



Weekly Bulletin

January 13th 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

*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 Jack Noble

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST with BAPTISM

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Ach bleib' bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ*
BWV 649

Mass Setting: Haydn, *Jugundmesse*

Processional Hymn: 486

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7 *read by Wyndham Lloyd Davies*

Gradual: Handel, *And he shall purify* (Messiah)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. **Alleluia**

Gospel: Luke 3.15-17 & 21-22

Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

The Baptism

Baptism Hymn: 58

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 56 (omit*)

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: Merulo, *Tribus miraculis*

Candle-lighting: Bach, *O little one sweet*

Post Communion Hymn: 57

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Fugue in B Minor* BWV 579

*Today we remember Dike Onyiagha.
The flowers have been given in his memory
by his mother, Ngozi.*

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.*

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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:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus didst reveal him to be thy Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children; 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:

O Lord of all time and eternity, who in the baptism of Jesus thy beloved Son didst open the heavens and didst reveal thyself as Father: by the power of thy Spirit make perfect the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

MUSIC NOTES

Franz-Josef Haydn's *Missa Brevis in F*, or *Jugendmesse* is an early work, and what it lacks of the contrapuntal mastery found in later masses, it makes up for in youthful exuberance. The mass is scored for four-part choir, used in dialogue with two soprano soloists, whose lines dart and weave energetically around each other.

And He shall purify is taken from **Handel's** most popular work, *Messiah* which was composed in 1741. The chorus paints the word 'purify' with snaking melismas, as if purifying themselves in a for a purifying fire. The movement is actually parody of the vocal duet *Quel fior che all'alba ride* (HWV 192) that Handel had written earlier in the same year. The text comes from Malachi 3:3.

Text:

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

Claudio Merulo (1533-1604) is most famous for his keyboard music, though a wealth of choral music is also extant, that displays Venetian influence. Born Claudio Merlotti, he Latinised his surname (which translates 'little blackbird') when he became famous in Venetian cultural clubs.

Translation:

We solemnly observe this day ornamented with three miracles:

today the star led the magi to the manger;

today wine was changed to water at the wedding;

today Christ desired to be baptised by John in the river Jordan so that He might save us, alleluia.

**SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019
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8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Stephen Evans

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble
Preacher: The Revd Peter Cornick,
Hinde Street Methodist Church
Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5 and John 2.1-11

Noticeboard

Holocaust Memorial Day: There will be a service at the West London Synagogue, 34 Upper Berkeley Street W1H 5AU on **Sunday 27th January 2019 at 6pm** followed by a reception to mourn those who have been the victims of oppression and persecution. All are welcome but please register your intended attendance by emailing paola.churchill@wls.org.uk or telephoning 0207 535 0255.

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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 next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 8th February 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church with a performance by Hannah Gardiner (viola) and Melissa Youngs (clarinet). 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 begins at the parish church on **Sunday 3rd February 2019 at 4pm** with a recital by Gerard Brooks (Christ Church, Spitalfields). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

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 January 15th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of 2019 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 17th January, 10am-12pm** in the Undercroft. These meetings take place every third Thursday of the month and provide an opportunity to chat, get advice from AgeUK, take part in activities and listen to guest speakers, all whilst enjoying tea and cake.

Crypt Art Exhibition: The current Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled “*New Painting*”, and will be on display until 17th January. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with Parish Office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

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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