



Weekly Bulletin

February 17th 2019 The Third Sunday Before Lent / Septuagesima

*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: Alain, *Choral Dorien*

Mass Setting: Palestrina, *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*

Processional Hymn: 365

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10 *read by Neil Stuke*

Gradual: Byrd, *Beati mundo corde*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: Luke 6.17-26

Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 467

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: Palestrina, *Ego sum panis vivus*

Post Communion Hymn: 341

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Tocatta in D Minor BWV 538a*

JUNIOR CHOIR rehearses on Sundays in the parish church, gathering in the choir stalls at 12.30pm after the service.

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.

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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:

O almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of the sinful: grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest and desire that which thou dost promise, that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, who didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to him in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he liveth and reigneth, now and for ever. **Amen.**

MUSIC NOTES

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c.1525 – 1594) is a hugely significant figure in the history of Western Music. His fame rests not only on the quality of his music, and also in the study of it by generations of students, seeking to master the ingenuity of his imitative counterpoint, and seemingly effortless control of each vocal line. The plainsong melody *Aeterna Christi Munera* comes from a 12th century hymn, and Palestrina uses it as a basis for the setting of each line of text. This Mass is scored for four voices, although Palestrina expands the texture to five parts for the sumptuous second Agnus Dei.

William Byrd (?1543-1623) learned his art from Thomas Tallis and was arguably the most successful of the Tudor composers. He worked as Organist and Master of the Choristers at Lincoln Cathedral between 1563 and 1570 before moving to London to become a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal following the accidental death of Robert Parsons. *Beati mundo corde* sets the text for the Communion on the Feast of All Saints but also chimes with today's readings.

Text/Translation:

Beati mundo corde, quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt.

Beati pacifici, quoniam filii Dei vocabuntur.

Beati qui persecutionem patiuntur propter justitiam, quoniam ipsorum est regnum caelorum.

(Matthew 5: 8-10)

Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice's sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Palestrina (1525-1594) is often held up as the master craftsman of polyphonic writing. He was a chorister at S. Maria Maggiore, in Rome, 1537, and after holding posts at several other churches, eventually returned to S. Maria Maggiore in 1561 as Choirmaster. *Ego sum panis vivus* is a four-part Eucharistic motet, making varied use of typically Palestrinian imitative techniques.

Text/Translation:

Ego sum panis vivus.

*Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto,
et mortui sunt.*

Hic est panis de coelo descendens:

*si quis ex ipso manducaverit,
non morietur.*

I am the living bread.

*Your fathers ate manna in the desert,
and are dead.*

*This is the bread which comes down from heaven:
if any man eat of it, he will not die.*

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2019**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT / SEXAGESIMA****8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Jack Noble

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

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Readings: Revelation 4 and Luke 8.22-25

Noticeboard

Baker Street Two Way: the work of introducing two way traffic on Baker Street and Gloucester Place means that Baker Street and Gloucester Place will be closed to traffic between 21st and 24th February. Please allow extra time to get to the parish church if you use these routes. Diversions will be in place.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) & Electoral Roll Revision: The APCM will take place on **Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7pm**. A new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared and all persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than **12th March**. The new roll will come into operation on 26th March 2019. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, application forms must be returned to our Electoral Roll Officer, Frances Endres, or via the parish office, by 12th March. Enrolment forms are at the back of the Church.

In Remembrance: The Annual HCA Healthcare Interfaith Memorial Service will take place at the Parish Church on **26th February 2019 at 6.30 pm**. A quiet and reflective service to remember those whom we love but see no longer. Refreshments will be served in the Crypt afterwards. RSVP to Tina Sagoo, memorial@theloc.com tel. 020 7317 2503.

Quiz Night: Wednesday 27th February at 7 pm in the Crypt Hall. Tickets are £10 a head and include finger food and a drink. Please contact Jane Gray at HR@stmarylebone.org to book a table (up to 6 people) or just book singly and Jane will make up tables.

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 8th March 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church with a performance by the Academy Vocal Ensemble. 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 3rd March at 4pm** with a recital by Marko Sever (St Alban's Cathedral). 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 February 26th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office.

Coffee Morning AgeUK and St Marylebone Parish Church: The next meeting of this monthly coffee morning will take place on **Thursday 21st February, 10am-12pm** in the Undercroft and will include a performance of poetry recited to music. These meetings take place every third Thursday of the month and provide an opportunity to chat, get advice from AgeUK, take part in activities and listen to guest speakers, all whilst enjoying tea and cake.

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 Inderjit Bhogal, President of the Methodist Peace Fellowship, on **Tuesday 12th March**. 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