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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Anyone wishing to enquire about the possibility of a baptism or marriage at the Chapel should contact either the Chaplain or Steward.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Anyone wishing a friend or relative prayed for at the Chapel should send the name to the Chaplain by email, or write it in the Intercession Book at the back of the Chapel

THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL of the SAVOY

The Chapel of Her Majesty The Queen
in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster
Chapel of the Royal Victorian Order



CALENDAR for June 2021

Sunday 6 June

First after Trinity

I Iam Chapel Eucharist

Introit	O Come Ye Servants of the Lord Tye
Setting	Ireland
Hymns	415, 342, 436
Psalm	130
Readings	2 Corinthians 4. 13-5.1 Mark 3.20-end
Sermon	Canon Thomas Woodhouse

Sunday 13 June

Second after Trinity

I Iam Chapel Matins

Introit	Ubi Caritas Duruflé
Responses	Bertalot
Psalm	92.1-8
Anthem	Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford
Hymns	353, 303, 408
Readings	Ezekiel 17.22-end Mark 4.26-34
Sermon	Canon Thomas Woodhouse

News and Events

Sunday 20 June Third after Trinity (The Nativity of St John the Baptist) I I am Chapel Eucharist

Introit	O Taste and See <i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Setting	Darke in F
Hymns	440, 12, 420
Psalm	85.7-end
Readings	Galatians 3.23-end Luke 1.57-66,80
Sermon	Canon Thomas Woodhouse

Saturday 26 June The Marriage of 3.00pm Todd Buchanan and Jessica Harvey

Sunday 27 June Fourth after Trinity I I am Chapel Matins

Introit	Lead Me, Lord <i>Wesley</i>
Responses	Cleobury
Psalm	30
Anthem	Geistliches Lied <i>Brahms</i>
Hymns	403, 378, 475
Readings	Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15;2.23-24 Mark 5.21-end
Sermon	The Revd Ellen Clark-King Dean of Kings College, London

12.30pm
The Baptism of Aspen Armstrong

*And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”
And he replied: “Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the
Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a
known way.”*

I have come back to those words time and time again throughout my life and I was thrilled to find them written in the sanctuary window dedicated to King George VI and experience them shining across the Chapel’s altar. In the lengthening shadows cast by the Second World War, the words of Minnie Louise Haskins, were used by King George to settle his people and reassure them that they were not alone.

In our generation we have learned to live through a state of prolonged uncertainty, albeit still much shorter than our parents and grandparents experienced, now we are wondering how we are meant to reconnect safely with the unknown in ways that invite excitement rather than fear. We have listened to the scientists, we have been cautious, we have sought to be wise. Now, as the restrictions are loosened we must take risks.

We are all seeking to rebuild trust, in our world, in our institutions, with each other and with ourselves. We are reconnecting with our neighbours and re-establishing community. Taking risks is about rebalancing our need for both security and freedom. It is about having faith to reach out for God’s hand.

As ever,

Thomas