



## **GIRTON COLLEGE CHAPEL**



# **A special All Souls' Commemorative Evensong**

**Service Theme: Jesus said 'I Am the Resurrection and the Life'**

**Speaker: The Chaplain**

**Sunday 1 November, 5:30 p.m.**

Music: I will wash my hands in Innocence (David Hurd),  
Responses - Trevor Weston, Evening Service in A flat (Basil Harwood),  
and O Thou, the Central Orb (Charles Wood)

*Psalm 4: Cum invocarem*

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

There be many that say: Who will shew us any good?

Lord, lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

*Old Testament Reading: Job 19:23-29*

‘O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

If you say, “How we will persecute him!”  
and, “The root of the matter is found in him”;  
be afraid of the sword,  
for wrath brings the punishment of the sword,  
so that you may know there is a judgement.’

*New Testament Reading: John 11:17-27*

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

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### The Commemoration of the Departed

*Chaplain* You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power.

*All* **For you have created all things,  
and by your will they have their being.**

*Chaplain* You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,  
and by your blood you ransomed for God  
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

*All* **You have made them to be a kingdom and priests  
serving our God,  
and they will reign with you on earth.**

The names of those to be remembered will be read aloud. A period of silence will be kept after all the names have been read.

*All* **Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints:  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Chaplain* You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all:  
and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth,  
and unto earth shall we return.

For so you ordained when you created me, saying:  
'Dust you are and to dust you shall return.'

All of us go down to the dust,  
yet weeping at the grave, we make our song:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints:  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Chaplain* Hear us, O merciful Father,  
as we remember in love  
those whom we have placed in your hands.  
Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold,  
lambs of your own flock,  
sinners of your own redeeming.  
Enfold them in the arms of your mercy,  
in the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

*All* **Amen.**

The service continues with prayers of intercession and ends with a blessing.

*We are grateful to all who have joined us this evening, whether in person or online. Thank you for being part of this important event in our community's calendar.*

## **Girtonians who have passed away in 2019-2020**

**ABDUL HAMID OF JORDAN**, Princess Dina Mey MA (1947 English); **ABRAHAMS**, Olga (Rutherford) MA (1943 Natural Sciences); **BASS**, Timothy Mark MA (1983 Economics); **BEHULL**, Matthew MPhil (2010 Environmental Policy); **BELL**, Audrey MA (1970 Classics); **BIEDERMANN**, Beryl May BA (1942 English); **BURBIDGE**, Eleanor Margaret (1970, Honorary Fellow); **CHORLEY**, Rosemary Joan Macdonald (More) MA (1955 Geography); **COLE**, Rachel (Turner) MA (1999 Law); **CRAWFORD**, Rosalie Erica (Duckitt) MA LLB (1949 Economics; 1950 Law); **CREIGHTON**, Julian Anthony MA (1991 Law); **DAURIS**, Prudence Ann (Butterworth) MA (1958 Law); **DE COURCY IRELAND**, Samuel (2016 Mathematics); **EBBEN**, Marion Helena MA (1945 Natural Sciences); **ELLIOT**, Margery MA (1938 Natural Sciences); **ERASMUS**, Gwendolen Ruth Hughes (Jones) MA (1941 History); **EVANS**, Christine Margaret BA (1948 Modern and Medieval Languages); **FOAT**, Ann (Goldup) BA (1959 Geography); **GASKELL**, Margaret (Bennett) (1973 Librarian and Fellow); **GLENNY**, Audrey Ivy (Sparks) BA (1947 English); **GREEVES**, Nancy Alice (Morgans) MA (1939 English); **HIMMELFARB**, Gertrude (Mrs Kristol) (1946 History); **HIMSWORTH**, Richard Lawrence (1995 Professorial Fellow and Director of Studies; 2002 Life Fellow); **HOCKADAY**, Judith Mary (Fitzsimons) MA MB BChir MD (1947 Natural Sciences); **HOLT**, Avis Grace MA (1945 Economics); **JACKSON**, Carol Ann MA (1947 Economics); **JAMES**, Dinah Mary (Visiting Fellow 1975); **KIMBLE**, Helen (Rankin) BA (1943 English); **KING**, Lorna (Bugler) MA (1951 Mathematics); **LLOYD-THOMAS**, Joyce Foulds (Baron) MA MB BChir (1949 Natural Sciences); **McDONALD**, Joan Edna (Bedale) MA (1940 History); **MACKWORTH**, Rosalind Jean (Walters) BA (1950 Law); **MAHONEY**, Brenda (Staff); **MARTIN**, Margaret Helena (Sherwood) MA (1942 Modern and Medieval Languages); **MERRITT**, Andrew John BA (1986 Mathematics; 1987 Computer Science);

**NORMAN**, Gillian Elizabeth MA (1956 Geography); **POSKITT**, Alison Richers Stevenson (Fenton) BA (1949 English); **RADICE**, Lois MA (1962 Economics; 1963 History); **RICH**, Audrey Nadine Margaret MA (1949 Classics; 1959 Fellow); **RICHARDSON**, Janet Frances (Aynsley) MA (1948 Modern and Medieval Languages); **RUTHERFORD**, Agnes Marie (Boyle) MA (1954 Classics; 1955 Archaeology and Anthropology); **SANGSTER**, Mary Louise Fitz-Alan (Stuart) BA (1943 Modern and Medieval Languages); **STRONG**, Felicity (Ranger) MA (1954 History); **SUDBURY**, Margaret (Walker) MA (1949 Natural Sciences); **SWAIN**, Corinne Joy MA (1969 Geography); **TIFFEN**, Mary Gladys (Steele-Perkins) MA (1949 History); **TOWNSHEND**, Nancy Gwendoline Avril (Harley) MA (1952 Mechanical Sciences); **WALTON**, Jennifer Jane Mary (Mrs Bachmann) MA (2000 Modern and Medieval Languages); **WEST DUAH**, Caroline Frances Rebecca (West) MA (1960 English); **WESTWOOD**, Joyce May (Murrant) MA (1935 Modern and Medieval Languages); **WHITE** Patricia Ann (Eardley) MA (1957 Geography); **WHITTINGTON-SMITH**, Marianne Christine (Lutz) MA (1941 History); **WEINER**, Irene Naomi (Pollack) BA (1952 Law); **WROBEL**, Jane Margaret (Wakefield) MA (1973 Classics; 1975 Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic).

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### Those who are remembered by members of the College

**ANDERSON**, Jon  
**HARRIS**, Miranda  
**HARTWELL**, Alan  
**HOFFMAN**, Barbra  
**HOLDER**, Eric  
**LAMBERT**, Ann  
**NAYLOR**, Chris  
**NAYLOR**, Susannah  
**SMITH**, Betty  
**TEDDER**, Thelma  
**WITCAVITCH SR.**, Bruce B.

**Choral Candlelit Compline** is on

**Tuesday 3 November at 9 p.m.**

and **Vespers Service** is on **Friday 6 November at 6:45 p.m.**

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**Next week's service: Sunday 8 November**

**Remembrance Sunday**

Speaker: The Chaplain

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