

THE TEMPLE CHURCH



Regular Services and Special Events February 2010

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*YOU, YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
ARE WARMLY INVITED TO*

THE CHILDREN'S EASTER PLAY



Jesus Prays in the Garden
John 17:1-26

SUNDAY 28 MARCH

2.30-3.00

*Your children/grandchildren are most welcome to take part.
The rehearsal schedule is not too demanding!*

*Preparation will take place on Sundays in March during Sunday School.
28 March, 1.00pm: A short rehearsal.*

*Or turn up at 2.30 and take part in the Palm Sunday Procession into
Jerusalem!*

*For further information: Liz Clarke in the Church office,
020 7427 5650 or liz@templechurch.com*

HOLY TUESDAY, 30 MARCH, 7.00 P.M.

**ST MARK'S GOSPEL:
A DRAMATISED READING**

A Performance of Mark's Gospel by
HHJ Peter Cowell, Elizabeth Pascoe, Nigel Pascoe QC
and Richard Tutt
with the Master of the Temple

Music by the Temple Singers, directed by Greg Morris:

Wise, Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Tallis, If ye love me

Monteverdi, Christe, adoramus te

Praetorius, Maria Magdalena

Philips, Surgens Jesus

Dramatised by Nigel Pascoe, QC

Tickets: £10.00. Concessions: £5.00.

*For further information about tickets, Henrietta Amodio,
henrietta@templechurch.com*

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday 25 July the Bishop of London is kindly returning to preside at a Service of Baptism and Confirmation and Choral Communion. The service will be followed by a family barbecue for the whole congregation.

If you or any of your children or grand-children would like to consider confirmation this summer, do get in touch with me; we will be holding sessions to prepare candidates from Easter onwards.

*Robin Griffith-Jones
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HILARY TERM

WED 3 FEBRUARY, 5.45 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Candlemas: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Followed by drinks in the Round Church for the whole congregation (suggested donation for drinks: £5.00).

WED 17 FEBRUARY, 5.45 p.m.

CHORAL EVENSONG - (*Men's Voices*)

Ash Wednesday.

WED 24 MARCH, 6.45-8.00 p.m.

CONCERT –*Petite Messe Solennelle, Gioachino Rossini. The Temple Singers; Ian le Grice, piano; Greg Morris, harmonium; James Vivian, director.*

Tickets: £20, £15, £10. To book, www.templemusic.org or, 020 7427 5641

FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

28 MARCH – 4 APRIL

SUNDAY 28 MARCH – *Palm Sunday*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

(There will be a service of Choral Communion on Easter Sunday)

The Temple Church Choir

2.30 p.m. CHILDREN'S EASTER PLAY

(for further details, see page 2)

MONDAY 29 MARCH

1.15 p.m. RECITAL with READINGS

Biber: Rosary Sonatas – Catherine Martin, violin

5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

Choirmen of the Temple Church Choir

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

7.00 p.m. ST MARK'S GOSPEL

Tickets: £10.00. Concessions: £5.00.

(for further details, see page 3)

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL

Dupré: Symphonie-Passion – Greg Morris, organ

5.45 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

THURSDAY 1 APRIL – *Maundy Thursday*
1.15 p.m. CHORAL COMMUNION – *with plainsong propers*
Choirmen of the Temple Church Choir

FRIDAY 2 APRIL – *Good Friday*
11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS
The Temple Church Choir

SUNDAY 4 APRIL – *Easter Sunday*
11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION
The Temple Church Choir

EASTER TERM

SUN 18 APRIL, 11.15 a.m.
CHORAL MATTINS
The First Service of the Easter term.

THURS 13 MAY, 5.45 p.m.
CHORAL EVENSONG
*Ascension Day. Three Churches Choral
Evensong: Temple Church, St Bride's
and St Dunstan's-in-the-West.*

*Followed by drinks in the Master's
Garden for the whole congregation.*

SUN 27 JUNE, 11.15 a.m.
CHORAL COMMUNION
*To celebrate all the Marriages
conducted and blessed in the Temple
Church.*

*Followed by family lunch for all ages in
Inner Temple Hall. For further details,
please contact Henrietta Amodio,
020 7353 8559, or
henrietta@templechurch.com.*

WED 30 JUNE, 5.45 p.m.
CHORAL EVENSONG
St Peter's Day

*Followed by drinks in the Master's
Garden for the whole congregation.*

SUN 25 JULY, 11.15 a.m.
BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND
CHORAL COMMUNION
President: The Bishop of London

*Followed by a family barbecue lunch in
Church Court for the whole congregation.*

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

SUNDAY SCHOOL Children are most welcome to the Church's Sunday School, which meets in the hall of the Master's House. The Sunday School teachers are Geri Peterson, Sue Lindsey, Kate Langmuir, Melinda Traves and Claire Sharples. For more information please contact Liz Clarke in the Master's House, 020 7427 5650, liz@templechurch.com.

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00-9.15 a.m. MORNING PRAYER (said).

WEDNESDAY

1.15-1.45 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL (admission free)

The 2010 series of Wednesday Organ Recitals continues with recitals by Elizabeth Day (3 February), Students from Trinity College of Music (10 February) and Stephen Farr (24 February). For information about subsequent recitals please refer to www.templechurch.com. You are welcome to bring sandwiches to eat in the Round during the recital. For more information, and to be added to the mailing list, please contact Oliver Petter, 020 7353 3470, verger@templechurch.com.

THURSDAY

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

- 1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Elizabeth Day (London)*
- 5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG – *Candlemas: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. The Round Church was consecrated in honour of the Virgin Mary at the Feast of the Presentation 1185. Followed by drinks in the Round Church (suggested donation for drinks: £5.00).*
- Organ Prelude* Nun danket alle Gott BWV 657 (J. S. Bach)
Introit Lumen ad Revelationem Gentium (Plainsong)
Responses (Rose)
Psalm 122
1st Lesson Malachi 3. 1-5
Magnificat in A flat (Rubbra)
2nd Lesson Luke 2. 22-40
Nunc Dimittis in A flat (Rubbra)
Anthem Ave Maria (Parsons)
Organ Voluntary Toccata (Dubois)

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

- 1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY *Sexagesima*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS
- Organ Prelude* Trio Sonata no. 1 in E flat (J. S. Bach)
Introit I would find thee (Thalben-Ball)
Responses (Rose)
Psalm 122
1st Lesson Genesis 9. 8-17
Te Deum Collegium Regale (Howells)
2nd Lesson Luke 8. 4-15
Jubilate Collegium Regale (Howells)
Anthem Thy Word is a Lantern (Purcell)
Preacher The Master
Organ Voluntary Fugue in G minor (Dupré)

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *Olivia Aurelia Maharaj*

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Students from Trinity College of Music*

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY *Quinquagesima*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

Organ Prelude Nun danket, alle Gott BWV 657 (J. S. Bach)

Introit I got me Flowers (Vaughan Williams)

Responses (Radcliffe)

Psalm 2

1st Lesson Deuteronomy 6. 1-15

Te Deum in B flat (Stanford)

2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 13

Jubilate in B flat (Stanford)

Anthem Antiphon (Vaughan Williams)

Preacher The Master

Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545 (J. S. Bach)

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY *Ash Wednesday*

- 5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG – (*Men's Voices*)
- Organ Prelude* Angel's Farewell from Dream of Gerontius (Elgar)
- Introit* Drop, drop slow Tears (Gibbons)
- Responses* (Plainsong)
- Psalms* 130
- 1st Lesson* Isaiah 1. 10-18
- Magnificat* (Gibbons)
- 2nd Lesson* Luke 15.11-end
- Nunc Dimittis* (Gibbons)
- Anthem* Civitas sancti tui (Byrd)
- Organ Voluntary* Prelude in B minor BWV 544 (J. S. Bach)

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

- 1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY *The First Sunday in Lent*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *Alexander Ingram Sexton Davidson*
- 11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS – (*Men's Voices*)
- Organ Prelude* Adagio from Sonata No. 4 in C minor (Guilmant)
- Introit* Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)
- Responses* (Tallis)
- Psalms* 50 vv 1-15
- 1st Lesson* Micah 6. 1-4, 6-8
- Lamentations* Lamentations (Byrd)
- 2nd Lesson* Matthew 4. 1-11
- Benedictus* (Mundy)
- Anthem* Domine, salva nos (Byrd)
- Preacher* The Reader
- Organ Voluntary* Toccata (Boëllmann)

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

7.00 p.m. CONCERT – *Koning Willem Fonds: The Netherlands Benevolent Society. Robert Woolley performs Jan Pietersz: Sweelinck and his contemporaries. Tickets £15.00, all proceeds to KWF. To book, please contact lon-pcz@minbuza.nl or telephone 020 7590 3269/8.*

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Stephen Farr (St Paul's, Knightsbridge)*

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY *The Second Sunday in Lent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *Edward Dixon Davison*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION

Organ Prelude Fantasia in G minor BWV 542 (J. S. Bach)

Introit Lord for thy tender Mercy's Sake (Hilton)

Mass Missa Brevis (Palestrina)

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8

Gradual Psalm 25. 13-end

Gospel Matthew 15. 21-28

Credo Credo (Merbecke)

Preacher The Master

Communion Anthem Let all mortal Flesh (Bairstow)

Organ Voluntary Fugue in G minor BWV 542 (J. S. Bach)

Benchers of the Inns and their guests are warmly invited to attend an Amity Service at Lincoln's Inn this morning:

11.00 a.m.: Coffee in the Benchers' Room, Lincoln's Inn

11.30 a.m.: Choral Mattins followed by lunch in Lincoln's Inn Hall.

To book for lunch, please contact Henrietta Amodio, 020 7353 8559, henrietta@templechurch.com.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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choristers is available from:
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SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE TEMPLE CHURCH

You will recognise how generously the Inns maintain the Temple Church and its music. For one example:- The school-education of our choristers (quite apart from the musical training they receive here from our own musicians) now costs the Inns over £100,000 per year. We certainly hope that you are as proud as the Inns themselves of the boys' achievement.

For the successful running of the Church we depend increasingly on the collections taken at services and on benefactions. If you pay UK income tax or capital gains tax (whether or not you are a UK resident), it is of great advantage to the Church if you kindly make any contributions through Gift Aid.

One-off Gifts: Envelopes. Please use the envelope, provided in the pews, on which you should state your name and address and sign and date the declaration.

Regular Giving: Envelopes and Standing-Orders. The verger has a form of declaration to cover all future donations. Each form bears a contributor's number; you need then only enter this on any envelope you use for your gift. The verger is Oliver Petter, verger@templechurch.com, 020 7353 3470.

THE ORGAN FUND

The biggest task we are presently facing is the complete clean and refurbishment of the Church's magnificent organ, an essential and expensive undertaking which will ensure that the majestic voice of the organ continues at the heart of our music for the next fifty years and onward. We are gratified that now, in Spring 2010, the pledges and donations exceed £125,000 of the £750,000 to be raised. All further support will be warmly welcomed; the work will be undertaken, 2011-12.

This note comes with many thanks to all those who already support us with immense generosity.

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