



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

## Weekly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

I hope that you have had a good week. Just to reassure you, the Government's ruling that no group (inside or out) should be more than six people does not apply to Sunday worship. Clearly, numbers continue to be restricted for weddings, baptisms and funerals.

I would like you to know that even with all the restrictions, Saturday's wedding went well. Everybody involved felt the couple had an enjoyable day, visitors in Tower, along with Tower itself, made every effort to ensure Sarah and Michael had a day to remember.

**Chapel services.** This Sunday (the 20<sup>th</sup> September) we shall be thinking about St Matthew at the 0915am service – in anticipation of his feast day on the 21<sup>st</sup>. From the 4<sup>th</sup> **October** services will resume at 1100am and with a choir of four. Please be assured that the 0915 will resume once we have got the 1100am service up and running. Most churches (due to cleaning) are only having one service on Sunday. Once we begin two service on Sunday, we will return to our normal pattern Matins/Holy Communion.

Please let me remind you, if for **any reason** you are feeling the slightest bit unwell you should not be coming to church.

The following poem 'In Memoriam' was written by Lord Tennyson on hearing of the death of his great friend Arthur Hallam. Hallam was engaged to Tennyson's sister and died just before the wedding. Tennyson said, 'this is a poem and not an actual biography'. I have chosen three of the verses included the famous last verse and last lines.

### In Memoriam

I envy not in any moods  
The captive void of noble rage,  
The linnet born within the cage,  
That never knew the summer words:

I envy not the beast that takes  
His license in the field of time,  
Unfetter'd by the sense of crime,  
To whom conscience never wakes;

I hold in true, whate'er befall;  
I feel it when I sorrow most;  
'Tis better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all'.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson 1809- 1829

## Thought for the Day

From Reverend Cortland Fransella <https://youtu.be/AD7DmFUdJdY>

## Music for the Week – from Colm Carey

Chaconne (from Partita in D Minor) BWV 1006 - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Fenella Humphries, Violin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4bz6iPvtcI>

Fenella has played in the Chapel a couple of times for concerts. She is a really wonderful player and here she is with Bach's amazing Chaconne in D Minor for solo violin.

## 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 your Chaplain

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=170187f1ff95>



## Wordsearch

Here is a Wordsearch with 16 hymn writers. 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.

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

APPLEFORD

BLAKE

BRADY

CARTER

CHESTERTON

DEARMER

HOLLAND

KEBLE

MILTON

NEANDER

PALGRAVE

PLUMPTRE

ROSSETTI

TATE

WATTS

WHITTIER

## Solution to last week's Wordsearch – Archbishops of Canterbury

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

### 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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