



Weekly Bulletin

September 15th 2019 Trinity 13

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 WITH BAPTISM

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble

Organ voluntary: Wesley, *Gavotte in F*

Mass Setting: Weber, *Mass in E-flat*

Processional Hymn: 457

Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect

Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17 read by *Elise Ormerod*

Gradual: Handel, *All we like sheep* (Messiah)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

The Baptism

Baptism Hymn: 374

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 294

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: Gabrieli, *O sacrum convivium*

Post Communion Hymn: 391

Candle-lighting: Tallis, *O nata lux*

Organ Voluntary: Wesley, *Choral Song and Fugue*

JUNIOR CHOIR resumes today with rehearsals 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: 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.**

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, who hast called thy Church to witness that thou wast in Christ reconciling the world to thyself: help us so to proclaim the good news of thy love that all who hear it may be drawn unto thee; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer:

O God our creator, who dost feed thy children with the true manna which is the living bread from heaven: grant that, by this holy food, we may be sustained through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst shall be no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MUSIC NOTES

Weber's *Mass in E flat* was one of the first major works composed after his appointment as Kapellmeister in Dresden in 1817. It received its first performance on 8 March 1818 in the resonant acoustics of the Royal Hofkirche. The prominent solo part in the Benedictus was written to show off the extraordinary voice of the principal soprano castrato, Giovanni Sassaroli – in order to please the king! Weber himself wrote that Sassaroli was ‘excellent in elaborate music; lungs like a horse.’ The animal analogies continue, as Weber was not complimentary about the rest of the choir: ‘The singers are Italians, so never too secure, therefore everything should be as singable as possible. The alto is a dog!’ The Sanctus features a dramatic entry – a single phrase that rises to a top ‘C’ – for the solo soprano, and the Agnus Dei is most interesting with its poignant chromaticism.

All we like sheep is taken from **Handel's** most popular work, ‘Messiah’. As with other choruses in the same work (‘And he shall purify’, ‘For unto us a child is born’, ‘His yoke is easy’) Handel takes inspiration for constant variations of texture from two chamber duets (‘Quel fior ch'al alba ride’ and ‘No, di voi non vuò fidarmi’) that he composed shortly before Messiah.

Text:

All we like sheep, have gone astray;

We have turned every one to his own way.

And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Andrea Gabrieli (1532/3-1585) was the uncle of the somewhat more famous Giovanni Gabrieli and held the post of organist of S. Marco in Venice from 1566 until his death. Widely travelled, his early works exhibit characteristics of the Franco-Flemish style, but following his meeting Orlando Lassus in 1562 he began to turn away from this, preferring the grandeur of antiphonal groups of singers and instrumentalists which came to characterise much music of the Italian late renaissance/early baroque, in particular that written for use in Venice. He was a prolific composer, writing sacred, secular and instrumental music – there are over a hundred extant madrigals and motets. *O sacrum convivium* is an exquisite five-part Eucharistic motet first published in Gabrieli's 1565 ‘Sacrae cantiones’ when the composer's star was just rising in Venice.

Text / translation:

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur.

Recolitur memoria, passionis eius

Mens impletur gratia.

Et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

Alleluia.

O holy and sacred feast, wherein Christ is offered up.

We call to mind in grateful thanks, his most bitter passion,
while our souls are filled with grace.

We beseech thee, grant to us everlasting glory.

Alleluia.

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019
TRINITY 14

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant & Preacher:
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11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

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Readings: Amos 8.4-7 & Luke 16.1-13

Noticeboard

A call for new sidesmen/welcomers: A new rota is being prepared to ensure that sidesmen/welcomers are on duty for all the Church services for the next six months. If you are interested in joining this group who are responsible for organising the hymn and service books, for greeting members of the congregation and for taking the collection and thereby forming part of the Church's ministry of hospitality, please do contact the Crown Sidesman, Andrew Hine, or any of the Churchwardens. You would be warmly welcomed by this select band!

Open House Weekend: St Marylebone Parish Church will be opening its doors as part of Open House London on the **21st and 22nd September**. We will be providing guided tours, including behind the scenes and the Healing and Counselling Centre at the following times:

Sat 21st – 1pm and 3pm,

Sun 22nd – 1.30 and 3.30pm

Spaces are limited so if you would like to book a place please contact Ginny Walton activity@stmarylebone.org There is a signup sheet in the Browning Room for volunteers to help out on either day with welcoming guests and selling merchandise. If you have never had a tour of the building or roof, why not come along and find out about your parish church?

Harvest Thanksgiving: we shall be giving thanks for the harvest on **Sunday 29th September**. Gifts of tinned foods, fresh fruit and vegetables and toiletries (unopened) are most welcome and will be donated to the Church Army's Marylebone Project.

Silver Sunday: Join us on **October 6th** for an afternoon Music Hall performance from The Players Theatre Club to celebrate Westminster's older residents from 1.30 – 3.30 pm. This event is free and refreshments will be provided but please contact Ginny Walton activity@stmarylebone.org 0207 563 1389 to book your place or for more information.

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.

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 27th September 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church, with a performance by Sally Palmer, flautist. 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 **October 6th at 4pm** with a recital by Chris Paraskevopoulos (German Church of Athens). 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 24th September 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, 19th September** with musicians from the Royal Academy of Music.

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.

24th September Oscar Wilde's *An Ideal Husband*

8th October George Bernard Shaw's *Major Barbara*

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*

An evening concert of traditional Irish music at St Marylebone Church on **Friday 20th September.**

Doors open 7pm. The line-up for the evening features four of the finest exponents of traditional Irish music on harp, accordion, fiddle, saxophone and vocals.

Tickets £15/£5 available from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-concert-laoise-kelly-tara-breen-nell-nichroinin-josephine-marsh-tickets-62441033813> For ticket discount enter code 'IMDLCommunity'.

Katyuli Lloyd Exhibition, *Flush*: An exhibition and sale of prints. *Flush*, written by Virginia Woolf, tells the story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's cocker spaniel and is told, for the most part, from the point of view of the dog. Katyuli Lloyd's delightful illustrations are now on view in the Crypt Hall until Sunday 22nd September. Please check with the parish office on 020 7935 7315 before planning your visit because the Crypt Hall is sometimes occupied for meetings. All prints are for sale.

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 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 or Fr Jack.

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).