



# Weekly Bulletin

April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 Palm Sunday

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 AND BLESSING OF PALMS

BCP Holy Communion: p. 237  
Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

## 10.50 am CHORAL EUCHARIST, BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION

(starts in the Church Garden off the High Street)  
CW(1) Traditional  
Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans  
**Mass Setting:** Victoria, *Missa pro Victoria*  
**Processional Hymn:** 509 (on sheet)  
*The service continues with the Collect*

**Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-9a read by Nick Berry

**Gradual:** Gibbons, *Hosanna to the Son of David*

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Gospel:** Luke 23.1-49

**Preacher:** The Revd Jack Noble

*After the Peace*

**Offertory Hymn:** 310

*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:** Victoria, *Pueri Hebraorum*

**Post Communion Hymn:** 511

**Organ Voluntary:** Healey Willan, *Chorale Prelude on 'Vexilla Regis'*

**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](mailto: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.

**Giving:** It costs £4500.00 a day to keep St Marylebone Parish Church open. Please be generous in your giving. If you pay tax in the UK please use a yellow envelope.

You can also give by text. Your donation will be automatically deducted from your pre-paid mobile phone bill or added onto your bill.

**To donate £5, text SMPC001 to 70970**

**To donate £10, text SMPC001 to 70191**

*Texts will be charged at your standard network rate.*

**YOUNG CHURCH** is taking a break during the school holidays. There is an order of service designed for children and young people at the back of the Parish Church. Please make sure you pick one up to help engage *everybody* in our worship. 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. There is a sign-in attendance sheet at the back of the Parish Church.

**Collect of the Week:**

Almighty and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards the world hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst humble thyself by taking the form of a servant and wast obedient even unto the death of the cross for our salvation: grant us the mind to follow thee and to proclaim thee as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

**MUSIC NOTES**

**Tomas Luis de Victoria** (1548-1611) was arguably the greatest composer of the 16th century Spanish 'golden age'. He began his training as a chorister at Avila Cathedral and when his voice broke he travelled to Rome, where he was to remain for twenty years, holding a variety of prestigious posts. He took holy orders in 1575, and was appointed to his first chaplaincy three years later. *The Missa pro Victoria* was published in 1600, and takes as its musical basis the chanson *La guerre: ecoutez tous gentilz* by Jannequin. Written for double choir, but with an extra division yielding three soprano parts, it uses the dialogue possible between the two bodies of singers, and the rich sonorities produced by the nine-part scoring. The motet *Pueri Hebraorum* suitable for Palm Sunday, is simpler, scored only for four voices.

Text and translation:

Pueri Hebraeorum vestimenta prosternebant in via et clamabant dicentes: Hosanna Filio David, benedictus qui venit in nomini Domini

*The Hebrew children spread their garments in the way, and cried out, saying: Hosanna to the Son of God: blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.*

**Orlando Gibbons** (1583-1625) had an illustrious career as both Organist and composer, and wrote many fine pieces for the church's liturgy. This six-part setting of *Hosanna to the Son of David* captures the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem in its imitative cries of 'Hosanna' at the beginning and end in alternation with more reflective writing.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Holy Monday, 15th April – 6 pm Holy Eucharist

Holy Tuesday, 16th April – 6 pm Holy Eucharist

Holy Wednesday, 17th April – 1.10 pm Holy Eucharist

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL – MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**7 pm CHORAL EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER,**  
**FOOTWASHING & GETHSEMANE WATCH**

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans

Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

Readings: Exodus 12.1-14 and John 13.1-17 & 31b-35

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY**  
**12.00 noon: THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS**

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble

Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

Readings: Isaiah 52.13-53.12

**6.30 pm THE CRUCIFIXION, ORATORIO by SIR JOHN STAINER**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL – EASTER DAY**

**8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

**10.50 am CHORAL EUCHARIST & BAPTISM & EASTER CEREMONIES**

*(Service begins on Portico)*

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

Readings: Romans 6.3-11 and Luke 24.1-12

## Noticeboard

**APCM:** On 10th April 2019 the Vestry Meeting reelected Elise Ormerod and elected Frances Endres to serve as Churchwardens. Frances will assume office when she is sworn in by the Archdeacon of London next month; Jo Sumpter will become Churchwarden Emerita; Emy Onah continues as Crown Warden and Wyndham Lloyd-Davies continues as Deputy Churchwarden. Paul Humberstone, Beth Kostick and Alex Endres were elected to the PCC; Samantha Gunasekara and Caroline Morton were elected as Deanery Synod representatives. Andrew Hine has replaced Jenni Kightley as Crown Sidesman at the invitation of The Crown. Huge thanks go to Jo and to Jenni for their work over many years and to all who have now completed their terms of office - and to those who continue to serve as the parish's elected representatives. Due to a technical anomaly, outside the PCC's control, the APCM was prorogued (suspended). This means that the meeting will be reconvened at a date still to be determined when the outstanding business, the receiving of the financial statements and the appointment of auditors, will be transacted.

**Young Church:** After a number of years, Jane Warden has stepped back from leading Young Church. Jane has asked to have time and space to concentrate on her family. We all thank Jane for the many good things she has brought to the life of St Marylebone. Interim arrangements are being put into place to ensure that our work with Young Church continues to flourish. I hope that there will be an opportunity to be able to say 'thank you' to Jane for her work at some point in the future. Any enquiries about Young Church or Junior Choir should, in the meantime, be sent to the Rector.

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**A Concert by the Chamber Singers of Immanuel High School:** We look forward to welcoming this choir from Reedley, California, USA today, **Sunday 14th April, at 6pm**. They will perform a programme including works by Tallis, Rutter, Stanford, Distler, Lange, Haworth and Hogan. Free entry.

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

**Christian Aid Week:** This year Christian Aid Week falls between 12th and 18th May. Gift Aid envelopes for your donations will be available on Sundays 12th and 19th May.

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**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 April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office. Meetings take place in the Undercroft, in the Crypt.

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**Music for the Moment:** The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm by students from the St Marylebone CE School and the concert will start at 3pm. 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 5<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm** with a recital by Benjamin Scott (St Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

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**A day of celebration at Westminster Abbey:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 7-9<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Ask Fr Jack or see poster to find out more. Travel, food and accommodation all inclusive: £235

**St Marylebone Festival 20 – 26 July 2019:** Tickets for all Festival events are available now on the Festival website: [www.stmarylebonefestival.com](http://www.stmarylebonefestival.com) If you would like to be part of the team as we prepare for this year's Festival please contact [parishoffice@stmarylebone.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarylebone.org) We are looking for people to be involved in various ways, such as finding sponsors, stewarding events, promoting the Festival on social media and to provide or source interesting raffle prizes. Please take the flyer-booklet to give to your friends, colleagues and family.

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**Crypt Art Exhibition:** The current 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.

**Mini Mozart:** Classes will take place here at the parish church from Tuesday 23rd April to Monday 22nd July 2019 with a half term break the week of May 27th and no classes on May 6th. More information available at [www.minimozart.com](http://www.minimozart.com)

**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 Lawrence Law, Presbyter of the Methodist Chinese Mission in the North-East of England, on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. There are leaflets in the foyer, for more information go to [www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures](http://www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures)

**The Liberal Jewish Synagogue's Community Service:** showcasing their varied activities takes place on Saturday, 18th May 2019, 10.30am-1.30pm. For security and catering purposes, please let them know by Friday, 3rd May if you would like to attend by registering online at: <http://tinyurl.com/LJStickets>

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### **The Giving Machine:**

Do you know that you can give to St Marylebone every time you shop online - and at no cost to you? All it takes is a simple registration with The Giving Machine. More than 2000 of the most popular online retailers take part in the scheme. So, there's nothing to stop you helping St Marylebone just by doing your shopping! [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)

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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).