



# Weekly Bulletin

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 Lent 3

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 Jack Noble

## 11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans

**Organ Voluntary:** J.S Bach, *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele* BWV 654

**Mass Setting:** Byrd, *Mass for Four Voices*

**Processional Hymn:** 468

*Please sit for Kyries and stand for the Collect*

## The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 read by Stewart Thompson

**Gradual:** Palestrina, *Sicut cervus*

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Blessed are those who have endured temptation;  
they have stood the test and will receive the crown of life.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Gospel:** Luke 13.1-9

**Preacher:** The Revd Stephen Evans

*After the Peace*

**Offertory Hymn:** 281(250)

*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:** Farrant, *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*

**Post Communion Hymn:** 397

**Organ Voluntary:** Böhm, *Partita Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig*

**JUNIOR CHOIR** rehearses on Sundays 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](mailto: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:**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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:**

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and, with pure hearts and minds, to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**MUSIC NOTES**

**William Byrd** (1543-1623), Organist of Lincoln Cathedral and Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, is arguably the most significant English church musician of his day. The quality of his vocal music is second to none and as significant is his establishment of a truly English style of instrumental writing. Perhaps it is for these reasons that his Roman Catholicism was at least partially tolerated, although he and his wife were not without their share of trouble from the authorities. Many of the fine Latin-texted works he composed were for the private, illegal, services at which Byrd was often present. The *Mass for Four Voices* is beautifully crafted, using the polyphonic techniques favoured by continental composers, combined with a particularly expressive approach to the text.

**Palestrina** (1525-1594) is often held up as the master craftsman of polyphonic writing. His setting of *Sicut cervus* is one of his most familiar motets, and has been frequently reprinted and anthologised since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

Text: Psalm 42, v1.

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks. So longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

**Richard Farrant** (c.1530 – 1580) was Organist of St George's Chapel Windsor, and a member of the Chapel Royal. There is some doubt whether this simple largely homophonic anthem, *Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake*, was written by Farrant or in fact by another Elizabethan composer, John Hilton (d. 1608). Like Farrant, Hilton was a cathedral musician who had an interest in the theatre, producing 'boy plays' enacted by young choristers.

**SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND****SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019****LENT 4 / MOTHERING SUNDAY****8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION****11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
with Young Church Presentation**

Celebrant &amp; Preacher:

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble

The Revd Stephen Evans

Readings: Joshua 5.9-12

and Luke 15.1-3 &amp; 11b-32

## Noticeboard

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) & Electoral Roll Revision:** The APCM will take place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7pm**. Application for the new Electoral Roll is now closed and the new Roll will be available from 26<sup>th</sup> March, after which further new applications can be accepted. Enrolment forms are at the back of the Church. The Annual Report and Financial Statement are available to download on the website. Hard copies are also available at the back of the Parish Church.

**Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2019:** A list of all the services held at the parish church over this period are available on the church website, on flyers and on noticeboards.

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**St Marylebone Sacred Music Concert:** An evening concert on **Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in aid of St Marylebone Changing Lives. During this concert the Moonlight Symphony Orchestra will be performing a programme of sacred music including works by Fauré, Mozart and Vivaldi. Entrance free of charge but with suggested minimum donation £7.

**A Concert by the Chamber Singers of Immanuel High School:** We look forward to welcoming this choir from Reedley, California, USA on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, at 6pm**. They will perform a programme including works by Tallis, Rutter, Stanford, Distler, Lange, Haworth and Hogan. Free entry.

**St Marylebone Festival 20 – 26 July 2019:** Tickets for all Festival events are available now on the Festival website: [www.stmarylebonefestival.com](http://www.stmarylebonefestival.com) If you would like to be part of the team as we prepare for this year's Festival please contact [parishoffice@stmarylebone.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmarylebone.org) We are looking for people to be involved in various ways, such as finding sponsors, stewarding events, promoting the Festival on social media and to provide or source interesting raffle prizes.

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**Music for the Moment:** The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019** at Wigmore Hall. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm and the concert will start 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 2019 Organ Recital Series** continues at the parish church on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm**, with a recital by Paul Stubbings (St Mary's Music school, Edinburgh). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

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**A day of celebration at Westminster Abbey:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Join a group going from St Marylebone for the Eucharist, pub lunch, interesting lecture, Evensong at beautiful Westminster Abbey in honour of St Mary. See poster and Fr Jack for details. Cost: Free! (except for an inexpensive pub lunch if you would like it)

**Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk:** *Why not join St Marylebone on an enjoyable weekend pilgrimage to England's Nazareth?* Comfortable rooms, good food, beautiful country surroundings, wonderful worship. 7-9<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Ask Fr Jack or see poster to find out more. Travel, food and accommodation all inclusive: £235

**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 April 9th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office. Meetings take place in the Undercroft, in the Crypt.

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**Crypt Art Exhibition:** The latest Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled “*Painting as terrain*”, and will be on display until 25 April. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the parish office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

**The 2019 Hugh Price Hughes Lectures:** This free series of monthly lectures takes place from February to June at the Hinde Street Methodist Church. All lectures start at 7.30 pm. This year’s series is entitled ‘Moving Stories’. The next lecture will be given by the Revd Laurence Graham, Immediate ex-President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and Supt Minister of Dublin Central Mission, on **Tuesday 9th April**. Leaflets in the foyer, for more information go to [www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures](http://www.hindestreet.org.uk/hph-lectures)

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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

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).