



# Weekly Bulletin

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 Third Sunday Before Advent/Remembrance Sunday**

*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

## **10.50 am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans

**Organ Voluntary:** Elgar, *Nimrod* (Enigma Variations)

**Introit:** Guest, *For the fallen*

**Mass Setting:** Fauré, *Requiem Mass*

**Processional Hymn:** 417

*(during which the poppy wreaths will be laid at the altar by community representatives)*

**Act of Remembrance**

**National Anthem: 489**

**Commemoration Collect**

**Hymn:** *I vow to thee my country*

**Reading:** *Hebrews 9.24-28 read by Elise Ormerod*

**Gradual Anthem:** Fauré, *Introit and Kyrie*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven. **Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** Mark 1.14-20

**Preacher:** The Revd Stephen Evans

*After the Peace*

**Offertory Hymn:** 492

*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:** Fauré, *In Paradisum*

**Post Communion Hymn:** 488

**Organ Voluntary:** Duruflé, *Prélude* (Suite op 5)

**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.

## **HYMN:**

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies; we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

**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](mailto:asstdirectorofmusic@stmarylebone.org)

## **Collect of the Week:**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

O God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion upon the anguish of the world and, by thy healing power, make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **MUSIC NOTES**

**Gabriel Fauré's** *Requiem Mass* was composed in 1888, when the composer was in his forties, quite probably in response to the recent death of his father. His setting of the Requiem departs from the standard liturgical text in that it includes the *In Paradisum*, and lyrical *Pie Jesu*, omitting the Tuba mirum. Although the work did not gain widespread popularity until the 1950's, its beautiful simplicity has made it a favourite of many people.

**Douglas Guest** was organist of Westminster Abbey from 1961-1981, during which time he wrote this setting of *For the fallen*, Lawrence Binyon's famous and powerful text.

## **SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

### **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT/TRINITY 25**

#### **8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

#### **11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: The Chaplain

Preacher: Lucy Hodges, Pastoral Assistant

Readings: Daniel 12.1-3 and Mark 13.1-8

## Noticeboard

### Remembrance Sunday 2018

Today we welcome all our visitors to our annual Service of Remembrance which this year marks the centenary of the Armistice signed on 11th November 1918. This afternoon at 2.30 pm there will be a free concert given by the award-winning a capella group, Strictly A Capella in concert with the Heart of Holland Chorus, bringing a joyful, eclectic range of 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.

**St Marylebone Remembered:** This afternoon is your last chance to see a free exhibition in Portman Square Garden remembering the people of St Marylebone who fought in the Great War as well as those whose lives were fundamentally changed by it. Many previously unseen images from the archives of the Howards de Walden and Portman Estates provide a snapshot of how people living and working the area dealt with issues such as conscription, convalescence and new opportunities for women. The exhibition closes at 4pm today.

**Marylebone Christmas Lights: Wednesday 14th November, 3pm - 7pm. Lights switch on at 6pm.** 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](mailto: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.

**Coffee rota:** There are still a few 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](mailto:parishoffice@stmarylebone.org) or telephone: 020 7935 7315.

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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 2018 Organ Recital Series** continues at the parish church on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the earlier time of 3.30pm** with a recital by Ben Horden and an Advent Meditation, with music for Advent and Christmas by Johann Sebastian Bach and Dietrich Buxtehude. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

**Coffee Morning AgeUK and St Marylebone Parish Church:** The next meeting of this monthly coffee morning will take place on **Thursday 15th November, 10am-12pm** in the Undercroft. The guest speaker this time will be John Bent, the London Regional Trustee for the University of the 3rd Age. 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.

**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 November 20th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of all 2018 and 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office.

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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](mailto: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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **4<sup>th</sup> December**. More information is available at [www.minimozart.com](http://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

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**St Marylebone *Changing Lives* for 900 years**