



## 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 2009

**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 First Sunday of Lent**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa Miserere mihi Domine *Cardoso*  
Miserere mei *Byrd*  
Preacher: The Rector  
**12.45 p.m. Lent Quiet Afternoon in the Cloister**  
**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
Short Service *Byrd*  
Haec dicit Dominus *Byrd*  
Preacher: Father Martin Freeman
- 2.
3. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 4.
5. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.00 p.m. *Licensing of the Revd John Caster as Vicar of St Mary's, Somers Town*
6. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7. 10.45 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class
8. **The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Second Sunday Solemn Eucharist**  
Mass for five voices *Byrd*  
Miserere mei Domine *Byrd*  
Preacher: The Rector  
*Coffee is available after the service.*  
**12.30 p.m. Short Guided Tour of the Church**

- 6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
 Dorian mode *Blow*  
 Hear my prayer *Purcell*  
 Preacher: Father Mark Young
- 9.
10. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 11.
12. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
13. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 14.
15. **The Third Sunday of Lent**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: The Rector  
**10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist**  
 Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Mark Young  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist**  
 Missa Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la *Palestrina*  
 Hide not thou thy face *Farrant*  
 Preacher: The Rector  
**12.30 p.m. Short Guided Tour of the Church**
- 6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Sermon and  
 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Second Service *Leighton*  
 Wash me thoroughly *Wesley*  
 Preacher: The Chaplain
- 16.
17. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
- 18.
19. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
20. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 21.
22. **The Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist**  
 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: The Rector
- 23.
24. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion
25. **The Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary**  
 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
26. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
27. 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 28.
29. **The Fifth Sunday of Lent: Passion Sunday**  
**9.00 a.m. Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: The Rector  
**11.00 a.m. Solemn Eucharist**  
 Western Wind Mass *Taverner*  
 Call to remembrance *Farrant*

Preacher: The Rector

**12.45 p.m. Passiontide Quiet Afternoon in the Cloister**

**6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon**

*Purcell* in G minor

Remember not, Lord, our offences *Purcell*

Preacher: The Rector

30.

31. 12.30 p.m. Holy Communion

**Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley**

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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.