



# Weekly Bulletin

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Trinity 14

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:** Buxtehude, *Canzona in E minor* BuxWV 169

**Mass Setting:** Peeters, *Missa Festiva*

**Processional Hymn:** 357

*Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect*

**Reading:** Amos 8.4-7 read by Nick Barber

**Gradual:** Wesley, *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** Luke 16.1-13

**Preacher:** The Revd Stephen Evans

*After the Peace*

**Offertory Hymn:** 338

*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:** Parnell, *Oculi omnium*

**Post Communion Hymn:** 394

**Organ Voluntary:** Cocker, *Tuba tune*

**JUNIOR CHOIR** will rehearse in the parish church today, 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.

**Giving:** We have a contactless payment donation box in which you can donate cash or make a debit payment of £5, £10, £15 or £20, or multiples thereof.

It costs £4500.00 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. You can also give by text and by debit card swipe. **To donate £5 by text, text SMPC001 to 70970; to donate £10, text SMPC001 to 70191.**

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

### **Collect of the Week:**

Almighty God, whose only Son hath opened for us a new and living way into thy presence: grant that, with pure hearts and constant wills, we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; 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:**

O Lord God, who art the source of all truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and in the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **MUSIC NOTES**

**Flor Peeters** (1903-1986), was organist of St Rombout's Cathedral, Malines, and in 1952 became the Director of the Antwerp Conservatoire. He most famed for his organ music. Scored for 6-part choir (unusually with 2 bass-parts) and organ, the *Missa Festiva*, shows the influence of the melodic style of contemporary Belgian Joseph Jongen (whose mass we often perform at St Marylebone too). Peeters adopts a modal approach to harmony, which is at its most bold and brash in the largely homophonic 'Gloria' and 'Sanctus'. A plainsong-like motif opens the Agnus Dei which is developed by all parts of the choir, before a circular melody closes the movement ('dona nobis pacem').

**Samuel Sebastian Wesley** (1801-1876) held posts in several English cathedrals, ending his life as Organist of Gloucester Cathedral and Professor of Organ at the Royal Academy of Music. He worked tirelessly to improve the standard of Anglican church music, and was renowned as one of the finest cathedral musicians of his time. *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace* is an exquisite summation of all Wesley's achievements. The text is from Isaiah 26:3 and Psalm 139:11.

**Andrew Parnell** (b. 1954) is a British organist and harpsichordist, and from 1976 was Assistant Master of the Music at the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, as well as Master of Music and choirmaster at St Albans School, where he founded the St Albans Abbey Girls' Choir in 1996, which is now a regular part of the worshipping community. *Oculi omnium* is an atmospheric setting of verses from Psalm 145, originally scored for ATTBB, it is here transposed up a minor third, thus making it suitable for SATBB. Even at the higher pitch this largely homophonic piece retains a rich sonority.

## **SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND      SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019** **MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS / HARVEST**

### **8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Revd Jack Noble

### **11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

**With Harvest Presentation by  
Young Church**

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans  
Readings: Deuteronomy 16.13-15 and  
Matthew 13.1-9

## Noticeboard

**A call for new sidesmen/welcomers:** A new rota is being prepared to ensure that sidesmen/welcomers are on duty for all the Church services for the next six months. If you are interested in joining this group who are responsible for organising the hymn and service books, for greeting members of the congregation and for taking the collection and thereby forming part of the Church's ministry of hospitality, please do contact the Crown Sidesman, Andrew Hine, or any of the Churchwardens, via the church office: parishoffice@stmarylebone.org or phone 020 7935 7315. You would be warmly welcomed by this select band!

**Open House Weekend:** St Marylebone Parish Church is opening its doors as part of Open House London this weekend. There are still a few spaces today at 3.30 pm on the guided tour which includes behind the scenes and the Healing and Counselling Centre. To book a place please contact Ginny Walton activity@stmarylebone.org If you have never had a tour of the building or roof, why not come along and find out about your parish church?

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** we shall be giving thanks for the harvest **next Sunday, 29th September**. Gifts of tinned foods, fresh fruit and vegetables and toiletries (unopened) are most welcome and will be donated to the Church Army's Marylebone Project.

**Silver Sunday:** Join us on **October 6<sup>th</sup>** for an afternoon Music Hall performance from The Players Theatre Club to celebrate Westminster's older residents from 1.30 – 3.30 pm. This event is free and refreshments will be provided but please contact Ginny Walton activity@stmarylebone.org 0207 563 1389 to book your place or for more information.

**Pilgrimage:** Are you a young adult (18-35) who is interested in growing in faith, pilgrimage and meeting like-minded people? 'Adoremus' annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham Norfolk. **22nd-24th November 2019**, £70 students food and accommodation, £90 working adults. Wonderful worship, relaxation, engaging sessions in a beautiful setting. Don't miss out! Ask Fr Jack for details and see posters.

### **Remembrance Sunday 2019:**

In preparation for our annual Remembrance Sunday service which this year takes place at 10.50 am on Sunday 10th November, we would like to produce two books of remembrance for those who fought in WWII – one for those who died and another for those who survived. Please send names and details of relatives (rank, regiment, citations, etc) who served in the war years 1939-1945 to rector@stmarylebone.org

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**Music for the Moment:** The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at St Marylebone Parish Church, with a performance by Sally Palmer, flautist. 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** continues at the parish church on **October 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** with a recital by Chris Paraskevopoulos (German Church of Athens). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

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**Open Door** is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for fellowship and discussion. The group will meet again on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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, 17<sup>th</sup> October** with a speaker from the Thorney Island Society.

**Oscar & George On Film:** A series of films being screened at 7pm in the Crypt featuring the works of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw with introductions by Professor Paul Loosley. Tickets £5 each film or £25 for all 6 screenings can be obtained on the door or via the parish office, telephone: 020 7935 7315, email: parishoffice@stmarylebone.org More details available on the website. All proceeds are for the Roof Appeal. Please sign the list in the Browning Rm if you are intending to come along.

24th September Oscar Wilde's *An Ideal Husband*

8th October George Bernard Shaw's *Major Barbara*

22nd October Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*

5th November George Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan*

19th November Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*

**Katyuli Lloyd Exhibition, *Flush*:** Today is your last opportunity to see this exhibition and sale of prints. *Flush*, written by Virginia Woolf, tells the story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's cocker spaniel and is told, for the most part, from the point of view of the dog. Katyuli Lloyd's delightful illustrations are on view in the Crypt Hall, final day today. All prints are for sale. A new exhibition by pupils from the St Marylebone Bridge School starts next week.

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### **The Giving Machine:**

Do you know that you can give to St Marylebone every time you shop online - and at no cost to you? All it takes is a simple registration with The Giving Machine. More than 2000 of the most popular online retailers take part in the scheme. So, there's nothing to stop you helping St Marylebone just by doing your shopping! [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)

**Offer of Donation:** In celebration of their 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Ecclesiastical Insurance plc is offering to donate £130 to your church for every new home insurance policy taken out. To take advantage of this offer visit [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 and quote TRUST130.

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*If you wish to consult a full Who's Who at the parish church, please go to our website.*

*If you would like a visit at home or in hospital or wish to speak to a members of the team, please contact the parish office to arrange a time with Fr Stephen or Fr Jack.*

### **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).