



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*

February 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. **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly called Candlemas**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Preacher: The Chaplain
11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist
Missa Nigra sum *Palestrina*
Nigra sum sed formosa Lhéritier
Preacher: The Rector
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon, and candlelit procession to the Lady Chapel
First Service *Parsons*
Ave Maria Parsons
Nunc dimittis (Gradualia) Byrd
Preacher: The Rector
- 2.
3. S. Blaise, Bishop, 4th century
12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 4.
5. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
1.00 p.m. Concert by the City of London School
- 6.
7. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class (for parents presenting children for baptism)
2.30 p.m. Wedding of Martin Peck & Punam Ghosh
4.30 p.m. Wedding of Edward Douglas-Home & Tiffany Lowes
8. **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Fr Mark Young

11.00 a.m. Second Sunday Solemn Eucharist

Missa Vidi speciosam Victoria

Ave Maria attributed to Victoria

Preacher: The Rector

2.00 p.m. The Ruskin Society Birthday Service

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon

Short Service *Causton*

Sancte Deus Tallis

Preacher: The Rector

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10. S. Scholastica, sister of S. Benedict, c. 543

12.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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12. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

13.

14. 3.00 p.m. Wedding of Richard Moger & Juliet

Edwards

15. **Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rector

10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist

Mass for five voices *Byrd*

Ave verum Byrd

Preacher: The Rector

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon and

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Fourth Service *Batten*

O clap your hands *Gibbons*

Preacher: The Rector

O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux*

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17. Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr,
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12.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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19. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion

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21. 2.00 p.m. Marriage Blessing for Barry & Sarah Lee

22. **Last Sunday after the Epiphany: Next before Lent**

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: The Chaplain

**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of
Alexa Attfield & Cassian Kempton**

Mass *Stravinsky*

Ave Maria Stravinsky

Preacher: The Chaplain

**12.30 p.m. Pre-Lent Wine Reception & Coffee in
the Cloister**

5.00 p.m. Clergy Meeting (Parish Office)

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon

Purcell in G minor

Thy word is a lantern *Purcell*

Preacher: The Rector

23.

24. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
25. **Ash Wednesday: The beginning of Lent**
The Church is only open for prayer today. Clergy will be available in church throughout the day.
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion with ashing
12.30 p.m. Holy Communion with ashing
7.00 p.m. Solemn Eucharist with ashing
Missa Emendemus in melius *Palestrina*
Missa Emendemus in melius *Byrd*
Miserere *Allegrì*
Preacher: The Rector
26. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
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28. 10.30 a.m. Investiture Service for the Order of S. Lazarus
29. **Church closed**

Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley
Director of Music: David Trendell
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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