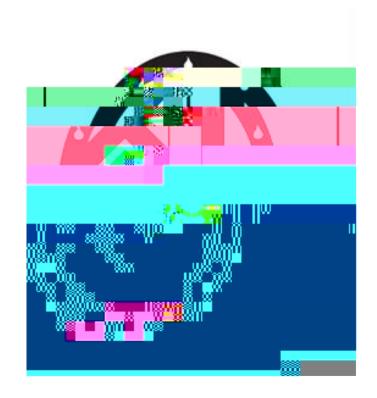
CLARE COLLEGE CHAPEL



A Service of Music and Readings for the Presentation of Christ in

Sunday 2 February 2025 6.00 p.m. All stand as the candle-bearers enter the Chapel, and the light is passed from candle to candle.

During this, the Introit is sung from the Ante-Chapel

Voluntary

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis, Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis. O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clo3(it51 3521) 219. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness, High on his heart he will bear it for thee, Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Choir

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to ²⁷ Moved

by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

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you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

- 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation,
- which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:
- 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

34 Then Simeon blessed falling and rising of

many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken ag(24)\(\)8\(\)90008871 16\(\)191 Tm07\(\)q0.000008871 0 595.32 84

Deep midwinter, the dark centre of the year, Wake, O earth, awake.
Out on the hills, a star appears, Wake, O earth, awake.
Here lies the way for pilgrim Kings, Three Magi on an ancient path, Black hours begin their journeyings.
Wake, O earth, awake.
Their star has risen in our heart

Maria wallt zum Heiligtum und bringt ihr Kindlein dar, das schaut der greise Smeon, wie ihm verheißen war. Da nahm er Jesum in den Arm und singt im Geiste froh:

dich, Heiland, sah ich heut,

Lord God, you kept faith with Smeon and Anna, and showed them the infant King.
Give us grace to put all our trust in your promises, and the patience to wait for their fulfilment; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises; Angels and Archangels, sing!

Let your joyous anthems ring, Every tongue his name confessing, Countless voices answering, Evermore and evermore.

Words Prudentius (348–413), translated by R. F. Davis (1866–1937)

Music Divinium Mysterium, Piae Cantiones Theoderici Petri Nylandensis, 1582

arr. David Willcocks (1919–2015)

The Dean

All remain standing as the choir and clergy leave the Chapel

Voluntary Six Antiennes pour le Temps de Noël, **Op. 48:** Marcel Dupré (1886–1971) **vi.** Lumen ad revelationem

If leaving the Chapel before the end of the Voluntary, please do so quietly and respectfully to those staying to listen.

All are warmly welcome to refreshments in the Ante-Chapel immediately after the service, followed by dinner in the Great Hall (paid for at the Buttery till - £7.70 Clare members, £17.75 quests).

Please note that the use of personal cameras, recording equipment, video cameras and mobile phones is not permitted in Chapel.

Tuesday 4th 6.15 p.m. Choral Evensong (in Chapel)

Wednesday 5th 10.00 p.m. Compline (in Chapel)

Thursday 6th 6.15 p.m. Choral Evensong

Sunday 9th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (in Chapel), followed by breakfast in E3

5.25 p.m. Piano Recital (in Chapel)6.00 p.m. Choral Evensong (in Chapel)