

The Chapel of St Hugh and St Chad

COLLEGE PRAYERS

Welcome to our celebration of College Prayers. You will find the hymn numbers, and the full text of the psalm and readings, in the weekly Chapel Sheet.

The Choir may sing an Introit.

*Please **stand** as the choir and ministers enter. The Chaplain introduces the service and gives the notices for the week.*

*The priest invites us to confess our sins.
Please **kneel**.*

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are

penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The priest says the prayer of absolution.

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips
Response (*choir*): **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

Response: O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Please **stand**.*

Priest: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Response: **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

Priest: Praise ye the Lord.

Response: **The Lord's name be praised.**

*We remain **standing** to sing the first hymn.*

*Please **sit** as the choir sings the Psalm.*

A senior member reads the Old Testament Lesson.

*Please **stand** as the choir sings the Magnificat.*

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Please **sit**. A junior member reads the New Testament Lesson.*

*Please **stand** as the choir sings the Nunc Dimittis.*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*We remain **standing** to proclaim the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the

dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response (*choir*): **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Please kneel.

Priest: Lord have mercy upon us.

Response: **Christ have mercy upon us.**

Priest: Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Response (*choir*): **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen.

Response: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Response: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Response: **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Response: **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Response: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The priest prays the Collect for the Day, the Collect for Peace and the Collect for Aid Against All Perils.

The Principal or another Fellow reads the College Prayers.

Please sit as the choir sings the anthem.

*Please remain **seated** to hear the sermon.*

*Please **stand** to sing the second hymn.*

*Please **kneel** for our prayers of intercession.*

This response may be used:

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

At the end: **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

*Please **stand** to sing the third hymn.*

During the hymn, a collection is taken for charitable work.

*We remain **standing** for the blessing.*

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us after the service for refreshments in the Medieval Kitchen.