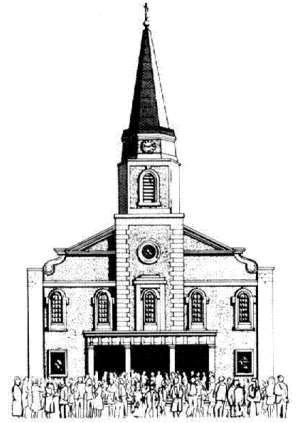


NEWSLETTER

Parish of St George

Hanover Square



St George's Church

Grosvenor Chapel

July–October
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St Mark's Church, Lobatse in the Diocese of Botswana

As the Rector mentions on page 2, thanks to the generous support of members of the St George's congregation and wider family, we have recently honoured our pledge to raise £5,000 in support of a Christian Aid Community Partnership project in Kenya. Now we have an opportunity to give a helping hand a little further south in Botswana. Links between the St George's Vestry and Southern Africa are well established. The present Parish Administrator lived and worked in South Africa for many years. His predecessor remains heavily engaged in charitable work in Cape Town and his predecessor, James McKeran, has worked as a priest in Lesotho and Botswana since 2011. James is

now parish priest at St Mark's, Lobatse in southern Botswana and in need of funds to enable the parish to purchase a piano. Details may be found on page 11. Please be as generous as you can.

Churches Together in Westminster features twice between these covers. John Plummer provides an update on the CTiW Prisons Mission in which St George's has played a pioneering role. If you would like to receive further information or explore the possibility of becoming more directly involved in the Prisons Mission, John may be contacted at johnplummer.audax@gmail.com or at St George's most Sunday mornings.

And then on a somewhat curious note, we record an incident that

took place on Maundy Thursday 1882 when all seems to have been less than amicable between ourselves and our Salvation Army neighbours on Oxford Street. This came to light earlier in the year when Churches Together's *Meet the Neighbours* project invited participating churches to visit the Sally Army's premises at Regent Hall. We are grateful to Richard Stock for providing the extract from *The Daily News* of 7th April 1882 and the photograph of Captain Baugh, first Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army at Regent Hall, and his musical cohorts.



The Rector writes . . .

The *Tablet* ran a series of interesting articles over the summer holiday period a number of years ago under the general title *The lost art of leisure* - 'to help readers embrace leisure without guilt'. The opening article explained why leisure is both the normal state of humankind and the proper state of scholars, and from it I have made a few notes below.

The Greek word *σχολή skhole* (leisure) is the root of our word *school*. The Greeks, Romans, and our medieval ancestors had a deep respect for the dignity of work, but as the *means*, not the *end* of life. They saw leisure as lying at the root of things, as the principle and foundation of the higher life. Aristotle said we work in order to be at leisure (we are not-at-leisure in order to be-at-leisure). The modern West has turned all this on its head and we need to justify leisure strictly in relation to work. Idleness that is needed to recharge the batteries to get back to work. We think that everything depends on our effort, and what is gained without effort is to be somehow distrusted. Even though our very existence is given to us without any effort on our part. We forget that everything we receive is gift. And we can't see how odd it is in our day to associate leisure with idleness.

For our medieval ancestors it was

precisely the lack of leisure - the inability to be at leisure - that was a clear indication of idleness and sloth. The refusal of leisure was seen as nothing less than the inability to be open and receptive to the gifts of knowledge and being. They would have identified at once the bitter restlessness of our task-drenched society as *accedia* - (listlessness, not caring about anything, negligence). And in case of any doubt or confusion, *accedia* was seen not as a sin against the work ethic...or the joy of production...or Holy industry. No - *accedia* is a sin against the Third Commandment - the commandment to keep holy the day of rest, the Sabbath.

The frenetic modern world of work, marked by constant and absolute activity, is not the reverse of idleness but its symptom. If scholars realised this and had the courage to defend leisure and teach it to their children and grandchildren, you could stand against the relentless drive to turn people into slothful workaholics.

The second article in the series highlighted a few practical suggestions on 'how to use the summer to step off the escalator into nature's rhythms'. For a start - get up really early before the dawn. Watch and wait for the great symbol of resurrection and renewal to rise in the east. Enjoy your morning prayers - go out for a walk (ideally in the countryside but pavements will do). Consider the lilies of the field or the roar of traffic, and come back to a good book and a good breakfast. Luxuriate in the morning. Don't complain if it rains: you and the morning are both charged with the glory of God.

Most people cannot do much of this floating like a feather on the breath of God, but nearly everyone can find time for a bit of it most days, and holidays are a good time to start practising. If you have children you will need a lot

of co-operation from a willing partner. Leisure is about recovering our freedom - Christ's freedom, the freedom to do good, to run in the ways of the Gospel rather than limping through an unending round of duties. You can be very busy, very creative, even very productive and have leisure, but it is a difficult art. And it requires discipline.

Find the precious pearl - go to the monastery or retreat house if you want, but don't stay too long or return too often. The pearl is hidden in your own life, not someone else's. You may have to sell all you have to make it yours, but it is there to be found.

The St George's-tide Community Concert in April raised nearly £1,300 which, along with a couple of very generous top up donations helped us achieve our target of £5,000 by the June deadline. **Thank you** for your support over the past 2 years - this total will attract triple match funding from the European Union. This means that our Christian Aid Community Partnership in Kenya will receive grants totaling £20,000 in Narok County for maternal and child healthcare projects.

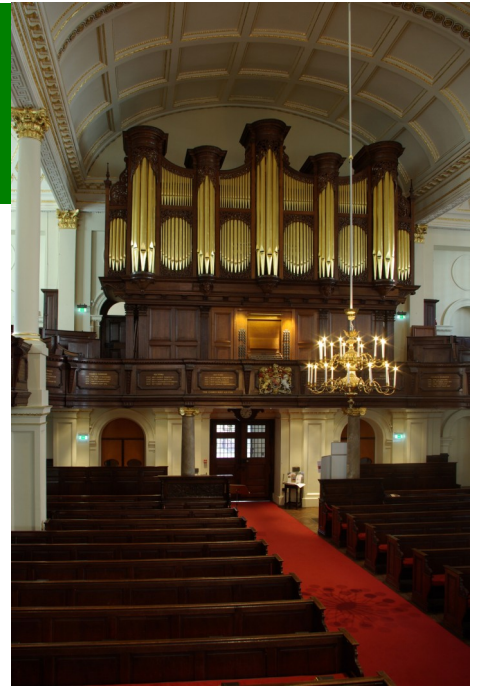
Starting on Friday 1st July, for at least a six month experimental period the time of the Friday Eucharist (and all Red Letter Saints Days) will move from 12.10pm to an hour later at 1.10pm. There are more people in our locality taking a lunch break between 1pm and 2pm and we hope to attract more worshippers into church for these celebrations.

Dates for your diaries:

Renewal of Marriage Vows on Sunday 10th July followed by a Champagne Reception

Renewal of Baptismal Vows on Sunday 18th September followed by a reception

Mayfair Organ Music



Tuesdays at St George's or Grosvenor Chapel at 1.10pm

Tuesday 5th July
St George's
Travis Baker
St Mary's Putney

Tuesday 12th July
Grosvenor Chapel
John Kitchen
Edinburgh City &
University Organist

Rector (continued)

Harvest Festival and Prisons Sunday on Sunday 9th October followed by a reception

The Royal Society of St George are invited to join us for their Annual Parade Service on Sunday 16th October

Prayer is offered daily in the church. The Midday Office is said at 12.10pm except when the Eucharist is celebrated on Fridays and Saints Days (at 1.10pm). Please join us if you are in the area.

Requiem for departed loved ones will be celebrated on Friday 16th September at 1.10pm. Please inform the Verger (whose contact details may be found on the back page) if you wish to include the names of loved ones.

Holy Cocktail Hour Open House with drinks on Wednesdays at the Rectory, 21a Down Street W1J 7AW - entrance in Brick Street opposite the tapas bar on the following dates: 21st September, 12th October, 30th November. Please feel welcome to drop in between 6.30-8.00pm (following the 5.45pm Holy Communion at St George's).

Tuesday 19th July
St George's
Edward Tambling
St James', Spanish Place

Tuesday 26th July
Grosvenor Chapel
Douglas Mews
New Zealand

Tuesday 2nd August
St George's
Nicholas Haigh

Tuesday 9th August
Grosvenor Chapel
Tba

Tuesday 16th August
St George's
Ben Bloor
Brompton Oratory

Tuesday 23rd August
Grosvenor Chapel
Edmund Aldhouse
Ely Cathedral

Tuesday 30th August
St George's
Richard Hobson
Grosvenor Chapel

Tuesday 6th September
Grosvenor Chapel
Christopher Marks
USA

Tuesday 13th September
St George's
Frederick Stocken
St George's Southwark

Tuesday 20th September
Grosvenor Chapel
David Graham
Farm Street Church

Tuesday 27th September
St George's
Kristiaan Seynhave
Belgium

Tuesday 4th October
Grosvenor Chapel
James Johnstone
Guildhall School

Tuesday 11th October
St George's
Andrew Benson Wilson
Basingstoke

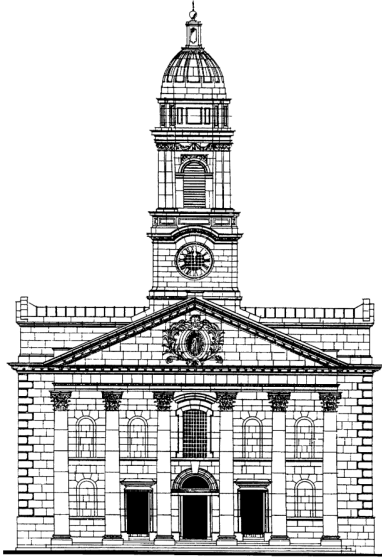
Tuesday 18th October
Grosvenor Chapel
Simon Williams
St George's Hanover Square

Tuesday 25th October
St George's
Richard Moore
London

Tuesday 1st November
Grosvenor Chapel
Andrew Benson Wilson
Basingstoke

Tuesday 8th November
St George's
Robin Walker
St George's

Tuesday 15th November
Grosvenor Chapel
Thomas Allery
Marylebone Parish Church



Services at St George's July – October 2016

Friday 1st July

8.40am Morning Calm
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd July 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector
Ireland in C
O salutaris hostia (Elgar)
Pomp & Circumstance March
No 4 (Elgar)

Monday 4th July

Translation of St Martin,
Bishop of Tours c397
8.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Middy Prayer

Tuesday 5th July

8.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Middy Prayer

Wednesday 6th July

8.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Middy Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 7th July

8.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Middy Prayer

Friday 8th July

8.40am Morning Calm (final)
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 10th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist &
Marriage Renewal Service
Celebrant: The Rector
Preacher:
The Very Revd Leighton Lee
Missa Brevis (Grayston Ives)
Ubi Caritas (Durufle)
Toccata (Gigout)

Monday 11th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Tuesday 12th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Wednesday 13th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 14th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Friday 15th July

St Swithun,
Bishop of Winchester c 862
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 17th July 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: The Rector
Preacher: The Revd Alistair
Macdonald-Radcliff
Missa Brevis in F (Haydn)
O salutaris hostia (Rossini)
Allegro assai (Leopold Mozart)

Monday 18th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Tuesday 19th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Wednesday 20th July St Margaret of Antioch, Martyr 4th century

12.10pm Middy Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 21st July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Friday 22nd July

St Mary Magdalene
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 24th July

St James the Apostle (trans)
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Che fa' hoggi il mio sole
(Allegri)
Adoramus te, Christe (Lassus)
Capriccio d'Organo (Anfossi)

Monday 25th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Tuesday 26th July

St Anne, Mother of the BVM
12.10pm Middy Prayer

Wednesday 27th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer
No 5.45pm service

Thursday 28th July

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Friday 29th July

1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 31st July 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector
Whitlock in G
Be still, my soul (Whitlock)
Epilogue (Gilles Leclerc)

Monday 1st August

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Tuesday 2nd August

Lammas Day
12.10pm Middy Prayer

Wednesday 3rd August

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Thursday 4th August

12.10pm Middy Prayer

Friday 6th August
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 7th August
11th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa O quam gloriosum
(Victoria)
O salutaris hostia (Palestrina)
Allabreve (Bach)

Monday 8th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 9th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 10th August
St Laurence,
Deacon at Rome, Martyr 258
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Thursday 11th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 12th August
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 14th August
12th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Aeterna Christi
(Palestrina)
Sicut cervus (Palestrina)
Praeludium in F BuxWV 144
(Buxtehude)

Monday 15th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 16th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 17th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Thursday 18th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 19th August
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 21st August
13th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Mass for four voices (Bird)
Ave verum corpus (Byrd)

Monday 22nd August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 23rd August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 24th August
St Bartholomew the Apostle
1.10pm Holy Communion

Thursday 25th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 26th August
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 28th August
14th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Short Service (Batten)
Sacerdotes Domini (Byrd)

Monday 29th August
No services: August Bank Holiday

Tuesday 30th August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 31st August
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Thursday 1st September
St Giles of Provence,
Hermit c 710
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 2nd September
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 4th September
15th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Brevis in D (Mozart)
Ecce panis angelorum (S Wesley)
Voluntary in C minor (S Wesley)

Monday 5th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 6th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 7th September
St Evurtius,
Bishop of Orleans, 4th century
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 8th September
The Birth of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 9th September
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11th September
16th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Mass in E flat (Rheinberger)
Tantum ergo (Pearsall)
Fugue from Sonata No 3
(Rheinberger)

Monday 12th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 13th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 14th September
Holy Cross Day
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 15th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 16th September
1.10pm Holy Communion
(Requiem)

Sunday 18th September
17th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist &
Baptism Renewal Service
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Brevis (Mathias)
O for a closer walk with God
(Stanford)
Fanfare (Leighton)

Monday 19th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 20th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 21st September
St Matthew Apostle &
Evangelist
Ember Day
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 22nd September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 23rd September
Ember Day
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25th September
18th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Messe Solennelle (Vierne)
Tantum ergo (Durufle)
Final from 1st Symphony
(Vierne)

Monday 26th September
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 27th September
St Cyprian,
Bishop of Carthage,
Martyr 258
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 28th September
Ember Day
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 29th September
St Michael & All Angels
1.10pm Holy Communion

Friday 30th September
St Jerome, Translator of the
Scriptures, Teacher 420
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd October
19th Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Brevis in D minor
(Mozart)
Oculi omnium (Andrew
Parnell)
Caprice sur les Grands Jeux
(Clerembeault)

Monday 3rd October
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 4th October
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 5th October
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 6th October
St Faith of Aquitaine,
Martyr c 304
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 7th October
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 9th October
20th Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Festival &
Prisons Sunday
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Ego flos campi (de Padilla)
Thou visitest the earth (Greene)
Prelude & Fugue in F minor (Bach)

Monday 10th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 11th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 12th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 13th October
St Edward the Confessor,
King of England, 1066,
translated 1163
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 14th October
08.40am Morning Calm
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 16th October
21st Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist &
Royal Society of St George
Parade Service
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Stanford in B flat
Here, O my Lord (Whitlock)
Sortie in F minor (Boëllman)

Monday 17th October
St Etheldreda,
Abbess of Ely, 679
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 18th October
St Luke, the Evangelist
08.40am Morning Calm
1.10pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 19th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 20th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Friday 21st October
08.40am Morning Calm
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd October
22nd Sunday after Trinity
Stewardship Sunday
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Williams in D
O sacrum convivium (d'Every)
Recessional (Ellis)

Monday 24th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 25th October
St Crispin, Martyr at Rome c 287
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Wednesday 26th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer
5.45pm Holy Communion

Thursday 27th October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

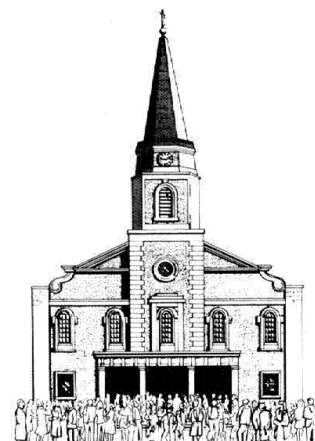
Friday 28th October
Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles
08.40am Morning Calm
1.10pm Holy Communion

Sunday 30th October
23rd Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rector
Missa Euge Bone (Tye)
Give alms of thy goods (Tye)
Praeludium in D minor (Böhm)

Monday 31st October
08.40am Morning Calm
12.10pm Midday Prayer

Services at Grosvenor Chapel

July – October 2016



Sunday 3rd July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Schubert Mass in G
Bruckner Ecce sacerdos magnus
Tomkins O sing unto the Lord a new song
Couperin Offertoire sur les grands jeux

Sunday 10th July

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Jackson Missa Sancti Petri
Friedell Draw us in the spirit's tether
Jackson Intrada

Sunday 17th July

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Lassus Missa super Puisque J'ai perdu
Philips Ave verum corpus
Bach Concerto in A minor (i)

Sunday 24th July

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Stanford Communion Service in B flat
Boyce O where shall wisdom be found?
Mendelssohn Sonata IV (first movement)

Sunday 31st July

10th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Mozart Spatzenmesse
Wood O thou the central orb
Elgar Imperial March

Sunday 7th August

11th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
 with cantor and organ music

Sunday 14th August

12th Sunday after Trinity

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 11.00am Sung Eucharist
 with cantor and organ music

Sunday 21st August

13th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
 with cantor and organ music

Sunday 28th August

14th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
 with cantor and organ music

Sunday 4th September

15th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Lassus Missa super Frere Thibault
Tallis O sacrum convivium

Sunday 11th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
MacMillan Missa Brevis
Chilcott Be thou my vision

Sunday 18th September

17th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Mozart Missa Brevis in B flat K275
Blow Salvator mundi salva nos

Sunday 25th September

18th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Palestrina Missa Aeterna
Christ munera
Palestrina Haec dies quam fecit Dominus

Sunday 2nd October

19th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Wood Missa Portae Honora
Sweelinck Laudate Dominum

Sunday 9th October

20th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Victoria Missa Ave maris stella
Victoria Ego sum panis vivus

Sunday 16th October

21st Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Haydn Missa Brevis in F
Purcell - Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei

Sunday 23rd October

Last Sunday after Trinity

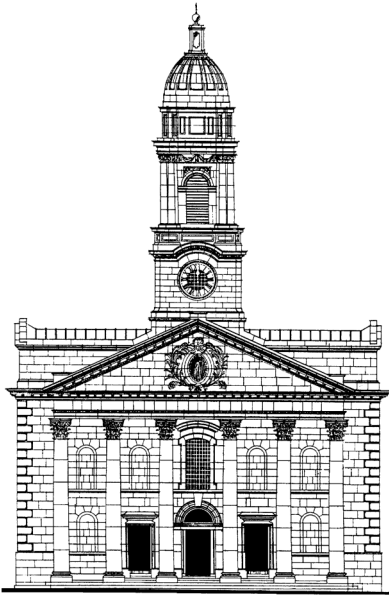
Feast of the Dedication
 11.00am Sung Eucharist
Rheinberger Mass in E flat
Brahms Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen

Sunday 30th October

All Saints Sunday

11.00am Sung Eucharist
Victoria Missa Vidi Speciosam
Palestrina Vidi turbam magnam

Churches Together in Westminster Prisons Mission



The Queens Speech at the opening of Parliament was unusual, in several respects, this year. It included a number of references to prisons, penal policy and the criminal justice system. This reflected the increasingly widely held view that prison does not work. It does not enable many inmates to reform, reduce reoffending, or cut crime. Something must be done!

The Prisons Mission, developed and coordinated by Churches Together in Westminster, brings together some of the leading churches in London across the denominations. This is not a prison reform campaign, but a modest Christian ministry to provide support and to serve the multi-faith Chaplaincy Teams which work, under intense pressure, in some of London's massively overcrowded prisons. Britain has more men, women and children in custody than any other western European country and the two prisons in which the Mission's participants work are the biggest in Europe.

More of our participants have undergone training and become familiar with the prison system. They have completed the lengthy and bureaucratic process of security clearance. While thorough security arrangements are, of course, essential for such work, the process is unfortunately very slow and inefficient. This delays

the deployment of participants doing useful work and contributing to the activities of the Chaplaincy Teams.

Many participants found their first visits to prison very strange and unfamiliar. They described the environment as "hostile" and even "threatening". While prisons will never become friendly or comfortable places, participants do become used to the very different sounds, smells and sights of them. They also become more aware that their visits and conversations with inmates are of real value to people in custody. Such conversations and contacts are also found to be important learning opportunities about this previously foreign world.

We have found that the Queen's Speech has provoked a surge of interest and many questions about prisons among those who were previously unconcerned with the subject, including members of our congregation. They ask: Why do we have more people in prison than any other Western European nation? How do our reoffending rates compare with neighbouring countries? What is the quality and effectiveness of education services in prison? As so many prison inmates have identified mental health issues on admission, what is done to treat them while there? Why do 76% of children (aged 10 to 17) reoffend within twelve months of discharge from custody? Why have the incidents of suicide and self harm increased sharply in recent years? What are the consequences of the cuts in prison staff number reported in the press? etc., etc.

There is another question which is frequently asked by members of the congregation who support the Prisons Mission, but do not wish, or are unable to work inside, This is.... What can our church do to become a more comfortable and welcoming place for people who have

been discharged from prison, after paying the penalty for their crimes? Often such people have lost their jobs, damaged family relations and become welfare dependant. Can we do more to aid their rehabilitation, reintegration and become independent, crime free citizens? St George's Hanover Square was one of the three churches which lead the way in launching the Prisons Mission. Can we now set an example for our neighbours by becoming a welcoming church?

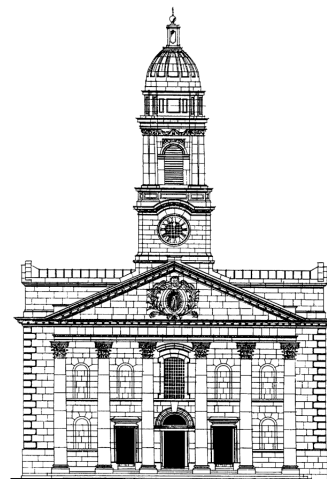
Several participants from other churches have devised a new quiz based on their practical experience of work with inmates and multi-faith Prison Chaplaincy Teams. This is a very useful tool for use with church discussion groups. It provides questions and answers about the prison and criminal justice system and provokes debate. It does not attempt to answer all the questions set out above. These require much more careful thought and prayer, but they must be answered by our church and by others.

The new quiz will be included in the new and improved Churches Together in Westminster resource material for Prisons Week from 9th to 16th October. This is designed to be attractive and relevant to both ordained and lay people of many denominations, who are keen to devise interesting and worthwhile services to mark Prisons Week this year. It will be more authentic this time, as more of the text will have been written, or found by our own participants.

John Plummer

Parish of St George Hanover Square

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(GROSVENOR CHAPEL)

The Revd Dr R Fermer

CHURCH WARDENS

Mr W M C Beckett

Mr M A Hewitt

GROSVENOR CHAPEL WARDENS

Mr G Eaborn

Ms D Scots-Knight

DEPUTY CHURCH WARDENS

The Grosvenor Chapel Wardens

Mrs E Adair

Ms P Atekpe

Mr A Milward

Mr S Munro

DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

Ms M Blackburn (for Grosvenor Chapel)

Mrs E Hasted (for Grosvenor Chapel)

Mrs A Mather

Mr D Vermont

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Rector (Chairman)

The Priest-in-charge Grosvenor Chapel

The Church Wardens:

Mr W M C Beckett (Lay Vice Chair)

Mr M A Hewitt (Parish Treasurer)

The Grosvenor Chapel Wardens

The Deanery Synod Representatives

Mr S C N Wikner (PCC Secretary)

Mrs E Adair

Ms P Atekpe

Mrs J Barnes

Mr G Bingham

Mr C Crichton

Ms D Dennis (Grosvenor Chapel rep)

Mrs S Jackson-Stevens

Mr A Jones

Mr A Milward

Mr T Miskell,

Mr S Munro

Mr J Rowland

Ms J St John-Austen

(Grosvenor Chapel rep)

Mr P Stear

Mr C Stephens

STANDING COMMITTEE

(acting for & reporting to the PCC as required)

The Rector

The Grosvenor Chapel

Priest-in-charge

The Church Wardens

Mr A Milward

Mr S Munro

A Grosvenor Chapel representative

FINANCE & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

(reporting to the PCC)

Mr M A Hewitt (Chairman)

The Rector

Mr G Bingham

Mr S Munro

Mr J Rowland

Mr C Stephens

A Grosvenor Chapel representative

FABRIC COMMITTEE

(reporting to the PCC)

Mr W M C Beckett (Chairman)

The Rector

Mrs E Adair

Ms P Atekpe

Mr A Jones

Mr A Milward

Mr C Stephens

GROSVENOR CHAPEL COMMITTEE

(reporting to the PCC)

The Revd Dr R Fermer (Chairman)

Mr G Eaborn (Vice Chairman & Chapel Warden)

Ms D Scots-Knight (Chapel Warden)

Mrs J Eyre (Hon Secretary)

Ms Kirti Vasu (Hon Treasurer)

Ms M Blackburn (Deanery Synod rep)

Mrs E Hasted (Deanery Synod rep)

Mr G Arendt

Mr N Bedwell

Ms D Dennis

Mr G Falley

Mr E Hasted

Ms H Hedden

Ms J Jukes

Ms Lorraine Sempliner

Mr D Wilson

SAFEGUARDING

Mrs S Jackson-Stevens

(Safeguarding Officer: SG)

Mrs K Harris

(Children's Champion: SG)

Ms J Eyre

(Safeguarding Officer: GC)

Ms H Hedden

(Children's Champion: GC)

STEWARDSHIP RECORDS OFFICERS

Mrs J St John-Austen (GC)

Mr S C N Wikner (SG)

ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICERS

Mrs E Hasted (GC)

Mr S C N Wikner (SG)

SIDESMEN: ST GEORGE'S

Mrs E Adair

Mr W M C Beckett

Mr M A Hewitt

Mr J Hughes

Mr A Jones

Mr V A K Martins

Mr A Milward

Mr S J Munro

Mr J Plummer

Mr L Porter

Mr S J Roberts

Mr C Stephens

Mr D N Vermont

Mr A Youdell

SIDESMEN: GOSVENOR CHAPEL

Mr G C Arendt

Mr N Bedwell

Mrs M Blackburn

Mr G Eaborn

Mr G Falley

Ms G Fraybote

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Mr P Godfrey

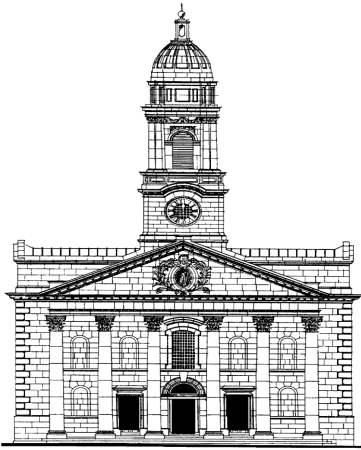
Ms J Jukes

Mrs K Rose

Ms S Simmons

Mrs J St John-Austen

Mr S Trotter



Meet the Neighbours

Churches Together in Westminster's *Meet the Neighbours* events are now well established. In March this year the neighbours we were encouraged to meet were the Salvation Army at the Regent Hall, Oxford Street. In recent years - notably during the dispute a few years ago with Westminster City Council over Sunday parking restrictions - relations between St George's and the Salvation

Army have most been cordial. But that does not always seem to have been the case. In *The Daily News* of Friday 7th April 1882 we read:

An extraordinary meeting of the vestry of St George, Hanover Square, was held yesterday; Admiral Hon. A. Duncombe, churchwarden, in the chair, and present, Lord Frederick FitzRoy, Major General Charles Baring, Colonel T. W. Ogilvy, and Messrs Hugh H. Seymour, H. M. Vane, W. J. Farrer, &c. - A letter was read from Mr J. Thornton, of 7, Princes-street, Hanover Square (on the advice of Mr Newton, the Magistrate at Marlborough-street), complaining, on behalf of himself and other inhabitants, of a noisy nuisance from the Regent Hall, Oxford Street, now in the occupa-

tion of the Salvation Army. After discussion, it was moved and seconded - "That a copy of the complaint be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Police and the landlord of the Regent Hall, and that they be asked to take all the steps in their power to abate the nuisance complained of." - An amendment was moved by Mr. Churchwarden Farrer and seconded, "That it does not fall within the province of the vestry to interfere in the matter complained of." - The amendment, being put to the vote, was carried: by 24 to 4; and being put as an original motion was adopted nem. com. - Mr. Thornton being in attendance was informed by the chairman of the resolution just agreed to.



CAPTAIN BAUGH AND REGENT HALL CORPS, 1882

Hyde Park Place Estate Charity

CIVIL TRUSTEES

At their meetings on Wednesday 24th February and Wednesday 18th May 2016, the Civil Trustees of the Hyde Park Place Estate Charity awarded grants totalling £106,372 to the following organisations working in the City of Westminster:

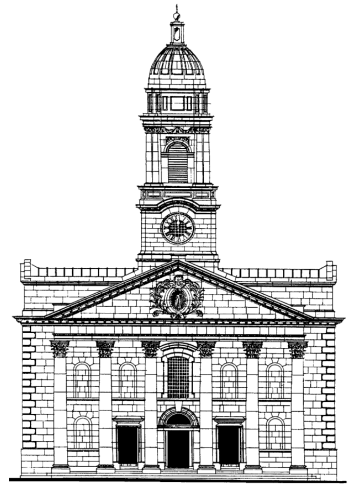
Cardinal Hume Centre
The Food Chain
Trinity Hospice
St John's Hospice
Pimlico Toy Library
Soho Theatre
Motability
Paul's Cancer Support Centre
Octavia Foundation
Donmar Warehouse
St Augustine's C E Primary School
The House of St Barnabas
CCHF All About Kids
St Vincent's Family Project
South Westminster Community Festival
Vital Regeneration
West London Day Centre
School Home Support
London Music Masters
Motor Neurone Disease Association
CLIC Sargent
Marylebone Bangladesh Society
Groundswell
Revitalise
Brent Centre for Young People
The Prince's Trust
St George's School
St George's Hanover Square - Refreshment Coupon Scheme

Further meetings of the Civil Trustees will be held on Wednesday 21st September 2016 (application deadline: Monday 5th September), and Wednesday 23rd November (application deadline: Monday 7th November).

ECCLESIASTICAL TRUSTEES

A total of £45,700 was awarded in grants at the Ecclesiastical Trustees' meeting held on Sunday 22nd May 2016, for the benefit of the churches and clergy based in the original historic parish of St George's Hanover Square. The next meeting will be held on Sunday 27th November 2016 (application deadline: Monday 14th November).

Shirley Vaughan: Clerk to the Trustees



Fr James McKeran

AFRICA CALLING

PRAYING FOR A PIANO

Fr James McKeran - former Parish Administrator at St George's - and the PCC of St Mark's Lobatse (Diocese of Botswana) are looking for a donation of £1,500 to buy a second hand German piano to enhance their worship and help grow the little congregation. The parish is the centre of Anglican mission in southern Botswana, its building a historic monument with a unique local stone and thatch design (see picture on the front cover) and the people in much need of support after four years with no priest. Can you assist? All enquiries and offers of support to the present St George's Parish Administrator please. Vestry.

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