St Salvator’s Chapel
Sunday 15 October 2023
Raisin Sunday
Holy Baptism
Welcome to St Salvator’s Chapel to students, members of staff, family and friends, regular worshippers, and to all visitors, especially all here for the baptism of Hamish Augustus Lindores Potton. 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 usually found in the purple hymn-books.

The preacher today is **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**, University Chaplain.

**Music** is led by **Campbell Watterson Organ Scholars**, and **former members of chapel choirs who are here to celebrate Hamish’s baptism**.

**Readers**: The first reading is read by **Dr Peter Williamson**, Lecturer in Medicine. The second reading is read by **Simon Schwegesig**, 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. You can donate either in cash on the offering plate at the end of the service, or online at [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/). The charity supported today is **Earth Watch UK**, whose research focuses on the major challenges facing our environment, including the declining health of our oceans and rivers, the impacts of climate change and the loss of wildlife and habitats through educational programmes and community engagement.
Order of Service

Processional Hymn  
Now thank we all our God

1. Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers’ arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven —  
the Father and the Son  
and Spirit—now be given:  
the one, eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)  
translated Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Welcome
Call to Worship

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to remain in your courts.

Grant us in abundance the bounty of your house.

(Psalms 65:4)

Prayers of approach, thanksgiving, confession, and forgiveness

Collect

Almighty God,
in our baptism
you adopted us for your own.
Quicken your spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
may worship you in sincerity and truth
and serve you with thankfulness of heart;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.
Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Blessing (Hymn 796)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

Commitment of congregation

We will nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in prayer, encourage one another in service.
Hymn  

_In living water of rebirth_  
(Tune: 234 O Waly Waly)

1. In living water of rebirth,  
   we baptize Hamish here today,  
   a child of boundless, precious worth,  
   in whom God’s love has come to stay.

2. For in that river long ago,  
   Jesus our friend made his request,  
   to share the depths of life below,  
   baptized that grace be manifest.

3. They heard a voice from heaven’s air,  
   they saw a Spirit like a dove;  
   their story turns into our prayer –  
   renewal in the Spirit’s love.

4. We cannot know what lies ahead:  
   how will the generations cope?  
   But round this font, with much unsaid,  
   we hold a child, and hold out hope.

Donald MacEwan (b. 1970)

_The Word of God_

First Reading  
Romans 8:12-17

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.
Anthem    Palestrina, *sicut cervus*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

*Psalm 42: 1*

Second Reading    Luke 14:12-24

12 Jesus said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

15 One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, ‘Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!’ 16 Then Jesus said to him, ‘Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. 17 At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, “Come; for everything is ready now.” 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, “I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies.” 19 Another said, “I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my apologies.” 20 Another said, “I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.” 21 So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, “Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.” 22 And the slave said, “Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.” 23 Then the master said to the slave, “Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

Hymn    *For the beauty of the earth*

1. For the beauty of the earth, 
   for the beauty of the skies, 
   for the love which from our birth 
   over and around us lies:  
   *Christ, our God, to you we raise* 
   *this our sacrifice of praise.*
2. For the beauty of each hour
   of the day and of the night,
   hill and vale, and tree and flower,
   sun and moon and stars of light:

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
   for the heart and mind’s delight,
   for the mystic harmony
   linking sense to sound and sight:

4. For the joy of human love,
   brother, sister, parent, child,
   friends on earth, and friends above,
   for all gentle thoughts and mild:

5. For each perfect gift and sign
   of your love so freely given,
   graces human and divine,
   flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

**Sermon**

*In the highways and the hedges*

**Response to the Word of God**

**Notices**

**Prayers of intercession and Lord’s Prayer**

**Response**

God of love

*Hear our 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 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

Love divine, all loves excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
   joy of heaven, to earth come down,
   fix in us thy humble dwelling,
   all thy faithful mercies crown.
   Jesus, thou art all compassion,
   pure, unbounded love thou art;
   visit us with thy salvation,
   enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver;
   let us all thy life receive;
   suddenly return, and never,
   never more thy temples leave.
   Thee we would be always blessing,
   serve thee as thy hosts above,
   pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
   glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish then thy new creation;
   pure and spotless let us be;
   let us see thy great salvation
   perfectly restored in thee,
   changed from glory into glory,
   till in heaven we take our place,
   till we cast our crowns before thee,
   lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Benediction and spoken Amen
Voluntary

Holy Communion (for those who stay)

Forthcoming Services

**Sunday Worship**
St Salvator’s Chapel, 22 October at 11 am

Preacher: Revd Jill Clancy, Prison Chaplain, HM Barlinnie Prison  
Readings: Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 22:15-22  
Sermon: ‘If your face fits’

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/](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](https://sermons.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk)

**Choral Evensong**
St Salvator’s Chapel  
Weekly on Wednesday and Sunday at 5:30pm  
Next service: Wednesday 25 October  
(No service tonight Sunday 15, Wednesday 18 and Sunday 22 October)  
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/](http://www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-organizer/chaplaincy/)

**Compline**
Weekly on Thursdays, 10 pm, in St Leonard’s Chapel, The Pends  
Next Service: Thursday 26 October  
(No service on 19 October)  
A service of night prayer, with music, spoken prayers and silence  
in the beautiful surroundings of St Leonard’s Chapel  
lasting approximately 30 minutes.  
[https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/)
**Jumah - Friday Prayers**

Prayer sessions are available at 1:15 pm, every Friday in Lochnagar meeting room, Chaplaincy, until Friday 27 October 2023 when they move to St Andrews Town Hall, Queen’s Gardens, St Andrews for the following dates:

- 27 October to 15 December 2023
- 19 January to 19 April 2024 (excluding Friday 1 March)

Friday Prayers outwith these dates will be held in the Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy, unless otherwise stated.

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/worship/)

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**Orthodox Services**

Orthodox services take place in St Leonard’s Chapel in Greek and English, throughout the year.

**Next Service: Sunday 22 October**

Details of forthcoming services can be found at:

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincyandfaiths/orthodoxliturgies/](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincyandfaiths/orthodoxliturgies/)

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**Chaplaincy Events**

**Textual Reasoning**

Weekly on Tuesdays, 7 - 9 pm, Chaplaincy Lochnagar room

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 17 October**

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](mailto:bs58@st-andrews.ac.uk) for further information.
Ministry Discernment Group
Next Meeting: Wednesday 18 October, 7:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street
Meet every two weeks, for anyone who wants to explore a call to some form of ministry.
All welcome, no matter your faith or background.
Topic: How to prepare a chapel service
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk
for further 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.

Grief Group
Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy, 1 – 2 pm
Staff Group: Thursday 19 October
Student Group: Thursday 26 October
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.
Next Meeting: Thursday 26 October, 8 - 9:30 pm, Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy
Topic: Are there right and wrong ways to pray and worship?
Led by Revd Dr Jill Walker, Honorary Pentecostal Chaplain
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 27 October, 9:30 am
We are delighted to offer free beginners yoga classes to students during semester 1. Yoga equipment is provided. Please email chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk to sign up.

Turning Pages
A group for staff, meeting monthly, to discuss readings mainly on faith.
Tuesday 31 October, 5:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street
Reading: from Trevor Hart, *Confessing and Believing*
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

Other Events

James Gregory Lecture
Monday 23 October, 5:15 pm
Main Physics Lecture Theatre, North Haugh
Philip Clayton, Professor of Theology at the Claremont School of Theology, Los Angeles
*Can We Update Religion for the Anthropocene?*
www.jamesgregory.org.uk

Organ Concert – St Salvator’s Chapel
Tuesday 24 October, 1:10 pm
Freddie Frostwick (Campbell Watterson Organ Scholar)
Bach, Wammes, Nivers, Mendelsshohn
www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-type/music/
Lunchtime Concert: 
St Salvator’s Chapel Choir 
Wednesday 25 October, 1pm, Laidlaw Music Centre 
St Salvator’s Choir present a lunchtime concert with music by the great 16th century Iberian composer Tomás Luis de Victoria, including his Missa O quam gloriosum and the motet on which the mass is based. 
£5, Free to Music Centre Members. 
www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-type/music/

Gesualdo Six: Fading 
Owain Park (Director) 
Friday 27 October, 7:30pm, Laidlaw Music Centre 
For their third appearance in St Andrews, one of the most successful vocal ensembles in the UK previous their forthcoming US tour with their album 'Fading' traversing 600 years of music for the service of Compline evoking a contemplative atmosphere, including renaissance polyphony by Lobo, Sheppard and Palestrina, along with contemporary reflections by Veljo Tormis, Joanna Marsh, and Sarah Rimkus. 

Admission: £22, £18 (Music Centre members), £5 (U35) 
Tickets in advance from TryBooking 
www.trybooking.com/CSBX

Andy’s Man Club St Andrews 
have relocated their weekly 
Monday night meetings to St Andrews Fire Station, 7 pm 
ANDYSMANCLUB are a men’s suicide prevention charity, offering free-to-attend peer-to-peer support groups across the United Kingdom and online. Further details at 
www.andysmanclub.co.uk or by emailing info@andysmanclub.co.uk

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/
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/

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.
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 academic year.

**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

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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https://chaplaincycompanionship.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/

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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