



Weekly Bulletin

June 17th 2018 Trinity 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 Andrew Tyler

11.00 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

CW(1) Traditional

Celebrant: The Revd Stephen Evans

Organ Voluntary: Buxtehude, *Praeludium in E*
BuxWV141

Mass Setting: Darke, *Communion Service in F*

Processional Hymn: 205

Please sit for Gloria and stand for the Collect

The Gathering and sending out of Young Church

Reading: II Cor 5.6-17 read by *Leanne George*

Gradual Anthem: Hadley, *My beloved spake*

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: Mark 4.26-34

Preacher: The Revd Stephen Evans

After the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 52

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: Grahl, *How do I love thee*

Post Communion Hymn: *Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One*
(t.512)

Organ Voluntary: Walton, *Crown Imperial*

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.

Gift Aid envelopes: Thank you for using the Gift Aid envelopes. Please write your name and address clearly on the front. Please do not leave the front of the envelope blank.

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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. **Please note there will be no Young Church next Sunday, 24th June.**

Collect of the Week:

Almighty God, who hast broken the tyranny of sin and hast sent the Spirit of thy Son into our hearts, whereby we call thee Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to thy service, that the whole world may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us thy glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon thee without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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.

My beloved spake is a setting of a text from the Song of Solomon, much concerned with love, and often sung at weddings. **Patrick Hadley** (1899-1973) was based at Caius College, Cambridge (in the time that our very own tenor, Alan Armstrong, was in the choir there). This piece opens our recording of well-loved church anthems, *Hope Soars Above* (available at the back of the church). Alan provided the lucid and eminently readable sleeve notes!

Former Director of Music at St Marylebone **Steven Grahl** (b. 1979) is now Organist and Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral. He wrote this setting of Elizabeth Barrett-Browning's words to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Robert Browning. It was first performed by the choir of St Marylebone Parish Church on 13th May 2012.

Text:

*How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of being and ideal grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for right.
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.*

SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018 **THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Stephen Evans

11 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

with Baptism & Confirmation

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt Revd Sarah Mullally,
Bishop of London
Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11 and Luke 1.57-66 & 80

Noticeboard

The Revd James Christie Brown: one of our former Pastoral Assistants will be ordained Priest at St Albans Cathedral on **Saturday 30th June at 4pm**. All are very welcome to attend.

Fr Jack Noble: The Bishop of London will come to St Marylebone to licence Fr Jack as our Assistant Curate and Chaplain on **Monday 30th July 2018 at 3pm**. Everyone who can do so is encouraged to attend. The licensing will take place within Choral Evensong and will be followed by a reception.

Marylebone Fayre: We have a stall **today** at the Marylebone Fayre. We'll be engaging people in conversation about the work we do at St Marylebone and about the St Marylebone Festival. We will also sell greetings cards and CDs. A big thank you to all who have offered to help with cakes and biscuits and for volunteering on the stall. It's not too late if you can lend a hand, particularly later in the day, please come and find us.

Fr Edward: As many of you know Fr Edward will leave us during the summer to take up his new appointment as chaplain to All Saints' Episcopal School, Fort Worth, Texas. Fr Edward's last Sunday will be **Sunday 1st July**. After the 11 am Choral Eucharist we shall hold a reception and say our farewells. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Fr Edward, please use the gift envelope provided or make a Bank Transfer to Account Number 50808210 Sort Code 20-03-79 using "Fr Edward" as a reference.

Assistant Director of Music: Jamie Rogers, BMus, has been appointed Assistant Director of Music of St Marylebone Parish Church in succession to Tom Allery and we warmly welcome him here today as he starts in his new post. Callum Anderson, BA, ARCO, our new Organ Scholar, will assume his duties in September.

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.

Music for the Moment: The next concert by students of the Royal Academy of Music is on **Monday 16th July 2018** at Wigmore Hall and will feature Elen Roberts, soprano and Ben Schilperoord, bass-baritone. 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 2018 Organ Recital Series continues at the parish church on **Sunday 1st July at 4 pm** with a recital by William Peart (Birmingham Conservatoire). Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Shakespeare in the Squares: St Marylebone Parish Church is delighted to be working with Shakespeare in the Squares who will be bringing a production of *As You Like It* to Paddington Street Gardens (north) for two performances on **Thursday 28th June at 3pm and Friday 29th June at 7pm**. This production of *As You Like It*, Shakespeare's joyful, exuberant and witty tale of love and escape will be set in the late 60s/early 70s with the bucolic atmosphere of a rural music. Tickets are available from Eventbrite and through www.shakespeareinthesquares.co.uk. For further details see leaflets at the back of the church. The evening performance begins at 7pm and we hope people will come and picnic before the performance from 5.30pm. You are also invited to join us for Cocktails in the Crypt following Friday's evening performance.

Open Door is an informal gathering over tea and coffee which provides an opportunity for Christian fellowship and discussion. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday June 19th from 2.30-4pm**. Dates of all 2018 meetings are available on the website or from the Parish Office.

The St Marylebone Festival 21 – 27 July 2018

Information and tickets: www.stmarylebonefestival.com

Visit the newly-launched Festival website to see the exciting programme of events and book your tickets now! Tickets can now be purchased from Sandfords in Paddington St as well as online. If you can sponsor a concert or know an individual or a business that can, please contact parishoffice@stmarylebone.org

Crypt Art Exhibition: The new Contemporary British Painting exhibition in the Crypt Hall is entitled *A Road Not Taken* and runs from **Saturday 16th June to Thursday 6th September**. The private view will take place on **Tuesday 10th July from 6-8pm**. Eleven abstract artists explore painting and the metaphor of the journey. The Crypt Hall is often occupied for meetings so please check with Parish Office (020 7935 7315) before planning your visit.

Westminster Faith Exchange Art Competition: Open to all children and young people in Westminster. The theme is “*Getting along with each other*”. Entry is free and there are lots of prizes to be won. To enter visit www.westminster.gov.uk/faith-exchange. The closing date is **Friday 29th June**. An exhibition and prizegiving event will be held in early July.

Mini Mozart: Classes will take place here at the parish church on **Tuesdays until 17th July 2018**. More information available at 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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