



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*

September 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. 12.30 Holy Communion
2. 7.00 Sidesmens' Meeting (in Church)
3. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 4.
5. 11.00 Wedding of Karl Frisby & Hélène Rammant
6. **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: Fr Christopher Oladuji
11.00 Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of Grace
Glass & Yasmin Hall
Missa Ego sum qui sum *Rogier*
Sancta Maria *Rogier*
Preacher: The Rector
12.30 Short guided tour of the church
6.30 Choral Evensong & Sermon
Stanford in B flat
Abendlied Rheinberger
Preacher: The Rector *who will begin a new series entitled "Hard Cases-Christian faith and moral decision-making"*
- 7.
8. 12.30 Holy Communion
7.00 PCC Meeting (at Merrill Lynch Financial Centre)
- 9.
10. 8.30 Holy Communion
11.00 Annual Service of the Worshipful Company of Butchers
- 11.
12. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class
2.30 Wedding of Jeffrey Whittall & Catherine Brown
4.30 Wedding of Richard Haines & Katie Richardson
13. **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 **Second Sunday Solemn Eucharist**

Please note that there is only one morning celebration today, at 10.00 a.m.

Missa Brevis Palestrina

Ave verum Mozart

Preacher: The Rector

12 noon The Annual United Kingdom Firefighters Service of Remembrance

6.30 Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Holy Cross & Sermon

Second Service *Gibbons*

Crux fidelis King John IV of Portugal

Preacher: The Rector. *"Hard Cases-Christian faith and moral decision-making" Part 2*

14. **Holy Cross Day**

8.30 Holy Communion

15. 12.30 Holy Communion

16.

17. 8.30 Holy Communion

18.

19. 3.00 Wedding of Nicholas Powell & Sarah Hart

20. **Founder's Day**

9.00 Holy Communion

Preacher: Fr Mark Young

11.00 Solemn Eucharist

Missa O quam gloriosum Victoria

O quam gloriosum Victoria

Preacher: Fr Mark Young

12.30 Wine Reception

6.30 Choral Evensong & Sermon

Murrill in E

God is gone up *Finzi*

Preacher: The Rector

21. **S. Matthew, Apostle**

8.30 Holy Communion

5.00 Installation Service of the Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers

22. 12.30 Holy Communion

23.

24. 8.30 Holy Communion

25.

26. 10.30 Order of S. Lazarus Investiture Service

4.00 Wedding of Franz Joseph Ranero & Joanne Goulbourne

27. **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: Fr Christopher Oladuji

10.00 Family Eucharist.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

11.00 Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of Clarisse Leonard.

Missa Quarta Palestrina

Lead me, Lord Wesley

Preacher: The Rector

12.30 Short guided tour of the church

6.30 Choral Evensong & Sermon

Wesley in E

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *Wesley*

Preacher: The Rector. *"Hard Cases-Christian faith and moral decision-making" Part 3*

28. 5.00 The Worshipful Company of Founders' Election Day Service

29. **S. Michael & All Angels**
12.30 Holy Communion
- 30.

“A devout Christian with a glittering career ahead, so why did Helen Goddard throw it away with a lesbian affair with a pupil?” This is the question asked in a Daily Mail headline, but how do we make decisions about significant life matters? Does our Christian faith influence a decision to have sex outside marriage, to live together without being married, to use birth control? What about abortion, divorce and remarriage? What Christian teaching, drawn from what sources, is relevant to our moral decision-making? The Rector, the Revd Dr Martin Dudley, will be exploring these issues in a series of sermons beginning on 6 September.

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.

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