



## 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*

# April 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.

1. **The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
12.30 p.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. The Foundation Day Lecture "An alarming state of affairs: raising money at St Bartholomew the Great 1884-1935" to be given by the Rector. Promoted by the Friends of St Bartholomew the Great Heritage Trust, the lecture is open to all and the cost (Members £8; Non-members £11) includes wine and light refreshments. Contact the Parish Office to book.
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3. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 4.
5. 3.30 p.m. Wedding of Matthew Potter & Claire Coleman
6. The Third Sunday of Easter  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.**  
*Missa Regina coeli Palestrina.*  
This joyful Eastertide *Wood.*  
Preacher: The Rector  
**12.30 p.m. Meeting of Parishioners to Elect the Churchwardens followed by a Wine Reception**  
**4.45 p.m. Adult Baptism & Confirmation Class.**  
**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon.**  
First Service *Morley.*  
*Surrexit pastor bonus Lhéritier*  
Preacher: The Rector
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8. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 9.

10. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11.
12. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class for parents of children being presented for baptism
13. The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Chaplain  
**10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist.**  
 Preacher: Fr Mark Young  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist.**  
*Missa brevis Kodaly.*  
*My soul, there is a country Parry*  
 Preacher: The Chaplain  
**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon.**  
*Stanford in C. Seat me as a seal Walton*  
 Preacher: Fr Martin Freeman
- 14.
15. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 16.
17. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
 7.00 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation (*time subject to change; candidates should check with the Parish Office*)
18. 2.30 p.m. Reception of the Ashes of Jean Brockless
- 19.
20. The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Pontifical Eucharist with Holy Baptism & Confirmation**  
*Missa brevis in F K. 192 Mozart*  
*Ave verum corpus Mozart*  
 Celebrant & Preacher: The Lord Bishop of London  
**12.30 p.m. Wine Reception in the Cloister**  
**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon & Benediction**
- of the Blessed Sacrament.**  
 Second Service *Byrd.*  
 Maria Magdalene *Guerrero.*  
 O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux.*  
 Preacher: Fr Mark Young
- 21.
22. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
23. **S. George of England**  
 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
24. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
25. **S. Mark, Evangelist**  
 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
26. 12 noon Solemn Eucharist of Thanksgiving for Nigel Trelawney Perfect  
 5.00 p.m. Marriage Blessing for Timothy & Asli Pritchard
27. The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of Louis Plaskett.**  
*Missa Gaudeamus Victoria.*  
*Sicut cervus Palestrina.*  
 Preacher: The Rector  
**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon.**  
*Wood in E flat No. 2.*  
*O Thou, the central orb Wood.*  
 Preacher: Mr Leslie Johnson, Reader
- 28.
29. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
30. 6.30 p.m. PCC Meeting  
 7.00 p.m. Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Merrill

Lynch Financial Centre, Newgate Street *Attendance requires, for reasons of security, prior notification to the Parish Office.*

**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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