



Weekly Bulletin

March 17th 2019 Lent 2

St Marylebone *Changing Lives for 900 years*

Welcome to St Marylebone Parish Church
Please switch your mobile telephone to silent

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

BCP Holy Communion: p. 237

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott* BWV 721

Mass Setting: Brahms, *Missa canonica*

Processional Hymn: 238

Please sit for Kyries and stand for the Collect

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Genesis 15.1-12 & 17-18 read by Beryl Leach

Gradual: Tomkins, *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem*

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. **Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Gospel: Luke 13.31-35

Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 381

Please kneel or sit whilst the choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus. If you are a baptised Christian and are used to receiving the bread and wine at Communion, you are welcome to do so today. During Communion the choir sings Agnus Dei.

Communion: Dering, *Ave verum corpus*

Post Communion Hymn: 62

Organ Voluntary: Widor, *Mattheus-Final* (Bach's Memento)

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearses on Sundays in the parish church, gathering in the choir stalls at 12.30pm after the service. We are recruiting singers between the age of 8 and 18. For further information please contact our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie, on asstdirectorofmusic@stmarylebone.org

Gluten free: Communicants who would prefer a gluten-free wafer should ask a sidesman for a gluten free ticket on arrival at the Church to display at the altar rail when taking communion.

Large print editions of the Weekly Bulletin, Order of Service and the Hymnal are available from the Sidesmen.

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YOUNG CHURCH gathers after the Collect at the foot of the choir steps before proceeding to the Crypt for their teaching; they re-join the congregation for Communion. Parents with babies and younger children may use the Browning Room, where a speaker relays the service. Children must be accompanied to or from the Browning Room and must never be left unattended.

Collect of the Week:

Almighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MUSIC NOTES

Johannes Brahms' *Missa Brevis*, or *Missa Canonica* was composed during 1856/7, and underwent several changes and revisions before the version we are singing today was finally completed. The musical device of canon is used throughout the work, each voice repeating succeeding phrases in strict imitation. This intellectual rigour, coupled with Brahms' sumptuous harmonic language, creates a setting of great beauty.

Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656) was one of the most prolific composers of the pre-restoration era. He worked both in London at the Chapel Royal as well as holding a post as Organist of Worcester Cathedral. His setting of *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem* takes just two lines from Psalm 122: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.

Richard Dering (c.1580-1630) was an expatriate English musician who because of his Roman Catholic faith, lived and worked in the Spanish-dominated South Netherlands. Dering, a generation younger than Philips, most likely began life as a Protestant in England and converted to the Roman Catholic faith during or after a visit to Italy in his early thirties. By 1610 he had travelled to Italy, gaining a BMus in that year from Christ Church, Oxford. 1612-16 he travelled with the British ambassador to Venice. In 1617 he was organist to the community of English Benedictine nuns in Brussels. He returned to England in 1625 as organist to the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria and 'musician for the lutes and voices' to King Charles I.

*Ave verum Corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:*

*Vere passum, immolatum
in Cruce pro homine.*

*Cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
mortis in examine.*

O Iesu dulcis!

O Iesu pie!

O Iesu fili Mariae.

Hail, true body,

born of the Virgin Mary:

Truly suffered,

died on the cross for mankind:

*From who pierced side
flowed water and blood!*

*Be for us a foretaste
of death in the last hour!*

O gentle Jesus!

O holy Jesus!

O Jesus, Son of Mary!

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019**LENT 3****8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Jack Noble

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

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Readings: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 and Luke 13.1-9

Noticeboard

Priest Pastor: The Revd Katy Hacker Hughes, Vicar of St Paul's, Lorrimore Square in the Diocese of Southwark, will be joining the St Marylebone team at the beginning of September. Mthr Katy will work three days a week and two Sundays a month.

Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2019: A list of all the services held at the parish church over this period are available on the church website, on flyers and on noticeboards.

St Marylebone Sacred Music Concert: An evening concert on **Friday March 29th at 7.30pm** in aid of St Marylebone Changing Lives. During this concert the Moonlight Symphony Orchestra will be performing a programme of sacred music including works by Fauré, Mozart and Vivaldi. Entrance free of charge but with suggested minimum donation £7.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) & Electoral Roll Revision: The APCM will take place on **Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7pm**. Application for the new Electoral Roll is now closed and the new Roll will be available from 26th March, after which further new applications can be accepted. Enrolment forms are at the back of the Church.

Baptism and Confirmation 2019: Every year the Bishop of London visits St Marylebone to Baptise and Confirm. This year, the Bishop of London, will be with us on **Sunday 5th May 2019 at 11 am**. Adults and children will be presented for baptism and or confirmation and preparation classes will be given beforehand. Classes for adults will be arranged with Fr Jack. Young Church baptism and/or confirmation classes will be taught by Lucy Hodges. If you and/or your child would like to be baptised and/or confirmed in May, please talk with Lucy Hodges (pastoral@stmarylebone.org) or Jane Warden (hr@stmarylebone.org) or with Fr Jack Noble (chaplain@stmarylebone.org) or with Fr Stephen (rector@stmarylebone.org) as soon as possible.

St Marylebone Festival 20 – 26 July 2019: Would you like to be part of the team as we prepare for this year's Festival? We are looking for a group of people to be involved in various ways, such as finding and liaising with sponsors, in stewarding events and promoting the Festival on social media. Please contact parishoffice@stmarylebone.org if you can help.

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A day of celebration at Westminster Abbey: Saturday 4th May. Join a group going from St Marylebone for the Eucharist, pub lunch, interesting lecture, Evensong at beautiful Westminster Abbey in honour of St Mary. See poster and Fr Jack for details. Cost: Free! (except for an inexpensive pub lunch if you would like it)

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk: *Why not join St Marylebone on an enjoyable weekend pilgrimage to England's Nazareth?* Comfortable rooms, good food, beautiful country surroundings, wonderful worship. 7-9th June 2019. Ask Fr Jack or see poster to find out more. Travel, food and accommodation all inclusive: £235

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 12th April 2019** at Wigmore Hall. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm and the concert will start at 3pm. Admission is free but you are asked to reserve a seat via the Wigmore Hall Box Office or on the day. These free concerts are devised with those living with dementia and their carers in mind but all are welcome.

The 2019 Organ Recital Series continues at the parish church on **Sunday 7th April at 4pm**, with a recital by Paul Stubbings (St Mary's Music school, Edinburgh). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Open Door is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for Christian fellowship and discussion. The next meeting of the group will take place on **Tuesday March 19th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office.

Crypt Art Exhibition: The latest Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled "*Painting as terrain*", and will be on display until 25 April. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the parish office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

The 2019 Hugh Price Hughes Lectures: This free series of monthly lectures takes place from February to June at the Hinde Street Methodist Church. All lectures start at 7.30 pm. This year's series is entitled 'Moving Stories'. The next lecture will be given by the Revd Laurence Graham, Immediate ex-President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and Supt Minister of Dublin Central Mission, on **Tuesday 9th April**. Leaflets in the foyer, for more information go to www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures

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WEEKLY SERVICES & PRAYERS

All services take place in the Crypt Chapels

Holy Eucharist – Wednesday at 1.10 pm and Friday at 9.30 am

Morning Prayer – Monday to Wednesday at 9.30 am

Evening Prayer – Monday to Wednesday and Friday at 5 pm

St Marylebone Parish Church is committed to safeguarding all people. If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or adult at risk please speak to our Safeguarding Officer, Will Everitt, (02079357315).