



The Parish and Ward Church of
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate
in the City of London



*Illuminated initial of S Andrew, excised from a 15c French MS
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Choral Mass
of S Andrew, Apostle [30 November]
Wednesday 29 November 2023
at 1.10 pm

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St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate - a place of calm, sanctuary and God's love in the City

Welcome to St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate

We welcome as celebrant and preacher Fr Andrew Williams, our Priest Missioner and Vicar of St Francis at the Engine Room, Tottenham Hale

Setting of the Mass: Missa Brevis—Thea Musgrave b 1928

Opening Hymn: NEH 200

<p>Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult Of our life's wild restless sea Day by day his voice is sounding, Saying, 'Christian, follow me': As of old Saint Andrew heard it By the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for his dear sake.</p>	<p>Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, 'Christian, love me more'. In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, 'Christian, love me more than these'.</p>
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Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.

Kyrie eleison: see the Mass book for translation of the Greek text

First Lesson: Isaiah 52: 7-10

Gospel Acclamation

*The refrain is sung first by the Cantor
and then by all:*

This verse is sung by the Cantor:

Andrew found his brother and told him 'We have found the Messiah!'
and he brought him to Jesus.

and the refrain is then repeated by all

Gospel: S Matthew 4: 18-22

During the singing of the Offertory Hymn a collection will be taken up for Christ's work in this place. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope. We are also able to accept contactless payments – if you prefer to donate by this method please use one of the devices at the front or back of church, or the QR code displayed in the church porch.

offertory Hymn: NCH 300 (tune NEH 185 'Abbot's Leigh')

1 Great Saint Andrew, friend of Jesus,
Lover of his glorious Cross,
Quickly, at the Master's bidding,
Called from ease to pain and loss;

Strong Saint Andrew, Simon's brother,
Like him started life anew,
Gladly spread the holy Gospel
Which from Word of God he drew.

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A Lle-lú-ia, * alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia.

2 Blest Saint Andrew, noble herald,
True apostle, martyr bold,
Who, by deeds his words confirming,
Sealed with blood the truth he told.
Never was a crown more glorious,
Never prize to heart so dear,
As to him the Cross of Jesus
When its promised joys drew near.

3 Holy Andrew, Scotland's patron,
Guard thy land with watchful eye,
Rally round the Cross of Jesus
All her glorious chivalry.
To the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Source of sanctity and love,
Give we glory, now and ever,
With the saints who reign above.

Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, and Agnus Dei: see the Mass book

During Communion:

The *Agnus Dei* of the Thea Musgrave Mass will be sung

Closing Hymn: NEH 396 (tune 'Dundee')

Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.

One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of his host has crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest,
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be thou our constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven.

Organ music: Chorale Prelude on 'Dundee' – Sir Hubert Parry 1848-1918

All are warmly invited to join us for refreshments following the service - today including Scottish shortbread

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & NOTICES

Church opening and service times

The church is open for public worship and private prayer every Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 5.30 pm, continuing to maintain God's physical presence in the City of London. Our normal service pattern is:

Tuesdays - Said Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Wednesdays - Choral Mass with sermon at 1.10 pm

Thursdays – Said Mass at 12.10 pm

Choral services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (accessible from the church website www.botolph.org.uk).

Tomorrow, Thursday 30 November: Mass at 12.10 pm

Next Tuesday, 5 December: Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Next Wednesday, 6 December: Choral Mass of S Nicholas at 1.10 pm

We welcome Fr Brian Lewis as celebrant and preacher

Missa 'L' hora passa' Viadana; Ad te levavi Balbi;

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland Pachelbel

Next Thursday, 7 December:

A Service of Lessons and Carols in Advent at 1.10 pm

(please note there will be no Mass at 12.10 pm)

Adam lay ybounden Ord; How beautiful upon the mountains Stainer;

Canite tuba Palestrina; And the glory of the Lord Handel;

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 Bach

Advent and Christmas services and events at St Botolph's

Our Advent theme this year is **The Outcast**, and our Advent and Christmas charities have been chosen to reflect this theme: collections and alms given during Advent and at carol services will be divided between Providence Row, our local homeless charity, and ABCD Bethlehem, a UK charity which supports disabled children and their families in Palestine and Gaza.

As in 2022, the **Advent Carol Service** will take place on the first Thursday of Advent, 7 December at 1.10 pm, as noted above.

The **Parish Carol Service** will take place on Thursday 14 December at 1.10 pm, with music led by St Botolph's Choir and the Choir of The Coopers' Company and Coborn School. St Botolph's Choir will also be singing at our short early evening service of **Carols by Candlelight** on Friday 15 December at 5.30 pm, and at the **Christmas Mass and Blessing of the Crib** on Friday 22 December at 11.00 am. All these services will be followed by seasonal refreshments.

Starting tomorrow, 30 November, we are also hosting a full programme of **carol services and Christmas concerts** –concluding this year with the innovation of a **Festive Entertainment**: Bruce Morrison will thrill us with his presentation of Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' on 21 and 22 December.

You will find a full list of all our Advent and Christmas services and events on the website at www.botolph.org.uk.

The Good Coffee Kiosk



Unfortunately, sales have not been at a sufficient level to keep the kiosk open, so with regret it has been decided that it will close for the time being while we investigate changes that can be made to make the venture more successful, and to enable more money to be donated to the good causes we want to support. We would like to thank our loyal customers, and ask that you look out for news on any re-opening date in 2024.