



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 2009

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. *Anniversary of the death of King Henry I in 1135*
12.30 Holy Communion
Church closed this afternoon for BBC filming
2. 6.00 for 6.30 Wednesdays in the Cloister
Beyond 'Four Weddings...' The Rector reflects on 14 years of marrying couples at St Bartholomew the Great
3. 8.30 Holy Communion
7.00 PCC Meeting Bank of America Merrill Lynch Financial Centre, Newgate Street
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5. 3.00 Wedding of Duncan Giles & Fiona Gregory
5.00 Wedding of Yakov Chandy & Sarah Hiddleston
6. **The Second Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist & Holy Baptism of Kip George Henry King. *Sung by the Schola Sanctæ Bartholomæ, directed by Nigel Short*
Missa Ave Maria Palestrina
This is the record of John Gibbons
Preacher: The Rector
6.30 An Advent Carol Service
with music by Bach, Britten, Byrd, Cavalli, Howells, Ord, Palestrina, Ravenscroft, & Willcocks
Mulled wine in the Cloister after the service
7. 6.00 Addleshaw Goddard Carol Concert
8. **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12.30 Holy Communion
6.00 Mencap Carol Service
9. 6.00 Mencap Carol Service
10. 8.30 Holy Communion
1.00 City of London School Concert
7.30 Canticum Carol Concert

11. 7.30 ASD Choir Concert
12. 10.45 Baptism Preparation Class
2.00 Wedding of Richard Massey & Caroline Shearing
13. **The Third Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
Missa Prudentes virgins *Lobo*
Remember O thou man *Ravenscroft*
Preacher: The Rector
12.30 Holy Baptism of Alexia Manley
6.30 Choral Evensong, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Third Service *Byrd*
Vigilate *Byrd*
Preacher: Father Mark Young
14. 6.00 Travers Smith Carol Service
15. 12.30 Holy Communion
6.00 Information Techologists' Company Carol Service
16. 5.45 Barts & the Royal London Carol Service
17. 8.30 Holy Communion
6.00 A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
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19. 2.00 Wedding of David Dagger & Ella Wilkinson
4.00 Wedding of Gus Christie & Danielle de Niese
20. **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**
9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist
Mass for five voices *Byrd*
Ave Maria *Elgar*
Preacher: The Rector
6.30 A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
Mulled wine in the Cloister after the service
21. **S. Thomas, Apostle**
8.30 Holy Communion
6.00 Cameron McKenna Carol Service
22. 12.30 Holy Communion
6.00 A Service of Readings & Carols for Christmas
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24. **Christmas Eve**
8.30 Holy Communion
12.30 Holy Communion
Christmas Night
Church opens at 11.00
11.45 Blessing of the Crib, Procession & Midnight Mass of the Nativity with choir and trumpets
Hodie Christis natus est *Sweelinck*
Missa Ego flos campi *Padilla*
Preacher: The Rector
25. **Christmas Day**
9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 Solemn Eucharist with Procession to the Crib
A fully-participative all-age celebration of the birth of Christ
Coronation Mass *Mozart*
The holly and the ivy *traditional arr. Willcocks*
Ding, dong, merrily on high *arr. Wood*
Church closed
26. **The Feast of Saint John**
9.00 Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rector
11.00 The Solemn Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
Missa brevis *Palestrina*
Here is the little door *Howells*
Preacher: The Rector
6.30 Choral Evensong (without sermon)
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- Sing lullaby *traditional arr. Willcocks*
28. *Church closed*
 29. 12.30 Holy Communion
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 31. 8.30 Holy Communion

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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