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: Bach, Trio Sonata No.1 Sonata in E-flat BWV 525i
Mass Setting: Darke, Communion Service in F
Processional Hymn: 146
Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect
The Gathering and sending out of Young Church
Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4 & 22-31 read by Thomas Moore
Gradual: Stainer, I saw the Lord
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. Alleluia.
Gospel: John 16.12-15
Preacher: The Revd Jack Noble

After the Peace
Offertory Hymn: 159 (the choir sings hymn 278 between vv5,6)
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: Plumstead, A grateful heart (Junior Choir)
Post Communion Hymn: 145
Organ Voluntary: Bach, Fugue in E-flat BWV 552b

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.

Giving: It costs £4,500.00 a day to keep St Marylebone Parish Church open. Please be generous in your giving. If you pay tax in the UK please use a yellow envelope.

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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 rejoin 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. Please fill out a slip and put it in the Prayer and Registration Box.

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
**Collect of the Week:**
Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of the divine majesty, to worship the Unity: we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. 

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:**
Almighty and eternal God, who hast revealed thyself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and dost ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know thee in all thy ways and evermore rejoice in thy eternal glory; who art three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. 

**Amen.**

**MUSIC NOTES**

**Harold Darke** (1888-1976) was organist at St Michael's Cornhill from 1916 until 1966 (excepting a brief period in 1941 when he deputised for Boris Ord at King’s College, Cambridge). The Cornhill Lunchtime Organ Recitals series inaugurated by Darke in 1916 is the longest-running series of its kind in the world. Best known for his setting of Rossetti’s *In the Bleak Midwinter*, Darke’s *Communion Service in F* has also remained a staple of the cathedral repertoire, with its concise English setting, and attractive melodies.

**Sir John Stainer** (1840-1901) held posts as Organist of Magdalen College Oxford and St Paul's Cathedral, and retired as a Professor of Music at Oxford University in 1899. His contribution to English church music was significant, and he wrote a great number of works, arguably the most famous being his oratorio, the *Crucifixion*, composed for this church. His anthem *I saw the Lord*, is a dramatic setting of this text for Trinity Sunday. Particularly notable are the climaxes at ‘and the house was filled with smoke’, and the solos which begin the final section ‘O Trinity, O Unity’.

**Mary Plumstead** (1905-1980) spent most of her life in Devon and Cornwall. Her output principally consists of sacred songs, but very little was published during her lifetime. *With a grateful heart* is a typically attractive melody that has become a popular staple in the repertoire for many choirs.

**SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND**

**SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2019**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

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Marylebone Summer Fayre: Once again we have a stall at the Marylebone Fayre which is taking place today, Sunday 16th June. Thank you to everyone who is helping out in various ways, by providing cakes and biscuits and those volunteers who are manning the stall. We shall engage people in conversation about the work we do at St Marylebone and about the St Marylebone Festival. It’s not too late to help if you would like to. All help is very much appreciated.

St Marylebone Festival Raffle: There are some fantastic prizes waiting to be won with our Festival Raffle. Tickets are available now for £2 each and will be on sale on our stall at the Summer Fayre. The draw will take place here at the Parish Church on 26th July after the final concert of the Festival. Prizes include a Two Night Stay in Dublin, Dinner for 2 at the Royal Lancaster and a Bottomless Prosecco Sunday Brunch at The Marriott, plus many more.

Open Door is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for fellowship and discussion. The next meeting of the group will take place on Tuesday 18th June from 2.30-4pm. Dates of all Open Door 2019 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office. Meetings take place in the Undercroft, in the Crypt.

AgeUk Tea & Chat afternoons: Every third Thursday of the month, 2 - 4pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 20th June when the guest speaker will be from The Museum of Brands, which is the world’s only museum dedicated to celebrating how well loved memorable brands have evolved through time. The exhibits explore how people and their lives have been shaped by the products and brands around them and vice versa.

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music is on Thursday 18th July 2019 at Wigmore Hall and will feature Figo, an early music ensemble. Refreshments are served from 2.30pm and the concert starts at 3pm. Admission is free but you are asked to reserve a seat via the Wigmore Hall Box Office (tel 020 7935 2141). 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 7th July at 4pm with a recital by Charles Francis (St Edmund’s School, Canterbury). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Back the Back Concert: A musical celebration of the countryside here at the Parish Church on Saturday 22nd June at 6pm. The Firth Singers and guest choirs present an eclectic choral celebration. This is a launch concert for the 'Back the Back Walk' (beginning 30th June) which is a walk of the full 268 miles of the Pennine Way or 'Backbone of Britain' to raise awareness of Scoliosis, the abnormal curvature of the spine. To find out more, see posters or head to www.backthebackwalk.org. Tickets available at https://www.wegottickets.com/event/468741 £25 VIP/ £15 General Admission/£12.50 Concession

Shakespeare in the Squares presents A Midsummer Night’s Dream on Friday 28th June, matinee 2.30pm, evening 7pm, at Paddington Street Gardens, W1. More information and tickets available at: www.shakespeareinthesquares.co.uk

St Marylebone Festival 20 – 26 July 2019: Tickets for all Festival events are available now on the Festival website: 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 We are looking for people to be involved in various ways, such as finding sponsors, stewarding events and promoting the Festival on social media. Please take the flyer-booklet to give to your friends, colleagues and family. There is a sign-up sheet in the Browning Room for Festival volunteers. Please add your name where you think you can help out. You can also email Ginny: activity@stmarylebone.org
Crypt Art Exhibition: The current exhibition in the Crypt Hall is a photographic display by Gill Shaw, working alongside the WellFound charity, who work to increase access to safe water and sanitation, and promote economic growth and gender equality amongst poor rural communities in Africa. The exhibition runs till 8th July. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with the parish office on 020 7935 7315 before planning your visit.

Heavenly Light: An exhibition of Icons & Other Religious Works by Gabrielle Boyle is coming to the Crypt Hall from 16th – 27th July and will be part of our St Marylebone Festival. Don’t miss it!

Mini Mozart: Classes take place here at the parish church until Monday 22nd July 2019. More information is available at www.minimozart.com

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