



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

Weekly Newsletter

Dear friends,

This Sunday (the 16th Sunday after Trinity) is for the time being the last service we shall have at 0915. As from the 4th October our service will be at 1100am and that service will be our Harvest Festival. We shall be supporting the First Love Foundation – Tower Hamlets Foodbank. This year we are **not** collecting food items but hope that you might consider sending a cheque to me (made payable to The HM Tower of London Chapels Royal Foundation) for Harvest Festival. Address: - 1 Tower Green, HM Tower of London, London EC3N 4AB. Or, by letting me have it when you are in church. Thank you.

Chapel Mailing – from October there will be two Chapel Mailings a week. The ‘**Thought for the Day**’ will go out on a Tuesday and the **Newsletter** on Thursday. The Sunday Online service will stop. Clearly if things change, the Sunday Online service will resume.

Please keep Historic Royal Palaces and all staff and those who live and work in these ancient buildings in your prayers. Like so many other organisations the Palaces have been badly hit by the pandemic. Redundancy and restructuring are on everybody’s mind; this is a particularly heavy load for The Governor and those who have to bear responsibility for the organisations.

With best wishes, Roger.

In May 1932, Amelia Earhart made history as the first woman to complete a transatlantic flight. Departing from Newfoundland, she flew for nearly 15 hours before landing north of Londonderry, and was justly famed for her daring and ambition. This poem of hers, perhaps unsurprisingly, is about courage.

Courage

Courage is the price that Life exacts for granting peace.

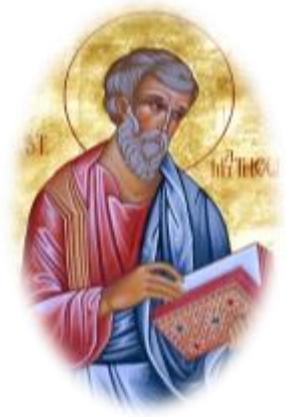
The soul that knows it not knows no release
From little things:

Knows not the livid loneliness of fear,
Nor mountain heights where bitter joy can hear
The sound of wings.

How can life grant us boon of living, compensate
For dull gray ugliness and pregnant hate
Unless we dare

The soul’s dominion? Each time we make a choice, we pay
With courage to behold the resistless day,
And count it fair.

Thought for the Day



From Canon Roger Hall <https://youtu.be/EQDv3lVKspQ>

21st September was the feast day of St Matthew the Apostle, or Evangelist, and it is about him that my ‘Thought for the day’ is addressed.

Music for the Week – from Colm Carey

Forêts paisible (from Indes Galantes) - Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764)

Les Arts Florissants, directed by William Christie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNmyYgkG2z8>

Jean-Philippe Rameau was one of the great composers in France during the high baroque period. His music is full of colour, spirit and verve, as well as a good dose of humour. If anyone thought playing the drum might be dull, this might persuade you otherwise...

Jigsaw Puzzle

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=3558981cdbac>



Wordsearch

Here is a Wordsearch with 16 towns in England. 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.

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ALDEBURGH
 BAKEWELL
 COWES
 EGREMONT
 FRODSHAM
 GRIMSBY
 HARTLEPOOL
 IVYBRIDGE
 KNUTSFORD
 LEOMINSTER
 LUTON
 NAILSEA
 OSWESTRY
 QUEDGELEY
 SHIFNAL
 TORPOINT

Solution to last week's Wordsearch – Hymn writers

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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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