



## 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 2012

**W**e 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 Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**11.00 The Solemn Eucharist (with cantor) in the Lady Chapel**  
Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*  
There is no rose *Anon.*
2. *Church & Parish Office Closed*
3. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 4.
5. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 6.
- 7.
8. **The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*  
**11.00 The Ceremony of the Kings & Solemn Eucharist**  
Missa Puer natus *Tallis*  
The Three Kings *Cornelius*  
**6.30 Epiphany Carol Service** *Music by Edwards, Howells, Leighton, Marenzio, Mendelssohn, and Ouseley with hymns, carols and readings for the season of the Epiphany*
- 9.
10. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 11.
12. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 13.
- 14.
15. **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
**10.00 Family Eucharist** (at S. Bartholomew the Less)  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*

- 11.00 **The Solemn Eucharist**  
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
 Missa Alma Redemptoris *Palestrina*  
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16. **6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
*Sumsion* in G  
 O sing unto the Lord *Purcell*  
 At Benediction: *Fletcher*
17. 12.30 Holy Communion
- 18.
19. 8.30 Holy Communion
- 20.
21. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class (for parents presenting children for baptism)
22. **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: The Revd Christopher Oladuji, *The Chaplain*  
**10.00 Family Eucharist** (at S. Bartholomew the Less)  
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*  
**11.00 The Solemn Eucharist**  
 Preacher: The Revd Christopher Oladuji, *The Chaplain*  
 Missa O magnum mysterium *Palestrina*  
 Sicut cervus *Palestrina*  
**6.30 Choral Evensong & Sermon**  
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
*Wesley* in E  
 Thy Word is a lantern *Purcell*  
 Alma Redemptoris mater *Cavalli*
- 23.
24. 12.30 Holy Communion
25. **The Conversion of S. Paul, Apostle**  
 8.30 Holy Communion
26. 8.30 Holy Communion  
 7.00 PCC Meeting (Bank of America Merrill Lynch Financial Centre)
- 27.
- 28.
29. **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**9.00 Holy Communion**  
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*  
**10.00 Family Eucharist** (at S. Bartholomew the Less)  
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
**11.00 The Solemn Eucharist**  
 Preacher: The Revd Mark Young, *The Pastor*  
 Mass for five voices *Byrd*  
 Ave verum *Byrd*  
**6.30 Choral Evensong & Sermon**  
 Preacher: The Revd Dr Martin Dudley, *The Rector*  
*Wesley* in E  
 Thy Word is a lantern *Purcell*  
 Alma Redemptoris mater *Cavalli*
- 30.
31. 12.30 Holy Communion

**Looking forward:** January is a quiet month, after we have celebrated the Lord's Epiphany the liturgy returns to its non-festive mode, known in the Roman Catholic Church as "ordinary time". There are no weddings scheduled and no baptisms booked, no special services or events. The weekly Family Eucharist, run by us at St Bartholomew the Less, recommences on 15 January. The crib remains in its place until Candlemas on 2 February but our thoughts turn from the growing Christ-child to the beginning of his ministry and the calling of his disciples. In February we do not rush, as we sometimes do, into Lent, we have time to prepare ourselves. Ash Wednesday falls on 22 February, and the Rector will conduct an Lent Quiet Afternoon on 26 February, from 1.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. The Quarterly Music List for January to March 2012 gives you an overview of our services and music until Passion Sunday.

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.

**Rector: The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley**  
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