



ST CYPRIAN'S NEWSLETTER

May 2016

Services in May

Sunday 1st May – 5th Sunday after Easter

10.30am Mass Celebrant: Father Michael Fuller

Mass setting: Byrd *Mass for three voices*

Motet: Wood *This joyful Eastertide*

Saturday 7th May

3pm Evensong and Benediction

Responses: Rose

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Howells in B minor

Anthem: Finzi *God is gone up*

Sunday 8th May – the 6th Sunday after Easter

10.30am Mass Celebrant: Father John Barrie

Mass setting: Victoria *Missa ascendens Christus in altum*

Motet: Gibbons *O clap your hands*

Sunday 15th May – Pentecost

10.30am Mass Celebrant: Father Michael Fuller

Mass setting: Langlais *Messe solennelle*

Motet: Tallis *Loquebantur variis linguis*

Sunday 22nd May – Trinity Sunday

10.30am Mass Celebrant: Father Alan Moses

Mass setting: Lobo *Missa Petre ego pro te rogavi*

Motet: Sheppard *Libera nos*

Sunday 29th – 1st Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Mass Celebrant: Father Michael Fuller

Mass setting: Jackson *Missa brevis*

Motet: Stanford *Beati quorum via*

Weekday Mass – Thursday, 1.10pm,

Morning Prayer – Tuesday – Friday, 8am



S. Mary Cleophas is shown on the Screen to the Lady Chapel. This title occurs only in John 19:25. A comparison of the lists in Mark 15:40 and Matthew 27:56 of those who stood at the foot of the cross would seem to identify her with Mary, the mother of James the Less and Joseph (and some say also of Simon and Mary Salome, the mother of the Apostles James the Greater and John). According to some interpretations, she was also among the women that on Easter morning went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with spices. Matthew 28:1 calls her "the other Mary" to distinguish her from Mary Magdalene, while Mark 16:1 uses the name "Mary of James", most probably derived from James the Less. Luke 24:18 identifies one of the persons who walked with Our Lord on the road to Emmaus after His resurrection as "Cleopas". Some commentators believe that the other was this Mary, his wife. The questions raised by the writings of S. Jerome, Papias, Hegesippus and the apocryphal Gospel of Philip are best left to the Experts.. [photo: David Peet

Letter from Michael

Dear friends,

During May the Season of Easter closes with a new beginning! On May the 15th we come together to celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples, and the wisdom and strength it gave the early church to go out and draw people to God.

This work was both Spirit filled teaching and actions in the name of Christ. In the words of James: 'Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead' (James 2.17) Unless we apply our faith, seen through the lens of Christ, in the world around us we are not following the call of Jesus.

It is no accident that this is also the start of Christian Aid Week, when we think of those less fortunate than ourselves, both here in the UK and around the world.

The challenge that we all have is both to grow our faith and to share it in practical ways which show that we do follow the teaching of Jesus. Our faith always challenges us to do more. Could we find ways to gather in fellowship and also to raise money for the church so that we are both visible and realistic about living in the world?

As we celebrate together the Festival of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, can we be fired up, as were those early disciples, to exercise both our faith and our works?

Have we experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for ourselves? Is this an experience that we need to come together and share? Could we invite those outside the church to share with us?

Fr Michael

News

The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday 24 April. Mary Ashwin and Mary Lumetta were elected to serve as the Churchwardens for another year. William Nye continues as the Deanery Synod representative and the elected members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) are: Sarah Daniels, Phil de Grouchy, Robert Gwynne, Chan Mayor, Will Parry, David Peet & Alexia Prakas. Jackie McHenry decided not to stand again. Many thanks to Jackie for all that she has contributed during the time that she has served on the PCC.

The PCC has now received £112,500 from the estate of the late Patrick Graham. Patrick's affairs have not been quite finalized so there may be a little money to come. The PCC now has to decide what to do with the legacy. Patrick asked that it be used for 'the beautification of the church - possibly an organ case'. Unfortunately, an organ case would cost much more than what Patrick has left St Cyprian's. Another idea might be to repaint the interior but because the existing paintwork will need to be stripped off first, that is likely to cost around £250k. Patrick's executor has been asked if any of his friends wish to contribute further but no offers have been forthcoming. If you have an opinion about how Patrick's money is spent or ideas about further fundraising then please contact Fr Gerald.

Congratulations to Will and Paddy who are being married at the Haringey Civic Centre on Saturday 7 May. We wish them every happiness in the future.

Events

Friday 6th May,

7pm - Concert given by Ensemble III.

Programme to be announced.

Sunday 15th May 2016

3 pm Concert by the Arcubus Ensemble, conducted by Julian Collings

at St Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside, London EC2V 6AU

Performing in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary-le-Bow (named St Mary de Arcubus in medieval times - the church from which we take our name), our spring/summer concert features a wonderfully dramatic setting of Psalm 104 by Jonathan Dove, three ethereal settings of W B Yeats texts by our composer-in-residence, Russell Hepplewhite and finally the haunting Requiem of Maurice Duruflé.

Jonathan Dove *Bless the Lord, O my soul*

Russell Hepplewhite *The everlasting voices*

Maurice Duruflé *Requiem*

Tickets £10 including wine available on the door or in advance from Julian Collings

www.arcubusensemble.com

15th – 21st May

Christian Aid Week

As always, May brings Christian Aid Week and this year it runs from May 15th. The theme for this year is Bangladesh. Last year more than 20,000 churches worked hard to raise money and over £11m went to development work for the poor of the world. Please be generous in your support. There will be an envelope with the service sheet and they may be returned at any time to the church. Christian Aid is one of the country's largest grant making charities and much respected in the UK and throughout the world.

Tuesday 24 May

7.30pm Regent's Opera/Opera A La Carte 'La Boheme'

Tickets available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/regentsopera>

Saturday 28th May

7pm La Serenissima - Venetian Masterpieces

The St Cyprian's Singers are delighted to present an evening of music from the Golden Age of the Venetian Republic. The choir will sing the dazzling masterpieces of Monteverdi, Gabrieli, Lotti and their contemporaries. Admission fee includes prosecco and aperitivi. We very much look forward to welcoming you to St Cyprian's Clarence Gate.

TICKETS: £15 including prosecco and aperitivi. Tickets will be available at the door

PROGRAMME:

Monteverdi - *Ave Maris Stella* (from the 1610 Vespers)

Monteverdi - *Cantate Domino*

Monteverdi - *Adoramus Te Christe*

Anerio - *Magnificat Secundi Toni à 8*

Palestrina - *Nunc Dimmittis à 8*

Monteverdi - *Nisi Dominus* (from the 1610 Vespers)

Allegrì - *Miserere*

Lotti - *Crucifixus*

Gabrieli - *Jubilate Deo*

Monteverdi - *Magnificat à 6*, (from the 1610 Vespers)

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CHORAL EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION



SATURDAY 7th May

at 3pm

Introit: Bruckner *Locus iste*

Responses: Rose

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Howells in B minor

Motet: Finzi *God is gone up*

With the S^t Cyprian's Singers

Directed by: Julian Collings