



Weekly Bulletin

August 19th 2018 Trinity 12

*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: J.S Bach, *Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot'*
BWV 635

Mass Setting: Morales, *Missa Caça*

Processional Hymn: 232

Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Proverbs 9.1-6 *read by Nick Barber*

Gradual Anthem: Bruckner, *Locus iste*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: John 6.51-58

Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 353

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: 467

Organ Voluntary: J.S Bach/Vivaldi, *Concerto in A minor*
BWV 593

JUNIOR CHOIR is on a summer break until the second Sunday in September.

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.

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YOUNG CHURCH is on holiday now until the first Sunday of September but there are worksheets available at the back of the church for children attending service (where they should also sign the register). 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:

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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 God, who in this holy sacrament hast put away our sins and given us thy healing; grant that, as we are made whole in Christ, so we may bring thy healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MUSIC NOTES

The Spanish composer **Cristobal de Morales** lived from c.1500 to 1553. He was a native of Seville, but also worked as maestro de capella of Avila, the oldest Gothic cathedral in Spain, before moving to Italy. In Rome he was a singer in the papal choir. He finished his career in posts at Toledo and Malaga cathedrals. *Missa Caça* is sunny in mood, and shows the various characteristics of his style: cross rhythms, where natural inflections run against the written metre, and melodic sequence and repetition.

Although perhaps better known for his symphonic writing, **Bruckner's** church music forms a significant part of his output; his motets are succinct and beautiful encapsulations of the essence of his harmonic writing. That church music is central to Bruckner's oeuvre is hardly surprising, when one considers that Bruckner was a pupil and chorister at the Augustinian monastery of St Florian, and later Organist of Linz Cathedral. It is easy to hear how the dynamic range and dramatic use of silence in a motet such as *Locus iste* would have suited the large acoustic of this building.

*Locus iste a Deo factus est
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.*

*This place was made by God
an inestimable sacrament;
there is no fault in it.*

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.

*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 26th AUGUST 2018****TRINITY 13****8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Chaplain

11 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Chaplain

Preacher: The Revd Martin Draper

Readings: Ephesians 6.10-20 and John 6.56-59

Noticeboard

New Addition to the Choir: Congratulations to Helen Semple (Helen Gee) who gave birth on Sunday 12th August to Carolyn Alice Enid, who weighed in at 7lb 12oz. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Annual Browning Commemoration: We shall keep our annual commemoration of the marriage here of poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett (12th September 1846) on Sunday 9th September. There will be a presentation about the poets during the service at 11 am on that day and this will be followed by a two-course lunch with wine (£20.00) which will be followed by an afternoon of Song Settings from the poetry of Robert and Elizabeth sung by Amanda Pitt accompanied by Gavin Roberts. The afternoon will finish with tea and cake. To book your places please contact the parish office or complete the form in the Browning Room.

R E Wells' Painting: A signed and numbered authorised limited edition print of the parish church from York Gate hanging in the Browning Room is now on sale at a price of £100.00. If you would like a copy please contact parishoffice@stmarylebone.org The print measures 495mm square, is printed on silk vinyl and is unframed with white borders. Greetings cards are now on sale at £5 for packs of 5 cards.

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Music for the Moment: The students of the Royal Academy of Music are on holiday over the summer and so the next concert will be on **Friday 12th October** at St Marylebone Parish Church. Tea and cakes 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 everyone is welcome.

The 2018 Organ Recital Series continues at the parish church on **Sunday 2nd September at 4pm** with a recital by Timothy Wakerell (New College, Oxford). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Coffee Morning AgeUK and St Marylebone Parish Church: The next meeting of this new monthly coffee morning will take place on **Thursday 20th September, 10am-12pm** in the Undercroft. Every *third* Thursday of the month there will be the opportunity to chat, get advice from AgeUK, take part in activities and listen to guest speakers all whilst enjoying a bit of tea and cake! For more information contact Steve Spavin at AgeUK tel. 0203 0045610 email: stephen.spavin@ageukwestminster.org.uk or Ginny Walton on 0207 563 1389 email: Activity@stmarylebone.org

Open Door is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for Christian fellowship and discussion. The group will not meet during August and so the next gathering will take place on **Tuesday September 11th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of all 2018 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office.

Crypt Art Exhibition: The current Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled A Road Not Taken and will run until 6th September. Eleven abstract artists explore painting and the metaphor of the journey. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with Parish Office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

Mini Mozart: Classes have finished for the summer but booking is now open for next term when classes will again take place here at the parish church on Tuesdays from 11th September to 4th December. More information is available at www.minimozart.com

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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