THE JAZZ PIONEERS

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Tim Boniface, *College Chaplain*

Readings: Job 38:1-18, Luke 6:20-26

Music: *Psalm 42 (Felix Mendelssohn)*
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater (Marc'Antonio Ingegneri)
Canticles - Magnificat Sexti Toni (Daniel Sandell)

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JUN

END OF TERM THANKSGIVING SERVICE, 11AM - 12PM

with the presentation of the Tom Mansfield Memorial Prize

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Tim Boniface, *College Chaplain*

Music chosen by choir leavers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **CHAPEL WEBPAGE**
www.girton.cam.ac.uk/life-girton/chapel-faith
 - **YOUTUBE (FOR STREAMED SERVICES)**
www.youtube.com/@girtoncollegechapel
 - **FACEBOOK (GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR)**
www.facebook.com/GirtonChoir
 - **TWITTER (GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR)**
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THIS TERM'S COVER ART



The cover art is of Girton College, the UK's first residential institution for the higher education of women.

CHARITY FOR EASTER TERM

MIND



This term we are supporting Mind, who give advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. They campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding.

How does Mind make a difference:

We change minds across England and Wales by making mental health an everyday priority. By standing up to the injustices – in healthcare, in work, in law – which make life harder for those of us with mental health problems.

We support minds – by offering help whenever you might need it through our information, advice and local services.

And we connect minds. Bringing together an unstoppable network of individuals and communities – people who care about mental health to make a difference.

For more information visit:

- www.mind.org.uk
- Twitter: @MindCharity
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mindforbettermentalhealth>
- Instagram: @mindcharity

You can give to the Chapel charity either by cash or card following services or by emailing the Chaplain.

