



## 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*

# May 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.

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2. 3.00 Wedding of Niall Madders & Laura Mumford  
4.30 Wedding of Mark Pihlens & Tessa Parry-Wingfield
3. **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
9.00 **Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector.  
11.00 **The Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa Maria Magdalene *Lobo*  
Versa est in luctum *Lobo*  
Preacher: The Rector.  
12.30 **Holy Baptism of Teddy Baldwin**  
6.30 **Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
Second Service *Byrd*  
When David heard *Tomkins*  
Preacher: Father Mark Young
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5. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 6.
7. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 8.
- 9.
10. **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9.00 **Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector.  
10.45 **600 (City of London Squadron)**  
**Act of Homage (Lady Chapel)**  
11.00 **The Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa O quam gloriosum *Victoria*  
O quam gloriosum *Victoria*  
Preacher: The Rector.  
12.30 **Wine Reception (Cloister)**

- 6.30 **Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Walmisley* in D minor  
 And I saw a new heaven *Bainton*  
 Preacher: The Rector.
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12. 12.30 Holy Communion
13. 5.15 Saint Bartholomew's Hospital View Day Service
14. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 15.
16. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class  
 3.00 Wedding of Matthew Oakley & Claire Theoff
17. **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 9.00 **Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Chaplain  
 10.00 **Family Eucharist.** Preacher: Father Mark Young  
 11.00 **The Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of Richard Sturley**  
 Mass for Three Voices *Byrd*  
 If ye love me *Tallis*  
 Preacher: The Chaplain
- 6.30 **Choral Evensong, Sermon and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**  
*Sumsion* in G  
 In manus tuas *Shepherd*  
 O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux*  
 Preacher: Father Mark Young
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19. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 20.
21. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 22.
23. 3.00 Wedding of Ivan Mullinax & Tifaine Human

24. **The Ascension of the Lord**  
 9.00 **Holy Communion.** Preacher: Father Mark Young  
 11.00 **The Solemn Eucharist**  
*sung by Knabenchor Hösel from Ratingen, Germany*  
 Mass *Gounod*  
 Preacher: Father Mark Young
- 6.30 **Choral Evensong and Sermon.**  
*Stanford* in C  
 Great is the Lord *Elgar*  
 Preacher: The Chaplain
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26. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 27.
28. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 29.
30. 3.30 Wedding of Niels Bellinger & Fiona Sanson
31. **Pentecost: Whitsunday**  
 9.00 **Holy Communion.** Preacher: The Rector  
 11.00 **Procession and Solemn Eucharist with Pentecostal Anointing**  
 Missa Dum complerentur *Victoria*  
 Veni sancta spiritus *Palestrina*  
 Preacher: The Rector
- 6.30 **Procession, Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Sumsion* in G  
 The Spirit of the Lord *Elgar*  
 Preacher: The Rector

**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.