



Weekly Bulletin

December 16th 2018 Advent 3

*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 and YOUNG CHURCH NATIVITY

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Jack Noble

Organ Voluntary: Pachelbel, *Toccata in F Major*

Mass Setting: Schubert, *Mass in G major*

Processional Hymn: 345

Please sit for Kyries and stand for the Collect

Lighting of the Advent candle

Young Church Nativity

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 409

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, *Canite Tuba*

Post Communion Hymn: 18

Organ Voluntary: Bach, *Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist BWV 671*

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 Today at the 11 am Eucharist our Young Church will present their telling of the Christmas Story.

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

6 pm The Marylebone Village Service of IX LESSONS & CAROLS

followed by hot chocolate & Sachertorte served by

FISCHER'S

and mulled wine in the Crypt

Collect of the Week:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Advent Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

We give thee thanks, O Lord, for these thy heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of thy Spirit that when our Saviour Christ shall come again we may shine as lights before his face; who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. **Amen**

MUSIC NOTES

The Austrian composer **Franz Schubert** (1797-1828) wrote six Masses over a period stretching from his school days to the end of his life. All but the last were written for specific performances in local churches, and all are practical works reflecting Viennese performance customs of the time. *Mass No. 2 in G major* was composed in 1815, when Schubert was 18 and just embarking on a teaching career. The *Mass* must have gladdened the heart of his teacher, Antonio Salieri, who praised Schubert's first *Mass* with the words, "Franz, you are my pupil and you are going to do me proud."

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) published a formidable range of music, but seldom used the madrigalian device of word painting. This setting of Canite tuba, however, uses it to full effect, from the opening fanfares to the high pitch of the closing invocation 'veni Domine' and the final alleluias.

Translation:

Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near. See, he is coming to save us. Winding paths will be made straight, and rough places smooth. Come, O Lord, and do not delay. Alleluia.

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2018

ADVENT 4

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Chaplain

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

AND YOUNG CHURCH NATIVITY
Celebrant: The Rector
Preacher: The Chaplain

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve

11.30 pm Midnight Mass & Blessing of the Crib

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

Christmas Day

10.00 am Choral Eucharist & Carols

Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble



Noticeboard

Moving The Grand Piano: Immediately after the 11am service this morning we need to move the grand piano. Any offers of help with this would be hugely appreciated. Many hands make light work, they say, which might be optimistic on this occasion but the more who can help the merrier it will be. Thank you.

Happy Christmas: The Rector, Crown Warden and Churchwardens would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and safe travelling for all who will be journeying far and wide over the next few weeks.

Advent, Christmas & Epiphany Services at the Parish Church: A full list of all services and carol concerts over the festive season is available on the website as are leaflets at the back of the parish church. The parish church is the venue for a number of star-studded charity carol concerts and we are delighted that Fischer's has again offered to serve hot chocolate and Sachertorte after the service of IX Festivals and Carols at **6 pm tonight**. The Lord's Taverners Christmas Carol Service is scheduled for broadcast on ClassicFM on Friday 21 December from 8pm.

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.

Coffee rota: There are still a one or two gaps on the rota to serve refreshments after the Sunday Choral Eucharist. Please do sign up to help if you can. The list is in the Browning Room.

Christmas Cards are on sale after the 11am service on Sunday mornings. If you are able to volunteer for just half an hour to sell them at the back of the church straight after the service, please sign the sheet in the Browning Room. The cards are also available to buy during the week if you come to the parish office, or you can email parishoffice@stmarylebone.org or telephone: 020 7935 7315.

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.

World War II: We have recently commemorated the centenary of the Armistice designed to bring an end to the Great War I in 1918. Many of you provided the names and details of relatives who fought and died during that war and also the names of those who fought and survived. We shall be doing the same for those who served in WW2 which began (in Europe) on 1st September 1939. Please send the names and any details you have of the person who served (rank, regiment, citations, etc.) to me: rector@stmarylebone.org. We shall produce two books of remembrance - one for those who died and another for those who survived.

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Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 11th January 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church. 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. 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