



Services & Music at the Priory Church of St Bartholomew the Great

*A Parish of the Church of England Diocese of London
in the World-wide Anglican Communion*

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We extend a particularly warm welcome to new and regular visitors to this ancient church founded as a Priory of Augustinian Canons in 1123. The shrine-tomb of our blessed Founder, Prior Rahere, stands on the north side of the sanctuary. The Chapel of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God is set aside for private prayer. You may light a candle at the Shrine, in the Holy Icon Chapel or in the Lady Chapel. Requests for prayer may be left on the board next to the bookstall. It is possible to visit the church, other than during Divine Worship, on payment of an admission charge.

1. *Church closed today*
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3. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
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- 5.
6. **The Epiphany of the Lord**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 a.m. Ceremony of the Kings and Solemn Eucharist with the Holy Baptism of George Edwards
Missa in B flat K. 275 *W.A. Mozart*
Puer natus est nobis *Byrd*
12.30 p.m. Holy Baptism of Matthew Jomoa
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong with Procession and Sermon. Preacher: The Rector
Murrill in E
The Three Kings *Cornelius*
- 7.
8. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
7.00 p.m. PCC Meeting
(Merrill Lynch Financial Centre)
- 9.
10. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11.
12. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class
(for parents of children being baptised)
13. **The Baptism of the Lord**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Preacher: Fr Martin Freeman
10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

Missa O magnum mysterium *Victoria*

Sicut cervus *Palestrina*

Preacher: Fr Martin Freeman

Voluntary: Toccata in D *Buxtehude*

12.30 p.m. Wine Reception hosted by the Choir

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Walmisley in D minor

Tribus miraculis *Marenzio*

O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux*

Preacher: The Rector

Voluntary: Fantasia in D minor *Stanford*

14.

15. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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17. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

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19. 4.30 p.m. Wedding of Hugo de Salis & Isabel Crossley

20. The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector

11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

Missa Alma Redemptoris mater *Victoria*

Sitivit anima mea *Palestrina*

Preacher: The Rector

Voluntary:

Allegro: Sonata in C major, movt. 1 *J.S. Bach*

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon

Watson in E

O magnum mysterium *Poulenc*

Preacher: The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

Archdeacon of Charing Cross

Voluntary: Sonata No. 3: Con moto maestoso

Mendelssohn

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22. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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24. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

25. The Conversion of S. Paul, Apostle

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

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27. The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher: The Chaplain

11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.

Missa Quæramus cum pastoribus *Morales*

Ave Maria *attrib. Victoria*

Preacher: The Chaplain

Voluntary: Piece d'orgue *J.S. Bach*

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon

Sumsion in G

Quem vidistis pastores *Poulenc*

Preacher: Mr Leslie Johnson, Reader

Voluntary: Carillon *Vierne*

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29. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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31. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley

Director of Music: David Trendell

Organist: James Sherlock

Holy Communion (said) is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Sundays at 9.00 a.m. There are also weekday celebrations on Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. and Thursday at 8.30 a.m.

The Sunday **Solemn Eucharist**, beginning at 11.00 a.m., is sung by the full Choir under the direction of David Trendell. In addition to hymns, the introit, alleluia and communion sentence are sung (in Latin). There is a setting of the Kyrie, Gloria (except in Lent & Advent), Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei and an offertory motet. There is usually a sermon.

Choral Evensong at 6.30 p.m. completes the range of Sunday services. It comes from the Book of Common Prayer (1662) with readings from the Authorised Version (1611). The Choir sings the psalm or psalms, the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, an anthem, and the final Marian anthem. There is usually a sermon. Once a month there is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of Evensong.

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