



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*

January 2010

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.

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2. 2.00 Wedding of Oliver White & Suzanne Ball
3. **The Epiphany of the Lord**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: The Chaplain
11.00 Solemn Eucharist with Ceremony of the Kings
Missa O quam gloriosum *Victoria*
The Three Kings *Cornelius*
12.30 Short guided tour of the church
6.30 Procession, Choral Evensong and Sermon
Evening Service *Causton*
When Jesus our Lord *Mendelssohn*
Preacher: The Rector
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5. 12.30 Holy Communion
6. 11.00 Epiphany Service of the Royal Society of Saint George (City of London Branch)
7. 8.30 Holy Communion
2.00 Funeral of Richard Thompson
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- 9.
10. **The Baptism of the Lord**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rector
11.00 Solemn Eucharist
Missa O magnum mysterium *Victoria*
Sicut cervus *Palestrina*
Preacher: The Rector
12.30 Short guided tour of the church
2.00 Marriage Blessing for Sang & Noriko Thoong
**6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

- Stanford* in B flat
 O magnum mysterium *Poulenc*
 O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Laloux*
 Preacher: The Chaplain
- 11.
12. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 13.
14. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 15.
16. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class (for parents presenting children for baptism)
- 2.30 Marriage Blessing for Andrew Cooke & Caroline Harman
17. **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Rector
11.00 Solemn Eucharist
 Missa Benedicta es 6 vocum *Palestrina*
 Alma Redemptoris Mater *Palestrina*
 Preacher: The Rector
 12.30 Holy Baptism of Anabel Harmer
 3.00 Holy Baptism of Leo Raby
6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon
 Short Service *Gibbons*
 Almighty and everlasting God *Gibbons*
 Preacher: Father Mark Young
- 18.
19. 12.30 Holy Communion
20. **7.00 – 9.00 Exploring Marriage** – an interactive session in the Cloister, moderated by the Rector, for the long married, the newly married and the soon to be married. The bar will be open. Please book a place by

- emailing admin@greatstbarts.com
21. 8.30 Holy Communion
 7.00 PCC Meeting (Bank of America Merrill Lynch Financial Centre)
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- 23.
24. **Third Sunday after the Epiphany: Sexagesima**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Rector
11.00 Solemn Eucharist and Holy Baptism of Beatrice Campbell Brown
 Missa Ecce quam bonum *Clemens non papa*
 Ave Maris stella *Elgar*
 Preacher: The Rector
 12.30 Short guided tour of the church
 5.30 Baptism enquirers session (Cloister)
6.30 Choral Evensong
Brewer in D
 Never weather-beaten sail *Parry*
 Preacher: The Chaplain
25. **Conversion of S. Paul the Apostle**
 8.30 Holy Communion
26. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 27.
28. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 29.
30. 1.00 Wedding of Marc Sidwell & Dominique Lazanski
31. **Candlemas Sunday**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Rector
11.00 Solemn Eucharist and Candlemas Ceremonies
 Missa Alma Redemptoris *Palestrina*

Senex puerum portabat *Byrd*

Preacher: The Rector

12.30 Baptism enquirers session (Cloister)

12.30 Short guided tour of the church

6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon, and candlelit procession to the Lady Chapel

Magnificat primi toni *Morales*

Senex puerum portabat *Victoria*

Nunc dimittis (Gradualia) *Byrd*

Alma Redemptoris Mater *Cavalli*

Preacher: The Rector

The Cloister Café Bar will be open before Evensong during January for tea, coffee or a warming pre-service drink. It will be open on Sunday morning's as usual.

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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