



The Chapels Royal of St Peter ad Vincula and St John the Evangelist
HM Tower of London

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to the Chapel Emailing. I hope that your August went well; Barbara and I enjoyed our time away but I'm always glad to be back.

I'm currently coming to the end of my two weeks in quarantine. This has been quite a challenge for someone who is far more used to being out and about, than stuck in one place.

Chapel service have resumed with the 0915 being the main service for September. From October we hope to have four members of the choir with us to lead the music and the service will be at 1100am. Debbie will be sending out more information about this later this month. Thank you everyone who is helping us to ensure that we are sticking to the guidelines for public worship. I appreciate this is not always easy.

I have a wedding this Saturday and the 26th September; weddings and baptisms are starting to remerge, all be it, with the restrictions. Please keep Sarah and Michael, Helena and Adam in your prayers.

I look forward to being in touch with as many of you as possible over the coming weeks.
With fond wishes thoughts and prayers, Roger.

William Wordsworth's sister wrote in her diary of 1802. 'After various troubles and disasters, we left London. We mounted the Dover Coach at Charring Cross on a beautiful morning. The City, St Paul's, with the river a multitude of little boats all made a beautiful sight as we crossed Westminster Bridge. William began to write notes, so inspired were we by the sight'.

Composed upon Westminster Bridge September 1802

Earth has not anything to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
The City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning: silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temple lie
Open unto the fields, and the sky:
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill:
Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God, the very houses seem asleep:
And all the mighty heart is lying still!

William Wordsworth 1802.

Thought for the Day

From Canon Roger Hall <https://youtu.be/7R4ffURGbg>

Music for the Week – from Colm Carey

Concerto in D for Mandolin (first movement) RV 93 - Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741)

Avi Avital, mandolin; Chad Hoopes, Paul Huang, Ani Kavafian, Danbi Um, violin; Mihai Marica, Daniel McDonough, cello; Anthony Manzo, double bass; Jaiyan Sun, harpsichord.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62amdppCBtU>

Jigsaw Puzzle

Back by popular demand! Reverend Cortland Fransella has made another jigsaw puzzle that you can do on your computer. This week the picture is of the White Tower

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=3e4f80ec647d>



The Tower of London



Visitors have returned to the Tower of London, and Historic Royal Palaces five other sites.

It is a joy to see the Tower open to visitors again, and we have had an excellent response during August. It is good to see the place coming back to life and visitors enjoying the Jewel House and White Tower.

Wordsearch

Here is a Wordsearch with 16 Archbishops of Canterbury. Print it off and see if you can find them all. Words may run in any direction, including diagonals. You may find other real words in the grid but you do not get any credit for those! Solution next week.

Y	A	S	F	Q	I	M	P	R	I	Z	F	L	I	B
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M	D	W	E	O	C	N	A	R	F	N	A	L	O	S
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C	N	O	R	E	N	I	T	S	U	G	U	A	Y	C
R	I	B	U	C	U	J	E	F	T	E	M	P	L	E
E	I	C	N	U	R	A	R	K	S	P	I	L	W	X
L	X	O	K	D	I	F	P	O	O	O	M	V	I	R

ALPHEGE
 AUGUSTINE
 COGGAN
 RAMSEY
 CRANMER
 RUNCIE
 DUNSTAN
 SANCROFT
 LANFRANC
 TEMPLE
 LANGTON
 WALTER
 LAUD
 MELLITUS
 POLE
 WELBY

Solution to the last wordsearch (22nd July) – 16 Cathedrals in England

B	R	Y	D	L	O	O	P	R	E	V	I	L	D	S
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K	E	T	R	Y	M	L	R	B	U	K	O	W	R	E
J	Y	N	K	I	S	T	E	Q	I	F	R	U	H	L
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I	E	L	I	V	X	Y	R	P	X	J	U	B	I	Y
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G	E	G	D	D	L	E	I	F	E	K	A	W	A	W

A Prayer

Please continue to remember those on our sick list – some of whom are very poorly

Marian, Isabelle, Rustom, Jo, Rory, Lucy, Judy, Neil, Margaret, Leon, Susan, Trevor, Lizzie, Noel, Denise, Les and Susan.

Those affected by the coronavirus.

God of love,

We ask for your blessing on

those who are ill,

those who are vulnerable

those who are worried about

themselves and those they love,

and for those who mourn.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With best wishes and prayers, Roger.



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