

TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



# FRESHERS' SERVICE

Sunday 6 October 2013

12.00 noon

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong  
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge*

*Please ensure that all electronic devices,  
including cameras, are switched off*

*Please join in with all text in **bold type***

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Andante religioso from Sonata No. 4

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

INTROIT, *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Hail, gladdening light

Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured,  
who is the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Blest,  
Holiest of Holies, Jesu Christ, our Lord.  
Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,  
the lights of evening round us shine;  
we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.  
Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung  
with undefiled tongue,  
Son of our God, giver of life alone;  
therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

*Words: Greek, before 4th century; John Keble (1792–1866)*

*Music: Charles Wood (1866–1926)*

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

WELCOME

The Revd Christopher Stoltz, Chaplain

*All sit*

FIRST LESSON, *read by a Postgraduate*

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast,  
who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it,  
and refrains from doing any evil.

Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say,  
‘The Lord will surely separate me from his people’;  
and do not let the eunuch say, ‘I am just a dry tree.’

For thus says the Lord:

To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,  
who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,  
I will give, in my house and within my walls,  
a monument and a name better than sons and daughters;  
I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—  
these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

*NRSV Isaiah 56: 1–7*

*All stand*

HYMN

MELCOMBE

*Words: John Keble (1792–1866)*  
*Music: NEH 238; Samuel Webbe the elder (1740–1816)*

*All sit*

SECOND LESSON, *read by an Undergraduate*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

THE ANTHEM

Abendlied, Op. 69, No. 3

Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden,  
und der Tag hat sich geneiget.

*Abide with us, for evening shadows darken,  
and the day will soon be over.*

*Words: Luke 24: 29*

*Music: Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)*

SERMON

The Revd Paul Dominiak, Chaplain

*Please kneel or sit for the INTERCESSIONS*

The Revd Christopher Stoltz, Chaplain

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father  
**who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*All stand*

HYMN

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Words: Joachim Neander (1650–80), trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78)*

*Music: NEH 440; from 'The Chorale Book for England' (1863)*



THE BLESSING

The Revd Christopher Stoltz, Chaplain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Alla marcia

John Ireland (1879–1962)

*Everyone is invited to stay for a sandwich lunch  
in the Ante-Chapel after the service*

## REGULAR CHAPEL SERVICES

Sunday	9.00 am	Eucharist & breakfast
	6.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Monday to Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer
Monday, Wednesday	6.15 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday, Thursday	6.15 pm	Choral Evensong
Friday	12.30 pm	Midday Prayer

*Said services run from 8 October to 6 December  
Choral services run from 13 October to 1 December*

## QUIET TIME IN CHAPEL

The Chapel is normally open at any time to members of College for private prayer, but is particularly reserved for quiet and reflection on Mondays to Fridays,  
12.30 to 1.00 pm.

## THE DEAN AND CHAPLAINS

are glad to see all members of College on any matter of personal concern. The Chaplains are available at all times to meet with students, and can also regularly be found in their rooms at the times below.



**The Revd Christopher Stoltz** *Chaplain*

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*Monday to Thursday 4.00–5.00 pm*

**The Revd Paul Dominiak** *Chaplain*

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*Tuesday to Friday 2.00–3.00 pm*



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Launch of 'Trinity Engage'

Saturday 12 October • 1.00 pm • Ante-Chapel

*'Trinity Engage' exists as a resource for members of Trinity College to connect with, serve, and develop leadership skills in the local community. Julian Huppert MP will launch the new project and there will be stalls from all partner groups in the community. For further information see [www.trinityengage.com](http://www.trinityengage.com) or contact Paul (pad39).*

### Heresies and How to Avoid Them

Mondays • 9.15 pm • M6 Blue Boar Court

*Beginning 14 October, you are invited to be part of a reading and discussion group exploring some of the formative questions and conversations of the early Christian Church. No prior reading or knowledge required. Christopher (cs617).*

### Christianity and Some Issues of the Day

Tuesdays • 9.15 pm • F2 Whewell's Court

*A series of speakers on some modern-day issues, beginning 22 October: the Big Society, capitalism, sex and gender, life and death, Islam, and immigration. Wine and cheese served. Paul (pad39).*

### Chaplain's Teas

Thursday • 4.00–5.00 pm • F2 Whewell's Court

*Relax for an hour and chat with peers over cakes, tea, and coffee. Every Thursday from 24 October. Paul (pad39).*

### Vocation

Thursdays 17 October and 21 November • 8.00 pm

*Gently explore, without any commitments, what vocation means with the University Vocations group. Contact Paul (pad39) for further information.*

### Norwich Getaway

Saturday 9 November

*Take a few hours break and visit the medieval city, enjoy a free guided tour of the cathedral, and have some free time to explore. Places limited. Paul (pad39).*

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