St Salvator’s Chapel
Sunday 26 November 2023
Christ the King
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 Ian Smith**, Business School.

**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 **Katherine Stratton**, PhD student, School of Geography and Sustainable Development. The second reading is read by **Tanya Bennett**, MLitt in Human Resource Management graduand.

**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 **Keep Scotland Beautiful**, a charity that campaigns, acts and educates on a range of local, national and global issues to change behaviour and improve the quality of people’s lives and the places they care for.
Order of Service

Processional Hymn  Christ is made the sure foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
   Christ the head and corner-stone,  
   chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
   binding all the Church in one,  
   holy Zion’s help for ever,  
   and her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call you,  
   come, O Lord of Hosts, today:  
   with your constant loving-kindness,  
   hear your servants as they pray,  
   and your fullest benediction  
   shed within its walls alway.

3. Here bestow on all your servants  
   what they ask of you to gain,  
   what they gain from you for ever  
   with the blessed to retain,  
   and hereafter in your glory  
   evermore with you to reign.

4. Praise and honour to the Father,  
   praise and honour to the Son,  
   praise and honour to the Spirit,  
   ever Three and ever One,  
   One in might, and One in glory  
   while unending ages run.

7th or 8th century
translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Welcome
Approach to the Word of God

Call to worship
The Lord has become King, clothed with majesty; the Lord is robed, girded with might.
(Psalm 93:1)

Introit
Leighton, Let all the world
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,
and the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

George Herbert (1593-1633)

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

Eternal God,
you have set before us the great hope
that your kingdom will come on earth,
and have taught us to pray for its coming.
Make us ready to thank you
for the signs of its dawning,
and to pray and work for the perfect day
when your will shall be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymn
Awake, my soul, and with the sun

1. Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise
to pay your morning sacrifice.
2. Wake, and lift up yourself, my heart,  
   and with the angels take your part,  
   who all night long unwearied sing  
   high praise to the eternal King.

3. Lord, I my vows to you renew;  
   disperse my sins as morning dew.  
   guard my first springs of thought and will,  
   and with yourself my spirit fill.

4. Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
   all I design, or do, or say;  
   that all my powers, with all their might  
   in your sole glory may unite.

5. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
   praise him, all creatures here below;  
   praise him above, you heavenly host:  
   praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

The Word of God

First Reading  Psalm 100

1Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
2  Worship the Lord with gladness;  
   come before him with joyful songs.  
3 Know that the Lord is God.  
   It is he who made us, and we are his;  
   we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

4Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
   and his courts with praise;  
   give thanks to him and praise his name.  
5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
   his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Choral Psalm 95:1-7

1. O COME, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.
4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.
5. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.
6. O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7. For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Hymn O for a thousand tongues, to sing

1. O for a thousand tongues, to sing
   my great Redeemer’s praise,
   the glories of my God and King,
   the triumphs of his grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, 
   that bids our sorrows cease; 
   ‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, 
   ‘tis life, and health, and peace.

3. He breaks the power of cancelled sin, 
   he sets the prisoner free; 
   his blood can make the foulest clean, 
   his blood availed for me.

4. He speaks, and, listening to his voice, 
   new life and dead receive, 
   the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, 
   the humble poor believe.

5. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, 
   your loosened tongues employ; 
   ye blind, behold your Saviour come; 
   and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6. My gracious Master and my God, 
   assist me to proclaim, 
   to spread through all the earth abroad 
   the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Sermon  How to be a worshipper

Response to the Word of God

Anthem  Haydn, Insanae et vanae curae

Insanae et vanae curae invadunt mentes nostras, 
    Vain and raging cares invade our minds, 
    saepe furore replent corda, privata spe, 
    Madness often fills the heart, robbed of hope, 
    Quid prodest O mortalis conari pro mundanis, 
    O mortal man, what does it profit to endeavour at worldly things, 
    si coelos negligas, 
    if you should neglect the heavens? 
    Sunt fausta tibi cuncta, si Deus est pro te. 
    If God is for you, all things are favourable for you.
Prayers of intercession and Lord’s Prayer

Response

Your kingdom come
Your will be done

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

Rejoice! the Lord is King

1. Rejoice! the Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore.
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
    Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
    rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!

2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
    [Refrain]

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules both earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
    [Refrain]
4. He sits at God’s right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall before his feet:
    [Refrain]

5. Rejoice in glorious hope,
    for Christ, the Judge, shall come,
    and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
    We then shall hear the archangel’s voice;
the trump of God shall sound: Rejoice!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Benediction and choral Amen

Voluntary

Holy Communion (for those who stay)

Forthcoming Services

**Sunday Worship for Advent and St Andrewstide**
**Sunday 3 December at 11 am, St Salvator's Chapel**
**Preacher: Professor Nina Laurie,** Professor of Human Geography, School of Geography and Sustainable Development  
**Sermon:** *El Niño cometh*  
**Readings:** Isaiah 35:1-7; Mark 13:24-37

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
Services recommence in the Candlemas semester.
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
Services recommence in the Candlemas semester.
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: Thursday 30 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/

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**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/

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**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.
Textual Reasoning
Weekly on Tuesdays, 7 - 9 pm, Chaplaincy Lochnagar room
Next Meeting: Tuesday 28 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 19 December, 5:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street
Reading: Hilary Mantel, “The Virgin and I”
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

Grief Group
Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy, 1 – 2 pm
Student Group: Thursday 7 December
Staff Group: Thursday 14 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/
Yoga with Molly – free classes at the Chaplaincy
Thursday 30 November, 10 am and Friday 1 December, 9:30 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.

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

St Andrews University Christian Union - Carol Service
Tuesday 28 November at 7:30 pm, Holy Trinity Church
Join the Christian Union for a Christmassy night of singing, mince pies and mulled wine, followed by a short address about what Christmas is all about.
All Welcome.
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/

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

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.
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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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