



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*

November 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 Feast of All Saints**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: Fr Mark Young
11.00 Procession and Solemn Eucharist
Missa O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
Preacher: Fr Mark Young
6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Murrill in E
My soul there is a country *Parry*
At Benediction: *Laloux*
Preacher: Fr Mark Young
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3. 12.30 Holy Communion
4. 6 for 6.30 *Wednesdays in the Cloister*
The first of **"Keep It Local"** — a series that looks behind the office nameplates of Smithfield to find out what people actually *do*. We start with Janet Cooke from LondonTravelWatch in Middle Street.
Admission free. Cash bar until 9.00.
5. 8.30 Holy Communion
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7. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class (for those presenting children for baptism)
8. **Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity: Remembrance Sunday (3rd before Advent)**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: Fr Christopher Oladuji
10.55 Act of Remembrance, Solemn Requiem Eucharist, and procession to the War Memorial
[*Note time*]

Requiem *Fauré*

They are at rest *Elgar*

Preacher: The Rector (The Revd Dr Martin Dudley)

6.30 Choral Evensong

Stanford in C

Lo, the full and final sacrifice *Finzi*

Richard Crashaw's text, set by Gerald Finzi, will expounded by Fr Mark Young before the anthem (approximately 15 minutes in length) is sung.

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10. 12.30 Holy Communion

7.30 London Bach Society Concert

11. 6 for 6.30 *Wednesdays in the Cloister*

"Good Intentions" — Dr Martin Dudley looks at how we make decisions and why we sometimes get them wrong. Admission free. Cash bar until 9.00.

12. 8.30 Holy Communion

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14. **Lord Mayor's Day — Cloister Café open**

15. **Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rector

10.00 Family Eucharist [Last in the series]

Preacher: The Rector

11.00 Solemn Eucharist [Last **Second Sunday** in the series]

Mass for four voices *Byrd*

O sacrum convivium *Tallis*

Preacher: The Rector

6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon

Fourth Service *Batten*

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem *Howells*

Preacher: Fr Christopher Oladuji

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17. 12.30 Holy Communion

18. 6 for 6.30 *Wednesdays in the Cloister*

Author Virginia Rounding in dialogue with

Professor of Russian History Simon Dixon. They

have both written biographies of Catherine the Great and will have a lot to talk about. Admission free.

Cash bar until 9.00.

19. 8.30 Holy Communion

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22. **Christ the Universal King**

9.00 Holy Communion

Preacher: Fr Mark Young

11.00 The Solemn Eucharist with Procession and

Laudes Regiæ

Worcester Acclamations

Missa ad imitationem *Lassus*

Adoremus te, Christe *Lassus*

Preacher: Fr Mark Young

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon

Worcester Acclamations

Evening Service *Causton*

Sitivit anima mea *Palestrina*

Preacher: The Rector

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24. 12.30 Holy Communion

6.30 Haberdashers' Company Publication Service

25. 6 for 6.30 *Wednesdays in the Cloister*

"Academies: a beginning or the end?" Martyn Coles, Principal of the City of London Academy, Southwark,

opens our education series. Admission free. Cash bar until 9.00.

26. 8.30 Holy Communion

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29. **First Sunday of Advent**

9.00 Holy Communion

Preacher: The Rector

11.00 Solemn Eucharist

Missa Brevis Palestrina

Sicut cervus Palestrina

Preacher: The Rector

6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon

Brewer in D

Rejoice in the Lord *Purcell*

Preacher: Fr Mark Young

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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.

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