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St Salvator's Chapel

Sunday 16 February 2025

Welcome to St Salvator's Chapel to students, members of staff, family and friends, regular worshippers 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 or in the printed order.

The preacher today is **Revd Ruth Kennedy**, Digital Ministries Advisor for the Church of Scotland.

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 Peter Williamson**, Lecturer in Medicine. The second reading is read by **Nathalie Hanzlik-Meech**, Honours Middle East Studies and Persian 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 **Wasteaid**, an independent UK charity (non-profit), set up by waste management professionals to share practical and low-cost waste management know-how with communities in low-income countries. Waste managers share their skills in managing organic waste, helping people make the most from the 'waste' materials they have and working with local trainers so that the knowledge can be passed on from community to community.

Order of Service

Processional Hymn *Ye that know the Lord is gracious*

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1. Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
ye for whom a corner stone
stands, of God elect and precious,
laid that ye may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
ye a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.
2. Living stones, by God appointed
each to an allotted place,
kings and priests, by God anointed,
shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.
3. Tell the praise of him who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify the Lord!

Cyril Argentine Alington (1872-1955)

Welcome

Approach to the Word of God

Call to Worship

The Lord your God is in your midst.
**He will rejoice over you and be glad;
he will show you his love once more.**
(*Zephaniah 3:17*)

Introit Harris, *Holy is the true light*

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict, from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Prayers of approach, thanksgiving, confession, and forgiveness

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
your son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life.
Look with compassion
on the anguish of the world,
and by your power make whole
all peoples and nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Hymn *'I have a dream', a man once said*

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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
3. Christ sheds on humankind.
 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)

The Word of God

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

(OT, p. 730)

Choral Psalm 103

1. Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy Name.
2. Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;
3. Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;
4. Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;
5. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: making thee young and lusty as an eagle.
6. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement: for all them that are oppressed with wrong.
7. He shewed his ways unto Moses: his works unto the children of Israel.
8. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.
9. He will not alway be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.
10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.
11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth: so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12. Look how wide also the east is from the west: so far hath he set our sins from us.
13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.
14. For he knoweth whereof we are made: he remembereth that we are but dust.
15. The days of man are but as grass: for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.
16. For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more.
17. But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him: and his righteousness upon children's children;
18. Even upon such as keep his covenant: and think upon his commandments to do them.
19. The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven: and his kingdom ruleth over all.
20. O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength: ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.
21. O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts: ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
22. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

Second Reading

Luke 6:17-26

(NT, p. 61)

Hymn

Heaven shall not wait

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1. Heaven shall not wait
for the poor to lose their patience,
for scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord;
he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.
2. Heaven shall not wait
for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the élite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord;
he has shown the master's privilege –
to kneel and wash servant's feet before they feast.

3. Heaven shall not wait
for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord;
he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.
4. Heaven shall not wait
for triumphant Hallilujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord
in our present imperfection;
his power and love are for now; and then for evermore.

John L Bell (b. 1949)
and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Sermon *#unfiltered #Jesusfilter*

Response to the Word of God

Anthem Mendelssohn, *Abschied vom Walde*

O valleys wide, O heights, O beautiful green forest,
you devout abode to my pleasures and sorrows!
Out there, always deceived, the bustling world
whizzes around me once more, you green tent.

When it begins today, the earth steams and flashes.
The birds beat merrily so that your heart resounds:
There may go ahead, blow away the gloomy earthly oath.
There you shall rise in young glory!

In the forest there is written a quiet, serious word.
Of right action and love and what is heard of man.
I have faithfully read the words simple and true.
And through my whole being it became inexpressibly clear.

Soon I will leave you, go stranger into a foreign land.
On the colourful streets of life's spectacle.
And in the midst of life your earnestness becomes the power
of your earnestness.
To raise me alone, my heart will not grow old.

Notices

Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer

Response	God of Creation, Bless your world
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**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 *O for a thousand tongues to sing* 352
(Tune 2: Desert/Lyngham – omit v.3)

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.

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)

Benediction and Choral Amen

Voluntary Herbert Murrill, *Carillon*

Holy Communion (for those who stay)

Forthcoming Services

For further information on the services listed below, including details of future services, dates and times, please visit our worship webpage:

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

Sunday Worship commemorating Founders and Benefactors
St Salvator's Chapel, Sunday 23 February at 11 am

Preacher: Rt Revd Dr Shaw Paterson

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Sermon: *Send me, send you, send us*

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 25:31-46

With Academic Procession and Wreath-Laying ceremony at the statue of Bishop Wardlaw, St Mary's College.

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 www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/

Morning Prayer

Next Services: Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 February

8:45 – 8:55 am, St Salvator's Chapel

All are welcome to join us for refreshments at the Chaplaincy,
3 St Mary's Place, after the service.

Choral Evensong

Weekly on Sunday and Wednesday at 5:30 pm, St Salvator's Chapel

**Next Services: Today, Sunday 16 February
and Wednesday 19 February**

A 45-minute choral service of prayer.

Compline

Thursdays at 10 pm in St Leonard's Chapel, The Pends

Next service: Thursday 20 February

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/

Jummah (Friday) Prayers

Prayer sessions are available at 1:15 pm every Friday

in the Upper Hall of the Victory Memorial Hall,

St Mary's Place, St Andrews

(On the same road as the Chaplaincy, a couple of buildings along).

Orthodox Services

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

Next Service: Sunday 23 February

Chaplaincy Events

For detailed information about chaplaincy events and contact details for event leaders, please visit the www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/events/

Thinking Allowed

Next Meeting: Thursday 20 February, 8 - 9.30 pm, Chaplaincy, Lochnagar.

Discussion group on faith and society.

Topic: *The Spirit will teach you everything – Jesus in the Church & in the Scriptures*

All welcome, no matter your faith or background.

Contact Revd Giles Dove, gwd3@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

Interfaith Encounters Group

Next Meeting: Tuesday 25 February, 7 - 9 pm, Chaplaincy Lochnagar

An interfaith discussion group for students to explore open-ended interpretations of revered texts from all traditions, led by

Assistant Chaplain, Bill Shackman

Ministry Discernment Group

Next meeting: Wednesday 26 February, 7:30 pm, Chaplaincy first floor

For anyone who wants to explore a call to some form of ministry.

Topic: *Leading Public Worship*

Led by Revd Giles Dove, Assistant Chaplain

Faith and Storytelling

Friday evenings, 7:30 pm, Rose Lane Centre, 2 Rose Lane
(just off South Street), KY16 9EW

A group led by our honorary Global Chaplain, Fiona Barnard

Contact Fiona at fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

Chaplain's Conversation

In conversation with the Chaplain, Donald MacEwan, Professor Silvia Paracchini, School of Medicine, will discuss her path to the University, what inspires her research and thoughts about the future of education. Silvia, Professor of Neurogenetics and Genomics, leads the Neurogenetics group who are interested in genetic basis of complex cognitive and behavioural phenotypes using multidisciplinary approaches.

Wednesday 19 February 5:30 pm, The Byre Theatre

Free Tickets available from the Byre Box Office

www.byretheatre.com/shows/chaplains-conversations-with-professor-silvia-paracchini/

Grief Group

Chaplaincy Lochnagar Room, 1 – 2 pm

Staff Group: Thursday 20 February

Student Group: Thursday 27 February

These groups welcome anyone experiencing grief, regardless of whether the loss is recent. They provide a confidential support network to help lessen the isolation felt whilst living with grief, as well as normalise speaking about the death of family members, friends, peers, and colleagues.

Led by Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson.

Faith Societies and Groups

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/

Church Hymnary 4

There are free melody copies available of CH4, the purple hymn-book used in St Salvator's Chapel. Would you like one or more for home? Just let us know and you can arrange to collect from the office or the chapel at a service.

Prayers

There is a book on the table at the back of the chapel for prayers. If you would like prayers offered for any situation, you are welcome to write them in the book, and they will be incorporated in services of Morning Prayer in the Chapel.

Other Events

Organ Concert by Adam Wilson (York Minster)
Laidlaw Music Centre, Tuesday 18 February, 1:10 pm
Russell, Stainer, Elgar
Admission £5, Free for Music Centre members

The Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy is centrally situated in the Mansefield Building opposite the Students Union. It is a welcome space for multi-faith events, whether they involve worship or social gatherings. The Chaplains, Donald, Sam, Giles and Bill offer support regardless of faith or philosophy of life.

The **Chaplaincy Booklet**, which provides information about worship services, faith societies, and so much more is available in Chapel, from the Chaplaincy or digitally on our webpage in the useful links section www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/

Chaplaincy Mailing List: If you are interested in receiving a weekly e-newsletter featuring information about services, concerts, faith society events, and occasional Companionship emails, please send your details to chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chapel Volunteers

Bible Readers: We warmly welcome new and returning volunteers, student and staff, to participate in reading a Bible lesson during our Sunday services.

Join our Chapel Ushers and Tech Team: We invite new student volunteers to be part of our Chapel Usher and Tech support team.

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

St Salvator's Chapel Choir

St Salvator's Chapel Choir is the flagship choir of the University of St Andrews. A mixed-voice ensemble of around 25 students, its history extends back to the founding of the University in the early fifteenth century, when students were obliged to sing in the University's chapel. Additionally, the choir host concerts throughout the year both in St Andrews and on tour during the summer. Check out their webpage and social media channels for further information.

W: <https://stsalvatorschapelchoir.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/>

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



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You also have the right to request that social media images be deleted should you withdraw consent at a future date.

Please feel free to contact Donald, Sam, Bill or Giles direct should you wish to make an appointment to discuss any matter in confidence, whether or not related to faith.

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