



**St Michael's, Cornhill and the St Michael's Foundation for
Spiritual Understanding**

**St Michael's Programme
March to September 2011**

The Week at St Michael's

Sunday, 11.00 am Choral Eucharist (or Choral Matins) and Sermon by the Rector (or a guest preacher). Members of the congregation are invited to stay afterwards for a glass of wine in the oak-panelled vestry.

The church's famous and historic organ is once again in full voice following an extensive restoration. A fifty-minute recital is held each Monday at 1.00 pm (except public holidays and August).

Wednesday, 1.10 pm Holy Communion (said) (lasts twenty-five minutes), with two minute sermon on fundamental Christian teaching.

Friday, 1.10 pm Holy Communion (said).

Sometimes at our Wednesday and Friday Services we celebrate the Latin Tridentine Mass – commonly known as 'the old Mass'. If you would like to know when this Mass will be celebrated, please contact the Rector.

Our choir is renowned throughout the City and beyond and we are regarded for the beauty and dignity of our Marriage Services, Livery Company Services and Memorial Services.

Christenings take place during our main Service on Sundays at 11.00 am.

To arrange these Services contact any one of the Church Staff whose details are printed on the back cover of this programme.

The Rector is available after all the services for private consultation and for arranging christenings, weddings and memorial services. He can also be reached urgently at the address and phone number listed on the back of this programme.

Sunday morning services

Sunday 13 March, 11am Litany - Tallis
1st Sunday in Lent Missa à 4 - Tallis
Litany in procession & Remember not, Lord - Purcell
Shortened Communion Hymns 85, 419, 70(ii)
Organ voluntary: Voluntary 10 in G - Boyce (JR)

Monday 14 March, 1pm Organ recital by DAVID GRAHAM
(Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street)

Sunday 20 March, 11am Missa Vidi turbam magnam - Allegri
2nd Sunday in Lent Turn Thee unto me - Boyce
Choral Eucharist Hymns 64, 83, 436, 483(t 77)
Organ voluntary: Praeludium in g, BuxWV149 - Buxtehude (GD)

Monday 21 March, 1pm JONATHAN RENNERT'S 400th lunchtime
Organ Recital at St Michael's (to include Bach's mighty Passacaglia)

Sunday 27 March, 11am Missa brevis - Palestrina
3rd Sunday in Lent Ad Te levavi oculos meos - Palestrina
Choral Eucharist Hymns 67, 82, 302, 439(ii, omit ★)
Organ voluntary: Aus tiefer Noth, BWV 686 - Bach (JR)

Monday 28 March, 1pm Organ recital by GERARD BROOKS
(Methodist Central Hall, Westminster) plays a programme of Saint-Saëns

Sunday 3 April, 11am 'Glocken-Messe' in E flat - Rheinberger
4th Sunday in Lent Lord, let me know mine end - Greene
Choral Eucharist Hymns 73(ii), 369, 445, 420
The new peal of twelve bells will be dedicated by The Lord Bishop of London.
Organ voluntary: Fugue in a, BWV543 - Bach (GD)

Monday 4 April, 1pm Organ recital by GREGORY DROTT
(to include the virtuosic and visionary 25-minute *Sonata on Psalm 94* by the nineteenth century composer Julius Reubke, who died when he was just 24)

Sunday 10 April, 11am Mass à 5 - Byrd
Passion Sunday Salvator mundi - Blow
Choral Eucharist Hymns (omit ★): 86, 76, 90, 83
Organ voluntary: Christus, der uns selig macht, BWV620 - Bach (JR)

Monday 11 April, 1pm Organ recital by SIMON LINDLEY (Leeds)
(to include Elgar's complete *Organ Sonata* of 1895)

Sunday 17 April, 11am Missa O quam gloriosum - Victoria
Palm Sunday The Passion - Victoria
Choral Eucharist Hosanna to the son of David - Weelkes
Hymns 509, 95, 92, 511
Organ voluntary: Fugue in c, BWV582 - Bach (JR)

Monday 18 April, 1pm Organ recital by SIMON HOGAN (Ealing Abbey)

Good Friday, 12 noon Three-hour devotions (with hymns)

Sunday 24 April, 11am Coronation Mass, K317 - Mozart
Easter Day Christ lag in Todesbanden, from Cantata, BWV4 - Bach
Festival Eucharist Hymns 110, 112, 113, 205
Organ voluntary: Toccata in F - Widor (GD)

There will be no organ recital on 25 April (public holiday)

Sunday 1 May, 11am Missa super Kyrie Paschale - Lassus
1st Sunday after Easter Christus resurgens - Lassus
Choral Eucharist Hymns 103, 248, 120, 124
Organ voluntary: Prelude - Charpentier (JR)

There will be no organ recital on 2 May (public holiday)

Thursday 5 May, 6pm
Choral Evensong to celebrate the 400th anniversary of publication of The Authorised Version of the Bible (1611).
Guest preacher: The Rt Hon The Lord Judge, Lord Chief Justice.
Choral music of the period. Psalm 119, vs 9-24. Hymns 466, 407, 404, 427

Sunday 8 May, 11am Mass in G - Schubert
2nd Sunday after Easter Ye choirs of New Jerusalem - Stanford
Choral Eucharist Hymns 121, 416(ii), 117, 296(i)
Organ voluntary: Dithyrambe - Dupré (JR)

Monday 9 May, 1pm Organ recital by JONATHAN RENNERT

Sunday 15 May, 11am Westron wynde Mass - Sheppard
3rd Sunday after Easter Haec dies - Sheppard
Choral Eucharist Hymns 351, 367(ii), 116, 119
Organ voluntary: Voluntary in D - Boyce (GD)

Monday 16 May, 1pm Organ recital by ANDREW LUMSDEN
(Winchester Cathedral)

Sunday 22 May, 11am Introit: O taste and see - Vaughan Williams
4th Sunday after Easter Responses: Rose. Psalm 108 (chant: Taylor)
Choral Matins Te Deum & Jubilate: Howells (*Collegium Regale*)
Anthem: Like as the hart - Howells
Hymns: 332(omit *), 114, 437
Organ voluntary: Tuba tune - Cocker (GD)

Monday 23 May, 1pm Organ recital by KEVIN BOWYER
(Glasgow University)

Sunday 29 May, 11am Missa brevis in D, K194 - Mozart
5th Sunday after Easter Ave verum corpus - Mozart
Choral Eucharist Hymns 232, 276, 271, 205
Organ voluntary: Jubilant March in D - Stainer (JR)

There will be no organ recital on Monday 30 May (public holiday)

Thursday 2 June, 1.10pm Missa Ascendens Christus - Victoria
Ascension Day Psallite Domino - Byrd
Choral Eucharist & Ascent Hymns 443, 282, 490, 134
After the final hymn, members of the congregation are invited to join the Rector in ascending the tower for the annual Blessing of the City. The choir will sing *Ascendit Deus* - Phillips.

Sunday 5 June, 11am Missa Papae Marcelli - Palestrina
Sunday after Ascension Day Rex gloriae - Palestrina
Choral Eucharist Hymns 449, 298, 445, 235
Organ voluntary: Prelude in c, BWV546 - Bach (GD)

Monday 6 June, 1pm Organ recital by GREGORY DROTT of music by English composers of the past 500 years

Sunday 12 June, 11am Messe Solennelle Langlais
Whitsunday Panis angelicus - Franck
Choral Eucharist Hymns 138, 419, 137, 139(i)
Organ voluntary: Introduction & Fugue, from *Sonata Eroica* - Jongen (JR)

Monday 13 June, 1pm Organ recital by STEPHEN FARR
(St Paul's, Knightsbridge)

Sunday 19 June, 11am Missa brevis in G, K140 - Mozart
Trinity Sunday Alleluia, I heard a voice - Weelkes
Choral Eucharist Hymns 146, 147, 354, 343
Organ voluntary: Praeludium in G - Bruhns (GD)

Monday 20 June, 1pm Organ recital by ANDREW McCREA (Worcester)

Sunday 26 June, 11am Introit: The Lord God omnipotent - Thalben-Ball
1st Sunday after Trinity Responses: Rose
Choral Matins Psalm 119, vs 145-152 (chant: Darke)
 Te Deum & Jubilate: Limpus in G
 Anthem: My spirit longs for Thee - Spall
 Hymns AMR 8, AMR 155, NEH 415(ii)
 Organ voluntary: Festive March - Thorne (JR)

Harold Darke, Richard Limpus, Edward Thorne and Philip Hart (composer of the tune to the first hymn) are all former organists of St Michael's Cornhill. Sir George Thalben-Ball frequently played the organ here from 1918 until the 1980s. Charles Spall is a member of the current congregation.

Monday 27 June, 1pm Organ recital by JAMES GOUGH (Wales)

Sunday 3 July, 1pm Mass in C - Leopold Mozart
2nd Sunday after Trinity O how glorious - Harwood
Choral Eucharist Hymns 238, 294, 273, 349
 Organ voluntary: Vivace from Trio Sonata 6 in G, BWV530 - Bach (GD)

Monday 4 July, 1pm Organ recital by GREGORY DROTT

Sunday 10 July, 11am Missa In Te Domine speravi - Lassus
3rd Sunday after Trinity Cibavit eos - Byrd
Choral Eucharist Hymns 334, 320(ii), 295, 272
 Organ voluntary: Prelude in E-flat "St Anne", BWV552 - Bach (GD)

Monday 11 July, 1pm Organ recital by CHRISTOPHER NICKOL
 (Glasgow)

Sunday 17 July, 11am Missa Veni sponsa Christi - Palestrina
4th Sunday after Trinity Benedicta sit Sancta Trinitas - Palestrina
Choral Eucharist Hymns 343, 337, 302, 296(i)
 Organ voluntary: Finale from Symphony no. 6 - Widor (GD)

Monday 18 July, 1pm Organ recital by the renowned blind organist and
 composer, DAVID APRAHAMIAN LIDDLE (St Barnabas, Pimlico)

Sunday 24 July, 11am Missa O quam gloriosum - Victoria
St James the Apostle Magdalen at Michael's gate - Pasfield
Choral Eucharist Hymns 346, 341, 304, 310
 Organ voluntary: Fugue in E flat minor - Willan (JR)

Monday 25 July, 1pm Organ recital by JONATHAN RENNERT
 (to include Bach's famous Toccata & Fugue in D minor, and music by past organists of St Michael's Cornhill)

Sunday 31 July, 11am 'Sparrow' Mass, K220 – Mozart
6th Sunday after Trinity Cantate Domino – Monteverdi
Choral Eucharist Hymns 349, 342(tune 178), 311, 333
Organ voluntary: Toccata in F, BWV540 – Bach (GD)

There will be no Monday organ recitals during August.

The choir is on holiday. Sunday services will be said, with hymns accompanied on the piano.

Sunday 7 August, 11am Hymns 176, 357, 353, 336
Sunday 14 August, 11am Hymns 359(t 322), 360, 355, 352
Sunday 21 August, 11am Hymns 366, 387, 374, 362
Sunday 28 August, 11am Hymns 372, 407, 378, 368

Sunday 4 September, 11am 'Orgelsolo-Messe' in C, K259 – Mozart
11th Sunday after Trinity By the waters of Babylon – Boyce
Choral Eucharist Hymns 377, 414, 369, 391
Organ voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C – Böhm (GD)

Monday 5 September, 1pm Organ recital by JONATHAN RENNERT

Sunday 11 September, 11am Communion setting in F – Darke
12th Sunday after Trinity O, where shall wisdom be found? – Boyce
Choral Eucharist Hymns 388(i), 230, 410, 381
Organ voluntary: Voluntary in g – Boyce (GD)
Today is the exact 300th anniversary of the baptism of the composer William Boyce, who was organist of St Michael's Cornhill for 32 years (1736-68).

Monday 12 September, 1pm Organ recital by GREGORY DROTT

Sunday 18 September, 11am Missa Aeterna Christi munera – Palestrina
13th Sunday after Trinity Ego sum panis vivus – Esquivel
Choral Eucharist Hymns 393, 419, 436, 383(ii)
Organ voluntary: Toccata in g – Muffat (GD)

Monday 19 September, 1pm Organ recital by ROBERT JONES
(St Bride's, Fleet Street)

Sunday 25 September, 11am 'Spaur-Messe' in C, K258 – Mozart
St Michael & All Angels I have surely built Thee an house – Boyce
Patronal Festival Eucharist Hymns 190(ii), 431, 439(ii), 197(omit vs 4-6)
Organ voluntary: Flourish for an occasion – Harris (JR)

Monday 26 September, 1pm Organ recital by ROGER JUDD

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