

# THE TEMPLE CHURCH



## *Regular Services and Special Events March 2010*

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**HOLY TUESDAY, 30 MARCH, 6.30-7.45 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

Dramatised by Nigel Pascoe, QC, and directed by  
Kenneth Richardson

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*

Tickets: £10.00.

*To book: [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org)  
(Telephone enquiries: 020 7353 8559)*

**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 24 MARCH, 6.45-8.00 p.m. Tickets: £20, £15, £10. To book,  
CONCERT – *Petite Messe Solennelle*, [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org) or,  
*Gioachino Rossini. The Temple Singers; 020 7427 5641*  
*Ian le Grice, piano;*  
*Greg Morris, harmonium;*  
*James Vivian, director.*

### 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*

MONDAY 29 MARCH

1.15 p.m. RECITAL with READINGS *(free admission)*

*Biber: Rosary Sonatas – Catherine Martin, violin*

5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

*With the Choirmen of the Temple Church Choir*

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

6.30-7.45 p.m. ST MARK'S GOSPEL

*Tickets: £10.00. (for further details, see page 2)*

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL

*Dupré: Symphonie-Passion – Greg Morris, organ*

5.45 p.m. EVENING PRAYER – *with hymns*

THURSDAY 1 APRIL – *Maundy Thursday*

1.10 p.m. CHORAL COMMUNION – *plainsong propers and the  
three-part Mass (Byrd)*

*With the 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,*  
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*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.*

**THURS 1 JULY, 6.45-7.45 p.m.**  
**CONCERT**  
*Temple Church Choir, James Vivian,*  
*director. 'Blessed be the God and*  
*Father', Samuel Sebastian Wesley and*  
*'Chichester Psalms', Leonard Bernstein.*

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

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

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

MONDAY 1 MARCH

5.45 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE – *His Honour Edgar Fay QC*  
(*Inner Temple*)

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *James Vivian - Temple Church*

THURSDAY 4 MARCH

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SATURDAY 6 MARCH

3.00 p.m. WEDDING – *Lachlan Morison and Clare McRoberts*

SUNDAY 7 MARCH *The Third Sunday in Lent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *James Albert Haswell*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

*Organ Prelude* Mein junges Leben hat ein End (Sweelinck)

*Introit* God be in my Head (Walford Davies)

*Responses* (Tomkins)

*Psalm* 13

*1st Lesson* Isaiah 42. 1-6, 22-26

*Lamentations* Lamentations (I) (Tallis)

*2nd Lesson* Romans 5. 1-10

*Benedictus* (Plainsong)

*Anthem* O God, thou art my God (Purcell)

*Preacher* The Master

*Organ Voluntary* Allabreve (J. S. Bach)

12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *George Anthony Moore*

WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Christopher Gray (Truro Cathedral)*

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 14 MARCH *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *Cleo Isobel Jane Carpenter*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

*Organ Prelude* Prelude on Rhosymedre (Vaughan Williams)

*Introit* Hear my Prayer (Purcell)

*Responses* (Byrd)

*Psalm* 84

*1st Lesson* Isaiah 49. 1-13

*Canticle* Lent Prose (Plainsong)

*2nd Lesson* Hebrews 4. 14-5. 9

*Benedictus* in C (Stanford)

*Anthem* Salvator mundi (Tallis)

*Preacher* The Master

*Organ Voluntary* Aus tiefer Noth schrei ich zu dir, BWV 686  
(J. S. Bach)

12.45 p.m. BAPTISM – *Lucy Charlotte Wilson*

MONDAY 15-FRIDAY 19 MARCH

HAITI APPEAL – *One million people are homeless and disease is spreading fast; The Society of Black Lawyers and United Haitians UK are appealing for:*

***Shoes and clothing, especially men's clothes.***

*Please bring your donations to the collection point in the Round Church during the church opening times, [www.templechurch.com](http://www.templechurch.com)*

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Samuel Rathbone (Westminster Abbey)*

THURSDAY 18 MARCH

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

*The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

*Organ Prelude* Crucifixion (from *Symphonie-Passion*) (Dupré)

*Introit* Teach Me, O Lord (Byrd)

*Responses* (Byrd)

*Psalm* 112

*1st Lesson* Isaiah 50. 4-9

*Lamentations* Lamentations (II) (Tallis)

*2nd Lesson* 2 Corinthians 5. 14-21

*Benedictus* (Plainsong)

*Anthem* Wash me thoroughly (S. S. Wesley)

*Preacher* The Reader

*Organ Voluntary* Prélude (1st Symphony) (Vierne)

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Norman Harper* (*St George's Cathedral, Southwark*)

6.45-8.00 p.m. CONCERT – *Gioachino Rossini: Petite Messe Solonnelle. The Temple Singers; Ian le Grice, piano; Greg Morris, harmonium; James Vivian, director. This mass, written in 1863, is scored for the unusual combination of piano and harmonium, and was described by Napoleon III as neither "little, nor solemn, nor particularly liturgical". Instead, it is a refined, elegant and exuberant work which shows Rossini's great skill in contrapuntal writing. Tickets: £20, £15, £10. To book, [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org) or, 020 7427 5641*

THURSDAY 25 MARCH

1.15 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said) – *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**SUNDAY 28 MARCH**

*The Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday*

- 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)
- 10.45 a.m. BAPTISM – *Amabel Elizabeth Sophia Charlton Sutherland*
- 11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS  
*There will be a service of Choral Communion on Easter Sunday, 4 April.*
- Organ Prelude* Prelude in B minor, BWV 544 (J. S. Bach)  
*Introit* Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes)  
*Responses* (Radcliffe)  
*Psalms* 61  
*1st Lesson* Zechariah 8. 9-15, 9. 9-11  
*Lamentations* De Lamentatione Jeremiae Prophetae (Plainsong)  
*2nd Lesson* Matthew 21. 1-11  
*Benedictus* Short Service (Gibbons)  
*Anthem* Lo, the full final Sacrifice (Finzi)  
*Preacher* The Master  
*Organ Voluntary* Fugue in B minor, BWV 544 (J. S. Bach)

**MONDAY 29 MARCH**

*Holy Monday*

- 1.15 p.m. RECITAL WITH READINGS – *Catherine Martin, violin.*
- 5.45 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG – *Men's Voices*
- Organ Prelude* O Gott, du frommer Gott, op. 122 no. 7 (Brahms)  
*Introit* O vos omnes (Vittoria)  
*Responses* (Plainsong)  
*Psalms* 25. 15-21  
*1st Lesson* Isaiah 5. 1-7, 20-25  
*Magnificat* (Palestrina)  
*2nd Lesson* John 12. 23-36  
*Nunc Dimittis* (Plainsong)  
*Anthem* Sancte Deus (Tallis)  
*Organ Voluntary* Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, op. 122 no. 5 (Brahms)

**TUESDAY 30 MARCH***Holy Tuesday*

6.30-7.45 p.m. DRAMATISED READING – *St Mark's Gospel. His Honour Judge Peter Cowell, Elizabeth Pascoe, Nigel Pascoe QC, and Richard Tutt with the Master of the Temple. Dramatised by Nigel Pascoe QC, directed by Kenneth Richardson. Music by the Temple Singers, directed by Greg Morris. Tickets: £10.00. To book, [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org), or 020 7353 8559.*

**WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH***Holy Wednesday*

1.15 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL – *Greg Morris (Temple Church)*

5.45 p.m. EVENING PRAYER – *with hymns*

**THURSDAY 1 APRIL***Maundy Thursday*

1.10 p.m. CHORAL COMMUNION – *Choirmen of the Temple Church*

*Introit* Ubi Caritas (plainsong)

*Mass* Mass for 3 voices (Byrd)

*Epistle* I Corinthians 11. 17-end

*Gradual* Christus factus est (plainsong)

*Gospel* John 13. 1-17, 31b-35

*Credo* (Merbecke)

**FRIDAY 2 APRIL***Good Friday*

11.15 a.m. CHORAL MATTINS

*Organ Prelude* Chorale Prelude on Rockingham (Leighton)

*Introit* Drop, drop slow Tears (Gibbons)

*Responses* (Tomkins)

*Psalms* 22. 1-21

*1st Lesson* Isaiah 52. 13-53. 12

*Lamentations* Lamentations (Byrd)

*2nd Lesson* John 18. 1-19. 37

*Benedictus* (Plainsong)

*Anthem* Salvator Mundi (Tallis)

*Preacher* The Reader

*Organ Voluntary* O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622

**SUNDAY 4 APRIL**

*Easter Sunday*

8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (said)

11.15 a.m. CHORAL COMMUNION

*Organ Prelude* Incantation pour un Jour saint (Langlais)

*Introit* This joyful Eastertide (Wood)

*Mass* Missa Brevis Sancti Johannis de Deo (Haydn)

*Epistle* Colossians 3. 1-7

*Gospel* John 20. 1-18

*Credo* Credo (Merbecke)

*Preacher* The Master

*Communion Anthem* Blessed be the God and Father

(S. S. Wesley)

*Organ Voluntary* Grand Chœur Dialogué (Gigout)

**SUNDAY 11 APRIL**

*Low Sunday*

11.15 p.m. MATTINS (said)

The First Sung Service of the Easter Term will be on Sunday 18 April

## CHURCH INFORMATION

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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](mailto: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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