



## 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*

# March 2008

**W**e 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.

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2. **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
9.00 a.m. **Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector.  
11.00 a.m. **Solemn Eucharist (with distribution of Mothering Sunday flowers)**  
*Messa di Gloria Puccini*  
*O salutaris hostia Rossini*  
**Preacher: The Rector**  
12.30 p.m. **Short Guided Tour of the Church**  
6.30 p.m. **Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Wise in F*  
**Lord, let me know mine end Greene**  
**Preacher: Father Mark Young**
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4. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
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6. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
8. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class (for parents presenting children for baptism)
9. **Fifth Sunday of Lent: Passion Sunday**  
9.00 a.m. **Holy Communion.** Preacher: Fr Mark Young  
10.00 a.m. **Family Eucharist (Lady Chapel)**  
Preacher: The Rector.  
11.00 a.m. **Solemn Eucharist**  
*Western Wind Mass Taverner*  
*Call to remembrance Farrant*  
**Preacher: The Rector**  
12.30 p.m. **Short Guided Tour of the Church**  
6.30 p.m. **Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Purcell in G minor*  
**Remember not, Lord, our offences Purcell**  
**Preacher: Father Mark Young**
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11. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
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13. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
14. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
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16. **Palm Sunday**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.**  
**11.00 a.m. Blessing of the Palms in the Chapel of the Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square. Entry to the Chapel from 10.45 a.m.**  
Hosanna to the Son of David *Weelkes*  
Pueri Hebraeorum *Victoria*  
**11.15 a.m. The Palm Procession from the Charterhouse to the Priory Church**  
**11.30 a.m. The Solemn Eucharist of the Passion**  
Missa Quarti toni *Victoria*  
The Passion *Victoria*  
**6.30 p.m. Into the Hands of Sinners: A Processional Sequence on the Passion**  
Hosanna to the Son of David *Weelkes*  
Vinea mea electa *Poulenc*  
O sacrum convivium *Tallis*  
O vos omnes *Victoria*  
Astiterunt reges terræ *Victoria*  
Civitas sancti tui *Byrd*
17. **Monday in Holy Week**  
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
18. **Tuesday in Holy Week**  
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
19. **Wednesday in Holy Week**  
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
20. **Maundy Thursday**  
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
**7.30 p.m. The Solemn Eucharist followed by an Hour's Watch in the Lady Chapel**  
Messe Cum jubilo (Kyrie & Gloria) *Duruflé*  
Ubi caritas *chant*
21. **Good Friday**  
**11.30 a.m. Distribution of the Butterworth Charity**  
**12 noon The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion**  
The Passion *Victoria*  
Reproaches *Chant*  
Christus factus est *Anerio*  
Crux fidelis *King John of Portugal*  
**7.00 p.m. Tenebrae (of Holy Saturday)**  
Responsories *Victoria*
22. **Holy Saturday**  
**8.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil**  
Missa brevis (Gloria) *Kodaly*  
Sicut cervus *Palestrina*  
Victimæ paschali laudes *Victoria*  
Te Deum in F *Ireland*
23. **Easter Day: The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist.** Preacher: Fr Martin Freeman  
**11.00 a.m. The Solemn Eucharist of the Resurrection (followed by an Easter egg hunt)**  
Krönungsmesse *Mozart*  
Haec dies *Byrd*  
Preacher: The Rector  
**6.30 p.m. Procession and Solemn Evensong**  
**Stanford in A**  
Surrexit pastor bonus *Victoria*  
Regina caeli *Victoria*  
**Preacher: The Rector**

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27. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
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29. 3.30 p.m. Wedding of David Archer & Sara Hesketh  
30. **Second Sunday of Easter: Low Sunday**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector.  
**11.00 a.m. The Solemn Eucharist**  
*Missa Maria Magdalene Lobo*  
**Haec dies Arcadelt**  
**Preacher: The Rector**  
**12.30 p.m. Holy Baptism of Anna Grover**  
**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon & Solemn**  
**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*Dyson in D*  
*Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Wood*  
**O Salutaris & Tantum ergo Laloux**  
**Preacher: Mr Leslie Johnson, Reader**  
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**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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