



Weekly Bulletin

October 20th 2019 St Luke's Tide

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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 Stephen Evans

Organ voluntary: Storace, *Aria sopra la Spagnoletta*

Mass Setting: Ives, *Missa Brevis*

Processional Hymn: 205

Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect

Reading: 2 Timothy 4.5-17 read by Rob Wijeratna

Gradual: Harris, *Strengthen ye, the weak hands*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

Preacher: Suzanne Hyde, Director of Clinical Services at the St Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 216

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: Mudd, *Let Thy merciful ears*

Post Communion Hymn: 440 (omit *)

Organ Voluntary: Franck, *Pièce Héroïque*

St Luke's Tide

Today we are celebrating the Feast of St Luke and welcome Suzanne Hyde as our preacher. Suzanne is Director of Clinical Services of the St Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre, which is situated in the crypt. The HCC plays an important part in the life and work of St Marylebone Parish Church and after the service the Centre and its consulting rooms will be open for visitors. Suzanne and Margaret (Practice Manager) will be on hand to talk about what happens here and to answer any questions.

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: We have a contactless payment donation box in which you can donate cash or make a debit payment of £5, £10, £15 or £20, or multiples thereof.

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 and by debit card swipe. **To donate £5 by text, text SMPC001 to 70970; to donate £10, text SMPC001 to 70191.**

JUNIOR CHOIR will rehearse in the choir vestry today, gathering in the choir stalls at 12.30pm after the service.

YOUNG CHURCH It's half term this week so the children of Young Church will remain with the congregation. 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, who calledst Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: may it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ 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:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, thou hast restored us to life, through the death and resurrection of thine only Son, Jesus Christ; continue in us and through us, thy great work of healing and reconciliation that we might go forth from this table to live and work in the power of thy holy and life-giving Spirit. **Amen**

MUSIC NOTES

Grayston Ives was *Informator Choristarum* at Magdalen College, Oxford until his retirement in 2009. This *Missa Brevis* was written in 1987 for the neighbouring choir at New College, Oxford. This mass is particularly successful liturgically in terms of the proportions of the movements, and the beautifully poised *Agnus Dei* features on our CD of well-known church anthems.

Sir William Henry Harris (1883-1973) studied at the Royal College of Music (where he later taught), and was assistant organist at Lichfield, before succeeding Hugh Allen at New College, Oxford. He then moved to Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford, and finally to St George's Chapel, Windsor. This anthem was written in 1949 for a service in Canterbury Cathedral in commemoration of the Science and Art of Healing.

Text:

The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth;
and he that is wise will not abhor them.

And he hath given men skill, that he might be honoured in his marvellous works.

My son, in thy sickness leave off from sin, and order thy hands aright,
and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart,

Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come; he will come and save you.

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing:

for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them:

and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing:

the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon,

they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us,

Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Ecclesiasticus 38: 4, 6, 9, 10, 12; Isaiah 35: 1-6; Book of Common Prayer

Thomas Mudd (d. 1667), born into a musical family, was a chorister at Peterborough Cathedral and organist there from 1631-2, as well later as at Lincoln and Exeter cathedrals. Services and anthems in manuscripts ascribed to 'Mudd' may be by him or by other members of his family. Once misattributed to Thomas Weelkes, *Let Thy merciful ears* is a simple homophonic setting of the collect for the 10th Sunday after Trinity.

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND**SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 2019****TRINITY 19****8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Jack Noble

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans
Preacher: The Revd Martin Draper
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 and Luke 18.9-14

Noticeboard

8.30 am Holy Communion: the large increase in numbers at 8.30 am means that some changes will take place from **Sunday 27th October 2019**. From this date all members of the congregation will be invited to sit in the main body of the Nave, not the Choir Stalls. It is hoped that this sense of space will aid the quiet and reflective worship of the service and will help to 'hold' the congregation together rather than have people spread out throughout the parish church in what often feels like an us-and-them situation. From **Sunday 3rd November 2019** children (aged 4 – 11) will be invited to gather in the Browning Room at the back of the parish church where Matthew Butler (our Families Ministry Lead) will lead a small Young Church. Parents should then take their seats in the Nave. The children will come back into the Nave in time to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the altar rail as usual and will then return to sit with their parents. We care deeply for the nourishment and growth in faith of everyone at St Marylebone and it is hoped that trialling this new arrangement will give proper focus to the spiritual development of our younger congregation at 8.30 am. Matthew would like to hear from anyone who is interested in being on a rota of Parent Helpers for the 8.30 am Young Church in the Browning Room (families@stmarylebone.org). If you have any questions about these changes please speak to Fr Stephen (rector@stmarylebone.org / 02079357315).

All Souls': Every year we remember at the Altar those whom we love but see no longer. The All Souls' Day Eucharist will take place on **Friday 1st November at 9.30am** in the Crypt Chapel. If you would like the name of someone remembered at that Eucharist, please add the name (clearly) to the list in the Browning Room. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Remembrance Sunday 2019:

In preparation for our annual Remembrance Sunday service which this year takes place at 10.50 am on **Sunday 10th November**, we would like to produce two books of remembrance for those who fought in WWII – one for those who died and another for those who survived. Please send names and details of relatives (rank, regiment, citations, etc) who served in the war years 1939-1945 to rector@stmarylebone.org

Marylebone Christmas Lights: Wednesday 13th November, 3 pm - 7 pm. Lights switch on at 6pm. Once again we will be taking part and having a stall in the Church Garden market to sell Christmas Cards, CDs and Christmas produce, plus tickets for a magnificent Tombola. All proceeds will go toward our Changing Lives Project. If you are able to contribute handicrafts to sell, or gifts for the tombola, or to help on the day, please contact Matthew at families@stmarylebone.org or sign up on the notices in the Browning Room.

The 2019 Marylebone Service: The Annual Interfaith Celebration of Life in Marylebone, will take place at St. Marylebone Parish Church on **Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 7 pm** and will be followed by Refreshments. Please come along and invite your friends. RSVP to parishoffice@stmarylebone.org

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 25th October 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church, with a performance by pianist, Francesca Orlando. 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 **November 3rd, at 4pm** with a recital by Michael Butterfield (Kings College, London). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Open Door is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for fellowship and discussion. The group will meet again on **Tuesday 22nd October from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of all Open Door 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: Every third Thursday of the month, 2 - 4pm. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, 21st November** with a speaker from the WI.

Oscar & George On Film: A series of films being screened at 7pm in the Crypt featuring the works of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw with introductions by Professor Paul Loosley. Tickets £5 each film or £25 for all 6 screenings can be obtained on the door or via the parish office, telephone: 020 7935 7315, email: parishoffice@stmarylebone.org More details available on the website. All proceeds are for the Roof Appeal. Please sign the list in the Browning Rm if you are intending to come along.

22nd October Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*

5th November George Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan*

19th November Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*

Celebration of art from The St Marylebone Church of England Bridge School: Currently on display in the Crypt Hall until 3rd November is an exhibition of artwork by the pupils of the Bridge School. The School provides innovative education for 11-16 year old boys and girls with statements or EHC plans for Speech, Language and Communication needs. It is the only school of its kind in the country. This exhibition expresses the creativity, talent, diversity and joy of the school community. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the Parish Office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

Christmas Cards are now on sale after the 11am service on Sunday mornings. If you are able to volunteer for just half an hour to sell them at the back of the church straight after the service, please sign the sheet in the Browning Room. The cards are also available to buy during the week if you come to the parish office, or you can email parishoffice@stmarylebone.org or telephone: 020 7935 7315.

Pilgrimage: Are you a young adult (18-35) who is interested in growing in faith, pilgrimage and meeting like-minded people? 'Adoremus' annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham Norfolk. **22nd-24th November 2019**, £70 students food and accommodation, £90 working adults. Wonderful worship, relaxation, engaging sessions in a beautiful setting. Don't miss out! Ask Fr Jack for details and see posters.

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.

If you would like a visit at home or in hospital or wish to speak to a members of the team, please contact the parish office to arrange a time with Fr Stephen, Fr Jack or Mother Katy

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).