

MARQUAND READER

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THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. All are Welcome!

- Monday Sept 26:** **A Line of Women:** a celebration of our foresisters in faith.
- Tuesday Sept 27:** **A Service of the Word.** Graduating student Luke Challis preaching.
- Wednesday Sept 28:** **A Service of the Word for Bi-vocational Ministries week.** Preacher: Rev. Ben Doolittle, Program Director of the Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program.
- Thursday Sept 29:** **Sung Morning Prayer: Community in Christ**
- Friday September 30:** **Community Eucharist:** a blended eucharist with prayers and music from the Syrian Orthodox and Maronite traditions. Preacher: Professor Peter Hawkins. Presider: Rev'd Professor Bryan Spinks.

Bi-vocational ministries week

There is a lot of interest on the Quad this week about bi-vocational ministries. In contemplating the bi-vocational life, it is worth remembering that many members of our own community combine two callings. Professor Bryan Spinks is well known around the Quad for his academic research, writing, and teaching, but he is also ordained and has served as the College Chaplain at Churchill College, Cambridge UK, and since coming to the USA 18 years ago, in the Middlesex Area cluster Ministry. Professor Spinks was ordained priest in the Church of England at St. Nicolas, Witham, Essex, UK on Sunday 19th September 1976, which makes this month the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Be sure to congratulate him!



Ben Doolittle, MD, is the Program Director of the Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program. He is also the Medical Director of the Faculty-Resident Continuity Clinic. His practice focuses on addiction, Hepatitis C, HIV, and primary care. His research interests explore the intersection of medicine and spirituality, wellness and burnout. Ben is also an ordained minister, holding a MDIV from Yale Divinity School, and serves a local urban congregation. We are delighted to welcome him to Marquand on Wednesday, as well as to a panel discussion later in the day.

Blended Eucharist: Our Community Eucharist on September 30th is a celebration of the Eucharist blending the rites of the Syrian Orthodox and Maronite churches. Professor Spinks has an abiding interest in the lituriges of these traditions, and it has become a tradition in Marquand to celebrate a service of this nature each year.



Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Looking ahead to the week beginning October 9th, we will experiment with several ways of reducing the amount of paper we use in Marquand. We estimate our paper usage at 40 reams per academic year. This includes the daily worship bulletins, the Marquand Reader, posters, service scripts, and all other paper for our administration. We are, of course, only looking for ways to reduce paper that don't raise our carbon footprint in other ways! Watch this space...

The Language of Worship

Last year the Marquand Advisory Committee spent time discussing the language we use in worship. There are many different issues involved in choosing the language of our songs and prayers. Some people are keen to alter or update the language of our hymns and prayers to make them gender-inclusive, and where we can do so legally and ethically, we often do that. Others want to experience the variety of prayer language from different denominations, some of which have moved in "PC" directions, and others have not, each for their own reasons. Sometimes it is suggested to us that we might change a word here or there in a hymn or song to remove an offence (such as calling God "King" or "Father", which some find offensive.) We constantly search for songs that expand our linguistic and musical repertoire, but for legal reasons we are not at liberty simply to re-write songs that are still in copyright without gaining the permission of the song's authors and/or publishers. This is an area that we continue to pay attention to—as indicated by the range of language used this week from Monday through Friday—but we want to acknowledge that every day, those leading worship are conscious of the range of opinion, and their decisions are not random but fall within the broad range of language choices that we encompass across the whole semester. We encourage anyone interested in this area to discuss it with members of the Chapel Team and the Marquand Advisory Committee.

If you have questions about Marquand, or ideas for inclusion in a future service, please talk to the Dean of Chapel, or to any member of the Marquand Chapel Team, or the Marquand Advisory Committee.

The Marquand Chapel Team

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The Rev'd Dr Maggi Dawn

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