



## 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*

# February 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.

- 1.
2. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 3.
4. **S. Gilbert of Sempringham, 1189**  
8.30 Holy Communion
- 5.
- 6.
7. **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
**11.00 Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa brevis *Berkeley*  
Beata viscera *Byrd*  
Preacher: The Rector  
12.30 Short guided tour of the Church  
**6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Watson* in E  
The Lord is my shepherd *Berkeley*  
Preacher: The Rector
- 8.
9. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 10.
11. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 12.
13. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class (for parents presenting children for baptism)  
3.00 Wedding of Jeremy Wiseman & Lucy Brown  
5.00 Wedding of Timothy Harris & Genevieve Horwood

14. **The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: Father Mark Young, *The Administrator*  
 11.00 Solemn Eucharist and Holy Baptism of Joshua Short, son of Nigel & Grace Short  
 Missa Papa Marcelli *Palestrina*  
 Musica Dei donum *Lassus*  
 Preacher: The Rector  
 12.30 S. Valentine's Day & Pre-Lent Wine Reception  
**6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Stanford* in G  
*Justorum animæ Stanford*  
 Preacher: Father Christopher Oladuji, *The Chaplain*
- 15.
16. 12.30 Holy Communion
17. **Ash Wednesday: The Beginning of Lent**  
*The Church is only open for prayer. Clergy will be available in church throughout the day. The Parish Office is closed today.*  
**8.30 Holy Communion & ashing**  
**9.15 Morning Prayer**  
**12.30 Holy Communion & ashing**  
**5.30 Evening Prayer**  
**7.00 Solemn Eucharist & ashing**  
 Missa Emendemus in melius *Palestrina*  
 Emendemus in melius *Byrd*  
 Miserere mei *Palestrina*  
 Preacher: The Rector
18. 8.30 Holy Communion
19. 8.30 Holy Communion *This is an extra service, on Fridays in Lent, in honour of the passion of the Lord*
- 20.
21. **The First Sunday of Lent**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: The Chaplain  
**11.00 Solemn Eucharist**  
 Western Wind Mass *Taverner*  
 When David heard *Tomkins*  
 Preacher: The Rector  
**12.45 p.m. Lent Quiet Afternoon in the Cloister**  
*see below for details*  
**6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
*Walmisley* in D minor  
 Wash me thoroughly *Wesley*  
 Preacher: The Rector
- 22.
23. 12.30 Holy Communion
24. **S. Matthias, Apostle**  
 8.30 Holy Communion  
 1.10 Soup and a Sermon: *on Wednesdays during Lent there will be a short service in the Lady Chapel — a Bible reading, a sermon, and prayers — followed by soup and a bread roll in the Cloister (cost £3.75)*  
 7.30 Guild of Vergers' Service (Lady Chapel)
25. 8.30 Holy Communion
26. 8.30 Holy Communion
27. 10.30 Investiture Service for the Order of Saint

- Lazarus
28. **The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Chaplain  
**11.00 Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa salvum me fac *Palestrina*  
Drop, drop, slow tears *Gibbons*  
Preacher: The Rector  
12.30 Holy Baptism of Alice Francesca Levy  
4.30 Adult Baptism & Confirmation Class  
**6.30 Choral Evensong and Sermon**  
Short Service *Causton*  
O Lord, in thy wrath *Gibbons*  
Preacher: The Rector

**“The fast as taught by holy lore”: an afternoon devoted to keeping Lent. Sunday, February 21st, 12.45-17.00**

The Lent Quiet Afternoon begins with the saying of the office of Sext in choir at 12.45 p.m. followed by a lunch of soup, bread and cheese in the Cloister. There will be three addresses by the Rector on keeping Lent, time for silent reflection in church, the office of None, and tea. A donation of £5 to cover food would be welcomed. Please sign the list on the Parish Board if you wish to attend or email Fr. Mark ([admin@greatstbarts.com](mailto:admin@greatstbarts.com)). The Rector's Lent theme, in the quiet days and in Sunday sermons, will be the spirituality of the Oxford Movement and its followers - John Keble, Richard Hurrell Froude, Edward Pusey, Isaac Williams, John Henry Newman, and others.

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.

**Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley**  
**Director of Music: Nigel Short**  
**Organist: James Sherlock**

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