



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*

December 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. 8.30 Holy Communion
7.00 PCC Meeting (Bank of America Merrill Lynch Financial Centre)
3. 7.30 Royal Television Society Carol Concert
4. 12 noon Wedding of Martin Stewart & Lisa Hassell
3.00 Wedding of Alexander Bigham & Emily Branagh
4.30 Wedding of Adham Khalek & Juliana Wright
5. **The Second Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
Missa Nigra sum Palestrina
Sicut cervus Palestrina
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
12.30 Holy Baptism of Jude Bailie
6.30 Advent Carol Service *Music by Richard Rodney Bennett, Britten, Ord, Vaughan Williams, Ravenscroft, Willcocks, Howells, Naylor & Palestrina*
6. 6.00 Information Technologists' Company Carol Service
7. 12.30 Holy Communion
6.30 St Mungo's Carol Service
8. 6.30 Mencap Carol Service
9. 8.30 Holy Communion
6.30 Mencap Carol Service
10. 7.30 ASD Choir Carol Concert
11. 1.30 Wedding of Peter Leach & Caroline Jones
3.30 Wedding of John Potter & Caroline Topalovic
12. **The Third Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion

- Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
 Mass for three voices *Byrd*
 Turn thee again, O Lord *Attwood*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
12.30 Short guided tour of the Church
6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Moeran in D
 Canite tuba *Guerrero*
 O salutaris & Tantum ergo *Chant*
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Administrator*
13. 6.00 Addleshaw Goddard Christmas concert
14. 12.30 Holy Communion
 6.00 Travers Smith Carol Service
15. 6.30 Feltmakers' Carol Service
16. 8.30 Holy Communion
 6.00 A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (*There are a large number of seats reserved for livery companies*)
17. 7.30 Esterhazy Singers Charity Christmas Concert
18. 1.30 Wedding of Michael Northcroft & Sarah-Jane Archdale
19. **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
 Missa Maria Magdalene *Lobo*
 Rejoice in the Lord *Ley*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
12.30 Short guided tour of the Church
6.30 A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
20. 6.00 Cameron McKenna Carol Service
21. 12.30 Holy Communion
 6.00 St Bartholomew the Great Service of Lessons & Carols for Christmas (*no reserved seating*)
22. 5.45 Barts + the London Carol Service
23. 8.30 Holy Communion
 Cloister Café closed until 29 December
24. **Christmas Eve**
 12.30 Holy Communion
Christmas Night
11.45 p.m. Blessing of the Crib, Procession and Midnight Mass (with full choir and trumpets)
(Doors open at 11.00 when there will be trumpet music)
 Hodie Christus natus est *Poulenc*
 Missa Ego flos campi *Padilla*
 Shepherds' Cradle song *Leuner, arr. Macpherson*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
25. **Christmas Day**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Administrator*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist & Procession to the Crib
 Missa Sancti Nicolai *Haydn*
 Shepherds' Pipe Carol *Rutter*
 In dulci jubilo *arr. Pearsall*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
26. **S. Stephen, The First Christian Martyr**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist (in the Lady Chapel)
 Missa de angelis
 Sans Day Carol *Rutter*

Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*

6.30 Evening Prayer (said) for the Feast of S. John

- 27. *S. John Church closed*
- 28. *The Holy Innocents Church closed*
- 29. **S. Thomas of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170**
4.00 Choral Evensong *sung by the Muziekcentrum Paul Snoek*
- 30. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 31.

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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