



Weekly Bulletin

May 12th 2019 Easter 4

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 (3rd After Easter)

BCP Holy Communion: p. 237

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans

Organ voluntary: Couperin, *Fugue sur les jeux d'anches* (Pièces d'orgue)

Mass Setting: Imogen Holst, *Mass in A minor*

Processional Hymn: 334

Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Acts 9.36-43 *read by Jenni Kightley*

Gradual: Berkeley, *The Lord is my shepherd*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: John 10.22-30

Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 307

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: Lassus, *Surrexit pastor bonus*

Post Communion Hymn: 362

Organ Voluntary: Eben, *Moto ostinato* (Sunday Music)

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.

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 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. Please fill out a slip and put it in the Prayer and Registration Box.

Collect of the Week:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer:

O merciful Father, who gavest thy Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us ever under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MUSIC NOTES

Imogen Holst (1907-1984), the daughter of Gustav Holst, deserves greater recognition for her significant body of compositions. The unaccompanied *Mass in A minor* was written in 1927 when a very young Holst was studying with Ralph Vaughan Williams at the Royal College of Music, and the piece is an obvious homage to her teacher's own *Mass in G minor*, written just 5 years earlier (although Holst scores her Mass for a single five-voice choir, as opposed to Vaughan Williams' double). Indeed, the resemblances seem to be more than coincidental; throughout the work there are many identical rhythmic, harmonic and melodic treatments of the text, imitative devices, undulating chant-like modal melodies.

Sir Lennox Berkeley (1903-90) wrote this setting of Psalm 23 in 1975 for the 900th anniversary of the foundation of Chichester Cathedral. It combines an accessibility of melody which is enhanced by his unique harmonic vocabulary.

Orlando de Lassus was born in Mons (Hainaut) in 1532 and died in Munich in 1594. He was one of the most gifted and prolific composers of his time, and although little is known about his early life, legend has it that he was three times abducted because of the beauty of his voice! It was during his time as *maestro di capella* in Munich that Lassus wrote much of his liturgical music. The lively motet *Surrexit pastor bonus* reflects perfectly the combination of Eastertide and Good Shepherd Sunday.

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

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THE LONDON FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY CHURCH MUSIC

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Jack Noble

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans
Preacher: The Revd Val Reid, Minister,
Hinde Street Methodist Church
Readings: Acts 11.1-18 and John 13.31-35

12.30pm ALDERSGATE SERVICE

The annual Anglican-Methodist gathering
in the Old Church Memorial Garden,
followed by a picnic lunch.

Noticeboard

APCM: Due to a technical anomaly, outside the PCC's control, the APCM on 10th April 2019 was prorogued (suspended). The prorogued meeting will now reconvene **today**, Sunday 12th May 2019, immediately following the 11 am Choral Eucharist in the parish church when the outstanding business, the receiving of the financial statements and the appointment of auditors, will be transacted.

This is Christian Aid Week and runs from **12th to 18th May**. Gift Aid envelopes for your donations are available today and on Sunday 19th May.

Choral Evensong: You are warmly invited to attend Choral Evensong sung by the Chapel Choir of The St Marylebone CE School on **Thursday 16th May, 5:30pm** at St Marylebone Parish Church.

Sunday 19th May: Next Sunday we commemorate Charles Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, who is buried in our churchyard. Our Methodist friends and Covenant partners from Hinde Street will join us in the Old Church Memorial Garden for a short service following the 11 am Choral Eucharist. Please join us and stay for a shared picnic. Our preacher next Sunday will be the Minister, the Revd Val Reid.

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 May 21st 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.

AgeUk Tea & Chat afternoons: Starting on **Thursday, 16th May**, the AgeUK monthly gatherings reconvene in the afternoons from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. In this first session, artist, illustrator and designer, Katyuli Lloyd will be giving a talk on illustrating Virginia Woolf's novel 'Flush'.

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 14th June** at St Marylebone Parish Church with a performance by Ibex Brass. 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 June 2nd at 4pm** with a recital by Eleni Keventsidou (Greece). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Back the Back Concert: A musical celebration of the countryside here at the Parish Church on Saturday **22nd June at 6pm**. The Firth Singers and guest choirs present an eclectic choral celebration. This is a launch concert for the 'Back the Back Walk' (beginning 30th June) which is a walk of the full 268 miles of the Pennine Way or 'Backbone of Britain' to raise awareness of Scoliosis, the abnormal curvature of the spine. To find out more, see posters or head to www.backthebackwalk.org.

Tickets available at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/468741>
£25 VIP/ £15 General Admission/£12.50 Concession

St Marylebone Festival 20 – 26 July 2019: Tickets for all Festival events are available now on the Festival website: 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 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. There is now a sign-up sheet in the Browning Room for Festival volunteers. Please add your name where you think you can help out.

Crypt Art Exhibition: The current exhibition in the Crypt Hall is a photographic display by Gill Shaw, working alongside the WellFound charity, who work to increase access to safe water and sanitation, and promote economic growth and gender equality amongst poor rural communities in Africa. The exhibition runs till 10th June. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the parish office before planning your visit (020 7935 7315).

Mini Mozart: Classes will take place here at the parish church till 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

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, Presbyterian of the Methodist Chinese Mission in the North-East of England, on **Tuesday 14th May**. There are leaflets in the foyer, for more information go to www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures

Regent's University Show: For one evening only on **Friday 17th May, 5:30 – 8:30pm** in the Crypt Hall, Interior Design students from Regent's University London will be exhibiting their design schemes based on the crypt here at St Marylebone Parish Church. Come and see their ideas. Creative items for sale on the night. All the money raised will be donated to the church.

Marylebone Fayre: Once again we will have a stall at the Marylebone Fayre which this year takes place on **Sunday 16th June**. We shall engage people in conversation about the work we do at St Marylebone and about the St Marylebone Festival. There are two sign-up sheets in the Browning Room, one for those willing to offer cakes &/or biscuits for the fayre and one for volunteers to be on hand at the stall (one hour slots). All help very much appreciated.

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

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If you wish to consult a full Who's Who at the parish church, please go to our website.

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).