



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 2011

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. 8.30 Holy Communion
7.30 Penna Christmas Carol Concert
2. 7.00 PCC Meeting (Bank of America Merrill Lynch)
3. 1.30 Wedding of John Woodman & Marie Deller
4. **Second Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
10.00 Family Eucharist [at S. Bartholomew the Less]
Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
Mass in D *Dvorak*
Alleluya, a new work is come on hand *Wishart*
6.30 An Advent Carol Service *Music by Richard Rodney Bennett, Britten, Ord, Vaughan Williams, Ravenscroft, Willcocks, Howells, and Naylor*
5. 6.00 Information Technologists' Carol Service
6. 12.30 Holy Communion
7.30 Peters Editions Carol Service
7. 6.30 MENCAP Christmas Carol Service
8. **The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8.30 Holy Communion
6.00 MENCAP Christmas Carol Service
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11. **Third Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
10.00 Family Eucharist [at S. Bartholomew the Less]
Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
Missa brevis *Seiber*

- This is the record of John Gibbons
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
1.30 Wedding of Philip Cumbus & Thomasin Rand
6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Walmisley in D minor
 Veni, veni Emmanuel *Peacock*
 At Benediction: *Duruflé & Sévèrac*
 Preacher: The Revd Christopher Oladuji, *The Chaplain*
12. 6.00 Addleshaw Goddard Christmas Concert
13. 12.30 Holy Communion
 6.00 Travers Smith Christmas Carol Service
14. 5.45 Barts & the London NHS Trust Carol Service *with the Choir of St Bartholomew the Great*
15. 8.30 Holy Communion
6.00 A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols *with the Choir of St Bartholomew the Great*
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17. 2.00 Wedding of Vincent Ropers & Katherine Price
18. **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
10.00 Family Eucharist [at S. Bartholomew the Less]
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
 Missa Papæ Marcelli *Palestrina*
 Ne timeas Maria *Padilla*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
6.30 A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols *with the Choir of St Bartholomew the Great*
19. 6.30 Saving Faces Christmas concert
20. 12.30 Holy Communion

- 3.30 Wedding of Matthew Hadfield & Harriet Prest
6.00 A Service of Lessons & Carols for Christmas *with the Choir of St Bartholomew the Great*
21. **S. Thomas, Apostle**
 8.30 Holy Communion
1.00 A Service of Lessons & Carols for Christmas *with the Choir of St Bartholomew the Great* [Note: This is a new additional carol service]
 6.00 Cameron McKenna Christmas Carol Service
22. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 23.
24. **Christmas Eve**
 12.30 Holy Communion
The Church will be closed this afternoon.
Christmas Night
11.45 Blessing of the Crib & Procession *followed by the Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord*
 Hodie Christus natus est *Poulenc*
 Coronation Mass *Mozart*
 Sing, lullaby *arr. Macpherson*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
25. **Christmas Day: The Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ**
9.00 Holy Communion
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist & Procession to the Crib
 Missa Ego flos campi *Padilla*
 Hodie Christus natus est *Sweelinck*
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*
No Evensong today
26. *Church & Parish Office closed*
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29. 8.30 Holy Communion
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Carol Services: Services sung by the Choir of St Bartholomew the Great, directed by Nigel Short, are marked as such. The service on 15 December has a large number of seats reserved for livery companies associated with the Church. There is some reserved seating on 18 December, but all other services are unreserved. Tickets are not required for any of our services.

New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. There will only be one service on 1st January 2012 — Solemn Eucharist at 11.00 a.m. in the Lady Chapel (with hymns and a cantor).

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 Nigel Short. 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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