



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*

January 2009

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**
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4. **The Epiphany of the Lord Jesus Christ**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: The Chaplain
11.00 a.m. The Ceremony of the Kings and Solemn Eucharist
Missa brevis in B flat K. 275 W.A. Mozart
The Three Kings Cornelius
6.30 p.m. Procession, Choral Evensong & Sermon
Walmisley in D minor
Then shall a star Mendelssohn
Preacher: The Rector
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6. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
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8. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9.
10. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class
12.30 p.m. Training Session for Stewards
11. **The Baptism of the Lord Jesus Christ**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: The Chaplain
11.00 a.m. SecondSunday@SBG The Solemn Eucharist
Missa O magnum mysterim Victoria
Panis angelicus Franck
Preacher: The Rector
There will be wine and coffee available in the

- Cloister after the Eucharist and a guided tour of the Church.**
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sumsion in G
Tribus miraculis Marenzio
O salutaris & Tantum ergo Laloux
Preacher: The Rector
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13. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
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15. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
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18. **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rector
10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Mark Young
11.00 a.m. The Solemn Eucharist
Missa Alma redemptoris mater Victoria
Alma redemptoris mater Palestrina
Preacher: The Rector
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon
Watson in E
The Three Kings Jonathan Dove
Preacher: Fr Mark Young
19.
20. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
21.
22. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
23.
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25. **The Conversion of S. Paul the Apostle**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: Fr Mark Young
11.00 a.m. The Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of Andrew Brown
Missa Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la Palestrina
Sitivit anima mea Palestrina
Preacher: Fr Mark Young
A guided tour is available after the Solemn Eucharist.
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon
St Paul's Service Howells
O quam gloriosum Victoria
Preacher: The Chaplain
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27. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
28. **S. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, 1274**
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
2.30 p.m. Memorial Service for Donald Fergusson
29. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
30.
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Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley
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Organist: James Sherlock

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Said **Holy Communion** 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, 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.

SecondSunday@SBG: The church has a large community: there are nearly 300 people on the Church Electoral Roll, 130 people receive our e-bulletin and more than 500 people visit our website each week. Despite this, weekly congregational numbers rarely rise above 80. We are all busy people with plenty of commitments, under pressure and often away; weekends become too precious to waste. The only time that everyone gathers together is at Christmas and Easter.

The idea behind the SecondSunday initiative is for everyone to make a special effort to set aside the second Sunday of each month to come to church so that we can have a much greater sense of belonging to something significant.

If you can't come every week, then make a special effort to join us on the second Sunday of the month. The service will keep all the elements that define St Bartholomew's, but will be shorter and have no baptisms.

Second Sunday at eleven o'clock
11 January, 8 February, 8 March
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