



Weekly Bulletin

January 20th 2019 Epiphany 3 and Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

*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: Buxtehude, *In dulci jubilo* BWV 197

Mass Setting: Lassus, *Missa Vinum Bonum*

Processional Hymn: 377

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5 read by *Leanne George*

Gradual: Rutter, *What sweeter music*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. **Alleluia**

Gospel: John 2.1-11

Preacher: The Revd Peter Cornick, Hinde Street
Methodist Church

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 55

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: Ives, *O sacrum convivium*

Post Communion Hymn: 394

Organ Voluntary: Lemmens, *Fanfare*

The Rector is preaching today at Hinde Street Methodist Church

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

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 Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of thy saving presence: renew thy people with thy heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by thy mighty power; 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:

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: grant that thy people, illumined by thy word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth, who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever. **Amen**

MUSIC NOTES

Orlando Lassus was born in Mons (Hainaut) in 1532 and died in Munich in 1594. It was during his time as *maestro di capella* in Munich that Lassus wrote much of his liturgical music. The *Missa vinum bonum* is one of a group of three double-choir masses composed during the 1580s. A 'parody' mass, it is based on the composer's own drinking song 'Vinum bonum' (good wine), which is quoted at the start of each movement. Influenced by the Venetian composer Andrea Gabrieli, who had visited Munich in the 1560s, the music looks forward to the baroque in its use of antiphonal effects and musical rhetoric.

John Rutter is one of the most successful and prolific composers of modern times. His setting of *What sweeter music* was commissioned for the 1987 King's College Cambridge Christmas broadcast. Rutter imaginatively colours Robert Herrick's familiar text with his usual melodic memorability and attractive changes of texture.

Grayston Ives (b. 1948) is a former *Informator Choristarum* at Magdalen College, Oxford and enjoys an active career as conductor, composer and arranger. His tranquil setting of *O sacrum convivium* is scored for four part choir and through its simple yet rich harmonic style captures the awe and stillness of this Eucharistic text.

Text and translation:

*O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.*

*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us*

**SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 2019
EPIPHANY 4**

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Readings: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a & Luke 4.14-21

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.

In Remembrance: The Annual HCA Healthcare Interfaith Memorial Service will take place at the Parish Church on **26th February 2019 at 6.30 pm**. A quiet and reflective service to remember those whom we love but see no longer. Refreshments will be served in the Crypt afterwards. RSVP to Tina Sagoo, memorial@theloc.com tel. 020 7317 2503.

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RE 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 29th 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 21st February, 10am-12pm** in the Undercroft and will include a performance of poetry recited to music. 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 next Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled “*Painting as terrain*”, and will be on display from 19 January until 25 April. There is a private view on Tuesday 22nd January 2019, 6pm – 8pm and a panel discussion on Saturday 16th February 2019, 1pm – 2.30pm. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the 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

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