



Weekly Bulletin

October 14th 2018 Trinity 20

*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: Bach, *Duetto BWV 803*

Mass Setting: Stravinsky, *Mass*

Processional Hymn: 366

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Amos 5.6-7 & 10-15 read by *Professor Paul Loosley*

Gradual Anthem: Byrd, *Teach me, O Lord*

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: Mark 10.17-31

Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

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: Elgar, *Ave verum*

Post Communion Hymn: 392

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Fantasia in G Major BWV 572*

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

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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 God, giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wellesh up within thy Church: fill us with the gifts of that same Spirit to live the gospel of Christ, and make us ready to do thy will, that we may share with all thy whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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:

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, hath come from heaven that he may deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: may the eyes of our understanding be opened through these holy mysteries that we, knowing the way of life, may walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MUSIC NOTES

First published in 1948, **Stravinsky's** (1882-1971) Mass setting is scored for SATB choir and wind/brass octet. Stravinsky wrote it specifically for liturgical use and was doubtless disappointed that it received its first performance in a concert. The music was deliberately written in a non-decorative style and the composer's self-confessed aim was to provide music 'that will appeal directly to the spirit.' The colours of the wind and brass instruments in the original scoring can be brought out especially well on our Rieger organ. The Gloria contrasts lyrical solo sections with more vigorous declamation, rather in the style of chanting. The dramatic opening of the Sanctus for two tenor soloists is matched by the energy and drama of the Hosanna sections which conclude the Sanctus and Benedictus. The Agnus Dei uses a repeated orchestral ritornello with development of the vocal part. Although the harmonic language is at times quite stark, there is an inherent beauty and sense of devotion in the simplicity and clarity of this Mass setting.

William Byrd's verse anthem *Teach me O Lord* takes its text from vv. 33-38 of Psalm 119. This anthem is one of the earliest examples of an *obbligato* organ part composed to accompany solo verses.

Edward Elgar (1857-1934) spent his early life working as organist at St George's Roman Catholic Church in Worcester, which gave him an excellent platform for his early compositions. However, much of his later sacred music was first performed in Anglican Churches. This setting of the Ave verum is exquisitely beautiful in its simplicity.

*Ave verum Corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:
Vere passum, immolatum
in Cruce pro homine.*

*Cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
mortis in examine.*

*O Iesu dulcis!
O Iesu pie!
O Iesu fili Mariae.*

*Hail, true body,
born of the Virgin Mary:
Truly suffered,
died on the cross for mankind:*

*From who pierced side
flowed water and blood!
Be for us a foretaste
of death in the last hour!*

*O gentle Jesus!
O holy Jesus!
O Jesus, Son of Mary!*

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND**SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 2018****ST LUKESTIDE****8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

11 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Rector

Preacher: Suzanne Hyde, Clinical Director,
Healing & Counselling Centre

Readings: Acts 16.6-12a and Luke 10.1-19

Noticeboard

Christmas Cards: We would like to sell our Christmas cards again after the 11am service on Sunday mornings but we need volunteers to do this. If you are able to help please sign the sheet in the Browning Room.

Glorious Harmony: Sunday 11th November, 2.30pm here at the Parish Church. A concert of the award winning Radlett based mixed a cappella group, Strictly A Cappella, joining forces with a Dutch men's chorus Heart of Holland Chorus. The concert which falls on Armistice day, will bring joyful, eclectic music celebrating peace and harmony. This is a free concert but donations are warmly invited to support the work of the St Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre's bursary fund, which subsidises people who cannot afford therapy and is open to all, those of faith and those of none.

Marylebone Christmas Lights: Wednesday 14th November, 3 pm - 7 pm. Lights switch on at 6 pm. Once again we will be taking part and having a stall in the Church Garden market to sell Christmas Cards, CDs, cakes and Christmas produce, plus tickets for a magnificent Tombola. All proceeds will go toward our Changing Lives Project. If you are able to contribute cakes or handicrafts to sell, or gifts for the tombola, or to help on the day, please contact Jane Gray at HR@stmarylebone.org or sign up on the notices in the Browning Room.

Marylebone Service 2018: This year's annual interfaith gathering will place on **Thursday 15th November** at 6.30pm for 7pm start at the West London Synagogue 34, Upper Berkeley Street and will be followed by a reception to meet friends and neighbours from the Marylebone area. Please try and go along.

Adoremus, 18-35s Pilgrimage to Walsingham: A weekend for young adults to relax and enjoy beautiful surroundings whilst sharing and exploring our faith. **23-25 November 2018**, from £70 food and board. See posters/Fr Jack for more details.

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 October 23rd from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of all 2018 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 18th October, 10am-12pm** in the Undercroft. Lucy Slade from the Wallace Collection will be coming to give a talk on some of their artworks which will include handling items for discussion. Every *third* Thursday of the month there is an opportunity to chat, get advice from AgeUK, take part in activities and listen to guest speakers all whilst enjoying tea and cake! For more information contact Ginny Walton on 0207 563 1389 email: Activity@stmarylebone.org

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 9th November** at Wigmore Hall. This will be a recital by Meraki Duo, with Meera Maharaj, flute and James Girling, guitar. Refreshments are served from 2.30pm and the concert starts at 3pm. Admission is free but you are asked to reserve a seat via the Wigmore Hall Box Office or on the day. These free concerts are devised with those living with dementia and their carers in mind but all are welcome.

The 2018 Organ Recital Series continues at the parish church on **Sunday 4th November at 4pm** with a recital by Jonathan Melling (All Hallows by the Tower). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

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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Crypt Art Exhibition: The current exhibition in the Crypt Hall by Contemporary British Painting runs until **23rd November** and is entitled, “*Subsumed: Absorbing Surfaces*”. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with Parish Office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

Mini Mozart: Classes take place here at the parish church on Tuesdays until **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