Marc Chagall, *Deborah*
stained glass, St Stephen’s Church, Mainz, Germany, 1978-86

St Salvator’s Chapel
Sunday 19 November 2023
About this Service

Welcome to St Salvator’s Chapel to students, members of staff, family, friends and all visitors. All are welcome at this ecumenical service, whether or not you share the Christian faith of this chapel. This printed order gives guidance as to the way we worship here. When words are in **bold type** we say them together. The words of the hymns are found in the purple hymn-books.

The preacher today is **Professor Dame Sally Mapstone**, Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

**Music** is led by **Claire Innes-Hopkins**, Director of Chapel Music, **Campbell Watterson Organ Scholars**, and **St Salvator’s Chapel Choir**.

**Readers:** The first reading is read by **Dr Christine McGladdery**, Lecturer, School of History. The second reading is read by **Simon Schwesig**, PhD International Relations student.

**Chapel Offerings:** One-third of the Chapel offerings go towards the costs of Chapel Services and the Chaplaincy, and two-thirds go to charity. The charity supported today is **SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health)**. Founded in 1923, SAMH has represented the voice of people most affected by mental health issues in Scotland with mental health social care support, homelessness, addictions and employment services, among many others. They work to influence positive social change in Scotland.
Order of Service

Processional Hymn  How shall I sing that majesty

1. How shall I sing that majesty
   which angels do admire?
   Let dust in dust and silence lie;
   sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
   Thousands of thousands stand around
   thy throne, O God most high;
   ten thousand times ten thousand sound
   thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
   whilst I thy footsteps trace;
   a sound of God comes to my ears,
   but they behold thy face.
   They sing because thou art their Sun;
   Lord, send a beam on me;
   for where heaven is but once begun
   there alleluias be.

3. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
   which doth all beings keep!
   Thy knowledge is the only line
   to sound so vast a deep.
   Thou art a sea without a shore,
   a sun without a sphere;
   thy time is now and evermore,
   thy place is everywhere.

   John Mason (1646-1694)

Welcome

Call to worship

How long, Lord, will you hide yourself from sight?
Remember how fleeting is our life!
(Psalm 89: 46, 47)
Introit  MacMillan, A New Song

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise His Name,
be telling of His salvation from day to day.
For He cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the people with His truth.

Psalm 96, vv. 1, 2, 13

Prayers of approach, thanksgiving, confession and forgiveness, and collect

    Holy God,
    by whose authority is judged
    all human exercise of power,
give us grace to obey
where we are called to solidarity,
and courage to resist
when your justice is at stake,
through Jesus Christ,
Amen
(Janet Morley)

Hymn  ‘I have a dream’, a man once said

1. ‘I have a dream’, a man once said,
‘where all is perfect peace;
where men and women, black and white,
stand hand in hand, and all unite
in freedom and in love.’

2. But in this world of bitter strife
the dream can often fade;
reality seems dark as night,
we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind.

3. Fierce persecution, war, and hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles and through sacrifice
of standing for the right.
4. So dream the dreams and sing the songs, 
but never be content: 
for thoughts and words don’t ease the pain: 
unless there’s action, all is vain; 
faith proves itself in deeds.

5. Lord, give us vision, make us strong, 
help us to do your will; 
don’t let us rest until we see 
your love throughout humanity 
uniting us in peace. 

Pamela J. Pettitt (b.1954)

Choral Psalm 123
1. Unto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
2. Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, 
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress: even so our 
eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.
3. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are utterly 
despised.
4. Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy: and with the 
despitefulness of the proud.
Jesus said, ‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”
Hymn  
*Father, hear the prayer we offer*

1. Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be, but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.

2. Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be; but the steep and rugged pathway may we tread rejoicingly.

3. Not for ever by still water would we idly rest and stay; but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along our way.

4. Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide; through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side.

Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)

Sermon  
*A Prophet in Her Own Land*

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**The Word of God**

Anthem  
Walton, *Set me as a seal upon thine heart*

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, As a seal upon thine arm; For love is strong as death, Many waters cannot quench love, Neither can the floods drown it.

Song of Solomon 8, verses 6-7

Notices
Prayers of intercession and Lord’s Prayer

Response

Have mercy upon us, O Lord
Hear our prayer to thee

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 those who 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.

Hymn

Courage, brother! do not stumble

1. Courage, brother! do not stumble,
   though your path be dark as night;
   there’s a star to guide the humble:
   trust in God, and do the right.
   Let the road be rough and dreary,
   and its end far out of sight;
   foot it bravely; strong or weary,
   trust in God, and do the right.
   trust in God, and do the right.

2. Perish policy and cunning,
   perish all that fears the light!
   Whether losing, whether winning,
   trust in God, and do the right.
   Some will hate you, some will love you,
   some will flatter, some will slight;
   heed then not, and look above you:
   trust in God, and do the right.
   trust in God, and do the right.
   trust in God, and do the right.
3. Simple rule and safest guiding,
inward peace and inward might,
star upon our path abiding,
trust in God and do the right.
Courage, sister! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there’s a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, and do the right.
trust in God, and do the right.
trust in God, and do the right.

Norman MacLeod (1812-1972)

Benediction and choral Amen

Voluntary
Forthcoming Services

Sunday Worship
Sunday 26 November at 11 am, St Salvator’s Chapel
Preacher: Professor Ian Smith, Business School
Sermon: How to be a worshipper
Readings: Psalm 100; Ephesians 1: 15-23

This service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person, the link for which can be found in the Livestreamed Services section of our Worship webpage https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/

A full list of Chapel Services and text of the sermons, where provided, can be found at https://sermons.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk

Choral Evensong
Weekly on a Wednesday and Sunday at 5:30 pm, St Salvator’s Chapel
Next Service: TONIGHT, Sunday 19 November
Last Service of semester: Wednesday 22 November

A 45-minute service of prayer, both spoken and sung by St Salvator’s Chapel Choir. www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-organizer/chaplaincy/

Compline
Thursdays at 10 pm in St Leonard’s Chapel, The Pends
Last service of semester: Thursday 23 November
A service of night prayer, with music, spoken prayers and silence in the beautiful surroundings of St Leonard’s Chapel lasting approximately 30 minutes.

www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-organizer/chaplaincy/
Orthodox Services
Orthodox services take place in St Leonard’s Chapel in Greek and English, throughout the year.
Next service: Sunday 26 November, 10:30 am
Details of forthcoming services can be found at:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincyandfaiths/orthodoxliturgies/

Services of Thanksgiving for Graduation
Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 November, St Salvator’s Chapel
Both services begin at 9:30 am,
with music from St Salvator’s Chapel Choir.

Each morning of graduation, there is a half-hour Service of Thanksgiving in St Salvator’s Chapel.

On Tuesday 28 November, the preacher will be Rufus Norris, who will be receiving an honorary degree at the 2 pm ceremony. Rufus Norris is a theatre and film director, and currently the Artistic Director of the National Theatre. His focus in that role has been to encourage this country, through theatre, to own its colonial history.

On Wednesday 29 November, the preacher will be Margaret Atwood, who will be receiving an honorary degree at the 10:30 am ceremony. Her novels, poetry and other writings explore some of the deepest questions facing humanity, not least in religion, gender, technology and love.

All graduating students, their families and guests, and all students, staff and others of any faith or philosophy of life are very welcome to attend. Graduating students have time beforehand to collect their gown, and the services will finish in good time for people to then go to the morning ceremony.

Both services will be livestreamed:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/
Jumah - Friday Prayers
Prayer sessions are available at 1:15 pm
Weekly, up to and including, 15 December 2023
St Andrews Town Hall, Queen’s Gardens, St Andrews
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/

Christmas Services

University Carol Service
Saturday 2 December at 7:30 pm, Holy Trinity Church
Bringing Christmas to life with music sung by St Salvator’s Chapel Choir, congregational carols and a reflection on the Christmas story from the Chaplain, Revd Dr Donald MacEwan.

This service will take place in-person, and will be filmed and available to watch at a later date, a link for which will be published on our Worship, Carol Services web page
https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/carols/

Alumni Carol Service
St Salvator’s Chapel, Monday 4 December at 7 pm
A service of traditional carols and readings for our alumni community and others, with music by the Renaissance Singers and an address by Revd Dr Jill Walker, honorary Pentecostal Chaplain.
Please contact Alumni Office for further information and ticket information for the reception.
https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/development/alumni/

This service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person, the link for which can be found in the Livestreamed Services section of our Worship webpage
https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/
Nine Lessons and Carols
Saturday 9 December at 8 pm, St Leonard’s Chapel, The Pends
An intimate celebration of Christmas with music sung by St Leonard’s Chapel Choir, and traditional carols and readings.
This service will take place in-person only.

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 24 December at 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm,
St Leonard’s Chapel, The Pends
Family celebrations of Christmas as darkness falls on Christmas Eve with congregational carols and readings from children.
These services will take place in-person only.

We welcome details of younger readers aged between about 10-16 years old who would like to read a Bible passage at this service.
Please contact the Chaplain, Donald MacEwan at dgm21, with suggestions.

Chaplaincy Events

Textual Reasoning
Weekly on Tuesdays, 7 - 9 pm, Chaplaincy Lochnagar room
Next Meeting: Tuesday 21 November
An interfaith discussion group for students to explore open-ended interpretations of revered texts from all traditions.
Students select topics and share texts to see how different traditions respond to the same concerns. Come along if you are interested in exploring the world’s religions in a thoughtful, open, and questioning environment. Led by Assistant Chaplain, Bill Shackman.
Email bs58@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.
Turning Pages
A group for staff, meeting monthly, to discuss readings mainly on faith.
**Tuesday 21 November, 5:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street**
Reading from Ruth Page, *The Incarnation of Freedom and Love*
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk
for further information.

Ministry Discernment Group
**Next Meeting: Wednesday 22 November, 7:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street**
A visit from Padre Tim Flowers, Army Chaplain, Leuchars
Meets every two weeks, for anyone who wants to explore a call
to some form of ministry.
All welcome, no matter your faith or background.
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk
for further information.

Grief Group
Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy, 1 – 2 pm
**Staff Group: Thursday 23 November and 14 December**
**Student Group: Thursday 7 December**
The group offers a safe place to discuss and share various aspects of grief and the opportunity to find common ground with others to feel less isolated and alone.
Light lunch will be provided, or feel free to bring your own.
If you are interested, please email the Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson on sjf6@st-andrews.ac.uk or contact the Chaplaincy on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk.
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/eventsandgroups/griefgroup/

Thinking Allowed
Discussion group on faith and society.
**Last Meeting of the semester:**
**Thursday 23 November, 8 - 9:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street**
Topic: *What is grace?*
All welcome, no matter your faith or background.
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk
for further information.
## Yoga with Molly – free classes at the Chaplaincy
**Friday 24 November, 10 am**
We are delighted to offer free beginners yoga classes to students during semester 1. Yoga equipment is provided. No sign-up required. Email chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk for information.

## Faith and Storytelling
A group led by our honorary Global Chaplain, Fiona Barnard
**Friday evenings, 7:30 pm**
Contact Fiona at fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

## Chapel Volunteers

**Reading in chapel:** We are looking for new and returning volunteers, both students and staff to read the Bible lessons at Sunday services over the next semester.

**Chapel Ushers and Tech Team:** We are very keen to welcome new volunteer recruits to the Chapel Usher and Tech Teams.

If you are interested in becoming a Bible reader, usher or tech support volunteer please email us at chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

## Chaplaincy Prize 2023-24

**The theme for the 2023/2024 award is ‘Crossing Cultures’.**

**Prize:** £250

This could be an essay, or piece of poetry, hymn, song or short story, or a practical project. It could include photos, images or video.

**To enter**, submit your entry directly by email attachment in either Word or PDF format, to chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk, or in person to the Chaplaincy, Mansefield, 3 St Mary’s Place, St Andrews.

**Closing date:** 5pm on Wednesday 31 January 2024

Full entry criteria available at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincy-prize/
Faith Societies and Groups

Faith Societies

If you would like to learn more about the many faith societies, and connect with them, you will find contact details on our webpage at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/faith-societies/

Other Events

Organ Concert – St Salvator’s Chapel
Tuesday 21 November, 1:10 pm
Andrew Macintosh, Deputy University Organist
www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-type/music/
The Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy is centrally situated in the Mansefield Building opposite the Students Union. It is available for faith societies and other societies, private prayer and meditation, and is where all are welcome to meet Donald, Sam, Bill or others from the team.

The Chaplaincy Booklet containing details of faith societies and chaplaincy services is available in chapel and on our main webpage at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/

Chaplaincy Mailing List: If you would like to receive a weekly e-newsletter with details of services, concerts and faith society events, and occasional Companionship emails, please email your details to chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk.

From time to time images and filming of events and chapel services may take place to share on our social media channels and in future publicity material. Images will be stored securely on university devices. No personal details will be saved with these images, although you may be tagged in social media posts. If you would prefer not to be photographed/filmed, please speak to a member of our team, preferably in advance. You can also email chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk. You also have the right to request that social media images be deleted should you withdraw consent at a future date.
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Please feel free to contact Donald, Sam, or Bill direct should you wish to make an appointment to discuss any matter in confidence, whether or not related to faith.

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