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Sword Rests of the City

The historic churches of the City of London contain many unusual and interesting furnishings and fittings. Among the most intriguing are the sword rests which are present in so many of the churches in the "square mile", but in very few other locations in the country.



Sword rests, or sword stands as they are sometimes called, were originally installed in City churches to hold the Lord Mayor's sword of state when he visited a different church every Sunday, a practice which ceased in 1883. The Lord mayor would be accompanied by various officers of the City, including the swordbearer, who would place the ceremonial sword upright in a sword rest, most commonly attached to the front pews.

The oldest surviving rest dates from 1664 and the majority were installed in the 18th and 19th centuries. There are 58 surviving sword rests originating from City churches or livery halls. Two thirds of these can be seen in City churches, four are in livery halls, while the remainder are either in storage in churches or in museums. Two can be seen in All Hallows Twickenham, a Wren church rebuilt in the suburbs in 1939.

All the sword rests, with the exception of that in St Michael Cornhill, are surmounted by a royal crown and almost all have the City's coat of arms prominently displayed. Many also show the royal arms, the coat of arms of at least one Lord Mayor and, in a number of cases, the arms of the livery company of which the Lord Mayor was a member. Most are between five and six feet in height.

The oldest sword rest to survive in the City is the wooden rest of 1664 in St Helen Bishopsgate. All the other rests date from after the Great Fire. Another wooden sword rest survives in St Mary Aldermary and there is a third wooden rest in Vintners' Hall. All the others are made of wrought iron, or, in one case, brass.

The wrought iron sword rests can be divided into two main types. Pole rests consist of a central vertical pole, sometimes with horizontal bars to which coats of arms are attached. The simplest examples can be found in St Margaret Pattens or St Bartholomew the Great, with more elaborate designs in St Margaret Lothbury, St Sepulchre and St Mary Abchurch.

Frame rests consist of a broad-based, elaborate frame with coats of arms attached to various places on the decorative ironwork. Fine examples are to be found in All Hallows by the Tower (seen in the illustration), St Margaret Pattens and St Helen Bishopsgate.

The sword rests are among the most interesting, and overlooked, furnishings in our City churches.

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and during other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.website.

Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise; "1st Monday", "2nd Monday" etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Every Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 to 1400 Contemplative Prayer
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 0800 to 0900 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopgate**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Meditation **St Vedast alias Foster**

Every Tuesday – continued

- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1630 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (For 2 February see under Special Services) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Midweek Service (For 10 February see under Special Services)
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Quaker meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Banner Street
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 Lunchtime Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by a topical talk & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong (not 10 or 17 February – for 10 February see Special Services) **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service (for 10 February see Special Services)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2016 –
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Every Thursday – *continued*

- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1245 Sung Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' with lunch available For more information go to www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon
 (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday)
St Martin within Ludgate
 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
 1630 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by
 Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening, with a meal, teaching, worship
 and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

Every Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
 0745 RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Mary Moorfields**
 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 0830 Holy Communion (12 February to 18 March) **St Bartholomew the Great**
 0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
 1200 Informal Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1200 to 1500 Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession In the sacrament Chapel (or apply
 at the vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 (1930 during British Summer Time) Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish
 & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and
 Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN
FEBRUARY 2016**

Monday 1 February

- 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings
 and reflections on the theme of 'Hope' with the Choral Scholars of
 St Martin-in-the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

**Tuesday 2 February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)**

- 1300 Sung RC Mass with Blessing of Candles **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 High Mass Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Alison Joyce
 (St Bride, Fleet Street) **St Mary le Bow**
 1830 'Sing at St Sepulchre's' Choral Evensong – you are welcome to
 join in singing with the choir For further details, including the
 time of the rehearsal, e-mail music@stsepulchres.org
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 3 February

- 1130 Sir John Cass's Foundation Founder's Day Service (in the
 presence of the Lord Mayor) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1310 Choral Eucharist for Candlemas **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1730 Choral Evensong for Candlemas **Temple Church**
 1900 Sung Eucharist for Candlemas **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 4 February

- 1300 Choral Eucharist for Candlemas **St Margaret Pattens**
 1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation at
 1830 (please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and
 Events section below) **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 8 February

- 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' service on the theme of 'Faith' –
 please see under 1 February **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 9 February – Shrove Tuesday

- 1310 Holy Communion (followed by pancakes) **St Andrew Holborn**

Wednesday 10 February – Ash Wednesday

- 0630 Ash Wednesday Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 0800 RC Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary Moorfields**
 1030 Holy Communion **St James Garlickhythe**
 1200 Ash Wednesday Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1200 RC Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary Moorfields**
 1230 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1230 Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes
St Dunstan in the West
 1230 Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 RC Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary Moorfields**
 1230 Ash Wednesday Service **St Olave Hart Street**
 1245 Ash Wednesday Service **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1300 Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Andrew Holborn**
 1305 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 High Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 Sung RC Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1315 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1530 Choral Evensong (To be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 The
 congregation are asked to be seated by 1515) **Temple Church.**
 1730 RC Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary Moorfields**
 1800 Taizé Service with Imposition of Ashes **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 Ash Wednesday Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1830 High Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1900 Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Andrew Holborn**
 1900 RC Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN
FEBRUARY 2016 – *continued***

Thursday 11 February

1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1300 Holy Communion (for Ash Wednesday) **St Margaret Pattens**

Monday 15 February

1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' service on the theme of 'Life' –
please see under 1 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
1500 *Bray Day Service*: Eucharist to commemorate Dr Thomas Bray,
founder of SPCK and Us (formerly USPG)
Celebrant: the Rt Revd John Pritchard;
Preacher: the Rt Revd Geoffrey Rowell **St Lawrence Jewry**

Monday 22 February

1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' service on the theme of 'Love' –
please see under 1 February **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 24 February

1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**

Thursday 25 February

1815 Evensong following drinks reception at 1745
St Katharine Cree

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN FEBRUARY 2016**

COURSES BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY 2016

Bank Churches' Lent Course 2016 at St Lawrence Jewry

From a coalition of Anglican churches in the City (including
St Lawrence Jewry, St Margaret Lothbury, St Mary Aldermay,
St Mary le Bow, St Stephen Walbrook and St Vedast alias Foster)

Join us on Tuesdays at 1800 during Lent (16 February to 22 March)
for discussion, meditation and guided reading on
'*Exploring and Meditating on the Creeds*'
Each session lasts 60 minutes – all welcome

'God at Work' at St Margaret Lothbury

(Held in partnership with St Sepulchre without Newgate)

The second segment of a course to encourage and equip people for
their working lives and the world of work

The course consists of six weekly sessions, covering ambition,
failure, decision making, tackling stress and work/life balance
Sessions take place every Monday from 15 February to 21 March, with
dinner & welcome from 1745 and worship at 1815, ending at 1915.
They include watching a conversation, small group discussion & prayer

All welcome, whether or not you came to the first segment - please
just e-mail admin@stml.org.uk to say you are interested in coming
For more information see also www.godatwork.org.uk

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COURSES BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY 2016 – continued

'Alpha in a Catholic Context' at St Mary Moorfields

(Led by Father Christopher Jamison and a team from St Mary
Moorfields RC parish)

An opportunity to come, bring a friend or work colleague if you wish,
and ask questions about life in the setting of a meal and discussion

There will be an Introductory meeting on Monday 1 February,
starting with supper at 1830 and ending 2000, followed by a course
of 10 sessions on Mondays (excluding Bank Holiday Monday) from
8 February Just come along to see or contact the parish team on
CityAlphaMM@gmail.com

**London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
'All Kinds of Ways of Praying'**

A course, led by Rosey Feuell, for those who would like to be more
adventurous and creative in their approach to prayer
Participants will experiment with many different and flexible ways of
praying, to help them grow in prayer and develop their own "spiritual
self-expression" and individual style, related to their own needs
For people of all Christian traditions and those of other faith groups

Sessions are on Mondays, 1800 – 2030 The course is in two parts,
with four sessions during Lent from 22 February to 14 March and
four sessions from 6 to 27 June.

For full details, cost and booking (for one or both parts) go to
www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

Monday 1 February

1830 Alpha in a Catholic Context Introductory meeting For more
information please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Mary Moorfields

Tuesday 2 February

1400 to 1600 *Ignatian Spirituality Course open afternoon*
An afternoon to introduce Ignatian spirituality, to explore the
call to spiritual accompaniment and reflect on what the
Ignatian Spiritual Exercises have to offer.
If you are considering Ignatian training, you are invited to this
free afternoon to find out more about the 3-year course at the
London Spirituality Centre
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 3 February

1800 The Boyle Lecture 2016: *Natural theology in a changed key?*
Evolution, cooperation and the God question
Lecturer: Professor Sarah Coakley (Norris-Hulse Professor
of Divinity, University of Cambridge) Responder: Professor
Christopher Insole (University of Durham)
All welcome Seating unreserved and limited – please feel free
to arrive a little early to secure a seat
For further details please go to www.stmarylebow.co.uk and
follow the links from 'Boyle Lecture' **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 4 February

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Choral Evening Prayer at 1800)
Dr Charles Landau will lead a discussion on '*The Sabbath Day: a
rest day lost to modern society*' For fuller details please refer to
the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below
St Mary at Hill
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**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN FEBRUARY 2016 - continued**

Friday 5 February

1100 to 1600 *Being in Pain* A session in the Developing Direction series to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice. This session is on working with those in chronic pain, and is led by Sister Rachel Overton, a spiritual director and retreat leader with a background in medicine and the management of chronic pain. Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On' for details, cost and to book
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 8 February

1745 to 1930 Open Soul Space— one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice. Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential. Cost £15 per session (concessions £10). For more details go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 Alpha in a Catholic Context The first of ten sessions. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Mary Moorfields

Saturday 13 February

1100 to 1600 *MTBI Follow-Up Day – Living the Spirituality of our Daily Lives* A workshop for those working in the area of spirituality who have completed the *Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* course. It will look at the components of the MBTI from the point of view of spiritual gifts, and explores communication, prayer preference and finding God in new ways. For more information, cost and booking please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 15 February

1745 God at Work The first of six sessions. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Margaret Lothbury**
1830 Alpha in a Catholic Context The second of ten sessions. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Mary Moorfields

Tuesday 16 February

1800 Bank Churches' Lent Course First session. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 18 February

1300 *Medieval Music: The Mystery of Women* A Gresham College Lecture-Recital given by Professor Christopher Page (lecturer) with Catherine King (mezzo soprano). It explores the music of Hildegard of Bingen (d. 1179) and the wider phenomenon of medieval female composers, and is part of a series on '*Music, Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*'. Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – please feel free to arrive a little early to secure a seat (doors open 1230). For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 22 February

1745 God at Work Second of six sessions. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Margaret Lothbury**
1800 All Kinds of Ways of Praying First session. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1830 Alpha in a Catholic Context The third of ten sessions. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Mary Moorfields

Tuesday 23 February

1800 Bank Churches' Lent Course Second session. For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Lawrence Jewry
1930 *The Campaign against Wagner* A Wagner Society lecture by Professor Derek Hughes. Tickets £15 (full-time students £7.50). For further details and information about booking please go to www.wagnersociety.org/events/. Tickets also available on the door
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Wednesday 24 February

1805 JustShare Panel Discussion (in association with Christian Aid) *LGBT Rights and Christianity – Arch Enemies or Obvious Allies?* Speakers will include the Revd Canon Mark Oakley (Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral), Ruth Hunt (Chief Executive, *Stonewall*) and the Revd Sally Hitchiner (Founder & Director, *Diverse Church*, and Coordinating Anglican Chaplain and Interfaith Adviser at Brunel University). Free event but registration required – for further details and registration go to www.justshare.org.uk/events **St Mary le Bow**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2016

Monday 1 February

1300 Recital: Elizabeth Rossiter (piano)
Works by Couperin, Bach, Ravel & Edward Nesbit
Elizabeth Rossiter performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe
Works by Widor, Bach, Böhm, Mendelssohn, Howells and Bairstow **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Chuang Ching-Chun (violin) with piano accompanist
Works by Beethoven and Brahms **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 2 February

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Buxtehude, Parry, Poulenc, Dubois and J S Bach
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Carris Jones (mezzo soprano), Libby Burgess (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook
1315 Recital: Iosif Purits (accordion) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Nicholas Bonadies (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6. No booking necessary.
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2016 - *continued*

Wednesday 3 February

- 1305 Recital: Stephanie Cheung (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: *Duo Vastedt* — Irma Vastakaite (violin),
Greta Astedt (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Jessie Tse (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Andrew Dean (Manchester) **Temple Church**

Thursday 4 February

- 1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street
1305 Recital: Julia Hwang (violin), Charles Matthews (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Choral Evening Prayer at
1800) An event in a series of monthly discussions on issues
of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere.
This month Dr Charles Landau will lead a discussion on
'The Sabbath Day: A rest day lost to modern society'
St Mary at Hill

Friday 5 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Georgina Sheriff **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital: *South London Saxophone Quartet*
Noelle Sasportas (soprano/alto saxophone),
Bob Lowdell (alto saxophone),
Dave Eastham (tenor saxophone),
Ian Noonan (baritone saxophone)
Works by Bach, Glazunov, Piazzolla and Gordon Jacob
St Mary at Hill
1315 Recital: Lucia Alvarez Nuñez (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1930 Concert: National Opera Studio *'Lieder ohne Grenzen'*
An evening of German song introduced by Iain Burnside
and performed by NOS Young Artists. Information and
tickets at: www.nationaloperastudio.org.uk/events
St Lawrence Jewry

Saturday 6 February

- 0930 to 1700 English Baroque Choir Singing Day
This will be an all-day workshop on Bach's *St Matthew Passion*
ending with a public performance.
Tickets: £20 (£10 students) including music provision
More details, to register online and obtain tickets at:
www.ebc.org.uk/singing-days/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 7 February

- 1630 City of London Symphonic Winds
10th Anniversary Concert featuring works by Gregson,
Persichetti, Elgar and Holst
More information at: www.cls.w.org.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 8 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
The opening of an exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
This exhibition will be held on weekdays (Monday to Friday)
until Friday 4 March during the hours given above. More
information about Alan Everett and the paintings in the
exhibition can be found at:
www.stclementjames.org.uk/who-are-we
St Stephen Walbrook
1300 Recital: Nafis Umerkulova (piano)
Works by Mozart, Chopin, Scriabin, Messiaen & Prokofiev
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital no. 433)
Works by Franck and Buxtehude **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: *Keats Quartet* **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 9 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing
above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Recital: Josef Miltchitszky (organ) with
Susanne Jutz-Miltchitszky (soprano)
Works by Samuel Long, Reger, Pietro Terziani &
Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Sophie Belinfante (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Esther Kim (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Jelena Makarova (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 10 February — Ash Wednesday

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
Michael Takeo Magruder will create a multi-media sculpture
in the form of a tomb with walls displaying videos related to
contemporary events. More information at:
www.coexisthouse.org.uk/artists-and-places
St Stephen Walbrook
1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing
above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
1800 City Music Foundation Concert Series: *Y-Squared* —
Yelian He and Yasmin Rowe (cello and piano duo)
Works by Jánáček, Piazzolla and Chopin (Cello Concerto in G
minor) Information and tickets at:
www.citymusicfoundation.org and follow the link at 'Events'
St Lawrence Jewry

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2016 - *continued*

Thursday 11 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Miriam Davies (violin), Jan Rautio (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling & Ben McGettigan
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City Series'
Singers from Guildhall School of Music & Drama
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1310 Organ Recital: Thomas Deserranno from Liège, Belgium
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 12 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Klaus van den Kerkoff
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Sanja Hazdic & Antonietta Notariello (piano duet)
Works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Debussy and Jussim
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Stuart Raeburn (tenor) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1930 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London Event**
A Concert given by *Eclectic Voices*
The programme includes Bach's 'Jesu Meine Freude' with works by Villa Lobos, Jean Berger and a selection of English Folk Song settings Tickets £23 (premium package), £18 unreserved, children £5. More Information and tickets at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/tickets/12-02-2016-bach
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 13 February

- 1930 Concert: *Londinium Voices* "Something Rich and Strange"
To mark the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare *Londinium* presents a programme of choral music inspired by his work with music by Frank Martin, Vaughan Williams, Thomas Morley, Robert Johnson and more recent works by Judith Weir, Michael Berkeley, Huw Watkins and Jaakko Mäntyjärvi. Tickets £12 ('early bird' discount until Sunday 7 February), £15, £10 (students)
A glass of wine will be served in the interval
Full details and tickets at: www.londinium-voices.org/events/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 14 February

- 0930 to 2130 **Tallis Festival 2016**
Exmoor Singers invites you to take part in an exhilarating weekend of music-making culminating in a concert.
The works to be rehearsed and sung at the concert are:
40/60 part mass *'Ecco si beato giorno'* by Striggio;
Requiem by Duruflé; *Unicornis captivator* by Gjeilo;
'O nata lux de lumine' by Thomas Tallis
Full details and how to book at:
www.exmoorsingers.org/tallis-festival/tallis-festival-2016-details
St Andrew Holborn

Monday 15 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Recital: Ben Schoeman (piano)
Works by Debussy & Schumann (includes *Carnaval* Op 9)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Philip Berg (HM Chapel of the Savoy)
Works by Mozart, Bruckner & Schubert **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Suzanne Schaffer (violin), Olga Jegunova (piano)
Works by Mozart, Lutoslawski & Schumann
St Martin Ludgate
- 1930 **Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Nelson Mass from scratch**
Come and join us to sing these two magnificent works.
Everyone is very welcome and bring your friends!
Please bring your own copies. Entry is free - donations will be very welcome and will go to Barts Cancer Unit
The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 16 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: **School Organists Series - No 1**
Joshua Simoes & Justin Stollery from Harrow School
Works by J S Bach, Georg Böhm & Eugène Gigout
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Young Pyo (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: *The Blaze Ensemble* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Cyril Ibrahim (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1500 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 16 February — *continued*

- 1900 Brandenburg Choral Festival of London Event
Eboracum Baroque conductor - Chris Parsons
perform Henry Purcell's *Come Ye Sons of Art*
and a selection of English Baroque music
Tickets: £23 (premium package) £18 (unreserved)
children £5 More information and to book tickets at:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival and follow the links
Temple Church

Wednesday 17 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the
listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing
above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Organ Recital: James Perkins **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: James Kirby (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Concert: A City of London Festival Free Event
Guildhall Jazz Singers **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Recital: David Richard (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 18 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the
listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing
above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 *Medieval Music: The Mystery of Women* A Gresham College
Lecture-Recital given by Professor Christopher Page (lecturer)
with Catherine King (mezzo soprano). It explores the music of
Hildegard of Bingen (d. 1179) and the wider phenomenon of
medieval female composers, and is part of a series on '*Music,
Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*
Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – please feel
free to arrive a little early to secure a seat (doors open 1230)
For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and
follow the links from 'Lectures and Events'
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Alyson Frazier (flute), Thomas Ang (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Geoff Howells **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City Series'
Singers from Guildhall School of Music & Drama
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Friday 19 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the
listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing
above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Charles Wooler **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital: Joseph Ford Thompson (tenor), and vocalist friends
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Eleanor Broomfield (soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1930 Concert: *Kerst Songs: "If we are the World"*
Tickets: £10 via email For more information and email contact
please go to: www.kerst-songs.com and follow the link at
'Kerst's Walkabout Events' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 20 February

- 1900 *The Heroes Band* present their **Spring Concert**
Tickets £8 plus a booking fee. More information about the
band and tickets from: www.theheroesband.org.uk/
Follow the link at 'Engagements' **St Katharine Cree**

Sunday 21 February

- 1900 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Concert
Works by Dvořák and Mahler (4th Symphony)
Advance tickets £10/£8 Tickets on the door £12/£10
More information and tickets at: www.lgso.org.uk/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 22 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the
listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing
above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Recital: Alasdair Macaskill (piano)
Works by Mozart, Debussy & Rachmaninoff (*Etudes Tableaux*)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Andrew Dibb (Director of Music,
St Paul's Cathedral Choir School) plays a cornucopia of
variations — Works by Spedding, Andriessen & Karg-Elert
(Homage to Handel: 54 studies in variation form on a ground
bass of Handel) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Alice Usher & Rachel Farago (sopranos) with
piano accompanist. "Women and those they love" —
Songs and arias by Mozart, Menotti, Duparc, Viardot,
Messiaen, Strauss & Libby Larsen **St Martin Ludgate**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 23 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 'Foundations of the City'
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: School Organists Series - No 2
Victor Matthews & Donal McCann from Eton College
Works by J S Bach, Jehan Alain, Max Reger, Benjamin Britten, Olivier Messiaen (*Dieu parmi nous* from *La Nativité*)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: *The Claire Simmons Trio* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Isabelle Durin (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: A performance of *Stabat Mater* by Poulenc to be given by the St Mary at Hill Choir **St Mary at Hill**
- 1500 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1900 The **Choir of Merton College Oxford** give their debut performance at the Temple Church and will perform a programme of predominantly *a cappella* music with works by Byrd, Parry, Stravinsky, Finzi, Orlande de Lassus, Robert Parsons and Judith Weir (*Ave Regina Caelorum* — a work commissioned in celebration of the college's 750th anniversary in 2014) More information and tickets at: www.templemusic.org/ and follow the links **Temple Church**

Wednesday 24 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 'Foundations of the City'
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A City of London Festival Free Event
City of London Sinfonia — **'Two Hands To Many'**
This programme explores music originally written for the piano keyboard in their orchestral re-imagining. Works by: Warlock (*Capriole Suite*), Purcell (*Chaconne*), Grieg (*Holberg Suite*) and Mozart's arrangement of two fugues from the *Well Tempered Clavier* by Bach **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1305 Recital: Liam Parradine (trombone) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: An-Ting Chan (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Matthew Drinkwater (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: To be arranged **Temple Church**

Thursday 25 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 'Foundations of the City'
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Leonora Dawson-Bowling (mezzo soprano) with piano accompanist **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Olga Stezhko (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City Series'
Singers from Guildhall School of Music & Drama
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1310 Organ Recital: Henri Pourtau from Cannes, France
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1845 to 2210 **Annual Handel Birthday Concert in aid of Coram**
Celebrating the 275th anniversary of the First Admission of a child to the Foundling Hospital in March 1741 Dame Emma Kirby and Peter Capaldi will lead the celebrations with an evening of musical time travel. Musical delights include Handel's Cantata, *'Armida abbandonata'* HWV 105. The New London Children's Choir conducted by Ronald Corp will perform Michael Hurd's pop cantata *Captain Coram's Kids*. Julian Perkins directs *Sounds Baroque*. The evening will include a Grand Draw, wine reception and buffet. More details and how to obtain tickets at: www.coram.org.uk/event/handel-corams-children
St Andrew Holborn
- 1900 *Richard III Concert* — A concert of works inspired by this most controversial of monarchs. The English Music Festival has recently commissioned four new works for solo violin from some of the foremost composers which explore various responses to the rule of Richard III. For more information and to book please go to: www.englishmusicfestival.org.uk/forthcoming-events.html
Temple Church

Friday 26 February

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1000 to 1600 'Foundations of the City'
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Charles Andrews **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: *Trio Lavolta*
Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello), Sally Mays (piano)
Works by Haydn and Brahms **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Mervyn Hogg **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2016 - *continued*

Saturday 27 February

1930 The Fourth Choir Concert "Had I not seen the Sun"
More information and tickets at: www.thefourthchoir.com
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 29 February

1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at 10 February above. This event will continue until Thursday 24 March **St Stephen Walbrook**

1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Monday 8 February. This event will continue until Friday 4 March **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Michael Leach (piano)
Works by Scarlatti, Jánáček, Ravel & Schumann (*Papillons* Op 2)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Adrian Lenthall, who will play on the Grand Organ and the Chamber Organ. This recital will be a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of Johann Jacob Froberger (1616-67) with works by him and Tippett, Frescobaldi, Mozart, Heiller, Bruckner & Whitlock
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Farah Khushrow Ghadali & Charlotte Osborne (sopranos) with piano accompanist **St Martin Ludgate**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances and for a report of a record attempt last month.

In the last edition of City Events information was published that on Saturday 16 January an eight hour record attempt was to be made by the Ancient Society of College Youths to ring a Zanussi Prize Maximus at the City church of St Magnus the Martyr. Unfortunately, due to an error occurring at two and a half hours, which could not be corrected, the attempt could not be completed. It is planned to attempt the record again in September to mark the 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of London. Assuming that it will be held at St Magnus the Martyr this will be most appropriate bearing in mind the proximity of that church to the site of the outbreak of the Great Fire of London in Pudding Lane nearby.

The following public bellringing performances are currently scheduled to take place in City of London towers during February

Saturday 6 February

0945 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Royal Cumberland Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Cambridge University Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**
1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 7 February

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Cambridge University Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 11 February

1700 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Worcester Cathedral Ringers at **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 12 February

1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the University of London Society at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 13 February

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Cambridge University Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 14 February

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Cambridge University Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 18 February

1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by a band from the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 20 February

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 21 February

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 27 February

0900 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 28 February

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 29 February

1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells at **St James Garlickhythe**



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Awaiting Easter in the City

The City as an urban environment has carried great significance since Biblical times. It is after all in the great city of Jerusalem that the key events of Christ's passion and resurrection unfolded, events that changed the world two millennia ago.

Holy Week and Easter are this year almost as early as they can be, and for us in the City of London, it can be hard to make the time and space to reflect and prepare for these great events. The markets have been jittery, Europe is on everyone's mind, the tourist season is about to start in earnest. There are many reasons why focusing on the Spiritual fails to reach the top of our daily to do list. There are, however, a number of easy ways in which to enter into the story of the Passion of Jesus even here in the heart of London.

The *Stations2016* project is inviting us this year to follow a non-traditional Way of the Cross linking art installations in a number of churches and other sites in the City of London and beyond. Stations have been a popular devotion in churches, but this particular offering allows us, at our own pace, to be challenged by surprising – and sometimes raw – art pieces. By linking one or more of them in a journey, we are helped to connect with the divine within ourselves as we come to terms with the emotional and spiritual response they elicit from us. This project is extremely well organised, and there is plenty of information available on its website www.coexisthouse.org.uk/stations2016.html. There is even an app to download on smartphones to help you on your journey.

If you only have a moment of free time during your day, during your week, the many City churches are there to help bring alive the events of Easter, both through liturgical services and events, but also simply through the beauty of their buildings. Sit in the relative silence and let it wash over you, stumble upon an unexpected concert and bask in the gift of music, or walk around quietly, looking at artefacts and try to understand the faith of those who brought them there, and what it meant to them – and what it means to you.

At this time when the days lengthen, and new shoots appear on our trees, we are filled with hope in a world which can sometimes feel very dark. It is this hope of resurrection which sustains us, year on year, reminding us that light will shine, that possibilities are open, that Christ will rise again.

May you find the time to see some or all of the *Stations2016*, or to ponder in your local City church in the coming weeks, that you come to the Easter celebrations with new insights, fully prepared, and fully renewed.

The Revd Bertrand Olivier
All Hallows by the Tower

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
Visit contact_us@london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MARCH 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and during other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. "1st Monday", "2nd Monday" etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Every Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1300 to 1400 Contemplative Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish (Until Easter) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday) (Not 29 March) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Meditation **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**

Tuesday – continued

- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 (Not 29 March) **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1630 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Until Easter) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (Not 22 March - see Special Services – or 29 March) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer (For 23 March see Special Services) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Quaker meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 Lunchtime Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by a topical talk & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song **St Katharine Cree**
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion (Choral service on 1st Wednesday) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 (Not 30 March) Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist (For 23 March see Special Services) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Until Easter) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong (Not 30 March) **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service (For 23 March see Special Services) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion (Not 24 March – see Special Services) **St Botolph Bishopsgate** /continued

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MARCH 2016 —*continued***Every Thursday — *continued***

- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1245 Choral Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
 1300 Sung Holy Communion (24 March - see Special Services) **St Katharine Cree**
 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) (For 24 March see Special Services) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' with lunch available **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday)
St Martin within Ludgate
 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) (Not 31 March) **Temple Church**
 1630 Evening Prayer (24 March - see Special Services) **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Until Easter) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1800 Holy Communion on 3, 10 and 17 March, followed by Lent discussion at 1830 (See the Lectures etc section below) **St Dunstan in the West**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Every Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
 0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
 0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Mary Moorfields**
 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 0830 Holy Communion (Until 18 March) **St Bartholomew the Great**
 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
 1200 to 1500 Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession In the Sacrament Chapel (or apply at the vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Until Easter) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 (1930 during British Summer Time) Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN MARCH 2016**Wednesday 2 March**

- 1730 Choral Evensong to celebrate the Amity of the Inns of Court
Temple Church
 1900 Eucharist and Lenten Meditation, with prayers, readings and music on the Passion
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 3 March

- 0745 to 0900 Headroom (for Lent) Start the day within a different space - 10 minutes of reflections, beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
 1200 *The Spital Sermon* Preacher: the Rt Revd & Rt Hon Richard Chartres, Bishop of London The sermon takes its name from the Priory or Hospital of St Mary Spital, a mediaeval house for tending London's sick and poor It has been preached annually since the late 14th Century; since World War II it has taken place at St Lawrence Jewry, and is attended by the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen and Common Councillors
St Lawrence Jewry
 1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 (please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below)
St Mary at Hill

Monday 7 March

- 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of 'Joy' with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 10 March

- 0745 to 0900 Headroom (for Lent) Start the day within a different space - 10 minutes of reflections, beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
 1210 Holy Communion (BCP)
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 14 March

- 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of 'Truth' with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 17 March – St Patrick

- 0745 to 0900 Headroom (for Lent) Start the day within a different space - 10 minutes of reflections, beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
 1300 RC Sung Mass with Choir for St Patrick's Day
St Mary Moorfields

Sunday 20 March – Palm Sunday

- 1000 RC Mass with Procession
St Mary Moorfields
 1100 Sung Eucharist
All Hallows by the Tower
 1100 Choral Eucharist with Blessing and Distribution of Palm Crosses
St Bride Fleet Street
 1100 Procession and High Mass
St Magnus the Martyr
 1115 Choral Mattins
Temple Church
 1445 Stations of the Cross
All Hallows by the Tower

**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN
MARCH 2016 – *continued***

Monday 21 March – Monday in Holy Week

- 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1305 Midday Office **St Mary le Bow**
 1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1310 Holy Week Eucharist and Meditation with seasonal organ music
St Michael Cornhill
 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings
 and reflections on the theme of 'Soul' with the Choral Scholars of
 St Martin-in-the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 22 March – Tuesday in Holy Week

- 1230 Eucharist to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication
 of the Anglican Centre in Rome Preacher: the Revd Barry
 Nichols (Company Secretary of the Centre)
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1305 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, sung to plainchant
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1310 Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
 1900 Holy Week and Easter Service, including Allegri's *Miserere*
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 23 March – Wednesday in Holy Week

- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1310 A sequence of Readings and Music for Passiontide, including
 Victoria's *Tenebrae Responsories* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1310 Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
 1800 Taizé Prayer round the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1900 Tenebrae Service **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 24 March – Maundy Thursday

- 0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 0745 to 0900 Headroom (for Lent) Start the day within a different
 space - 10 minutes of reflections, beginning every 15 minutes -
 just drop in **St Margaret Pattens**
 1200 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
 1300 Music and Readings for Passiontide **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 High Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Choral Eucharist with Maundy Ceremonies
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1310 Maundy Thursday Service with Lloyd's Choir
St Katharine Cree
 1310 Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
 1315 Maundy Thursday Service, including Allegri's *Miserere*
St Sepulchre without Newgate
 1315 Choral Holy Communion sung by the Choirmen of the
 Temple Church **Temple Church**

Thursday 24 March – Maundy Thursday – *continued*

- 1800 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1800 Maundy Thursday Service **St Olave Hart Street**
 1800 Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars
St Bride Fleet Street
 1830 Liturgy of the Last Supper with foot washing and Stripping of
 the Altars, followed by silent prayer and ending with
 Compline at 2045 **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1830 Sung Eucharist with Stripping of the Altars and Watch
St Botolph Aldgate
 1830 Maundy Thursday Ceremonies and High Mass
St Magnus the Martyr
 1830 Lutheran Maundy Thursday Liturgy
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1830 RC Mass of the Last Supper (in Latin, Extra-ordinary form)
St Mary Moorfields

25 March – Good Friday

- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1030 Meditation on the Seven Last Words from the Cross, led by Canon
 Roger Royle, with reflective music **St James Garlickhythe**
 1030 Stations of the Cross **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1100 Good Friday Children's Activities **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1100 Lutheran Good Friday Liturgy
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1115 Choral Mattins: The Crucifixion **Temple Church**
 1200 Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
All Hallows by the Tower
 1200 onwards:
 1200 The Choir will perform Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*
 1300 An Hour of Devotion (readings, reflection and music)
 1400 The Choir will perform Stainer's *Crucifixion*
 All are welcome to any or all of these **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1200 Good Friday Liturgy **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Good Friday Service with children's activities
St Olave Hart Street
 1310 Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
 1400 Liturgy of Good Friday **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1500 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **St Dunstan in the West**
 1500 RC Solemn Liturgy of the Passion **St Mary Moorfields**
 1800 The Choir will sing Rossini's *Stabat Mater* **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 26 March – Holy Saturday

- 1800 Choral Easter Vigil, with Lighting of the Paschal Candle,
 Baptismal Promises and the First Eucharist of Easter
St Stephen Walbrook
 1900 Choral Paschal Vigil **St Magnus the Martyr**
 2000 Lutheran Easter Vigil: Liturgy of Light
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 2000 Easter Vigil and First Communion of Easter, sung by the
 Temple Singers **Temple Church**
 2100 RC Easter Vigil **St Mary Moorfields**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN
MARCH 2016 – *continued***

Sunday 27 March – Easter Sunday

NB Clocks go forward for British Summer Time at 0100 today

- 0600 Sung Eucharist with Kindling of the Easter Fire followed by Egg Rolling in Fleet Street and breakfast **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0600 Easter Vigil, followed by breakfast **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1000 RC Easter Sunday Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1030 Choral Holy Communion **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1030 Easter Contemporary Worship Service
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1045 Presbyterian Easter Service (in Welsh)
Jewin Welsh Chapel (70 Fann Street, London EC1Y 0SA)
- 1100 Festal Eucharist with Blessing of the New Fire and Renewal of Baptismal Vows **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1100 Easter Service (in Welsh – translation provided)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
- 1100 Choral Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1100 High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1100 Choral Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1100 Holy Communion with children's church, followed by children's egg hunt **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1115 Choral Holy Communion **Temple Church**
- 1730 Evensong with Sermon in Music **St Bride Fleet Street**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN MARCH 2016**

LENT COURSES

New Course starting in March at St Michael Cornhill

*The Lion, the Man, the Ox and the Eagle
Reflections for Lent on four very different Gospels*

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 and 23 March at 1345

Sessions follow the lunchtime Eucharist at 1310 – you are welcome to come to both, but each talk/discussion will stand on its own
Sessions last no more than 30 minutes –
drop in for as much or as little as you wish

Courses continuing from February

Bank Churches' Lent Course 2016 at St Lawrence Jewry

From a coalition of Anglican churches in the City (including St Lawrence Jewry, St Margaret Lothbury, St Mary Aldermary, St Mary le Bow, St Stephen Walbrook and St Vedast alias Foster)

Join us on Tuesdays at 1800 during Lent (up to & including 15 March) for discussion, meditation and guided reading on 'Exploring and Meditating on the Creeds'
Each session lasts 60 minutes – all welcome

Lent Discussions at St Dunstan in the West

Thursdays at 1830 to 1930 (up to & including 17 March)
following the Eucharist at 1800 – come to that too if you wish

*Themes: 3 March - Almsgiving
10 March – Reading Scripture 17 March – Holy Week*

Light refreshments provided - if you plan to attend please email administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org to help with catering

Tuesday 1 March

1800 Bank Churches' Lent Course For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 2 March

1300 to 1400 Art Talk organised by the Walbrook Art Group
St Stephen Walbrook

1345 Reflections for Lent on the Four Gospels For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Michael Cornhill**

Thursday 3 March

1815 Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings Spring Lecture 'A modest masterpiece – Saving 575 Wandsworth Road, London' by Tessa Wild A lecture on the theme of Handcrafted House: Making Beautiful Places
Tickets £9 including informal wine reception (discount for SPAB members) For booking and further details go to www.spab.org.uk and follow the links from 'SPAB Events & Awards'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1830 to 1930 Lent Discussion on *Almsgiving* For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Choral Evening Prayer at 1800) Mandy Marshall and Peter Grant from 'Restored' will lead a discussion on 'Engaging the Church and men in ending violence against women' For fuller details please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below
St Mary at Hill

Friday 4 March

1100 to 1600 *Thirsty People drinking from a Fountain* A session in the Developing Direction series, to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice It explores the spiritual life through the lens of metaphor as used by some of the 'poet theologians' For details, cost and to book please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 8 March

1800 Bank Churches' Lent Course For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 9 March

1300 to 1400 Art Talk organised by the Walbrook Art Group
St Stephen Walbrook

1345 Reflections for Lent on the Four Gospels For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Michael Cornhill**

Thursday 10 March

1830 to 1930 Lent Discussion on *Reading Scripture* For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Dunstan in the West

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN MARCH 2016 — *continued*

Tuesday 15 March

1800 Bank Churches' Lent Course For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 16 March

1345 Reflections for Lent on the Four Gospels For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Michael Cornhill**

1800 Lecture: The Nature of Conflict in the 21st Century (Inaugural Memorial Lecture - Royal Fusiliers Memorial Chapel Committee)
Lecturer: Christopher Donnelly, who has taught at Sandhurst and the UK Defence Academy and has been Special Adviser to NATO Secretaries General and two House of Commons Committees
Admission free - retiring collection for the Chapel
If you wish to attend you are asked to email:
mjd451@gmail.com by **9 March** (requests will be confirmed)

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1815 Two-Pulpit Debate (co-hosted by JustShare and St Paul's Institute)
Should the Private Sector Lead on Climate Change?

Speakers: For the proposition - Jonathan Shopley, Managing Director, National Capital Partners; Against the proposition - Baroness Worthington, *Executive Director, Environmental Defense Fund Europe* Free event but advance registration required – go to www.justshare.org.uk/events for further details and to register

St Mary le Bow

Thursday 17 March

1815 Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings Spring Lecture
'Grown from the Ground – Stoneywell Cottage, Leicestershire'
by Simon Chesters-Thompson

For information on the Lecture series, tickets and booking please see the details for the lecture on 3 March above.

St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1830 to 1930 Lent Discussion on *Holy Week* For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 19 March

1000 to 1700 *Lent Open Soul Space Retreat Day*, led by Annette Kaye & Julian Maddock A day to nourish your soul with silence, stillness, personal and group mediation and contemplative prayer Bring a notebook and your own lunch Go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On' for details, cost and to book
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 23 March

1345 Reflections for Lent on the Four Gospels For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Michael Cornhill**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016

Stations of the Cross

An exhibition in 14 stations across London including two City churches —
St Stephen Walbrook and Temple Church

This unique exhibition uses works of art to tell the story of the Passion in a new way for people of different faiths

The art on display will run the gamut from Old Master paintings to contemporary video installations

More details can be found at:
www.coexisthouse.org.uk/stations2016

and at the listings for the two City churches

Tuesday 1 March

1000 to 1600

'Stations of the Cross'

An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations

Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
Michael Takeo Magruder will create a multi-media sculpture in the form of a tomb with walls displaying videos related to contemporary events **St Stephen Walbrook**

1000 to 1600

'Stations of the Cross'

Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Preparatory Sketch for *Crude Ashes: Three Faces for Death, Burial, and Resurrection, 20126* by Leni Diner Dothan
Temple Church

1000 to 1600

'Foundations of the City'

Continuation of an exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett. This exhibition will be held on weekdays (Monday to Friday) until Friday 4 March during the hours given above. More information about Alan Everett and the paintings in the exhibition can be found at:

www.stclementjames.org.uk/who-are-we

St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw

St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: We are delighted to welcome students younger than our usual performers in our schools series from St John's College Choir School, Cambridge
Blake Chen (Year 7) with works by J S Bach & Flor Peeters
David Bryson (Year 8) Works by Walton & William Mathias
Joel Branston (Year 8) playing Suite Gothique by Boëllmann
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin), Vasileios Rakitzis (piano)

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Felicity Hayward (soprano), Catherine Herriott (piano)

St Mary at Hill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016 - *continued*

Wednesday 2 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1400 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing at Tuesday 1 March above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Yi-Ning (violin), Yoko Misumi (piano)
Works by Prokofiev and Debussy **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Concert: 'English Art Song: The Great Fire of London'
Vocal students from the London College of Music
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Organ Recital: Jeremy Cole **Temple Church**
- 1330 **Wednesdays in Lent** – Cantata No 100 by J S Bach
'God the Father' *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*
Exploring and reflecting on aspects of the Creed, Cantatas by J S Bach arranged for voice and organ may be heard at 1330 following the Eucharist at 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
- 1930 Brandenburg Choral Festival of London: Spring Series
The Meljon Singers, conductor Janette Ruocco present "Russian Choral Gems" — a glittering programme of Russian sacred music with works by Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky and more Tickets: £23 (premium package) £18 (unreserved), children £5
Box office: 07528 776 625 www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 3 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1400 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
An exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Tuesday 1 March above **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street
- 1305 Concert: *The Hummel Ensemble* **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Corinne Morris (cello), Nico de Villiers (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 3 March — *continued*

- 1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Cantigas & Saudade: Songs from Portugal
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents
"The Glorious Baroque" (3) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1830 Thursday Conversation (following Choral Evening Prayer at 1800)
Mandy Marshall and Peter Grant from *Restored* will lead a discussion on 'Engaging the church and men in ending violence against women', facilitated by Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin. *Restored* is an international Christian alliance to transform relationships and end violence against women.
St Mary at Hill

Friday 4 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1000 to 1600 **'Foundations of the City'**
The final day of an exhibition of paintings by Alan Everett.
For more information about this event please refer to the listing above at Tuesday 1 March **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Alberto Brigandi **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A MATH (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital:
Sergei Podobedov (piano) Works by Mozart, Prokofiev and Goltz
St Mary at Hill

Saturday 5 March

- 1930 Concert: London Euphonia Orchestra
Beethoven - Symphony No 7, Mussorgsky - 'Night on Bald Mountain', Rimsky-Korsakov - 'Capriccio Espagnol'
Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions) on the door, or available in advance at £11/£8.80 from:
www.wegotickets.com/event/349226
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 7 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1300 Recital: Maite Aquirre *'At the piano with Granados'*
A varied programme of works by the renowned Spanish composer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Concert: Imperial College London Chamber Choir
French and Russian music, featuring works by Rachmaninoff, Poulenc and Tchaikovsky
St Martin Ludgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 8 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: School Organists Series No 4
Students from Christ's Hospital Details to be announced
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Billoth String Quartet **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith (organ), Ben Horden (piano)
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 9 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
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St Stephen Walbrook
- 1400 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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Temple Church

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- 1305 Recital: Ariel Lanyl (piano) Works by Liszt and Debussy
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: *Esk Wind Trio*
Kate Andrews (oboe), Steve Pierce (clarinet),
David Chatterton (bassoon) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 **The Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial Concert**
to be given by *The Green Chorus* – a Japanese ladies' choir,
founded in Golders Green, London, in 1986
This concert will commemorate the fifth anniversary of the
Tohoku earthquake and Tsunami off the east coast of Japan
which took place on 11 March 2011
The concert will feature the UK premiere of 'Message' with
music and words by Yuli Oda. The programme will also
feature traditional folk songs, lullaby music and songs of
Japan's four seasons together with western music including
traditional British music and some pieces from musicals and
much more *Admission is free* **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church) **Temple Church**
1330 **Wednesdays in Lent** – Cantata No 127 by J S Bach
'God the Son' *Herr Jesu Christ wahr' Mensch und Gott*
Exploring and reflecting on aspects of the Creed, Cantatas
by J S Bach arranged for voice and organ may be heard at
1330 following the Eucharist at 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Recital: Varvara Tarasova (piano)
Free admission Retiring collection **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 9 March – *continued*

- 1800 **A City Music Foundation Concert**
Quartet for the End of Time by Messiaen
Michael Foyle (violin), Maksim Štšura (piano),
Joseph Shiner (clarinet), Yelian He (cello)
Tickets £10 including a glass of wine
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.citymusicfoundation.org/events/
and follow the link at MAR 09 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 10 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
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St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1305 Recital: Guildhall Harpists & Friends **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Cantigas & Saudade: Songs from Brazil
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1310 Organ Recital: Samuel Eriksson from Gothenburg, Sweden
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1830 **Concert:** Orlando Chamber Choir & Chelys Consort of Viols:
Membra Jesu Nostri by Buxtehude — a cycle of seven
cantatas which contemplate different parts of the crucified Christ's
body, starting with his pierced feet and ending with his face. Each
corporal allusion in the text is the starting point for a meditation on
a different aspect of Christian revelation. Dating from 1680 this
work is known as the first Lutheran oratorio
Tickets: £14 (concessions £10) available from:
www.orlandochoir.org.uk/tickets.php
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1900 Concert to be given by the *Ad Libitum Chamber Choir*
Conductor: Julian Collings; Organist: Colin Spinks
Works by Dvořák (Mass in D major), Arvo Pärt, John Tavener,
Thomas Tallis and William Byrd
More information at: adlibitumchoir.co.uk/
Tickets available from: tickets.adlib@gmail.com
St Mary le Bow

Friday 11 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1230 Organ Recital: John Webber (St John's Church, East Dulwich)
St Stephen Walbrook

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016 - *continued*

Friday 11 March — *continued*

- 1305 A **MATH** (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital:
Anete Graudina (violin), Aya Kawabata (piano)
Programme to include works by Franck and Dvořák
St Mary at Hill
- 1900 **HOPE Charity Concert** for the Victims of the earthquake
and tsunami in Japan in March 2011
Elizabeth Cutts (flute), Julian Ogilvie (cello),
Kanae Furomoto (piano)
Works by Miyagi, Bach, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Poulenc,
Piazzolla and Farrenc
All the profit yielded will be sent to the Fukushima Prefecture
to support orphans who lost their families in the disaster
Admission £8 payable at the door No booking is required
For more information:
020 8752 1265 or email: petit-plant@hotmail.co.jp
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1930 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London: Spring Series**
Safaricom Choir conducted by Ken Wakia will perform
Robert Ray's "Gospel Mass" – An explosion of African
arrangements all the way from Kenya
Tickets: £23 (premium package) £18 (unreserved), children £5
from: www.brandenburg.org.uk/tickets/fri-11-mar-gospel
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 12 March

- 1830 Camden Training Orchestra & Camden Concert Band
Children and young people from Camden perform a varied
programme including works by Bernstein, Dvořák, Bach
and Lloyd Webber
Admission free – collection in aid of Camden Music Trust
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1930 Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra – 25th Anniversary Season
Works by Gershwin, Constant Lambert, Britten, (Young
Person's Guide to the Orchestra), Copland and
Michael Turner (Horn Concerto — First performance)
Soloist – Lizzi Tocknell Conductor – Michael Turner
Tickets: £10 (concessions £8.50) available on the door
or discounted in advance. More information and tickets at:
www.bloomsburychamberorchestra.org.uk/
St Andrew Holborn
- 1930 Concert: The Academy of St Mary le Bow
Directed by Alex Fryer
St Mary le Bow

Sunday 13 March

- 1830 Concert: **Moving Chamber Choir** – "The French Romantics"
Works by Fauré, Déodat de Séverac, Vierne, Saint-Saëns,
Dubois, Franck, Durufé, Pierre Villette and Poulenc
Tickets: £10 on the door; £8 in advance by email to:
memaddison@hotmail.co.uk (Children under 14 free)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 14 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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Temple Church

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to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above*

- 1300 Recital: Kanae Furomoto (piano)
A programme with the theme of water Works by Scriabin,
Debussy, Chopin, Mompou, Metner and Liszt
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Callum Smart (violin), Richard Uttley (piano)
Works by Mozart, Strauss and MacMillan **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1930 *Come and listen to Bach — St John Passion*
The Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra
Tickets: At the door on the night £15; Concessions £10
with profits going to the Barts Cancer Unit
The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital
- 1930 Concert: Rossini 2016 Performance "Rossini Revealed"
'Love, laugh, cry' — A young artists' festival celebrating the
composer who invented laughter! Discover Rossini as a
genius of laughter, chaos and story-telling in this semi-staged
performance, featuring arias, ensembles and overtures from
his operas interwoven with anecdotes about Rossini as a man
and a musician.
More information can be found at: www.rossini2016.com
Tickets: £16/£14 concessions (Over 65s & retired; those on
unemployment or disability benefits; individual students)
£12 Student groups (minimum 2 students) from:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/rossini2016
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 15 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
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St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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Temple Church

*For more information about the above two events please refer
to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above*

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: School Organists Series No 5
Students from Tonbridge School
William Pierce - Works by Buxtehude & Guilman
Geoffrey Sheir - Works by J S Bach & Boëllmann
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Sian Phillips (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Darren Moore (trumpet), Jemima Stephenson (organ)
St Mary at Hill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016 - *continued*

Wednesday 16 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1400 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1305 Recital: Sophie Timms (mezzo-soprano), Lucy Ashton (soprano), Andrew Daniels (piano) Works by Purcell, Vivaldi, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Debussy, Chausson, & Humperdinck
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Greta Mutlu (violin), Vaneta Neynska (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Organ Recital: George Inscoe (Temple Church)
Temple Church
- 1330 **Wednesdays in Lent** – Cantata No 172 by J S Bach
'God the Holy Spirit' *Erschallet, ihr Lieder erklanget*
Exploring and reflecting on aspects of the Creed, Cantatas by J S Bach arranged for voice and organ may be heard at 1330 following the Eucharist at 1305
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 17 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
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Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1305 Recital: *Lipatti Piano Trio*
Amy Tress (violin), Felicity Matthews (viola), Auriol Evans (cello), Gamal Khamis (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1305-1355 **A City of London Festival Free Event** —
The Massive Violins are five cellists who play and sing genius arrangements of some of the best rock and pop songs ever written together with some folk and classical music.
The Massive Violins are here to make everyone happy and wanting more
St Vedast alias Foster
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Bach & Buxtehude (3)
St Margaret Lothbury

Thursday 17 March — *continued*

- 1800 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London: Spring Series**
"Bach to Baker Street"
Trinity Laban Chamber Choir conductor: Stephen Jackson
Concert lasts approximately one hour without an interval
Tickets: £14 (unreserved) children £5
Box Office: 07528 776 625 www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1830 **Constanza Chamber Choir Concert**
An early evening recital including the Howells "Requiem"
Further information can be found at:
www.constanzachorus.co.uk/constanza-chamberchoir/
Admission free **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1930 **London Lawyers' Music — Choir Concert**
Conductor: Rupert Gill Works by Tallis, Victoria and Padilla
Tickets: £10 (available on the door) **Temple Church**
- 1945 **JAM concert** - the opening concert of the season. For full details please refer to the 'box' display below
St Bride Fleet Street

The City Church of St Bride Fleet Street

JAM — The James Armitage Memorial Concert

At 7.45pm on Thursday 17 March 2016

The programme will include the World Premiere of a spectacular trumpet duet *Kiss the Sun* by the young British composer Jonathan Woolgar
The concert programme will include three more works submitted to JAM's Call for Music:
Today, Tonight and Forever (choir and organ) by Mike Stubbs,
Dance (organ) by Huw Morgan and
As de Canter (choir) by Danny Saleeb

JAM will also re-visit its dramatic 2015 commission *The Voices of our Ancestors* by Thea Musgrave and give the tenth anniversary performance of its award-winning 2006 commission *My Heart Strangely Warm'd* by Judith Bingham

The concert will be performed by the Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge with Onyx Brass with soloists —

Stephanie Corley (soprano), Annie Gill (mezzo soprano)
Andrew Radley (counter-tenor), Ashley Catling (tenor), Omar Ebrahim (bass)

Organist — Simon Hogan

Conductor — Michael Bawtree

Tickets: £18, £12 Under 18s free

Box Office: 0800 988 7984 or www.jamconcert.org/season

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016 - continued

Friday 18 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ben Corneau **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 A MATH (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital:
DUO TANDEM — Necati Emirzade & Mark Anderson (guitar duo) Works by Chopin (Nocturne No 8) Gnattali, Gottlieb, Durey, Luis and Ferris **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 Chandos Chamber Choir Spring Concert —
A Shakespearean Celebration In honour of the 400th Anniversary of the Bard's demise we are putting on a special themed concert featuring works by Vaughan Williams, Purcell, Clucas, Linderg and many others, including a very recent work by Janet Wheeler
Tickets: Standard adult £12, Concessions £10 Both plus fee
More information and tickets at:
www.chandoschamberchoir.org.uk **St Mary le Bow**
- 1930 Concert: The City Wind Orchestra
Works by Smetana, Karel Husa, Guy Wolfenden, Dvořák, Václav Nelhýbel, and Adam Gorb
Tickets: £10 – concessions £8 available on the door
More information and advance purchase of tickets at:
citywind.org.uk and follow the link at 'forthcoming concert>>
St Katharine Cree
- 1930 City Chorus Concert
The programme will include "Requiem" by Fauré
Tickets: £10.50 available from: www.londoncitychorus.com
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 19 March

- 1830 Brandenburg Choral Festival of London: Spring Series
Medici Choir Concert: Bach – *St Matthew Passion*
Brandenburg Sinfonia – Directors John Baird & David Gostick
Tickets: £14 (£12 students; Under 16s free)
Box Office: 07528 776 625 www.brandenburg.org.uk/march
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 21 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

Monday 21 March — continued

- 1300 Recital: Maria Razumovskaya (piano)
Works by Bach-Busoni, Debussy and Bernard Reichel
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Holy Eucharist and Meditation will be held at the time of the customary organ recital. Seasonal organ music will be played.
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital in two parts: Rena Jyoge (piano) will perform works by Chopin (Ballade No 3 in A flat Op 47 & Etude Op 10-5) Lili Lorenza-Bilodeau (soprano), Paloma Pélissier (mezzo-soprano) accompanied by Rena Jyoge will perform arias, songs and duets across the ages by Rossini, Bizet, Dolan, Edith Piaf, Bellini, Torroba, Rachmaninoff, Viardot, Bernstein and Mozart
St Martin Ludgate
- 1930 London Youth Choir End of Term Concert – "Spring Sing"
Join our five constituent choirs in concert as we welcome Spring with choral music from Monteverdi to MacMillan
Tickets: £12.50 unreserved on the door; Under 21s £8
Children 5 years and under – free (Ticket required)
Advance tickets from: www.londonyouthchoir.com/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 22 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: James Mc Vinnie (London and Iceland)
Works by Purcell, Nicolas De Grigny, Messiaen & Stravinsky
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 The Passion of Our Lord sung to plainchant **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Recital: Louise Courmarie (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Niall O'Riordan (flute), Anne Marshall (piano)
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 23 March

- 1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations
Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1400 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**
Station Fourteen Jesus is laid in his tomb
Temple Church

Please note that this the last day on which the exhibit at Temple Church can be viewed

For more information about the above two events please refer to the listings at Tuesday 1 March above

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MARCH 2016 - *continued*

Wednesday 23 March — *continued*

1305-1355 **A City of London Festival Free Event** —

Dark Night to Bright Light — The City of London Sinfonia will perform two serenades that chart a journey from night to day — Mozart's *Serenata Nocturna* and Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings written almost one hundred years later

St Andrew Holborn

1305 Recital: Asagu Nakata (piano) Works by Mendelssohn, Chopin & Françaix

St Botolph Aldgate

1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris (Temple Church)

Temple Church

1330 **Wednesdays in Lent** – Cantata No 185 by J S Bach

'One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church'

Ich bin ein guter Hirst

Exploring and reflecting on aspects of the Creed, Cantatas by J S Bach arranged for voice and organ may be heard at 1330 following the Eucharist at 1305

St Mary le Bow

1930 London Concord Singers Concert

A Musical Sequence for Holy Week

Works by Brahms, Gabriel Jackson, John Tavener, Bruckner, James MacMillan, Byrd, Weelkes, Robert Huguill, J S Bach and Handel

Tickets: £12 includes a glass of wine; Under 25s £5

Available in advance from Islington Music: 020 7354 3195

St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 24 March — Maunday Thursday

1000 to 1600 **'Stations of the Cross'**

An exhibition across London in 14 iconic locations

Station Thirteen Jesus is taken down from the Cross

For more information about this event please refer to the listing at Tuesday 1 March above

Also please note that this is the last day on which this exhibit can be viewed

St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Organ Music for Passiontide performed by Jonathan Melling

All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 25 March

1800 A performance of *Stabat Mater* by Rossini

St Magnus the Martyr

Tuesday 29 March

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw

St Mary Abchurch

1310 Recital: Teodor Iuliu Radu

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Ben Horden (piano), Nick Tudor (piano)

St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 30 March

1305 Recital: Anna Quiroga (piano) Works by Albéniz, Konjani, Webb & Albars

St Botolph Aldgate

Thursday 31 March

1310 Organ Recital: Birger Marmvik from Oskarshamn, Sweden

St Margaret Lothbury

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

The following public bellringing performances are currently scheduled to take place in City of London towers during March

Saturday 5 March

0900 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

1430 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Middlesex County Association at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 6 March

1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James Guild at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 12 March

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Durham University Guild at **James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 13 March

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James Guild at **St James Garlickhythe**

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 17 March

1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells for St Patrick's Day at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 20 March

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Friday 25 March

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells half-muffled following the Good Friday Liturgy at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 29 March

1200 4 hr performance of Stedman Cinques on the bells of **St Paul's Cathedral** for Easter



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Wren's Domes

Sir Christopher Wren always intended to crown the rebuilt St Paul's Cathedral with a dome. There was, however, no example in England from which he could learn, as we had been building churches and cathedrals in the Gothic style for many centuries and the classical architecture being introduced to 17th century England by Inigo Jones and other architects did not include any classical steeples or domes.

Wren went abroad once, in 1665, when he stayed in Paris and saw the new domed churches of La Sorbonne, by Jacques Lemercier, and the Val de Grace by Lemercier and Francois Mansard. But his knowledge of any other domes was limited to books, from which he undoubtedly knew the designs of Bramante and Michelangelo for St Peter's in Rome and also the domes on churches designed by architects such as Francesco Borromini, whose Sant' Ivo alla Sapienza and Sant'Agnese in Agone were certainly known to Wren.

St Paul's is unlike any of these domes however, because it is not one dome, but three: the lead dome on wooden frame that dominates the City skyline; the much lower inner dome on which we can admire James Thornhill's paintings; and, between these two domes, an unseen brick dome, or, strictly speaking, a cone, which rises to absorb the thrust from the 850-ton stone lantern on top of the cathedral. An ingenious creation!

The "trial run" for St Paul's dome (allegedly!) was the dome on St Stephen Walbrook, a church in which Wren showed his sense of proportion to stunning effect. The dome is carried on eight arches standing upon four triangular groups of three columns. This masterpiece was constructed in the 1670s and was the first dome ever seen in this country.

It was not, however, the only dome created by Wren for a City church. At St Mary Abchurch, we see a dome of a different type, quite shallow and supported, not on columns, but almost entirely on the walls of the church (there is actually one column and a pilaster supporting the dome across the organ gallery).

The only other surviving Wren dome is in St Mary at Hill, although this is a very small saucer-dome which creates a meeting point for the four barrel-vaults which form the arms of a Greek cross-shaped interior.

In addition to these surviving domes, there were four other Wren domes which have been lost either through 19th century destruction or the Blitz. Of these, St Benet Fink (demolished 1842-46), and St Antholin (demolished 1874-75) had oval domes supported on six and eight columns respectively; St Swithin London Stone, destroyed in the Blitz, had an octagonal dome supported by one column and seven half-columns; and St Mildred Bread Street, a very original church and one of the City's greatest losses in the War, had a richly decorated dome, cleverly constructed above a rectangular space.

All of Wren's domes were highly creative – and some, fortunately, are still with us and well worth visiting.

Tony Tucker, Author of *The Visitors Guide to the City of London Churches* and *Sword Rests of the City*, both published for the Friends of the City Churches

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Visit: contact_us@london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Every Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 to 1400 Contemplative Prayer
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (Not between 28 March and 15 April)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Meditation **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**

Tuesday – continued

- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Not between 28 March and 15 April) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (Not 5 April For 26 April see Special Services) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 Lunchtime Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by a topical talk & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
St Katharine Cree
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion (Choral service on 1st Wednesday) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Not between 28 March and 15 April) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church** */continued*

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 2016 —

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Every Thursday — *continued*

- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Choral Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon
(Free Church) **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday)
St Martin within Ludgate
1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Not between 28 March and
15 April) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship
and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Every Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession in the Sacrament Chapel
St Mary le Bow
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) (Not between 28 March and
15 April) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 during British Summer Time) Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish
& Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and
Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

St Bride Fleet Street — Work on the Church Interior

On **Tuesday 29 March** maintenance work
on the interior of the Church will begin.

It is planned for this work be completed by the end of June.
Inevitably the work will affect the daily functioning of the church
and thus appropriate amendments to the daily routine of the
church will be necessary.

Sunday Services. Morning Prayer at 0815 on weekdays
and Holy Communion at 1315 on Wednesdays
will continue as normal.

During the initial period from **29 March to Monday 18 April**
because of scaffolding work, the main church will be closed except
on Sundays. The crypt chapels and other parts of the crypt
usually open to the public will remain open.

'A Space for Silence' from 1700 to 1800 on weekdays
will not take place during this initial period.
It will resume when the main body of the church will be open for
visitors from **Monday 18 April** onwards.

There will be no lunchtime recitals or church guided tours between
Tuesday 29 March and Sunday 31 July.

For the latest information please go to:
www.stbrides.com

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN APRIL 2016

Monday 4 April — The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 1300 RC Sung Mass with choir for the Annunciation
St Mary Moorfields
1305 Sung Eucharist for the Annunciation **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Eucharist for the Annunciation **St Andrew Holborn**

Wednesday 6 April

- 1300 Choral Holy Communion for the Annunciation **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 7 April

- 1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation
at 1830. Please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts
and Events Section below. **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 10 April

- 1115 First Sung Service of the Easter Legal Term **Temple Church**

Thursday 14 April

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS
IN APRIL 2016 – *continued***

Saturday 16 April

**St Magnus the Martyr
Celebration of St Magnus' Day and
900th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St Magnus**

1200 Pontifical High Mass Celebrant: the Rt Revd Robert Ladds
Preacher: the Revd Dr George Westhaver (Principal, Pusey
House, Oxford) Sung to Eduardo Marzo's *Messe Solonnelle*
Followed by a reception

1530 Solemn Pontifical Vespers sung to setting by Paolo Giorza/
Cassius Stearns

All welcome – if you intend to come, advance notice to:
rector@stmagnusmartyr.org.uk would be helpful for catering

Sunday 17 April

1115 Easter Carol Service (including Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical
Songs*) (repeated on 20 April at 1730) **Temple Church**

Wednesday 20 April

1730 Easter Carol Service (including Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical
Songs*) (repeat of service on 17 April) **Temple Church**

Thursday 21 April

1130 Court of Common Council Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
1805 Sung Eucharist with Blessing of the Refurbished Vestry
St Mary le Bow

Saturday 23 April

1800 *The Official Virgin London Marathon Thanksgiving Service*
Join us for this special service as we give thanks for all that has
been achieved through the Marathon and for the gift of sport,
which enables us to cross the barriers of different nations,
cultures, colours and faiths. All runners, families and friends
are welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

Sunday 24 April

1830 Bach Vespers Lutheran service of Vespers, with J S Bach's
Cantata 'Wo gehest du hin?' (BWV 166) and music by
Buxtehude and Schütz (including Schütz's setting of the Creed
from the *Kleine Geistliche Konzerte*, SWV 303), performed by
the City Bach Collective For more information please go
to: www.citybachcollective.org.uk/news
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary-at-Hill

Monday 25 April

Shakespeare 400 Celebrations To mark the 400th Anniversary
of William Shakespeare's death, St Andrew by the Wardrobe will
be celebrating the Bard's links with the parish Events include:

0630 Eucharist

1800 Evening service following a form that Shakespeare
would have recognised

(For details of all the events please refer to the entry for this date
in the Concerts and Events section below)

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Tuesday 26 April

1800 *Evensong – Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Service of
Thanksgiving* Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Hampel
(Precentor of St Paul's Cathedral)

Sung by the Chorus of the London College of Music, directed
by Paul Ayres, with Michael Waldron (organ)

Please go to www.musicianschapel.org.uk for further
information

St Sepulchre without Newgate

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN APRIL 2016**

COURSES STARTING IN APRIL

from St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree

Please let us know if you would like to attend either course –
sanctuaryinthecity@me.com or 0207 488 4318

God at Work

A 12 week course exploring work, ambition, failure,
tough decisions, money, giving, wellbeing and stress,
and how to live every day with a purpose

Mondays, 1800 to 1900, from 11 April to 11 July (except 2 & 30 May)

Upstairs at **The Ship** Pub, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

For further information go to www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/events

*Marriage Preparation Course for engaged and
newly-wed couples*

Mondays 11, 18 and 25 April at St Olave Hart Street
Supper at 1800, course begins at 1830

Thursday 31 March

1815 *Shoreditch: The Earliest London Theatreland* – talk by
Julian Bowsher (archaeologist and Shakespeare expert)
A Museum of London Archaeology *Shakespeare 400* Event
Tickets £5 Please go to www.mola.org.uk/events for further
information & booking **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN APRIL 2016 — *continued***

Tuesday 5 April

1815 *In Search of Shakespeare* – talk by Michael Wood, historian, author and TV presenter, giving his own personal interpretation of the life and works of Shakespeare
A Museum of London Archaeology *Shakespeare 400* Event
Tickets £5 Please go to www.mola.org.uk/events for further information & booking **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Thursday 7 April

1800 to 1930 *Encounter Open Evening* The Encounter Course is an ecumenical formation programme in spiritual accompaniment, rooted in the Christian tradition, for people who wish to explore and develop their vocation in helping others to discern and respond to God's Spirit in everyday life. The **Open Evening**, for those who may be interested in signing up for the 2016 Course, explains who trains as a spiritual director/companion and what the course involves. Free – for further information & booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 11 April

1745 to 1930 *Open Soul Space* – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice
Come along to any one or more sessions - prior booking not essential Cost £15 per session (concessions £10)
For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 16 April

1100 to 1600 *Resting in the Wisdom of Jesus* A workshop where participants can connect with the original words which Jesus spoke, working with the Aramaic word for 'rest' and using it as a base from which to relax and be refreshed by the first few lines of the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic For details, cost & booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 23 April

1030 to 1730 Wagner Society *Tannhäuser Study Day*
Non-members welcome For more information and tickets please go to www.wagnersociety.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Monday 25 April

Shakespeare 400 Celebrations To mark the 400th Anniversary of William Shakespeare's death, St Andrew by the Wardrobe will be celebrating the Bard's links with the parish Events include:
1100 Richard Wilson, Professor of Shakespeare Studies at Kingston University, talks on 'Shakespeare and Religion', with performances by pupils from the City of London School and prayers from Shakespeare's time
1900 Dr Laura Knight, Reader in English Language at the University of Cambridge, who works on the history of the London dialect, talks on 'Shakespearean actors and their linguistic – and – additive – legacy', with music from the era by The English Chamber Choir
(For details of all the events please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below)
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Wednesday 27 April

1830 *JustShare Panel Discussion: 'The Trade Union Bill: A necessary progression or troublesome precedent?'* Speakers to include Megan Dobney (TUC) and Sara Ogilvie (Policy Officer for *Liberty*) This event will take place at **St James's Church, Piccadilly**. Admission is free but advance registration required. For registration and further information please go to: www.justshare.org.uk/events

Friday 29 April

1030 to 1630 *Supervision of Spiritual Directors* One-day workshop providing a bridging course for Pastoral Supervisors who wish to transfer their skills to supervising spiritual directors
For further details (including eligibility to join the course), cost and booking, please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 30 April

1030 to 1630 *Writing with Body and Soul* An opportunity to connect with your deep truth and creativity through kindly attention to your body. It will include a mix of reflective and practical exercises, individual writing time and opportunities to share with and encourage each other.
Please bring a notebook (or laptop/iPad if you prefer) and your own lunch. For details, cost and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'.
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2016

Friday 1 April

1230 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright (High Wickham Parish Church)
St Stephen Walbrook

Saturday 2 April

1015 to 1345 A Full Peal on the bells of **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 4 April

0800-1700 The Bard and the Church

The first day of an exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating a quotation from Shakespeare.

This unique exhibition is being held on weekdays, Monday to Friday until 15 April to mark the 400th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Hamish Dustagheer (piano) Works by Bach/Busoni, Bach & Franck
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Robert Jones
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Jim Wills (baritone), Chris Underhill (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 5 April

0800-1700 The Bard and the Church

A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating a quotation from Shakespeare.
St Lawrence Jewry

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw
St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Telemann, J S Bach, Alain, Stanford & David Briggs
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: *Sequoia Trio*
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: This will be a string recital. No further details were available at the time of going to press
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 6 April

0800-1700 The Bard and the Church

A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating a quotation from Shakespeare.
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Organ Recital: Gary Cheung
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Julia Hwang (violin), James Drinkwater (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Chris Hooker & River City Saxes
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: Martin Welzel (Munich)
Temple Church

Thursday 7 April

0800-1700 The Bard and the Church

A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating a quotation from Shakespeare.
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate

St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1305 Recital: Keats Quartet

May Robertson (violin), Charlotte Fairbairn (violin), Heather Bourne (viola), Elisheba Stevens (cello)

St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800), an event in a series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere.

This month Revd Fr Patrick Cope will lead a discussion on Prison Service Chaplaincy in a Multi-Faith Context

More information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org

St Mary at Hill

Friday 8 April

0800-1700 The Bard and the Church

A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating a quotation from Shakespeare.
St Lawrence Jewry

1230 Organ Recital: Paul Dewhurst (Pontefract Parish Church)

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 A *MATH* (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital:

Jonas Foundation Ensemble

Sue Klein (recorders), Yu-Wei Hu (baroque flute), Johan Löfving (guitar), Felix Buser (cello), Stuart Whatton (harpsichord/chamber organ)

Programme to include works by Handel, Telemann, Frescobaldi and Quantz

St Mary at Hill

1930-2130 Easter Concert by *Clemens Non Papa Consort*

You are invited to join the Consort for an evening of beautiful music with works by Couperin, Charpentier, Grimm, Viadana, Carissimi and Monteverdi. Doors will open at 1900

Tickets £12 / £8 (cash only at the door) Book online at:

www.tickettailor.com/checkout/view-event/id/48282/chk/2c38

St Magnus the Martyr

1930 Concert: Billingshurst Choral Society will perform

Mass in D by Dvořák

and excerpts from Vivaldi *Gloria*, Handel *Messiah*

and Haydn *Paukenmesse* Conductor - Cathal Garvey

Tickets: £23 (premium package), £18 (unreserved) children £5

Box Office: 07528 776 625 or www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival

and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 9 April

1500 Concert: London Gay Symphonic Winds

"Adventures in Music" — A Concert for all ages

Tickets: £10 on the door, £8 in advance from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/lgs Under 12s go free,

12s to 16s go half price
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2016 - *continued*

Sunday 10 April

- 1830 Hertfordshire Chamber Orchestra 50th Anniversary Year
Programme: Dvořák - Two Legends from Op 59;
Beethoven - Violin Concerto; Haydn - Symphony No 99 in E flat
Director and Soloist: Paul Barritt
Tickets £15 on the door; concessions £10, under 16 free
For more information and to book in advance please go to:
www.hertfordshirechamberorchestra.co.uk and follow the link
to 'Concert Leaflet downloads' at 'Concerts' **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 11 April

- 0800-1700 The Bard and the Church
A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley
of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating
a quotation from Shakespeare. **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Maxim Stsura (piano) will perform a work by
Prokofiev – *Ten Pieces for Piano Op 75 from Romeo and Juliet*
Maxim Stsura performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry
and Worshipful Company of Musicians scheme for young
prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: An-Ting Chang (piano)
Works by Granados, J S Bach, Debussy, Scriabin, Ginastera
and Chopin (*Grande Polonaise Brillante* in E flat Op 22)
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 12 April

- 0800-1700 The Bard and the Church
A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley
of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating
a quotation from Shakespeare. **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie Works by Byrd and J S Bach
(includes Passacaglia & Fugue in C minor BWV 582)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Alex Lomeiko (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Marie Schreer (violin) **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 13 April

- 0800-1700 The Bard and the Church
A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley
of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating
a quotation from Shakespeare. **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Recital: Anna Orlik (violin) performing Violin Sonata No 1 in G
minor by J S Bach; Caprice for solo violin in C minor by
Niccolò Paganini; *Etudes-Caprices* by Henri Wieniawski and
Violin sonata in E major by Eugène Ysaÿe **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Evgenia Startseva (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Jonathan Schranz (tenor) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Simon Hogan (Southwell Minster)
Temple Church
- 1830 Lloyds Choir Spring Concert
Programme: '*Chichester Psalms*' - Bernstein,
'*The Rio Grande*' - Lambert, '*Gloria*' - Rutter
Conducted by Jacques Cohen with the Isis Ensemble
Tickets £15 at the door or contact:
deirdre@hotmail.co.uk or 07766 654 657
or www.lloyds.com and follow the links **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 14 April

- 0800-1700 The Bard and the Church
A unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley
of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating
a quotation from Shakespeare. **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Recital: Gillian Spragg (soprano) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Affinity Collective Quartet
Harry Bennetts (violin), Nicholas Waters (violin),
William Clark (viola), Mee Na Lojewski, (cello)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 'Wee Sing in the City' An opportunity to sing your favourite
songs from the world church and from the Iona Community
All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1930 Menuhin Competition London 2016
Ning Fen (violin), Kerson Leong (violin)
Sainsbury Royal Academy Soloists
directed by Thomas Gould (violin)
with the choristers of the Temple Church Choir
Conductor – Roger Sayer
Programme: Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending* *
Elgar: *Introduction and Allegro Op 47*
John Rutter: *Visions* – World premiere of a new commission
for solo violin, choir and string orchestra **
* The soloist will be Ning Feng, Menuhin Competition 2000
Senior prizewinner and London 2016 juror
** The soloist will be Kerson Leong, Junior 1st Prize winner
at the Menuhin Competition Oslo 2010)
Tickets: £35 £25 £15 Doors open at 1900
To purchase tickets please go to: www.templemusic.org/
and follow the links **Temple Church**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2016 - *continued*

Friday 15 April

0800-1700 The Bard and the Church
The final day of a unique exhibition of photographs taken by Katrina Bradley of items from around the City Churches, each one illustrating a quotation from Shakespeare.

- 1230 Organ Recital: Jeremy Cole **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 A *MATH* (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital: **St Stephen Walbrook**
Mikhail Shilyaev (piano) Programme to include works by Bach, Scarlatti, Ravel and Scriabin **St Mary at Hill**
1900 Concert: The Giltspur Singers
Christopher Maxim (director) **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 16 April

1015 to 1300 A Full Peal for the 5th anniversary of the New Bells
St Michael Cornhill
1930 (doors open 1900) *The Wonderful World of Disney*
A concert to be given by The Heroes Band to raise funds for **Help for Heroes** Tickets £10 on the door, £8 via the website:
www.theheroesband.org.uk **St Katharine Cree**

Monday 18 April

- 1300 Recital: Anna Serret Almenera (piano) will play selections from works by Granados **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Michael Overbury **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: J R Frailick (tenor), Patrick O'Donnell (piano)
"Telling Stories" – Every song tells a story, comments on a story, or prepares a story. A variety of songs from classical to American popular and cabaret songs **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 19 April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie Works by Byrd, J S Bach (Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 541) and Nico Muhly [(b 1981) – 'Patterns'] **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Marie Schreer (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: *Affinity Collective* Quartet from Australia Works by Beethoven and Panufnik **St Mary at Hill**
1830-1930 *Seicento Style* — '*Musick in the Ayre*'
An early evening concert of treasures from the early Baroque – mostly but not only from Italy, with Aysha Paterson (soprano), Din Ghani (baroque guitar, lute & archlute)
Tickets £10 at the door, or online from:
wegottickets.com/event/351592 **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 20 April

- 1305 Recital: Anna Szalucka (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Billroth Quartet
Thomas Leate (violin), Christian Halstead (violin), Simon Ballard (viola), James Greenfield (cello)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Gunel Mirzayeva (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas (Organist Emeritus, Norwich Cathedral) **Temple Church**

Thursday 21 April

- 1305 Recital: The Affinity Collective Quartet **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Hamish Dustagheer (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Betty Maisonnat from Lyon, France **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 22 April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Georgina Sheriff **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 A *MATH* (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital:
The Sweelinck Ensemble
Emily Atkinson (soprano), Cheyney Kent (bass), Ben Sansom (violin), Mary Pells (viola), Martin Knizia (harpsichord/organ)
Programme to include works by Buxtehude (*Jubilate*), Bruhns (*Mein Herz ist bereit*) and a selection of baroque sonatas **St Mary at Hill**
1900 *Illumination* — Londoners singing early and contemporary chamber music. The concert will include *Miserere* by Allegri, *Lamentations of Jeremiah* by Tallis, and works by Chilcott, Howells and Janet Wheeler
Tickets £12 on the door or £10 online from:
www.illuminationchamberchoir.com/ and follow the link **St Vedast Foster Lane**

Saturday 23 April

- 1930 Concert: Whitehall Orchestra
Programme: Frank Bridge: *The Sea* - movements 1 & 3
Dvořák: *Carnival Overture*; Mahler: *Das Lied von der Erde*
Advance tickets £10 (£9 concessions) from
www.wegottickets.com/WhitehallOrch
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 24 April

- 1830 **Bach Vespers** — The City Bach Collective
Cantata: '*Wo gehest du hin?*' BWV 166
It is planned to perform various other works by Buxtehude and Schütz in addition at appropriate junctures during the service of Lutheran Vespers, including Schütz's setting of the Creed from *Kleine Geistliche Konzerte* SWV 303. The City Bach Collective will be directed by the leader Hazel Brooks. The service of Lutheran Vespers is free to attend **St Mary at Hill**
1900 Concert: London Gay Symphony Orchestra
Tchaikovsky: *Polonaise* from *Eugene Onegin*
Sibelius: *Karelia Suite*; Shostakovich: Symphony No 10
Tickets £11 / £9 from: www.wegottickets.com/event/348722
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2016 - *continued*

Monday 25 April

Shakespeare 400

To mark the 400th Anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare 23 April 1616, **St Andrew by the Wardrobe** celebrates the Bard's links with the parish. There is a Blue Plaque in Wardrobe Place, not far away from St Andrew's which tells us that William Shakespeare purchased lodgings in the Blackfriars Gatehouse nearby.

0630 Eucharist

1300 Prayers

Performances by pupils from the City of London School; Richard Wilson, Professor of Shakespeare Studies at Kingston University, London, talks on Shakespeare and religion

1800 Evening Service following a format Shakespeare would have recognised

1900 Dr Laura Wright talks on 'Shakespearean actors and their linguistic - and addictive - legacy'. Dr Wright is Reader in English Language at the University of Cambridge. She works on the history of London dialect, and can be heard weekly on BBC Radio 4's "Word of Mouth".

Music from the era is provided by The English Chamber Choir

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Monday 25 April

0900

Point me to the Skies

The opening day of an exhibition of drawings by Evelyn Rowland of spires of London City Churches. This important exhibition will be held from 0900 to 1630 each day this week with a Launch Night tomorrow at 1800

St Katharine Cree

1300 Recital: Rika Zayasu (piano) Works by Scriabin — Piano Sonatas Nos 2, 5, 4, and Chopin - Ballade Op 52 No 4

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Katy Johns (violin), Miriam Cox (cello), Alex Metcalfe (piano) will perform Schubert's E flat trio D 929

St Martin Ludgate

1845 A Concert featuring three choirs: UBS Choral Society, AON Choir, Royal Academy of Arts Choir and Portico Performers combine under the direction of Ben Clark to present an Eastertide programme of operatic, spiritual, jazz and modern songs Free entry

St Botolph Bishopsgate

Tuesday 26 April

0900 to 1630

Point me to the Skies

For more information concerning this exhibition of drawings by Evelyn Rowland please refer to the entry at

Monday 25 April

St Katharine Cree

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw

St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis presents a centenary tribute to Max Reger (1873-1916) featuring eight pieces from his Zwölf Stücke Op 59

St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Henrietta Hill (viola)

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Anna Orlik (violin)

St Mary at Hill

1800 Launch Night of the *Point Me to the Skies* exhibition

St Katharine Cree

Wednesday 27 April

0900 to 1630

Point me to the Skies

For more information concerning this exhibition of drawings by Evelyn Rowland please refer to the entry at

Monday 25 April

St Katharine Cree

1305 Recital: Toby Carr (theorbo)

St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Julian Latham (viola) with piano accompaniment

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris

Temple Church

Thursday 28 April

0900 to 1630

Point me to the Skies

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Monday 25 April

St Katharine Cree

1305 Recital: Jiaxin Lloyd-Webber (cello), Rebeca Omordia (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

Friday 29 April

0900 to 1630

Point me to the Skies Exhibition — Final day

For more information concerning this exhibition of drawings by Evelyn Rowland please refer to the entry at Monday 25 April

St Katharine Cree

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Hope

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 A *MATH* (Music-at-Hill Concert Society) Recital:

Syrinx directed by Belinda Paul

A captivating programme of early music repertoire

St Mary at Hill

1310 Concert: A Tribute to Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

to mark the 160th anniversary of his death

Hikaru Matsukawa (violin), Venus Piano Quartet

St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

Saturday 30 April

1100 to 1645

'Come and Sing with John Rutter'

Internationally known composer and director John Rutter returns to the Temple for an enjoyable day of music-making.

Participants will rehearse in both Middle Temple Hall and the Temple Church, both beautiful, historic locations each with a glorious acoustic.

Works that will be rehearsed are by

John Rutter – *The Gift of Life* and Vaughan Williams –

Five Mystical Songs Cost: £25 including sandwich lunch

To obtain a place please contact: www.templemusic.org/

and follow the links **Middle Temple Hall & Temple Church**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

The following public bellringing performances are currently scheduled to take place in City of London towers during April

Saturday 2 April

1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

1100 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 9 April

1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 17 April

1300 A 6 hr performance of 10,304 changes on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Thursday 21 April

1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow bells for the 90th Birthday of HM the Queen at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 23 April

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 24 April

1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 30 April

1400 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Suited & Booted

Suited and Booted is a Charity based in the City Church of St Andrew by the Wardrobe. It provides smart clothing for homeless and vulnerably housed men who have job interviews lined up. Director Maria Lenn explains, "We work with 80 referral agencies, job centres, social services, an agency helping ex-offenders, prisoners on licence, homeless people or people in mental health recovery – anyone who's vulnerable."

All of Suited & Booted's outfits come from donations: City workers drop them off at the church steps, offices nearby hold 'suit drives' and well-known fashion labels donate surplus stock. So far the charity has fitted out 2,600 men for job interviews, "Last year we helped over 1000 clients," says Lenn. Besides helping candidates create a good impression for interviews, the clothes give the men confidence. "It is about the whole process of self-esteem," adds Lenn.

But Suited & Booted's future is uncertain. The Church of St Andrew by the Wardrobe is to undergo extensive renovation very shortly and it will be necessary for the entire stock of the Charity to be moved out. Thus they need to find a new home urgently. "The worst-case scenario is that we would have to close," Lenn says.

Thus the Charity needs new premises in the City or next to it, because that is the source of clothes and it is where the volunteers who help with renovating and distribution of the extensive stock are based.

If readers know of a suitable place for the re-location of this most worthwhile charity do please contact Maria Lenn on: 0708 531 654 or at: info@suitedbootedcentre.org.uk

It must be emphasised, this is a very urgent request.

Editor's note: The plight of this quite unique and thoroughly worthwhile charity was drawn to the attention of the Trustees of the Friends of the City Churches through the fact that the Friends watch at this most aptly named church where the charity is currently housed, bearing in mind the items that are involved in the work of the charity. Without reservation the Trustees decided to publicise the serious problem the charity faces regarding its future. Hence the inclusion of the appeal above.



City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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This month sees a most interesting number of events taking place in the City churches. Certain of these are of particular importance. First there is Ascension Day, Thursday 5 May, which marks the end of the Easter season. We are told in the New Testament that Jesus Christ met several times with his disciples during the forty days after his resurrection to instruct them how to carry out his teachings. It is believed that on the fortieth day he took them to the Mount of Olives and there his disciples watched as he ascended to heaven. In the listings below will be found the customary concise information concerning services being held in certain of the City churches to mark this important event in the liturgical calendar. Some churches carry out a special ceremony on, or near Ascension Day and that is the "Beating of the Bounds". Members of the particular church parish walk round the parish boundary marking boundary stones (for example by writing on them in chalk) and, curiously, hitting them with sticks. The ceremony had a particular use at one time in that knowledge of the parish boundaries was important bearing in mind the duties that the particular church might have towards their own parishioners. We have been informed that three of the City churches will be Beating the Bounds. These are **All Hallows by the Tower**, **St Bride Fleet Street** and **St Botolph Aldgate**. On each occasion there will be an associated service held in the church concerned and the timings of that service and the Bounds ceremony are listed at the Thursday 5 May. The actual Beating of the Bounds, with sticks, at All Hallows by the Tower will be carried out by pupils of St Dunstan's College. The College has a strong connection with All Hallows by the Tower in that one of the churches absorbed into the parish after World War 2 was that of St Dunstan in the East which was severely damaged in the Blitz of 1941. All that remains of the church now is the tower built by Wren after the Great Fire of 1666 and the north and south walls of the 19th century rebuilding of the post- Great Fire church, due to severe structural problems. There is a most interesting and distinctive large circular plaque fixed to the inside of the north wall of the remains of the church which commemorates the founding in 1466 of a 'school attached to the church of St Dunstan in the East', the said school being one of the five recognised grammar schools in the City of London. The inscription on the plaque continues by commemorating the re-founding of the College in 1888 on its present site in Catford in south east London.

A significant event in the life of the City churches will occur as part of the visit from 23 to 29 May to this country of a relic of St Thomas à Becket (1118 – 1170) from the Basilica of Esztergom in Hungary. The relic will arrive in the City on Wednesday 25 May. It is well known that Archbishop Thomas was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral while he was conducting vespers in the Cathedral on 29 December 1170, this dreadful act of violence marking the climax of a long feud with his once close friend King Henry II. Subsequently Archbishop Thomas was canonised and his relics have been much revered for centuries. St Thomas à Becket was born in the family home on the site of the (now) Mercers' Hall off Cheapside and it is thus most appropriate that the arrival of the relic will be marked with a private service in the Chapel of Mercers' Hall. The relic together with other relics associated with the murdered archbishop will then be taken to the City church of **St Magnus the Martyr** which for many years maintained supervision of the chapel dedicated to St Thomas à Becket on the old London Bridge. The relics are to remain in the church from about 3.00pm to 5.00pm and during that time a vespers service will be conducted at 4.00pm. The relics will then be taken to other important locations arriving eventually some days later in Canterbury Cathedral itself where a service of commemoration will be held.

Finally we turn to secular matters. We are all very much aware that our membership of the European Union is to be the subject of a Referendum to be held on Thursday 23 June. The question of our membership is being discussed and debated in many places, in the media, both the press and broadcasting – television and radio. Two public events relating to this very important matter are taking place in City churches. These are to be held in **St Michael Cornhill** on **Wednesday 11 May** and in **St Mary le Bow** on **Tuesday 24 May**. The first of these takes the form of a public discussion and the second will be one of the well-known Cheapside Debates. Concise information is given at each of the listings. These events are bound to arouse great interest and thus early application to attend is strongly recommended. Again, information regarding how to register is given at each of the listings.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MAY 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Every Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 to 1400 Contemplative Prayer
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemplatory Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Meditation **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Tuesday – continued

- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Every Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 to 1330 Lunchtime Prayer
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by a topical talk & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
St Katharine Cree
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion (Choral service on 1st Wednesday) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong (Not 4 May) **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MAY 2016 – *continued***Every Thursday – *continued***

- 1210 Holy Communion (Not 5 May: see Special Services)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Choral Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection (Not in May)
St Giles Cripplegate
- 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) (Not 26 May – see Special Services) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
- 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings and sermon (Free Church) **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday)
St Martin within Ludgate
- 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (said) **Temple Church**
1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer (For 5 May see Special Services) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Every Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS
IN MAY 2016****Wednesday 4 May**

- 1300 RC Sung Mass with Choir for the Feast of the English Martyrs
St Mary Moorfields

Thursday 5 May – Ascension Day

- 0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1200 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1230 Eucharist (said) **St Dunstan in the West**
1300 Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 High Mass **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Festal Evensong (following the Ceremony of Beating the Bounds at 1530 – See the entry for this date in the Events and Concerts section below) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1730 High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1800 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1800 Choral Evening Prayer, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 Please see Events and Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**
1900 RC Missa Cantata with Choir, in the Extra-Ordinary Form
St Mary Moorfields

Friday 6 May

- 1700 onwards *Prayer Vigil* until Saturday 7 May at 1100
Part of the Diocese of London's 24/7 Week of Prayer (please see www.london.anglican.org/articles/week-of-prayer-2016-ascension-pentecost/) All welcome to come for as long or short a time as you wish
St Olave Hart Street

Saturday 7 May

- Until 1100 *Prayer Vigil* – please see entry above under 6 May
St Olave Hart Street

Monday 9 May

- 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of Julian of Norwich, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields and The Revd Jonathan Evens
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 11 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Bombing of the Temple Church during World War II
Temple Church

Thursday 12 May

- 0630 Holy Communion As part of the Diocese of London's 24/7 Week of Prayer, the church will also be open from 0615 to 1700 with dedicated prayer stations set up and with the St Anne's Chapel open for prayer and quiet contemplation (Please see www.london.anglican.org/articles/week-of-prayer-2016-ascension-pentecost/)
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1210 Holy Communion (BCP)
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 15 May – Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

- 1100 Solemn High Mass, forming part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music The Choir of St Magnus will sing *Missa Brevis* by Foggitt and *Come down, O Love divine* by Petter
St Magnus the Martyr

Monday 16 May

- 1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of St Stephen, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields and The Revd Jonathan Evens
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 18 May

- 1900 onwards *May Devotion*:
1900 Mass at St Alban the Martyr Holborn, followed by:
1950 (approx) Procession to St Andrew Holborn
St Andrew Holborn and St Alban the Martyr Holborn

**SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS
IN MAY 2016 — *continued***

Thursday 19 May – St Dunstan

1230 Eucharist for the feast of St Dunstan (said) (For this church's Patronal Festival High Mass please see below under 21 May)
St Dunstan in the West

Friday 20 May

1200 Pepsys Commemoration Service **St Olave Hart Street**

Saturday 21 May

1130 Patronal Festival: High Mass, sung by Chantage
Followed by buffet lunch – £10 per person If you wish to come to the lunch please notify the administrator in advance at adminstrator@stdunstaninthewest.org
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 23 May

1310 to 1350 'Discover and Explore' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of the Venerable Bede, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields and The Revd Jonathan Evens
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 24 May

1830 Seasonal Service with popular hymns, followed at 1900 by Parish Supper For more information and tickets for the supper please e-mail info@stmarylebow.co.uk
St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 25 May

1500 onwards **The Receiving of the Relic of St Thomas of Canterbury from Esztergom Basilica** in Hungary
Followed at 1600 by **Pontifical Solemn Vespers**, presided over by the Bishop of Fulham and sung by the choir of St Magnus the Martyr, before the Relic is taken on to the Palace of Westminster for more information concerning this important event please refer to the article on the front page **St Magnus the Martyr**
1900 onwards *Celebration of the Eve of Corpus Christi*:
1900 Mass at St Andrew Holborn, followed by:
1950 (approx) Procession to St Dunstan in the West, and concluding with Benediction at St Dunstan in the West
St Andrew Holborn and St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 26 May – Corpus Christi (Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion)

1830 Choral Evensong for Corpus Christi **St Margaret Pattens**

Thursday 5 May — *continued*

1830 Thursday Conversation on *Ending FGM in a Generation*, with guest speaker Nimco Ali (co-founder of Daughters of Eve)
Following Choral Evening Prayer at 1800 Please see the entry for this date in the Events and Concerts section below

St Mary at Hill

1830 to 1930 Alpha Course The first in a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, in a relaxed, informal environment, including an episode for the new Alpha Film Series followed by a discussion Sessions will take place every Thursday from 5 May to 14 July, from 1830 to 1930, with snacks from 1815
Intended for anyone with questions – all welcome – please email alpha@stsepulchres.org in advance to say you are interested in coming For more information please go to:
www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/alpha/

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 6 May

1100 to 1600 *The Naming of Cats – Charism and Personal Vocation*
A session in the Developing Direction series, to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice A day to re-affirm the gift of spiritual direction within the Church and celebrate each person's individual and unique charism within this
For details, cost and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 9 May

1745 to 1930 Open Soul Space – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice
Come along to any one or more sessions - prior booking not essential
Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 to 1900 God at Work A 12 week course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose
1800 to 1900 on Mondays from 11 April to 11 July (except Bank Holidays) - upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
Today's session covers *Transforming Work Culture*
All welcome even if you have not been at previous sessions
For further information go to www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/events
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 11 May

1900 to 2100 Together for the Common Good in the City
'A Balance of Interests: the EU, Britain and the Common Good'
A public discussion in the church with speakers — Dr Jonathan Chaplin and others.
There will be drinks afterwards. Registration is necessary.
For this and for more information please go to:
www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk and follow the link at 'Events' and then 'Upcoming TC4G Events'
All welcome

St Michael Cornhill

Thursday 12 May

1830 to 1930 Alpha Course The second in a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith Snacks from 1815
Please see the entry under 5 May **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1900 to 2100 *Is it possible to Build a Common Good with Money?*
A Together for the Common Good public discussion with speakers including Lord Maurice Glasman and Professor Philip Booth
Followed by drinks All welcome and admission free but advance registration required - go to www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk and follow the links from 'Events' and 'Upcoming T4CG Events' for further information and details of registration **St Michael Cornhill**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN MAY 2016**

Thursday 5 May

1300 *Medieval Music: The Lands of the Bell Tower* A Gresham College Lecture given by Professor Christopher Page, exploring the place of the bell tower and the bells within it in the medieval imagination
Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – please feel free to arrive a little early to secure a seat
For more information please go to www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1815 *Shakespeare, Language and the Elizabethan Mind* Talk by Ben Crystal (actor and author) on what it would have been like to go to the theatre in Shakespeare's time
A Museum of London Archaeology *Shakespeare 400* Event
Tickets £8 Please go to www.mola.org.uk/events for further information and booking **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN MAY 2016 — continued**

Monday 16 May

1800 to 1900 **God at Work** A course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose – please see the entry under 9 May Today's session covers *Money Matters*
All welcome even if you have not been at previous sessions
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 19 May

1400 to 1600 **Ignatian Spirituality Course Open Afternoon**
An afternoon to introduce Ignatian spirituality, explore the call to spiritual accompaniment and reflect on what the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises have to offer
If you are considering Ignatian training, you are invited to this free afternoon to find out more about the 3-year course at the Centre
For more details go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 **JustShare Discussion: 'Perspectives from Syria: Can the past and present inform a hopeful future?'** The Revd Andrew Ashdown and Syria scholar John McHugo will use their combined extensive experience in the region to consider the history of Syria, contextualise the conflict there and consider the future. Each speaker will present their own perspectives before opening up the debate and taking questions/comments from the audience.
Admission is free but advance registration is required.
For registration and further information please go to:
www.justshare.org.uk/events **All Hallows by the Tower**

1830 to 1930 **Alpha Course** The third in a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith Snacks from 1815 Please see the entry under 5 May **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1900 to 2100 **Diocese of London 'For Refugees' Evening** Speaker: The Revd Richard Carter (St Martin in the Fields) Refreshments provided
This evening, for the Two Cities Area of the Diocese, and similar evenings for the other four Areas of the Diocese, aim to raise awareness and explore how Areas, Deaneries and Parishes can respond with compassion to the current refugee crisis All who wish to know how they and their parish can respond are welcome – please email angela@capitalmass.org.uk to say you intend to come
St Andrew Holborn

Friday 20 May

1215 **Shakespeare in London** Lecture by Professor Stanley Wells (Shakespeare scholar, author and Honorary President of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust) on Shakespeare's professional and personal links with London
A Museum of London Archaeology *Shakespeare 400* Event
Tickets £5 Please go to www.mola.org.uk/events for further information and booking **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Monday 23 May

1800 to 1900 **God at Work** A course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose – please see the entry under 9 May Today's session covers *Enjoy Giving*
All welcome even if you have not been at previous sessions
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 24 May

1305 **Cheapside Debate: Leave or Remain? Europe and the City**
Speakers: Roger Bootle (Chairman, Capital Economics; columnist for *The Telegraph*) and Mark Boleat (Chair of the Policy & Resources Committee, City of London), with Professor the Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield (Queen Mary University of London) in the chair
Admission free but advance registration required – for further details and to register go to www.stmarylebow.co.uk **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 25 May

1815 **Digging Shakespeare's Shoreditch: Excavating London's First Theatreland** Talk by archaeologist Heather Knight
A Museum of London Archaeology *Shakespeare 400* Event
Tickets £5 Please go to www.mola.org.uk/events for further information and booking **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Thursday 26 May

1830 to 1930 **Alpha Course** The fourth of a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith Snacks from 1815
Please see the entry under 5 May **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2016

Sunday 1 May

1900 **evanjack** (with support from Fawn)
ALBUM LAUNCH – Indiana Rust & Bone
Tickets: £9 in advance or £12 on the door (Doors: 1900)
For more information about *evanjack* and for tickets please go to:
www.musicglue.com/evanjack/listings/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 2 May

1300 **Recital: Ashley Frupp (piano)** Works by Bach & Liszt
Ashley Frupp performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 3 May

1230 **Organ Recital: Ian Shaw** **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 **The John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals 2016**
In memory of John Hill, who gave so much help and encouragement to young organists. The series of five recitals will feature UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
The first recital will be given by Freddie James (UK) who will play works by César Franck & Max Reger **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 **Recital: Benjamin Hewatt-Craw (baritone)** with
Caroline D'Cruz (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 4 May

1305 **Recital: Garnal Khamis (piano)** **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 **Recital: Ariel Lanyi (piano)** **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 **Organ Recital: Peter Dyke (Hereford Cathedral)** **Temple Church**
1730 **'The Seven Ages of Man': Songs and Scenes from Shakespeare**
A Celebration of Shakespeare in Words and Music given by The Temple Singers directed by Roger Sayer
Works by Walford Davies, Gurney, Morley, Walton (Music for Henry V and Richard III) and Vaughan Williams (*Serenade to Music and songs*) Tickets £20
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.templemusic.org and follow the link at 'Concerts'
Temple Church

Thursday 5 May — Ascension Day

1300 **Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate**
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street
1310 **Recital: 'Song in the City' — Young Artists in the City**
Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Beyond Reality Hélène Favre-Bulle (piano)
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall
1310 **Organ Recital: Lionel Rogg (from Geneva, Switzerland)**
St Margaret Lothbury
1305 **Recital: Prach Boondiskulchok (piano)** **St Olave Hart Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2016 - *continued*

Thursday 5 May — Ascension Day — *continued*

- 1515 Beating the Bounds of the church of All Hallows by the Tower
For information concerning this ancient ceremony as it concerns All Hallows by the Tower please refer to the article on the front page
- 1500 Beating the Bounds of the City church of **St Botolph Aldgate** by pupils of the Sir John Cass Primary School
- 1730 Festal Evensong following the ceremony of Beating the Bounds
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1730 Beating the Bounds of the Parish preceded by the Rededication Service of the Worshipful Company of Marketors Please note that the Service is restricted to members of the Comanoy and their relatives and friends. The general public will be very welcome to witness the Beating of the Bounds
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800), a special event in a series of monthly discussions on important issues of public importance that impact on all our lives, in an informal relaxed atmosphere. The Conversations are facilitated by The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkins, Priest-in-Charge at St Mary at Hill and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. This month the guest speaker will be Nimco Ali, Co-founder and Director of 'Daughters of Eve'. Her subject will be '*Ending FGM in a Generation*'. All are welcome. More information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill
- 1900 Film & Food: Zwartboek on Liberation Day
The Dutch Centre and *Feed Me Films* present *Zwarteboek* — Liberation Day! To commemorate Liberation Day the Dutch Centre and Feed Me Films invite you to eat and drink along with Paul Berhoeven's classic wartime thriller, *Zwarteboek*. Expect Dutch treats, bubbly, Heineken and Bols and carefully chosen film-inspired snacks to enjoy along with the on-screen action! The film dialogue is in Dutch with English subtitles. Tickets: £20 including the drinks and food. More information and tickets at: www.dutchcentre.com
The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars EC2N 2HA

Friday 6 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Mark Williams (Jesus College, Cambridge)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* Libra Chamber Choir
Matthew Evan Smith *director*; Michael Haslam *piano/organ*
Works by Handel (*Let thy hand be strengthened*), Purcell (*Rejoice in the Lord alway*), Elgar arr. Fraser (*Sea Pictures*) and 19th century part songs by Elgar, Parry, Stanford & Sullivan
St Mary at Hill

Saturday 7 May

- 1030 The Bach Choir — "Come & Sing B Minor Mass"
Join David Hill and members of the Bach Choir for a choral training day. Rehearse and perform J S Bach's Mass in B minor under the direction of one of the country's leading conductors and choir trainers.
The training day ends with a performance at 1630.
Tickets: £20 for singers, £5 for audience (£5 for students)
For full details of the timetable for the day and for tickets please go to: <http://tickets.thebachchoir.org.uk/comeandsing/>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 9 May

- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital No 436) plays English music from the 16th to the 21st century featuring works by Howells, Elgar, Parry, Taverner, Thalben-Ball, Grier, Blytheman and Spratling
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Alexandra Kremakova (piano) Works by Arvo Pärt, (*Für Alina*), J S Bach (Prelude and Fugue in F minor from the Well-Tempered Klavier Book 2), Chopin (Nocturne Op 55 No 1, Mazurka Op 50, No 3), Beethoven (Sonata Op 110) and Schubert-Liszt (*Auf dem Wasser zu singen*)
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 10 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals
Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers Gabriele Marinoni (Italy) Works by César Franck, Buxtehude and Max Reger
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Recital: D'Cruz Piano Trio — Edward Adams (clarinet), Stephen Latham (cello), Caroline D'Cruz (piano)
Works by Max Bruch (four pieces from the *Acht Stücke* Op 83), and Carl Frühling (Trio in A minor)p 40)
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 11 May

- 1305 Recital: Edward Bonner (tenor), David Smith (piano) will perform *Dichterliebe* by Schumann
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Sophie Timms (mezzo-soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Colin Walsh (Lincoln Cathedral) **Temple Church**

Thursday 12 May

- 1305 Recital: Crispin Lewis (baritone) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Blaze Ensemble performing 'Peter and the Wolf' by Prokofiev arranged for wind quintet and narrator
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Recital: '*Song in the City*' — Young Artists in the City
Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
An Island Landscape Natalie Burch (piano)
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend, who will present "The Glorious Baroque" (5)
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1845 Widow's Mite Gala Concert - In His presence is fullness and joy
1815 - Supper (spicy West-Indian Cuisine) before the concert
Performers include Lloyds Choir, St James Mar Thoma Church Choir, London Youth Choir, London Praise House, Brian Bendle, David Houghton, Charlotte Derry and Isis Ensemble
Entry: £15 donation To purchase tickets please email: sanctuaryinthecity@me.com All monies raised will go towards the *St Katharine Cree Development Fund*
St Katharine Cree
- 1900 to 2100 Together for the Common Good in the City
'Is it Possible to Build a Common Good with Money?'
A public discussion in the church with speakers including Lord Maurice Glasman and Professor Philip Booth
There will be drinks afterwards. Registration is necessary.
For registration and for more information please go to: www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk and follow the link at 'Events' and then 'Upcoming TC4G Events'
All welcome
St Michael Cornhill

Friday 13 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry-Ridout **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital* Bach Plus Piano Series — 'Ripples of Classicism' Part I David Malusà (piano)
Works by Bach and Mozart
St Mary at Hill
- 1800 A City Music Foundation Concert:
Kaleidoscope Saxophone Quartet
For tickets please go to:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-music-foundation-2939667631
and follow the link to Kaleidoscope Saxophone Quartet
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2016 - *continued*

Saturday 14 May

1200, 1430, 1700 & 1930 **The London Sangerstevne**

This International Choral Festival originated in Norway and is reputed for its fun, inclusive and convivial atmosphere, and each year attracts hundreds of singers from around the world.

This year's festival will showcase 35 youth and adult choirs from the Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland and the Netherlands. There will be four concerts at the times given above. For more information and tickets please go to: www.londonsangerstevne.org.uk/

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 15 May

1500 Concert: The Arcubus Ensemble directed by Julian Collings
Programme: *Bless the Lord, O my Soul* by Jonathan Dove;
The Everlasting Voices by Russell Hepplewhite;
Requiem by Maurice Duruflé
Tickets £10 on the door

St Mary le Bow

Monday 16 May

1300 Recital: Antonio Oyarzabal (piano) Works by Haydn, Poulenc, Mompou and Schumann (*Kinderszenen*) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe (Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial Organ Scholar) plays the historic organ, which dates in part from the year 1684

Works by Mendelssohn, Clérambault, Messiaen and J S Bach
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Georgiana Gabriela Secula (violin) with Mina Beldimabescu (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

1830 Launch of an Art Exhibition of the work of Joe Machine who will present a significant new series of paintings on the life of St Stephen. Artist, poet and writer, Joe Machine was a founding member of the first Stuckist group in 1999
More information at: www.joe-machine.com/

The exhibition will be held on weekdays, except Wednesday, until Friday 27 May All are welcome to the launch

St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 17 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals
Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers David Cassan (France) Works by J S Bach, César Franck, Marcel Dupré, Jean Sibelius. The recital will include an improvisation by the recitalist **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Frederic Bager (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 18 May

1305 Recital: Jennifer MacCullum (viola), Jennifer Carter (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Radcliffe Piano Trio — Claire Parkin (violin), Emma Chamberlain (cello), Beth Levvy (piano)
Works by Haydn (Piano Trio No 38 in D major, Hob XV:24) and Shostakovich (Piano Trio No 2 in E minor Op 67)

St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: David Humphreys (Peterborough Cathedral) **Temple Church**

1900 Piano Concert by Claudio Crismani, International Italian classical pianist who will play works by Liszt, Scriabin and Chopin
Tickets £15 including a complimentary glass of wine

St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 19 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: David Harvey (guitar) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Olga Jegumova (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Recital: *'Song in the City'* — Young Artists in the City
Young artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Ancient Retellings Eleanor Hemmens (soprano), William Bouvel (tenor), Horacio López Redondo (piano)

St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Bo Ingelberg (from Vastervik, Sweden) **St Margaret Lothbury**

2100 Concert: The Temple Church Choir
Conductor: Roger Sayer The programme includes *Requiem* by Fauré arr. Hill, *Hear My Prayer* by Mendelssohn, Toccata and Fugue in D minor by J S Bach and songs by Rheinberger, Vaughan Williams, Britten and Rutter
Tickets: £30, £20, £15 & £10 For more information and tickets please go to: www.templemusic.org and follow the link at 'Concerts'
Temple Church

Friday 20 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Paul Rosoman **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* The Jacobean Strollers
Eleanor Harrison (violin) and friends
A programme of Bohemian music by Biber and Schmeizer
St Mary at Hill

1930 A Concert to be given by Londinium
In Love's Garden: choral settings of the Song of Songs
The Old Testament Song of Songs contains some of the most beautiful love poetry ever written which has inspired superb music from composers across five centuries
The programme will centre on the rarely-performed twelve-voiced *Le Cantique des Cantiques* by Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur.
Also works by Walton, de Victoria, Birstow, Praetorius, Howard Skempton and Francis Grier
Directed by Andrew Griffiths

Tickets: £12 ('early bird' discount until 15 May)
£15, £10 (students) More information and tickets from:
www.londinium-voices.org.uk/ and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 21 May

1930 A Concert of Baroque music to be given by Constanza Chorus with the professional Baroque orchestra Sinfonia Britannica and soloists, directed by Joanna Tomlinson
The programme will consist of J S Bach's Magnificat BWV 243, *Beatus Vir* by Monteverdi and *Dixit Dominus* by Vivaldi
Tickets : £15 to include post-concert drinks
More information and tickets from:
www.constanzachorus.co.uk/ and follow the link at 'Next Concert'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 22 May

1200 Londoners *Circle the City* as part of Christian Aid Week to help give people a safe place to call home.
Discover London's historic places of worship by joining this family-friendly walk which will begin at 12 noon at the famous City church of **St Mary le Bow** home of the Bow Bells and the route followed will take in 14 other City churches
To find out more about **Circle the City**, or to take part in a group or as an individual in the sponsored event please visit:
www.christian-aid.org.uk/london **St Mary le Bow**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2016 - *continued*

Monday 23 May

- 1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Recital: Clelia Iruzun (piano) Works by Haydn, Schubert, Villa-Lobos and Mignone **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Kathe Wright Kaufman, the brilliant young American recitalist From the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, USA plays works by Bach, Widor, Mendelssohn and Vierne **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Marianne Town Smith (soprano) with Urška Horvat (cello) and Francesca Fierro (piano) Works by Richard Wagner (*Five Wesendonck Lieder*) and Dimitri Shostakovich (Cello Sonata Op 40) **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1310 *Discover and Explore* — Venerable Bede Music, readings and reflections with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields and The Revd Jonathan Evens **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 24 May

- 1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers Pierre Queval (France) Works by César Franck, Louis Vierne, Grégoire Rolland and Marcel Dupré **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Jeff Rodrigues (guitar) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 **Cheapside Debate** 'Leave or remain? Europe and the City' *Is life within the EU the best option for the City, or does Britain need 'Brexit'? As the European Union Referendum looms, two prominent speakers debate our economic future.* Speakers: Roger Bootle (Chairman, Capital Economics, columnist *The Daily Telegraph*), Mark Boleat (Chair, Policy and Resources Committee, City of London) Chair: Professor the Lord Hennessey of Nympsfield In view of the importance of this event it is essential for those who wish to attend to register via Eventbrite and this can be done from the front page of the St Mary le Bow website: www.stmarylebow.co.uk **St Mary le Bow**
- 1900 Bas Heijnen in conversation with Simon Kuper about Dutch values As the Dutch Church celebrates its 465th birthday these two journalists are organising several talks on the subject of 'Dutch values'. Values like freedom of expression and tolerance have been central since the establishment of the Church in 1550. Could we still call these values typically Dutch? Are the Netherlands still a guiding country? The Talk will be in English. Doors open at 1830. This a free event. **The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars EC2N 2HA**

Wednesday 25 May

- 1305 Recital: Guildhall Harpists and Friends **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Marina Koka (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1900 Poetry Evening An evening of poetry organised by the London Magazine Admission free with a retiring collection **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 26 May

- 1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Marie Schreer (violin), Hélène Favre-Bulle (piano), Nathan Tinker (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Recital: 'Song in the City' — Young Artists in the City Artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama *An Sylvia: Liederspiel* — a mini-liederspiel afternoon featuring songs by Schubert, Mahler, Wolf & Beethoven Dylan Perez (piano) **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays music by Bach's family and pupils **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 27 May

- 1000 to 1600 Final day of the Exhibition of paintings by Joe Machine on the life of St Stephen. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 16 May **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance (St Stephen Walbrook) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital* Bach Plus Piano Series — 'Ripples of Modernism' Part II Mikhail Shilyaev (piano) Works by Bach, Scarlatti, Ravel and Mompou **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 31 May

- 1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers Zita Nauratyiil (Hungary) Works by Mozart, César Franck and Julius Reubke **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

The following public bellringing performances are currently scheduled to take place in City of London towers during May

Saturday 7 May

1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 14 May

1430 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Friday 27 May

1700 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Worcester Cathedral ringers at **St Mary le Bow**



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Strangers in the City

To reflect on those aspects of life – independent thought and the free exchange of ideas – which we take for granted the Dutch Church in the City of London is organising an international academic conference ‘A Lasco: I am a Stranger’. The conference will run from Thursday 10 to Sunday 12 June 2016. It will be dedicated to the memory of Johannes a Lasco (1499-1560), the Polish Protestant reformer, and to commemorate his achievements and to underline the relevance of his actions today. Admission to the conference is free, including lunch each day. However, registration prior to the conference is essential and this may be done by visiting the conference website: www.dutchchurch.org.uk/lasco or making contact by email: info@dutchchurch.org.uk or by telephone: 020 7588 1684.

It would be useful at this point to touch on the historical background of the man at the focus of the conference. The plight of refugees attempting to come to Europe to escape persecution is currently very much in the news. Strangely, perhaps, we are seeing history repeat itself. In the 16th century Protestant refugees from continental Europe were arriving in London to escape persecution during the Spanish Inquisition. To fulfil a need for them to have a place to worship the Stranger Churches were set up. The first such church in England was for the Italian community in London in 1547 and it welcomed reformed Protestants of other nationalities as well. In 1550 Protestant refugees from the Low Countries set up the Dutch Stranger Church with the help of prominent Protestant aristocrats such as William Cecil. The congregation received a grant of the Austin or Augustinian Friars which remains the site of the City’s Dutch Protestant Church, the original church having been destroyed in World War II. On 24 July 1550 the Dutch Stranger Church received a Royal Charter, sealed by the reigning monarch, Edward VI, which gave it the same level of autonomy as the Church of England. It received four pastors, two for the Dutch church and two for the French/Walloon church meeting in St Anthony’s Chapel in nearby Threadneedle Street.

The first Superintendent of the Stranger Church of Austin Friars was a Polish Protestant reformer Jan Łaski (1499-1560). Because of his influential work in England from 1542, when he had come to this country, he became known as John a Lasco, or Johannes a Lasco in the Netherlands. As Superintendent he helped foster a refuge where the refugees were free to gather and worship, with the Royal Charter ensuring a place free from unjustified scrutiny or judgement. The Stranger Church later evolved into the Dutch Church which to the present day remains a sanctuary for independent thought and the free exchange of ideas. It is interesting to note that his image is to be seen in one of the four stained glass windows at the west end of the Dutch Church. Thus it is Johannes a Lasco who is the focus of this interesting conference.

Speakers at the conference will come from universities in Holland, USA, Oxford and Cambridge, Nottingham and Kent. There will be a City guided tour “Strangers in the City” on Saturday 11 June in the afternoon and there will be a closing service open to all on Sunday 12 June in the morning with present and past Ministers of the Dutch Church in collaboration with the French Church in London thus recognising the French connection referred to earlier.

The occasion promises to be particularly noteworthy and a fitting tribute to Johannes a Lasco, Patriarch of refugees and it will also give participants a chance to spend time in the striking surroundings of the Dutch Church in the City of London.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JUNE 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Every Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship In the crypt Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Meditation **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Tuesday – continued

- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1200 to 1400 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by a topical talk & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song **St Katharine Cree**
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion (Choral service on 1st Wednesday) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with a break after each one – Just drop in **St Margaret Pattens**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JUNE 2016 – *continued*

Every Thursday – *continued*

- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1245 to 1330 Choral Eucharist, followed by light lunch (For 9 June see Special Services) **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist normally on 1st Thursday but in June on 2nd Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday)
St Martin within Ludgate
 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Every Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
 0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
 0745 RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Mary Moorfields**
 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JUNE 2016

Thursday 2 June

- 1800 Choral Evening Prayer, followed by *Thursday Conversation* at 1830
 See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Friday 3 June

- 1300 RC Sung Mass with Choir for the *Solemnity of the Sacred Heart*
St Mary Moorfields

Monday 6 June

- 1310 to 1350 '*Discover and Explore*' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of St Columba, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 8 June

- 1745 Choral Evensong sung by Lloyd's Choir, with *commemoration of the Order of Australia*
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 9 June

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1245 Eucharist to celebrate *H M The Queen's 90th Birthday*
 The St Stephen Walbrook Choir will sing music including Vaughan Williams' *O Taste and See* (first performed at the Coronation in 1953)
 Followed by afternoon tea **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1300 Lunchtime Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 12 June

- 1115 Choral Mattins in honour of *HM the Queen's 90th Birthday*
Temple Church

Monday 13 June

- 0630 to 1900 *The Sacred Heart - A Focus on Love of Neighbour*
 0630 Eucharist
 1200 Eucharist
 1800 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1310 to 1350 '*Discover and Explore*' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of St Martin of Tours, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 15 June

- 1310 *Choral Patronal Festival Service* Celebrant & Preacher: the Ven Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London Followed by Refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 16 June

- 1305 *Annual Remembrance Service of the H M T Lancastria Association*, with Lloyd's Choir **St Katharine Cree**

Sunday 19 June

- 1830 *Bach Vespers* Lutheran service of Vespers, with J S Bach's Cantata '*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*' (BWV 177) and other German baroque music performed by the City Bach Collective For more information see www.citybachcollective.org.uk/news
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 20 June

- 1310 to 1350 '*Discover and Explore*' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of St John the Baptist, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Monday 27 June

- 1310 to 1350 '*Discover and Explore*' - a service of music, readings and reflections on the theme of St Peter, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 28 June

- 1830 Choral Evensong with Holy Trinity Brompton
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 29 June

- 1300 RC Sung Mass with Choir for the *Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul*
St Mary Moorfields
 1730 Choral Evensong to mark the *100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme*
Temple Church

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN JUNE 2016**

**Fields of Battle, Lands of Peace:
Somme 100 Lectures at St Lawrence Jewry**

St Lawrence Jewry will be hosting a series of lectures in June as part of a commemoration in the City of London of the Battles of World War I, and particularly the Battle of the Somme in 1916

All the lectures are from **1800 to 1900** and are free – no booking needed

9 June **The aftermath of the Somme** Its immediate impact on the war and how we regard the battle today
Given by leading World War I historian Professor Gary Sheffield

15 June **Londoners and the Somme** The stories of some of those who took part Given by battlefield guide and author Clive Harris

22 June **'Goodbye, Old Man': Fortunino Matania – Art & Reality during the First World War** About the career of the Italian artist noted for his realistic portrayal of World War I
Given by Lucinda Gosling, a specialist in art, illustration and social history of World War I and author of a recent book on the artist

29 June **The Changing Landscape of the Somme** The landscape and how it influences our thinking about World War I
Given by Professor William Philpot, Professor of the History of Warfare at King's College London

For further information about the commemoration and lectures go to www.fieldsofbattle1418.org and click on the image on 'Guildhall Exhibition and events info'

Thursday 2 June

1830 **Thursday Conversation on Britain's Place in Europe – The case to remain in the EU**, with guest speaker The Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Friday 3 June

1100 to 1600 **Listening to the unsaid/unspoken - the hidden language of those with terminal illness** A session in the Developing Direction series, to support and encourage spiritual directors, which focuses on how we journey alongside those who are terminally ill
For details, cost and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 6 June

1400 to 1530 **Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**
The first of a series of four workshops on consecutive Mondays until 27 June The Indicator is a widely-used tool for self-understanding and understanding others For more information, cost and booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 to 2030 **All Kinds of Ways of Praying** Part 2 of a course for those who would like to grow in prayer and be more adventurous and creative in their approach to it For people of all Christian traditions and those of other faith groups You can enrol whether or not you joined Part 1

On consecutive Mondays to 27 June For details, cost and booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 to 1900 **God at Work** A course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose Today's session deals with *Good Ambition*

Sessions are on Mondays until 11 July (except Bank Holidays), upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

All welcome even if you have not been at previous sessions

For further information go to www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/events

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 9 June

1800 Lecture: *The aftermath of the Somme* – see the box at the beginning of this section
St Lawrence Jewry

Friday 10 June

1300 to 1600 **Safeguarding and Spiritual Direction** with Dawn Watson from the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service

This afternoon is designed for all spiritual directors and those training to become spiritual directors, and deals with the safeguarding issues they need to consider when working with vulnerable adults

For more information, cost and booking please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 13 June

1745 to 1930 **Open Soul Space** – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice
Come along to any one or more sessions - prior booking not essential
Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) For more details please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 to 1900 **God at Work** A course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose – please see the entry under 6 June Today's session deals with *Failing Well*
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 14 June

1900 **The Annual Wren Talk:**
By Permission of Heaven - The Story of the Great Fire of London
Author and historian Adrian Tinniswood explores the human story of the Fire and its aftermath
Tickets £12 in advance, £18 on the door
For further information and to book go to www.stbrides.com and follow the links from 'News'
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 15 June

1800 Lecture: *Londoners and the Somme* – see the box at the beginning of this section
St Lawrence Jewry

Monday 20 June

1800 to 1900 **God at Work** A course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose – please see the entry under 6 June Today's session deals with *Right Decisions*
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 22 June

1800 Lecture: *Fortunino Matania – Art and Reality during the First World War* – see the box at the beginning of this section
St Lawrence Jewry

Monday 27 June

1800 to 1900 **God at Work** A course exploring the world of work and how to live every day with a purpose – please see the entry under 6 June Today's session deals with *Smart Decisions*
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 29 June

1800 Lecture: *The Changing Landscape of the Somme* – see the box at the beginning of this section
St Lawrence Jewry

1805 **Redeeming Money: the Quest for an Economy of Generosity**
A JustShare Christian and Political Thought Lecture by the Revd Dr James Walters of the LSE Faith Centre, dealing with how we should view and use money
Followed by refreshments Admission free but advance registration required – for further information and to register go to: www.justshare.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events'

St Mary le Bow

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JUNE 2016

Wednesday 1 June

- 1045 **The Knollys Rose Ceremony**
This historic annual ceremony dating from the 14th century will commence with the Watermen and Lightermen in their distinctive livery processing from the church to Mansion House to present the Lord Mayor with a rose to be paid in lieu of 'rent'. Entry to the presentation at Mansion House is by invitation only, but all are welcome to watch the cutting of the rose and follow the procession through the City from the church to Mansion House.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1305 Organ Recital: Marju Riisikamp and Enrico Presti
This recital will feature two versions of the prelude *Ich hab' mein Sach Gott heimgestellt* – one by J S Bach (BWV 351) and the other by Respighi. Other works will be by J G Walther (Concerto del Signor Vivaldi), Frescobaldi (*Toccata IV da sonari alla levatione*) and Langlais (*Élévation from Hommage à Frescobaldi*)
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: John Suddaby (bass), Gergely Kaposi (piano)
Operatic arias from Ernani, *Magic Flute* and *Simon Boccanegra*
Songs by Schubert, Vaughan Williams and John Ireland
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Sophie Timms (mezzo soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1930 Concert: **Buswell & Nyberg's 10 Day Orchestra Challenge**
Pop-Up Orchestra with special guests Bellatrix and Izzie Yardley
Shaun Buswell & Erik Nyberg like a challenge. They've formed orchestras from strangers on the London Underground, Edinburgh Fringe, Glastonbury Festival and in 2015 they performed with 101 different musicians in 10 days. Their next challenge is the biggest yet. In 10 days they will travel to 10 different cities and create pop-up orchestras totalling 150 musicians. Will they succeed? Come and find out in this comedy talk/presentation followed by special guests Bellatrix and Izzie Yardley) and a one-off concert with a pop-up orchestra, featuring the music of Buswell & Nyberg, popular tunes & movie themes.
Tickets: £7.50 or £5.50 (concessions) plus booking fee
For more information and tickets please visit:
www.orchestrachallenge.com and follow the link 'dates here' and then the first date listed – 'Weds 1st June'
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- ### Thursday 2 June
- 1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street
- 1305 Recital: Stefanie Leitner (soprano)
accompanied by Horatio López Redondo (piano)
Songs by Berg, Albéniz and Brahms **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Recital: 'Song in the City' – Young Artists in the City
Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Voice of the Alien – Lana Bode (piano)
The programme features works by Rachmaninov and Britten and explores the struggle of a life that contradicts the cultural and political norms of one's homeland
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "Music for Coronation Day"
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1830 **Thursday Conversation (following Sung Evensong at 1800)**
This month the guest speaker will be:
The Rt Hon Stephen Timms, Member of Parliament for East Ham
His subject will be 'Britain's place in Europe' The case to remain in the European Union All are welcome
More information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 2 June — continued

- 1900 Concert to be given by the **Ad Libitum Chamber Choir** conducted by Julian Collings, with Daniel De-Fry (harp), Zack Colton (treble), James Bower (percussion), Colin Spinks (organ) The programme will include works by Bernstein (Chichester Psalms), Zoltán Kodály (*Missa Brevis*) and Samuel Barber (*Agnus Dei* – a choral arrangement of his Adagio for Strings) Tickets are available from:
www.adlibitumchoir.co.uk/concerts/ or on the door
St Mary le Bow

Friday 3 June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney (St Martin in the Fields)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* Joseph Warwick (guitar)
Programme to include Bach's E major Partita **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 4 June

- 1730 Concert: **Baltic Art Form Gala Concert**
The central evening of the BALTIC ART FORM festival, the Baltic Gala Night, will feature a mix of classical and electronic music, as well as dance and immersive participatory performances.
Tickets: £15 (Concessions £12) plus booking fee
For more information and to book tickets please visit:
www.wegotickets.com/event/361289
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 6 June

- 1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano)
Works by Handel (Menuett in G minor from "Suite de Pièces"), Mozart (12 Variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je Maman!" K265) and Schubert (4 Impromptus D899 – C minor, E flat major, G flat major, A flat major) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Lars Schwarze (Germany)
Sonata in G Op 28 by Elgar
Andante soavemente by Macpherson
From *Pièces de Fantaisie Op 54* by Viernie:
Fantômes – Carillon de Westminster
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Jay de Cock (piano) Works by Antonio Soler,
Franz Joseph Haydn, Liszt & Mompou **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 7 June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
The Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes by J S Bach – Part One
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Recital: Jong Sun Woo (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Concert: Abilene Choir from the USA **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 8 June

- 1305 Recital: Jennifer Coleman (soprano)
Jennifer will announce her programme in person
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1315 Recital: Stelios Kyriakidis (classical guitar)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Organ Recital: Marcus Wibberley (Hexham Abbey)
Temple Church
- 1800 Recital: Gildas String Quartet
Tickets £10 plus booking fee. Advance sales end Tuesday 7 June
For more information and tickets search 'Gildas String Quartet' and follow the direct link to the recital on *Eventbrite*
St Lawrence Jewry

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JUNE 2016 - continued

Thursday 9 June

- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Recital: 'Song in the City' — Young Artists in the City
 Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
The Boulangers — Aaron Burrows (piano)
 This concert tells the story of sisters Nadia and Lili Boulanger
 and their enormous influence on composers of the 20th Century
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall
 1310 Organ Recital: John Keys (from St Mary's, Nottingham)
St Margaret Lothbury
 1830 Concert: London Youth Choir
 "Aspire Big Sing" programme More information at:
www.londonyouthchoir.com/aspire-big-sing-9th-june-16/
 Free admission Doors open 1800
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 10 June

- 0900 **'I am a stranger'**
 Opening day of a conference
 'Discover the World of Johannes a Lasco'
 For background information concerning the content of the
 conference please refer to the article on the front page.
There is no fee for attending this conference but registration is
 essential. For full information concerning speakers, timetable
 and to register please go to: www.dutchchurch.org.uk/lasco
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars
 1230 Organ Recital: Daniel Clark (Marienkirche, Berlin)
St Stephen Walbrook
 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* David Malusà (piano)
 'Bach Plus' Piano Series — *Ripples of Romanticism*
 Works by Bach, Brahms and Chopin **St Mary at Hill**
 1700 **Confirmation of Election** of the Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave
 to the See of Lichfield **St Mary le Bow**
 1930 Concert: *Renaissance Renegades* given by the
Orlando Chamber Choir directed by Will Dawes
 This is described as a dangerously exciting concert with music
 mainly by brilliant composers like Weelkes, Guerrero, Gombert
 and Gesualdo who, through fate, fault or fortune, all ended up on
 the wrong side of the law Tickets £14 – concessions £10
 For more information about the composers and the works to be
 performed please go to: www.orlandochoir.org.uk/
 and follow the direct link at the 'poster' on the opening page
St Andrew Holborn
 1930 Metropolitan Police Choir Summer Concert 2016
 Join us for an evening featuring a variety of music for all ages and
 tastes. Seating is unreserved – Tickets £10 on the door (doors
 open 1830) or in advance from: www.metpolicechoir.co.uk
 and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 11 June

- 0930 Continuation of the conference:
 'Discover the World of Johannes a Lasco'
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars
 1800 to 2000 *From Baroque to Bollywood*
 in aid of OSCAR India starring:
 Elmar Böckenhoff (organ), Hal Cazalet (tenor)
 Lucy Knight (soprano), Sulekh Ruparell and band
 Beatrix Böckenhoff (oboe), Verena Böckenhoff (violin)
 This is a donation only concert. The tickets are free but we will
 invite you to make a donation of whatever you can afford to the
 Oscar Foundation to support their great work with young people in
 India. More information about OSCAR can be found at:
<http://oscar-india.org> To book your tickets for what promises to
 be a very entertaining evening please email:
alice@e-work.co.uk **St Katharine Cree**

Sunday 12 June

- 1100 Church Service. This will be the final event of the conference
 'Discover the World of Johannes a Lasco' with present and past
 Ministers of the Dutch Church Revd Joost Röselaers and
 Revd Maarten den Dulk, in collaboration with the French Church
 in London **The Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
 1200 to 1500 **Peal Attempt** by the St Mary le Bow Guild of Ringers
 in honour of the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Recital: Jong Sun Woo (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

Monday 13 June

- 1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano)
 Works by Mendelssohn (Two Songs without Words: E major
 Op 19 & C major Op 67), Beethoven (Sonata No 7 in D major
 Op 10 No 3) and Schumann (*Arabeske* in C major & *Widmung*
 Op 25 No 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1300 Organ Recital: Carl Jackson (HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court
 Palace) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1305 Recital: Tyburn Trio — Henry Roy Kennedy (clarinet),
 Jo Eun Shim (viola), Andrei Illiushikin (piano) Works by
 Mozart (Kegelstatt Trio in E flat major K 495), Bruch (Eight pieces
 Op 83, Schumann (*Märchenerzählungen* [Fairy Tales Op 132])
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 14 June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
 The Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes by J S Bach — Part Two
St Lawrence Jewry
 1300 Recital: *To be announced* **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1315 Recital: Lauren (flute), Robert-Mingay Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 15 June

- 1305 Recital: Mark Gibbs (viola) Works by Stravinsky (Elegy for Solo
 Viola) and Bartók (Viola Concerto) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Recital: Jelena Makarova (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
 1315 Recital: Esther Kim (violin) **St Dunstan in the West**
 1315 Organ Recital: George Inscoc (Temple Church)
Temple Church

Thursday 16 June

- 1305 Recital: Meriel Cunningham (soprano), Yoko Misumi (piano)
 Selection from *Myrten Op 25* by Schumann
 Selection from *Ariettes Oubliées* by Debussy
Siete Canciones Populares Españolas by De Falla
St Olave Hart Street
 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Recital: 'Song in the City' — Young Artists in the City
 Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Sense and Sensuality — Christopher Ma (piano)
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall
 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents —
 "The Glorious Baroque" **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 17 June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Stephen Disley (Southwark Cathedral)
St Stephen Walbrook
 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* Timothée Botbol (cello),
 Kumo Matsuo (piano) Works by Brahms (Cello Sonata in E minor
 Op 38), Debussy (Sonata for Cello and Piano L135) and
 Tchaikovsky (Pezzo Capriccioso Op 62) **St Mary at Hill**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JUNE 2016 - *continued*

Saturday 18 June

- 1930 A concert to be given by The Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra. This year the orchestra is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its formation. The programme will include works by Ives (Hymn), Holst (Brook Green Suite), Richard Strauss (Serenade Op 7), Wagner (Siegfried Idyll) and Schubert (Symphony No 5 in B flat major D485) and 'Chamber Sketches' by the conductor of the orchestra – Michael Turner
Tickets £10 (concessions £8.50) on the door or discounted in advance from: www.wegotickets.com **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 Renaissance Singers Concert: 'Cardoso at 450'
Manuel Cardoso (1566-1650), perhaps the greatest composer of Portugal's late-blossoming musical Renaissance, was both famed for his religious virtue and his musical gifts his polyphony being noteworthy for its harmonic richness. The concert programme will feature his haunting *Missa Miserere mihi Domine* and will be complemented by motets by Cardoso, Duarte Lobo and other contemporaries. Tickets £12 (concessions £10) in advance until Wednesday 15 June, £14 (£12) thereafter or at the door. More information and tickets at: www.renaissancesingers.com/ and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 19 June

- 1830 Bach Vespers performed by the **City Bach Collective** – J S Bach – Cantata '*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*' BWV 177 and other German Baroque music performed as in Bach's time in a service of Lutheran Vespers
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 20 June

- 1300 Recital: Tessa Uys
Works by Bach/Marcello (Adagio in D minor), Haydn (Sonata in B minor Hob.XVI.32), Brahms (Two Ballades Op 10) and Beethoven (Sonata No 23 in F minor Op 57 – "*Appassionata*")
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Richard Moore plays Bach, Reger and Brahms
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Lysianne Chen (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1800 to 1900 Concert – 'The Food of Love'
Hexachordia celebrates the music of Shakespeare
Sarah Doig (bowed strings & keyboard), Tony Scheuregger (plucked strings), Jane Scheuregger (voice & wind)

2016 will mark 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare. In tribute to England's greatest wordsmith, *Hexachordia* presents their tribute. Shakespeare's works are packed with references to music, dance and the musical instruments of the day and provide a strong indication of the importance of music both in everyday life and on the London stage. *Hexachordia* will perform a programme of Elizabethan music, inspired by quotations from the Bard's works on instruments including the lute, recorders viols and virginals.

Tickets are £10 and will include a glass of wine or juice on arrival. For more information and to book tickets please go to:

www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the link at 'What's on'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 21 June,

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by César Franck, Jean-François Dandrieu, Théodore Dubois, Louis Vierne and Charles-Marie Widor **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Louise Courmarie (cello) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Radcliffe Trio Claire Parkin (violin), Bethé Levy (piano), Emma Chamberlain (cello) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 Concert: The Laudate Choir will perform the 40 part motet *Ecce beatam lucem* by Alessandro Striggio (c1536/7-1592) with Theo Bamber (baritone), George Inscoe (organ)
Conductor — Howard Ionescu
The programme will also include works by Vaughan Williams, Gabriel Jackson and Robert Pearsall
Tickets £10 on the door until sold out **Temple Church**

Wednesday 22 June

- 1305 Recital: Cara Laskaris (violin), Zeynep Özsuca Rattle (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: David Vaughan Trio – David Vaughan (vocals, piano, classical guitar), Romano Viazzani (accordion), Daniel Broncano (clarinet)
Their programme will call upon the great traditions of European Song using their instruments to anchor the sound to distinctly popular roots **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Thursday 23 June

- 0900 to 2100 **Musical Marathon**
Twelve hours of varied music to raise funds for the Choirboys' forthcoming tour of Singapore and Australia
Admission free, donations welcome
Sponsor an hour of music (or just five minutes)
Further information available via: templechurch.com and click on the appropriate date in the calendar for June **Temple Church**
- 1305 Recital: Geraint Parfitt (viola), Sophie Rahman (piano)
Works by Shostakovich (Sonata for viola and piano Op147 – his last work), Glinka (Viola Sonata in D minor G.iv3) and Glazunov (*Elegy*) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Michael Overbury **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Recital: '*Song in the City*' – Young Artists in the City
Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Carmel de Jager (mezzo-soprano), Joana Gil (soprano)
Connie Luk (piano & creative director)
The theme of their recital will be *The girl who grew up* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Hartmut Leuschner-Rostoski (from Bayreuth) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1930 Recital: The Ruisi Quartet – Haydn String Quartet Cycle
Alessandro Ruisi (violin), Guy Button (violin), Asher Zaccardelli (viola), Max Ruisi (cello)
This recital will be the third in the series of six in which 24 of Haydn's String Quartets will be performed
Tickets on the door: £15 (students £10) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 24 June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Oliver Macfarlane **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:*
Fumi Otsuki (violin), Petra Hajduchová (piano)
Works by Bach (Solo Violin Sonata No 1 in G minor), Delius (Violin Sonata No 3), Sibelius (Mazurka and Rondino), Rebecca Clarke (*Midsummer Moon*)
František Drdla (Souvenir; Serenade No 1) and Elgar (*Salut d'amor*) **St Mary at Hill**
- 2000 Choral Concert to be given by the Heart of the City Choir
Suggested donation £10. All proceeds will go to the church of **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JUNE 2016 - continued

Sunday 26 June

- 1900 The London Gay Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert
Works by Maxwell Davies (*Mavis in Las Vegas*),
Rachmaninoff (Symphonic Dances) and
Brahms (Symphony No 4 in E minor Op 98)
Tickets £12 – concessions £10 In advance £10/£8
For more information and tickets please go to:
<http://lgso.org.uk/> and follow the links on the opening page
St Andrew Holborn

Monday 27 June

- 1300 Recital: Tessa Uys and Ben Schoeman will perform the
transcription for four hands by Franz Xaver Scharwenka of
Beethoven's Symphony No 9 in D minor "*Choral*"
This recital will last for about 90 minutes. The audience will be
invited to celebrate with a glass of wine after this recital
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Alberto Brigandi (Italy) **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Performers to be arranged **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 28 June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Robert Schumann,
Georg Telemann, Tylman Susato, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck,
Johann Sebastian Bach and David Briggs **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Leander Kippenberg (cello) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Forge Trio Elizabeth Stettner (violin),
Thomas Gregory (cello), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
Programme: Schubert – Piano Trio No 2 in E flat major D 929
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 29 June

- 1305 Recital: Dan Ching-Chun Chang (violin) will perform works by
Bach (Solo Violin Partita No 3 in E major, BWV 1006) and Ysaye
(Solo Violin Sonata No 2 in A minor – "Jacques Thibaud")
St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Recital: Tennant-Austin Duo –
James Tennant (violoncello), Katherine Austin (piano)
Works by Barber (Sonata for Cello and Piano Op 6),
Schumann (*Fantasiestücke* Op 73),
John Psathas (*Halo* for Cello and Piano)
Rachmaninov (*Vocalise* Op 34, No 14) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Organ Recital: Hans Hielscher (Marktkirche, Wiesbaden)
Temple Church

St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 29 June at 7.00pm

The Lascelles Memorial Concert

to be given in memory of
Major-General Anthony Lascelles (1912-2000)
a great supporter of the musical life at this church

Thomas Guthrie (tenor) and Eleanor Meynell (piano)
will perform Schubert's final musical testament to the world —

Schwanengesang D957

Admission is free
A retiring collection will be donated to charity

Thursday 30 June

- 1305 Concert to be given by Fidelity International (London) Choir
Director – Ben Woodward
Free admission Retiring collection **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Katherine Nicholson (mezzo soprano),
Anyssa Neumann (piano) present
American Voices: A Journey Through Song with works by
Copland, Barber and Ned Rorem **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Recital: "*Song in the City*" — Young Artists in the City
Featuring artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Canadian Mosaic — Michelle Marie Santiago (piano)
In celebration of Canada Day on 1 July, 'Canadian Mosaic'
explores the vast multicultural and regional aspects which make
up the unique Canadian identity **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**
1310 Richard Townend (organ) with the Hill House Choral Singers
St Margaret Lothbury
1930 Sierra Nevada Winds Orchestra, California USA
with the Lambeth Wind Orchestra, London
An exciting programme with varied repertory including music by
Copland, Lauridsen and Philip Sparke
Entrance fee — Raising funds for *Médecins Sans Frontières*
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to
the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information
concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

**The following public bellringing performances
are currently scheduled to take place
in City of London towers during June**

Thursday 2 June

1200 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
to celebrate the 90th Birthday of HM The Queen
by the Birmingham University Society
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 4 June

1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 7 June

1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 11 June

1200 4 hr performance of Stedman Cinques
to celebrate the 90th Birthday of HM The Queen
by the St Paul's Cathedral Guild
at **St Paul's Cathedral**

Sunday 12 June

1200 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
to celebrate the 90th Birthday of HM The Queen
by the St Mary le Bow Guild
at **St Mary le Bow**

1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 25 June

1400 3 hr performance on the bells
at **St Vedast Foster Lane**



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What the papers said

Newspapers provide a rich, if somewhat eccentric, source for histories of the City churches. There were enough periodical 'newsbooks' for Cromwell to suppress them temporarily in 1649, but it was only in 1702 that *The Courant* became England's first daily. Even 200 years later, a working class family might only buy a newspaper once a week, but from the outset, papers could be read in coffee shops, taverns and clubs by patrons (predominantly male) of all classes. It would astonish our ancestors to see that we now give them away in order to achieve the circulation figures required to secure advertisers.

The earliest papers concentrated on commercial, political and other 'hard' news, but social notices, sports and entertainment, brighteners and advertisements soon leavened the mix. In the early Georgian press, the week's casualty figures, with special reference to unusual deaths, were a regular feature: thus, as well as drownings, falls, and common 18th century complaints such as 'teeth' and 'convulsions', the *Universal Spectator and Weekly Journal* of 17 June 1732 noted the burials of one killed "by the Bite of a Mad Dog" at St James Garlickhythe, and one "by the cast of a nine-pin bowl" at St Peter Cornhill. These reports firmly refute the notion that suicides were necessarily refused burial in consecrated ground: the same weekly report cites three by hanging ("being Lunatick"), buried at St. Mary Abchurch, St George's in the East and St Leonard Shoredich respectively.

While we still avidly follow celebrity fashion choices, it is somewhat surprising to read in *The Daily Journal* of 3 February 1774 that Lady Moyer ("who founded the lecture at St Paul's Cathedral, preached in Defence of our Saviour's Deity") was "dress'd in the richest white Sattin, and the Head, Bosom and Hands adorn'd with rich Flanders Lace" in her coffin (lead, enclosed in elm and covered with velvet), when she went to her grave in St Stephen Walbrook accompanied by a procession of "73 ancient Women, the Number of the Lady's Years".

More happily, *The General Advertiser* of 15 January 1748 reads like a contemporary novel in reporting that: "Yesterday was married, at St Mary Abchurch, Mr. Emmerson, of Birmingham, to Miss Polly Middleton, of Abchurch-Lane, a beautiful young Lady, with a handsome Fortune." Georgian society was relatively compact, so such social news circulated widely, and many provincial families would have associations with City churches through marriages, christenings and funerals.

The careers of the City clergy can be traced in appointments, preferments and deaths (often as not, in harness in an age without compulsory retirement). An innocuous notice in *The Weekly Journal* of 27 November 1725, indicating that The Revd Mr Henley was seeking a position at St Mary Abchurch (lately having been declined at St George the Martyr) was followed a little over two months later by one in *The Daily Post* recording that he had resigned: this marked a turning point in the career of a fiery character later known as Orator Henley, who struck out on his own with meteoric success to vex the establishment for another quarter of a century. Following up such tantalizing clues now makes for entertaining research online, thanks to digitized databases such as those which the City of London Libraries generously supply to all their readers: if you haven't joined, apply now – hours of instructional amusement and occasional edification await.

Signe Hoffos, Member of the Trustees of St Mary Abchurch

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, *during the summer months, especially August*, and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (*not in August*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer (*may be cancelled during last 2 weeks of August*)
St Giles Cripplegate
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer (*not in August*)
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (*not in August*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – coffee served (*not in August*) **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer (*for August see Monday*) **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (*not in August*) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Meditation **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**

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- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday)
(*not on 26 July or in August*) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer (*for August see Monday*) **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (*not in August*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) (*not in August*)
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1200 to 1400 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy)
followed by topical talk & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion (Choral service on 1st Wednesday) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song (*not in August*) **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the
Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW
under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist (*not in August*) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (*not in August*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with a break after each one – Just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion (*check church website*) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer (*for August see Monday*) **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2016 –*continued***Thursday – *continued***

- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1245 to 1330 Choral Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer & Reflection (*not in August*)
St Giles Cripplegate
 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee & sandwiches (*not in August*)
St Katharine Cree
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday)
St Martin within Ludgate
 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 Morning Prayer (*not in August*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
 0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
 0745 RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Mary Moorfields**
 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
 0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1315 Holy Communion (*not in August*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JULY 2016**Monday 4 July**

- 1730 **Thomas Gray Commemorative Choral Evensong**
 To celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the birth in Cornhill, and the baptism at St Michael Cornhill, of the famous English poet, whose works include '*Elegy in a Country Churchyard*'
 With music performed by the choirs of St Michael Cornhill and Pembroke College, Cambridge, including the première of a specially commissioned anthem by Philip Moore to words by Gray
 All welcome to the service (The reception afterwards is for invited guests only) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 5 July**St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 5 July at 5.00pm

Service of Thanksgiving for the Lord Mayor of London
 and his work with the City Livery Companies and Ward Clubs
 In the presence of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs
 Followed by a reception

All welcome, but for catering purposes please e-mail
office@ststephenwalbrook.net to say that you plan to come

Thursday 7 July

- 1300 Lunchtime Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
 1800 Choral Evening Prayer, followed by *Thursday Conversation* at 1830
 See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Sunday 10 July

- 1500 Patronal Festival Service **St Benet Paul's Wharf**

Monday 11 July

- 1300 Sung Mass with Choir for St Benedict's Day
St Mary Moorfields

Thursday 21 July

- 1800 Service for St James's Day (Monday 25 July)
 with guest speaker **St Katharine Cree**
 1800 Choral Evensong for St James's Day **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 24 July

- 1100 Holy Communion Service for St Olave's Day, followed at 1230 by bring and share lunch in the churchyard **St Olave Hart Street**
 1830 *Bach Vespers* Lutheran service of Vespers, with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 105 '*Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht*' and the Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 169 '*Gott soll allein mein Herze haben*', Performed by the City Bach Collective
 Part of the **21st St Anne's International Bach Festival** – for more information about the Festival see the Concerts and Events section below, and <http://musicathill.org.uk/bach-festival/>
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary-at-Hill

Monday 25 July

- 1800 *Annual Rededication Service* In the presence of the Lord Mayor of London and the Very Revd William Morton, Dean of Derry (St Lawrence Jewry is twinned with St Columb's Cathedral)
 Followed by a reception **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 26 July – St Anne

- 0630 to 1900 *St Andrew by the Wardrobe celebrates St Anne's Day*
 0630 Eucharist
 1200 Eucharist
 1800 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN AUGUST 2016

Thursday 4 August

St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 4 August 2016 at 1.10pm

Choral Service of Commemoration

in the presence of the Rt Revd Adrian Newman, Bishop of Stepney on the centenary of the unveiling of the World War I memorial cross in the churchyard (the first memorial to the Great War erected in London)

The memorial, dedicated by the then Bishop of Stepney on 4 August 1916 commemorates

Jack Cornwell (the London boy sailor hero of the Battle of Jutland)

Lord Kitchener (who organised the British volunteer army)

The Members of the Honourable Artillery Company

and *The Brave Dead of Bishopsgate*

who fell during 1914-1916 in the Great War

Monday 8 August

- 1800 *Choral Service for the Feast of the Transfiguration* followed by a Garden Party. All welcome, but for catering purposes please e-mail office@ststephenwalbrook.net to say that you plan to come
St Stephen Walbrook

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN JULY 2016

Friday 1 July

- 1100 to 1600 *Missing the Cucumbers* A session in the Developing Direction series, to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice. It explores the path travelled by those who change from one church to another, which can involve both joy and a sense of loss, and how spiritual directors can become more sensitive companions to those who are on that journey. For details, cost and to book go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 7 July

- 1830 Thursday Conversation on *The role of education in building cohesive communities*, with guest speaker the Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP. See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Monday 11 July

- 1745 to 1930 Open Soul Space One of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice. Come along to any one or more sessions - prior booking not essential. Cost £15 per session (concessions £10). For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's On'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 21 July

- 1900 Wagner Society event – distinguished tenor *Stuart Skelton* speaks about his career and his performance as Tristan at the English National Opera. For further information, cost and booking please go to: www.wagnersociety.org and follow the links from 'Events'
St Botolph Bishopsgate (in the Church Hall)

No information has been received concerning lectures, courses etc in August 2016

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JULY 2016

Friday 1 July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Hans Hielscher **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival

The opening event of a feast of vocal and instrumental music featuring artists from ten different countries throughout July. The events are all listed below and they are free of charge with retiring collection. Refreshments will be available before and after each performance. More information may be found at: <http://musicathill.org.uk/bach-festival/>

Mikhail Shilyaev (harpsichord) playing early keyboard music by Purcell, Couperin, Froberger and J S Bach **St Mary at Hill**

- 1930 Shakespeare 400 – Sonnet and Song

Quire of Voyces from Santa Barbara in Southern California, join forces with *Epiphoni Consort* celebrating 400 years of the Bard's legacy through spoken poetry and sung settings in an uplifting programme for a summer's evening. There will be musical settings by Purcell, Morley, Moeran, Owain Park, Rutter and Vaughan Williams – a semi-orchestrated performance of his *Serenade to Music* in an arrangement for strings, piano and harp. Entry is free and there will be a retiring collection with all money raised going towards the Epiphoni Consort **St Andrew Holborn**

- 1930 Concert: *Music We'd Like to Hear - GROUPS*

An annual series of contemporary music returns with three concerts on the first three Fridays of July. Music for sextet by Bunita Marcus, Newton Armstrong, Carola Bauckholt, Linda Catlin Smith performed by Aisha Orazbayeva (violin), Anton Lukoszevics (cello), Ilse Ikse (flute), Kerry Yong (piano), Adam Morris & Elsa Bradley (percussion), conducted by Mark Knoop. Tickets: £12 on the door (£10 in advance from: www.musicwedliketohear.com) **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 2 July

- 1000 to 1330 Full Peal by the Bellringers of the church **St Michael Cornhill**
1030 Young Bellringers' Event. Please refer to the information regarding bellringing performances in the 'box' display at the end of this section listing events and concerts in July **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 4 July

- 1300 Recital: Matthieu Esnult (piano) Works by Ravel, Debussy, Bizet/Horowitz, Gounod/Liszt **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Christopher Nickol (Glasgow) Works by Buck, Stanley, Cundick, Locklair, Maxwell Davies, J Weir, H Parker and Elgar **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: *A Deux Duo* – Harp & Flute Duo: Mart Taylor (flute), Gabriella Jones (harp) **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 5 July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **Toccata!** A programme of varied pieces all sharing the same title. Works by Sweelinck, Frescobaldi, Froberger, Buxtehude, J S Bach (*Toccata & Fugue in D minor BWV 565*), Widor (*Toccata from Symphonie No 5 in F*), Gigout, Einar Traerup Sark and Pietro Yon **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Nicholas Bonadie (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Chaconne Ensemble Sarah Hayashi & Lisa Kiriati (sopranos), Angela Lobato (baroque cello), Thomas Allery (harpsichord) *'Torments of Love'* – Music by Handel and Purcell **St Mary at Hill**

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EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JULY 2016 — *continued*

Tuesday 5 July — *continued*

- 1930 Concert: *Bella Vita*
 A concert given by *Ensemble42* in aid of the Mayor's Music Fund
 This will be an evening of Italian wine and song with music by
 Monteverdi, Palestrina, Puccini, Chopin and Handel,
 to be performed by *Ensemble42* — a group of accomplished
 soloists who have come together to explore and perform music
 of all ages from the earliest music through the renaissance
 via opera and lieder to music written recently.
 The Mayor's Music Fund, set up by the Mayor of London,
 is playing a vital role in ensuring that thousands of young
 Londoners are able to access high-quality music provision.
 More information can be found on the website:
www.mayorsmusicfund.org
 Tickets: £15 (£10 concessions) from:
<http://www.ensemble42.org.uk> and follow the link 'Buy tickets'
St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 6 July

- 1305 Recital: Francina Moll Salord (violin) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Recital: *Anem Trio* — Lisa Ueda (violin), Ian Byrne Brito (viola),
 Nigel Blomiley (violoncello) **St Olave Hart Street**
 1315 Organ Recital: Elmo Cosentini (Vienna) **Temple Church**

Thursday 7 July

- 1305 Organ Recital: Richard Pinel **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 Recital: Christian Dawson (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Organ Recital: Jérôme Faucheur from *Lille, France*
St Margaret Lothbury
 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800)
 This month's guest speaker is The Rt Hon Nicky Morgan,
 Member of Parliament for Loughborough. Her subject will be
 'The role of education in building cohesive communities'.
 All are welcome More information may be found at:
www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**
 1900 Illumination Chamber Choir joins forces with Lydian Consort viols
 in this feast of Elizabethan madrigals and contemporary
 Shakespeare settings. Works by Byrd, Farmer, Gibbons, Morley,
 Tomkins, Vautor, Wilbye. There will be two premieres —
 'If music be the food of love' by Paul Ayres and
 'What you do still betters what is done' by Ronald Corp
 Tickets: £12 (£10 online at: www.illuminationchamberchoir.com/)
 Tickets will be on sale "On the door" until sold out
St Vedast, Foster Lane

Friday 8 July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Richard Hall **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1305 **Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival**
Flauguissimo: Ana Atalaya (soprano), Yu-Wei Hu (baroque flute),
 Johan Löfving (guitar/theorbo)
 Famous arias from the St Matthew Passion, Easter Oratorio and
 The Coffee Cantata BWV 211, in addition to instrumental works
 by J S Bach and Robert de Visé (c 1655 – 1732/1733)
St Mary at Hill
 1930 Concert: *Music We'd Like to Hear – IMPORT*
 Second concert in an annual contemporary music series
 New Zealand pianist John McAlpine presents new works by two
 composers whose music he has championed for over 30 years —
 Chris Newman and Tom Johnson
 Tickets £12 on the door (£10 in advance from:
www.musicwedliketohear.com) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 8 July — *continued*

- 1930 *Londinium Concert* — 'Sunshine after Rain'
 Londinium closes its 10th anniversary season with a delicious
 selection of music celebrating the great outdoors.
 Beautiful part-songs by Mendelssohn, Elgar, Delius, Vaughan
 Williams, Ireland, Sterndale Bennett rub shoulders with superb
 recent works by Nicholas Maw, Cecilia McDowall, Bernard Rose
 and James MacMillan
 A glass of wine will be served in the interval
 Tickets: £12 ('early bird' discount until Sunday 3 July)
 £15 (students £10) No fee for online bookings
 Tickets available from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/132526

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 9 July

- 1030 to 1630 — Voces Academy Workshop
 Peter Hanke leads participants through music from a variety of
 different countries including Denmark, Sweden, Norway and
 Iceland. Participants will be mentored in language pronunciation
 by members of the professional Voces Academy Ensemble,
 Copenhagen. All participants will receive a repertoire package to
 add to their own libraries. Full information, registration and tickets
 can be obtained from:
<http://vocesacademy.org/scandinavian-music-weekend/>

St Sepulchre without Newgate

- 1830 Concert: The East London Chorus
 will be performing *Mass in Blue* by Will Todd:
Nisi Dominus & Lauda Jerusalem (1610 Vespers) by Monteverdi
 Tickets on the door: £12, concessions £10 All welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

Sunday 10 July

- 1330 to 1630 — Voces Academy Workshop
 Eight conductors have the opportunity to explore repertoire from
 the rich Scandinavian choral tradition with Voces Academy
 Ensemble, Copenhagen with Peter Hanke
 Full information, registration and tickets can be obtained from:
<http://vocesacademy.org/scandinavian-music-weekend/>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 11 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** — the Opening Day of the 5th display
 of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio. Over the next 10 to 15
 years Southbank Mosaics Studio will create *Shakespeare's*
London on the streets of the City, Westminster and Southwark
 where Shakespeare lived, wrote and acted. Find out more at this
 exhibition and at: www.southbankmosaics **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1300 Recital: Anna Szalucka (piano)
 Works by Chopin (Ballade No 4 in F minor, Op 52) and
 Ravel (*Miroirs*) Anna Szalucka performs through the joint
 St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians
 Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company
St Lawrence Jewry
 1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson (Toulouse, France)
 Works by Franck, Duprè and Messiaen [*L'Ascension* (1934)]
St Michael Cornhill
 1305 Recital: Caspar Lloyd James (bass), Marzia Hudajarova (piano)
 A recital on the theme "The Book of Love" to include
 Schubert - "*Die schöne Müllerin*" (2nd part);
 Mozart - "*Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen*" from 'The Magic Flute';
 Tchaikovsky - "*You wrote a letter*" and English songs by
 Benjamin Britten and Errollyn Wallen **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 12 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition
 of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
 The first of two recitals in which the programme is devoted to
 music from or influenced by Spain
 Works by Farnaby, de Arauxo, Ximinez, Scarlatti, Lefébure-Wély,
 Bovet and Vierne **St Lawrence Jewry**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JULY 2016 — *continued*

Tuesday 12 July — *continued*

- 1310 Recital: Claire Overbury (flute), Elspeth Wylie (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Lara Marie Müller (soprano), Ed Liddall (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1800 to 2000 Jazz in the Churchyard — with the *Kansas Smitty's*
A free event with cash bar and dining
St Mary le Bow
- 1830 to 2030 'Women in the City — More than just a place of work'
An evening to highlight the Civic, Cultural, Charitable and Social opportunities in the City of London, including networks as a route to fuller participation.
Further details from: curate@ststephenwalbrook.net
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1930 Concert: 'Tongues of Fire'
City Chamber Choir commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London at a special concert held close to the very spot where the fire started. Come along to hear music and words sung and spoken in the heart of the City of London inspired by an event that changed the City of London for ever. Music by Tallis, Tomkins, Parsons, Gibbons, Child, Blow, Purcell and Byrd, together with pieces by Lauridsen, Mc Dowell, Weelkes and Samuel Wilson:— 'Where London Stood' — a World Premiere of a piece commissioned by the choir specifically for this concert
Conductor — Stephen Jones Organist — James Norrey
Reader — David Kemp
Tickets : £15 (£10 concessions) available from:
www.wegotickets.com/citychamberchoir or on the door
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 13 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Recital: Catherine Herriott (soprano), Jillian Bain Christie (piano)
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Blaze Ensemble Works by Thuille (1861–1907) and Beethoven
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Donna MacFadyen (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Malcolm Archer (Director of Music, Winchester College)
Temple Church
- 1800 Recital: Dinara Klinton (piano)
Works by Taneyev, Rosenblatt, Tchaikovsky, Chopin and Beethoven
Free admission — no tickets required
St Katharine Cree
- 1900 Concert: 'Secrets of Sopranos'
with Sky Ingram and Samantha Crawford, two English- Australian sopranos performing a programme full of rich, beautiful classical music with a twist of comedy with works by Mozart, Gounod, Schubert, Gershwin and Flanders and Swann
Their pianist is Marek Ruszczyński
Tickets £10 available online:
<http://www.wegotickets.com/event/363130>
or on the door (cash only)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 14 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Recital: Marmara Piano Trio
Mona Kodama (violin), Juan Drown (viola),
Mina Dögantan-Dack (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Lionel Rogg from *Geneva, Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1900 Lloyd's Choir Summer Concert
Carl Orff - *Carmina Burana* in association with London Youth Choir
Tickets £10 (under 18s £5) including refreshments, on the door
Or contact: deiredresearch@hotmail.co.uk or 07765 654 657
St Katharine Cree

Friday 15 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1230 Organ Recital: Christopher Harris **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 **Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival**
Delicias Duo: Eszter Schütz (violin), Anna Cassú (piano)
All-time Bach favourites including Air on a G string, Aria from the Goldberg Variations, Arioso from Cantata 156, and the Sonata in C minor, BWV 1017
St Mary at Hill
- 1930 Concert: *Music We'd Like to Hear – SOLOS*
The third and final concert in this annual contemporary music series. Bassoonist Dafne Vicente-Sandoval presents an extended work by mystical composer Jakob Ullmann. Also featured are two soundscape works by French pioneer Eliane Radigue, performed by Angharad Davies (violin) and Dominic Lash (double bass)
Tickets: £12 on the door (£10 in advance from:
www.musicwedliketohear.com)
St Mary at Hill

Saturday 16 July

- 1900 Choral Concert given by the Giltspur Singers and Players conducted by Christopher Maxim
Choral music by Purcell & Vivaldi, including Vivaldi's *Gloria in D*
Admission on the door £15 (to include a glass of wine)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1930 London Welsh Chorale Summer Concert
will perform *Messe Solonelle* by Rossini together with Shakespeare Songs by Mathias under their conductor Edward-Rhys Harry and with their accompanist Jenny Trew. In the Rossini Jenny will be joined by Ed Kemp-Luck (organ) and Annabelle Thwaite (piano)
Doors open at 1900 for 1930 start
Tickets: £15 (concessions £12) on the door and from:
tickets@londonwelshchorale.org.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 18 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Ashok Gupta (piano)
Works by Bach (Partita No 1 in B flat minor BWV 825) and Liszt {Pieces from *Anneés de pèlerinage (Deuxième Année: Italie)*}
Ashok Gupta performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: István Ella (Hungary)
Works by Langlais, J S Bach and Reger (Sonata 2 in D, Op 60 — *Improvisation – Invokation – Introduction & Fugue*)
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: For information about this recital please go to:
www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk and follow the link at 'Special Events'
St Martin Ludgate
- 1930 Concert: Barts Academic Festival Choir and Orchestra
'Come and listen to Mozart'
Serenade No. 10 for 13 wind instruments K361
followed by Mozart's last work, *Requiem* in D minor K626
Tickets: At the door on the night: £15 (concessions £10)
All profits will go to Barts Cancer Unit
Everyone is very welcome to come and bring your friends!
The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 19 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Lunchtime Concert with the City Singers
Conductor — Stephen Harrow Works by Shaw, Walsh, Greene, Sterndale Bennett, Harris, Lloyd and Haydn
Free Admission with retiring collection
St Katharine Cree

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JULY 2016 — continued

Tuesday 19 July — continued

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
The second recital in which the programme will be devoted to music from or influenced by Spain
Works by Cabanilles, Scarlatti, Franck, Albéniz, Widor and 'Anon'
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Jane Gilbert (flute), Elizabeth Mucha (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Andrew Mahon (baritone), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
Works by Beethoven
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 20 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Recital: Alexandra Zlatior (piano)
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1900 Concert: Music for a Summer's Evening with
Crispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet),
Sophia Grech (mezzo-soprano) and the City Chamber Ensemble
conducted by Michael Gammie in a programme of light classical
music with works by Neruda (Trumpet Concerto), Handel, Elgar
and Holst Admission to this noteworthy concert will be free
with a collection for the St Katharine Cree Development Fund
St Katharine Cree

Thursday 21 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Organ Recital: Asher Oliver
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Julien van Mellaerts (baritone), Somi Kim (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1310 Organ Recital: Istvan Elia from *Budapest, Hungary*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1900 Wagner Society Event – Stuart Skelton discusses his career and his role as Tristan in the ENO production of *Tristan and Isolde*
For further information, cost and booking please go to
www.wagnersociety.org and follow the links from 'Events'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Friday 22 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1230 Organ Recital: Gary Desmond
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 **Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival**
Martin Knizia presents an all-Bach organ recital.
The recital will include the Six Schübler Chorales BWV 645-650
and the Partita on 'Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig' BWV 768
St Mary at Hill

Saturday 23 July

- 1030 **Londinium: The Roman City**
As part of the Festival of Archaeology, All Hallows is pleased to offer this guided walk around the Roman city of Londinium.
The walk costs £8 per person and lasts about 2½ hours
No need to book, just come to All Hallows on the day
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1930 Concert to be given by the London Thames Orchestra
conducted by Olsi Qinami Works for Chamber Orchestra by
Sibelius, Puccini, Dvořák and Mozart
Information and tickets: www.wegotickets.com/event/364539
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 24 July

- 1305 **Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival**
Lutheran Bach Vespers with the **City Bach Collective**
led by Hazel Brooks, featuring Bach Cantata 105:
Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht
and the Sinfonia from Cantata 169
St Mary at Hill

Monday 25 July

- 1305 Recital: For information about this recital please go to:
www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk and follow the link at
'Special Events'
St Martin Ludgate
- 1305 **Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival**
*The Jonas Ensemble: Yu-Wei Hu (baroque flute),
Sue Klein (recorder/voice flute), Kate Conway (viola da gamba),
Johan Löfving (guitar/theorbo)*
J S Bach: Trio Sonata for flutes & gamba BWV 1039
Telemann: Sonata in D minor
Handel: Sonata in F major
Quantz: Trio sonata for flute and recorder
St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 26 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis "Lollipops"
A recital devoted to requests previously received
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Olivia Travers (piano) with singers
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Christina Gill (mezzo-soprano),
Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) Works by Fauré and Brahms
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 27 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Recital: Sophie Lusty (oboe), Ash Blasse (guitar)
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Angela Brownridge (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 28 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Organ Recital: Ian Bednall
St Mary le Bow
- 1310 Recital: Rebecca Price (soprano), Wilma Jensen (organ)
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 29 July

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1230 Organ Recital: Emma Gibbins
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 **Music-at-Hill: The 21st St Anne's International Bach Festival**
This concert marks Bach's *Todesstag* the previous day in 1750
'Singet mit Freuden'
Anastasia Nikolova (soprano) [USA/Germany]
Kathryn Steffan (mezzo-soprano) [UK]
Tony Hunt (baritone) [UK]
Raphael Isaac Landzbaum (clarinet/piccolo) [Israel]
James Nolan (violin) [UK]
Steliana Nedeva (viola) [UK/USA]
Claudia Kovacs (cello) [Switzerland]
Olivia Travers (piano) [UK]
Arias from the B minor Mass, St Matthew & St John Passions,
Duet *'Nimm mich mir'* from Cantata BWV 163: *Nur jedem das Seine*
Cantata BWV 149 (complete): *Man singet mit Freuden vom Sieg*
St Mary at Hill
- 1900 A Concert for a Summer Evening
The CMS Chorale and City Music Services present a medley of items from opera arias to songs from the shows.
All welcome Admission by donation **All Hallows by the Tower**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JULY 2016 — *continued*

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Saturday 2 July

The City is hosting the National Youth Striking Contest Competition performances will be taking place as follows:

1000 – 1300 St James Garlickhythe
1000 – 1300 St Dunstan in the West
1420 – 1620 St Olave Hart Street

Other ringing will take place during the following periods:

0930 – 1700 St Mary le Bow
1000 – 1700 St Lawrence Jewry
1000 – 1600 St Magnus the Martyr

Sunday 3 July

1520 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 6 July

1700 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Worcester Cathedral Guild at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 10 July

1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 18 July

1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Tuesday 19 July

1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 24 July

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN AUGUST 2016

St Lawrence Jewry

Summer Music Festival

For some years it has been a tradition at the City church of St Lawrence Jewry next Guildhall to hold a summer festival of some significance

Every weekday lunchtime

Monday 1st to Friday 26th August

a free concert will be held from 1.00pm to 1.45pm for the pleasure of those who continue to work throughout the summer season.

As usual there is an emphasis on younger artists, giving them a chance to perform in a beautiful setting and to experience the joy of working in such a fine acoustic.

At St Lawrence Jewry this is seen as part of their Christian ministry to the musicians and to the City.

The special theme for 2016 is the work of Haydn

All the concerts are listed below

Monday 1 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **Opening Event of the St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**
Tessa Uys (piano), Martin Noble (organ)

To open the Festival in which we celebrate **Franz Joseph Haydn** we have two of the master's concertos for piano, the C major Hob. XVIII:1 and D major Hob. XVIII:11 sandwiching the sonata for piano in B minor, Hob. XVI:32

St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 2 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Icknield Piano Trio: Arwen Newband (violin), Sarah Boxall (cello), Anna le Hair (piano),

Our first piano trio perform Haydn's Trio in C minor, Hob. XV: 13 together with the Piano Trio in D minor Op 32 by Anton Arensky

St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Julian Latham (viola), John Granger Fisher (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

1400 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House

Admission £6 *Please note that the time of commencement of tours is currently under consideration and they may commence at 1500. A decision is to be made on 27 June, well after publication of City Events. Those wishing to attend are advised to contact the church regarding the decided time.* Church contact:

<http://stbrides.com/visit/guided-tours.php> or 020 7427 0733

St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 3 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Sarah Campbell (trumpet), Nigel Foster (piano)

will perform Haydn's Trumpet Concerto in E flat major, Hob. 7e/1

St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Miyako Kuwae (soprano), Yoko Hirao (piano)

St Dunstan in the West

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN AUGUST 2016 — *continued***Thursday 4 August**

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Christian Valle (bass baritone), Dylan Perez (piano)
A Norwegian singer and an American pianist combine to perform the great song cycle *Songs and Dances of Death* by Mussorgsky. The programme will include Haydn's well known solo for keyboard, the *Andante with variations*, also known as *Un piccolo divertimento*, Hob. XVIII:6 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Organ Recital by the Oxbridge Organ Duo — Benedict Lewis-Smith & Julian Collings **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 5 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Matthew O'Malley **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Rosamund Harpur (flute), Eric Wolfe-Gordon (oboe), William White (clarinet) The programme will include Haydn's *London Trio 1* in C major and the world premiere of a new work written specially for the group by Ray Leung **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Alyson Frazier (flute), Lydia Hillerudh (cello), Thomas Ang (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 6 August

1930 **The Launch Concert of the Academy of St Mary le Bow**

The Academy of St Mary le Bow is a new flexible chamber orchestra based in London. The ensemble is aimed at young professionals working in London and who play instruments to a high standard but chose not to pursue a career in performance. The orchestra plans to perform six major concerts a year across the city and holds a residency at the historic church of St Mary le Bow. The orchestra will be conducted by Alex Fryer. Soloists: Ben Durrent (tenor), Ben Goldscheider (horn). Programme: *Blumine* by Mahler. Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings Op 31 by Benjamin Britten. Symphony No 95 in C minor, Hob. I.95 by Joseph Haydn. Tickets: £10; £9 Under 30s and concessions available on the door (from 1845 cash only) or to reserve please email: info@academyofstmarylebow.com **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 8 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Max Mausen (clarinet), Nicola Barbagli (accordion)
A Bohemian themed programme including not only Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody but a cleverly arranged excerpt from Haydn's Piano Trio in G major, the *Gypsy* **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 9 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Natalie Davies (soprano), Edward Liddall (piano)
A highlight of their programme will be the dramatic scena by Haydn, his *Ariadne auf Naxos*, together with the master's *Arietta con variazioni* in E flat, Hob. XVII 2b for piano solo **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Naomi Kilby (soprano), Faye Saunders (flute), Elspeth Wilkes (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1400 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House. Admission £6 **NB** *Regarding the time of commencement of tours please see the note at Tuesday 2 August* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 10 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Marylebone String Quartet: Iain Gibbs (violin), David Larkin (violin), Mark Gibbs (viola), Hannah Lewis (cello)
In the first of their four recitals this year, the MSQ will perform Haydn's striking *Seven Last Words of Our Saviour On the Cross* adapted for string quartet in 1787 (Hob. XX: 1B) from the original orchestral composition (Hob. XX: 1A) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Rachel Dreesse (mezzo-soprano), Nikki Rose (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 11 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Lisa Bucknell (viola), Alexandra Lomeiko (violin)
will perform Haydn's sonata for violin and viola, Mozart's sonata for violin and viola No 1 K423 and Martinů's Three Madrigals for violin and viola H. 313 — a rare opportunity to listen to these madrigals **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 12 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Edmund Aldhouse **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Kaija Lukas (violin), Anna Menzies (cello), Sholto Kynoch (piano)
will perform Haydn's Piano Trio Hob. XV No 30 in E flat together with one of Beethoven's early trios **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Rika Zayasu (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 15 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Oliver Cave (violin), Sophie Haynes (cello), Edward Liddall (piano),
The Piano Trio by Haydn, *The Gypsy* Hob. XV:25 together with dedications to pianist Therese Jansen Bartolozzi **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 16 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Chad Vindin (piano) Haydn's Sonata in D major, Hob. XVI42,
Mozart's Sonata in A major, K331 and Rondo in A minor, K511
together with Beethoven's Sonata in E minor, Op 90 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Helen Bailey (soprano), Dale Wills (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1400 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House. Admission £6 **NB** *Regarding the time of commencement of tours please see the note at Tuesday 2 August* Church contact: <http://stbrides.com/visit/guided-tours.php> or 020 7427 0733 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 17 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Marylebone String Quartet Iain Gibbs (violin), David Larkin (violin), Mark Gibbs (viola), Hannah Lewis (cello)
For the second of their concerts the MSQ will highlight another two of Haydn's 'named' quartets, the brilliantly imaginative Op 76, No 2 — the *Fifths*, together with *Sunrise*, Op 76, No 4 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Rafael and Raquel Lopez-Bolivar (violin & viola) **St Dunstan in the West**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN AUGUST 2016 — *continued*

Thursday 18 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Olivia Caputa (mezzo-soprano), Lawrence Halksworth (baritone), Keval Shah (piano) — in a programme of song entitled *The Sea*, beckoning horizons, with Fauré and Berlioz, sailors and mermaids with Thomas Arne and, of course, Haydn!

St Lawrence Jewry

Friday 19 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Jack Stone **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Konstellation This trio will include *Shepherd on the Rock* by Schubert D 965 and will pay tribute to our Haydn celebration with the cantata *Berenice, che fai?* Hob. XXIVa in an interesting programme which will include works by Mozart and Weber

St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: George Barton (Percussion) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 22 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Marylebone String Quartet Iain Gibbs (violin), David Larkin (violin), Mark Gibbs (viola), Hannah Lewis (cello) In this, their third recital in the Festival, the MSQ perform Haydn's String Quartet Op 33, No 2, *The Joke*, as well as the master's brilliant creation for this form, *The Lark*, Op 64, No 5

St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 23 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Song in the City: Harriet Burns (soprano), Rebecca Cohen (piano) in a programme which will explore the music of some of Haydn's friends — Harriet Abrams and Anne Hunter, including Ms Hunter's *The Mermaid Song*

St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: *Cerberus* — Gwen Owen Robinson (violin), Veronica Henderson (cello), Jill Morton (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

1400 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **NB** *Regarding the time of commencement of tours please see the note at Tuesday 2 August* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 24 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Marylebone String Quartet Iain Gibbs (violin), David Larkin (violin), Mark Gibbs (viola), Hannah Lewis (cello) For their last recital this year the MSQ will play Haydn's famous *The Frog*, Op 50, No 6, plus the Op 77, No 1 in G major — a truly beautiful finale to their performances this year

St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 25 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Cecily Lock (piano) For her debut at the festival Cecily will include two of Haydn's solo works for the keyboard. She will open with the Sonata in E minor, Hob. XVI/34 and close her recital with the Fantasia C-Dur, Hob. XVII/4, 1789

St Lawrence Jewry

Friday 26 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Geoff Howells **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 **Final Event of the St Lawrence Summer Music Festival**

Tessa Uys and Ben Schoeman (piano)

By popular demand, the return of these four hands at one keyboard with two of Franz Joseph Haydn's symphonies arranged for the piano — a worthy finish to our Festival!

St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Emre Sen (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 29 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 30 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1315 Recital: Charlotte Moseley (violin), Michael Pandya (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1400 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **NB** *Regarding the time of commencement of tours please see the note at Tuesday 2 August* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 31 August

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

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Saturday 6 August

1400 3 hr performance on the bells by the Oxford Diocesan Guild at **St Vedast Foster Lane**

Sunday 7 August

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

1400 3 hr performance on the bells at **St Lawrence Jewry**

1520 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 21 August

1300 3½ hr performance on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 27 August

0945 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the University of Bristol Society at **St James Garlickhythe**



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Great Fire 350

This month is dominated by events commemorating the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. Probably everyone will know that the Great Fire took place in 1666. It started as a relatively small fire in the bakery of Thomas Farriner in Pudding Lane off Eastcheap in the early hours of Sunday 2 September 1666. Initially it spread relatively slowly but, helped by a strong wind, as it spread it gathered momentum and burned until Wednesday 5 September. It gutted the medieval City of London, consuming over 13000 houses, some 86 parish churches and St Paul's Cathedral. It rendered some 70,000 of the City's 80,000 inhabitants homeless, thus creating a refugee problem – an aspect of the Great Fire not always remembered, although it will be on Tuesday 6 September through an event at the City church of St Andrew by the Wardrobe when, in one of the items, the refugee problem then will be compared with that of the present day, of which we are all aware. Needless to say this is one of numerous Great Fire events taking place in the City and, in particular, in the City churches. On Friday 2 September itself there will be a commemorative event involving two City churches, **St Mary at Hill** and **St Magnus the Martyr**, where a service of thanksgiving will be held. There are more details in the listing for that date.

One of the most innovative events will be that involving giant dominoes. On Saturday 3 September thousands of low-density breeze blocks, each about 60 cm high will be lined up on end throughout the Square Mile of the City and at a given signal the first domino will be toppled over thus causing a chain reaction of toppling. Starting at the Monument to the Great Fire in Fish Street Hill the domino line will be split into three, each line threading its way through the historical and everyday parts of the City, particularly certain of the City churches. The entry at Saturday 3 September overleaf lists some of them. The toppling domino trail will even pass through buildings, particularly **St Mary Abchurch**, the base of the Friends of the City Churches. The whole route of the Domino Trail is to be some 7 km with 26,000 dominoes. Other events in the City churches will commemorate the Great fire in their own way. On Monday 5 September at **St Michael Cornhill** in an organ recital Ben Comeau will include his own transcription of Stravinsky's *The Firebird* Suite and he will end his recital with an improvisation on 'London's burning'. From Thursday 1 September until Monday 31 October, at **All Hallows by the Tower**, there will be an exhibition of photographs, 'Rebuilding the City 1666-2016, The Great City Photography Project'. At **St Stephen Walbrook**, starting on Thursday 1 September, under the auspices of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers, there will be a two-day free exhibition 'London Ablaze' of glass art work designed by school pupils from 10 selected schools. There will be special free tours related to the Great Fire on Sunday 4 September at **St Bride Fleet Street** and at the same church there will be a commemorative concert – 'Great Balls of Fire' on Thursday 22 September. Taking all the above into consideration it can be seen that the Great Fire will be fully commemorated in the City of London where it took place 350 years ago.

One must not forget the numerous other services and events taking place in the City churches during September. In that respect, in addition to the regular weekday services, we are listing the weekend services, something we do in September each year. It should be pointed out that these services are also permanently listed on our website.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

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Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) For details please see www.bevismarks.org.uk **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0830 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – light breakfast and coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**

Tuesday – continued

- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 Meditation (in the crypt chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (Not on 6 September) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1200 to 1400 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by topical talk and discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song **St Katharine Cree**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2016 –
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Wednesday – *continued*

- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist (*Not on 1st September*) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with a break after each one – just drop in **St Margaret Pattens**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion (said) in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 to 1330 Choral Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches **St Katharine Cree**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**

Thursday – *continued*

- 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
1700 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship Service All welcome (Free Church) (*Resumes after summer break in mid-September – for further information e-mail info@city-temple.com*) **City Temple**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) (*Resumes after summer break in mid-September – for further information e-mail info@city-temple.com*) **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1830 to 1900 Contemplative Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel, or apply at the Vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Paraklesis (replaced on 1st Friday and during fasting periods by Service of Holy Unction) Followed at 1900 to 2200 by Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox) **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES IN THE CITY

The entries below and in the section on services 'Just over the City Border' show the normal pattern of services, and relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. References to "1st Sunday", "2nd Sunday" etc are to the 1st, 2nd etc Sunday of the month. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays.

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0830 onwards Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath) Morning Services (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) For details see www.bevismarks.org.uk

St Andrew Holborn

1700 Vigil (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition) (Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends – please check on www.dormition.org.uk)

St Dunstan in the West

1700 to 1800 Vespers, followed at 1800 to 2000 by Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)

SUNDAY

All Hallows by the Tower

1100 Sung Eucharist

All Hallows on the Wall

1100 Family Worship (City Gates Church)

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0800 Jewish Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)

City Temple

0930 Service for Afrikaans-speaking congregation (in the Lower Hall) (Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa)

1100 Sunday Worship Service (City Temple - Free Church) with 'Kids & Youth Connect' at 1000 to 1100

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1100 Service in Dutch (ecumenical)

Jewin Welsh Chapel, Fann Street

1045 Morning Service (in Welsh) } (Presbyterian
1500 Afternoon Service (in Welsh) } Church of Wales)

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

0900 Morning Prayer } (St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church)
1000 Holy Liturgy }

St Andrew Holborn

1030 Divine Liturgy (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition)
Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays – please check on www.dormition.org.uk

St Bartholomew the Great

0900 Holy Communion (said) (in the Lady Chapel)

1100 Solemn Eucharist

1830 Choral Evensong (BCP)

St Bartholomew the Less

1000 Family Eucharist (Most Sundays – please check on www.greatstbarts.com)

St Benet Paul's Wharf

1100 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Sunday) (in Welsh - translation provided)

St Botolph Aldersgate

1100 Morning Worship } (London City
1430 Japanese Reformed Church Worship } Presbyterian
1830 Evening Worship } Church)

St Botolph Aldgate

1030 Sung Eucharist

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1100 Divine Liturgy (in English) (Orthodox Church, Patriarchate of Antioch)

1500 Worship (in the Church Hall) (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus)

St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist (with children's Sunday Club on most Sundays – please check on www.stbrides.com)

1730 Choral Evensong (with Sermon in Music on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

St Dunstan in the West

0900 to 1030 Matins } (Romanian Orthodox)
1030 to 1230 Divine Liturgy }

St Giles Cripplegate

0800 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Sunday)

1000 Parish Eucharist

1600 Evening Prayer

St Helen Bishopsgate

1030 Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 1st Sunday)

1600 Afternoon Service

1800 Evening Service

St James Garlickhythe

1030 Sung Service (BCP) – normally Eucharist, occasionally Mattins (with Sunday School on 1st Sunday)

St Katharine Cree

1015 Liturgy (in Malayalam on 1st & 3rd Sundays, in English on 2nd & 4th Sundays) (Mar Thoma Syrian Church)

St Magnus the Martyr

1100 Solemn High Mass

St Martin within Ludgate

1100 Sunday Service in Mandarin/English (with translation) (Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church)

St Mary Abchurch

1500 Anglican Service for Russian speakers

St Mary Aldermary

1000 Holy Liturgy, following Morning Prayer at 0930 (services in Malayalam), and followed by Sunday School (St Thomas Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church)

1830 Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) (refreshments at 1800) Compline or Contemplative Service or Taizé Service or Eucharist

St Mary at Hill

1100 Lutheran Eucharist (in English)

1400 Lutheran Service (in Swahili) (1st & 3rd Sundays)

St Mary Moorfields

1000 RC Mass

St Michael Cornhill

1100 Choral Eucharist (BCP)

St Nicholas Cole Abbey

1100 to 1230 Sunday Service (Mainly for younger City workers and younger families but all welcome) (*Begins 13 November 2016*)

St Olave Hart Street

1100 Sung Holy Communion with children's programme

St Peter Cornhill

1430 Service in Mandarin - St Helen's Bishopsgate "Gospel Home" Chinese congregation

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1030 Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on last Sunday)

St Stephen Walbrook

1100 Family Service (Salvation Church)

St Vedast alias Foster

1100 Sung Eucharist

Temple Church

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said)

1115 Choral Mattins (BCP) (Choral Holy Communion on last Sunday)

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES 'JUST OVER THE CITY BORDER'

SATURDAY

English Martyrs Tower Hill

1830 RC Mass

St Joseph Bunhill Row

1130 to 1530 Carmel-in-the City Spirituality Day (including RC service)
(1st Saturday of most months – check on www.carmelinthecity.org.uk)

SUNDAY

Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street

1100 to 1200 Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship

1600 Christian Quaker Meeting for Worship (please telephone 020 8469 2901 in advance to check)

Christ Church Spitalfields

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said service) (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

1030 Morning Worship and Children's Church

1700 Informal Evening Worship

English Martyrs Tower Hill

0900 RC Mass

1100 RC Mass

St Alban the Martyr, Holborn

0930 Family Mass

1100 Solemn Mass

St Etheldreda, Ely Place

0900 RC Mass

1100 Sung RC Mass in Latin

St Joseph Bunhill Row

1130 RC Mass

St Mary le Strand

1100 Sung Eucharist

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Thursday 1 September

1300 Choral Eucharist

St Margaret Pattens

Friday 2 September

The Great Fire of London 1666 Commemoration and Thanksgiving

The City Churches, so severely damaged by the Great fire, and so triumphantly and confidently rebuilt by Sir Christopher and others, will mark the anniversary of the start of the Fire with special services of commemoration and thanksgiving.

Beginning at the Wren church of **St Mary at Hill** with a short commemoration service, the clergy, guests and congregation will process up Lovat Lane, along Eastcheap and down Pudding Lane, where the procession will pause at the site of Farriner's Bakery, where the Fire started.

The procession will continue to the Monument itself, and then on to the church of **St Magnus the Martyr**, one of the first churches to be destroyed in the Great Fire. There a short service of thanksgiving for the rebuilding of the City and its churches will be held.

All are most welcome to take part in this significant event.

Tuesday 6 September

1200 onwards *Great Fire 350 and the Refugee Crisis*

This event will include:

1200 Holy Communion

1800 Sung Holy Communion with the English Chamber Choir

For the full programme for the day please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 8 September

1210 Holy Communion (BCP)

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1800 Choral Evening Prayer, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830

See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Mary at Hill

Sunday 11 September

1500 *Cantata Service* Led by the Revd Joost Röselaers

With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 105, *Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht* (Lord, do not pass judgment on Thy servant), performed by the City Bach Collective, on period instruments, with David Titterington (organ)

There will be words of reflection by journalist Joris Luyedijk, author of 'Swimming with Sharks: My Journey into the World of Bankers'

Following the service refreshments will be served

For further information e-mail: minister@dutchchurch.org.uk

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Sunday 25 September

1100 *Bright and Beautiful* Celebratory service of Choral Eucharist to

mark the restoration of the interior of the church

With Mozart's 'Coronation' Mass in C performed by the

St Bride's Choir and Orchestra

If you would like to come please email claire@stbrides.com

in advance to confirm that space is available

St Bride Fleet Street

1500 Costermongers' Harvest Festival Service, preceded by a procession of Pearly Kings and Queens from the Guildhall

St Mary le Bow

Thursday 29 September – St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)

1745 Sung Evening Prayer

St Mary le Bow

1805 Sung Eucharist for the feast of Michaelmas

St Mary le Bow

1830 Choral Evensong for Michaelmas

St Margaret Pattens

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Alpha'n Dash

in conjunction with St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree

An 11 session course for anyone with questions about life and its purpose

Mondays, 1800 -1900, 19 September to 5 December (not 14 Nov)

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB**

For topics for the first two sessions see the dates below

Please let us know at: sanctuaryinthecity@me.com

or 020 7488 4318 if you would like to come or want further information

Evening Alpha Course at St Sepulchre without Newgate

A series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith in a relaxed, informal environment Each session includes an episode from the new Alpha Film Series followed by discussion

Intended for anyone with questions – all welcome

Sessions on Wednesday evenings, 1900 – 2115,

28 September to 7 December Dinner provided:

Please email alpha@stsepulchres.org in advance to let us know you are interested in coming.

(re)Connecting with God

at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

A group for anyone wishing to explore their spirituality in an open, non-partisan and experiential way, with exercises on one's own and in groups. (Not a therapy group or course of study - open to those with or without a Christian background)

Sessions 1800 -2030, Mondays 26 September to 5 December, (except 24 October)

For further information, cost and booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on'

One plus One: A Course for Couples

at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

A course of 6 fortnightly session for new or longer-standing couples whose relationship is not in crisis but who wish to go deeper into their mutual commitment. Covering family history, money, conflict and intimacy, it will help couples in listening and communicating in a way that invites deeper acceptance and understanding of each other

Sessions on Wednesday evenings, 1830 - 2030, 28 September, 12 & 26 October, 9 & 23 November & 7 December

For further information, cost and booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on'

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN SEPTEMBER 2016 — *continued***

Saturday 3 September

1030 to 1630 *Musicians Network Vision Day 2016*

Meeting of a network which exists to inspire, motivate and support Christian musicians, particularly in the field of classical music
The day includes worship and prayer for one another, improvisation, a talk by guest speaker Charity Bowman-Webb from CLAN Gathering (New Wine Scotland), and time for fellowship and sharing stories, ideas and initiatives
No tickets required – just come along if you are one of those for whom the Network exists. Donations will be invited to cover the cost
Tea, coffee & biscuits provided but please provide your own lunch (and bring musical instruments).

For further information see: www.musicians-network.net and follows the links from 'News' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 6 September

1200 onwards *Great Fire 350 and the Refugee Crisis*

This event will include:

1300 Talk by Meriel Jeater (Curator at the Museum of London) and Alastair Murray (Director of Projects, Housing Justice) on the refugee crisis, then and now

1900 Performance of Thomas More's speech from Shakespeare's *The Book of Thomas More*, followed by
Talk by Hazel Forsyth (Curator at the Museum of London) on the refugee crisis of 1666

For the full programme for the day please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 8 September

1830 Thursday Conversation on *Fatherhood in the 21st Century*, with guest speaker the Rt Hon David Lammy MP

See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Monday 19 September

1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* The first session of a course for those with questions about life and its purpose – see the box at the beginning of this section

Today's session is on *Is there more to life than this?*

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Monday 26 September

1800 to 2030 *(re)Connecting with God* The first session of a course for those wishing to explore their spirituality – see the box at the beginning of this section

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* The second session of the course – see the box at the beginning of this section

Today's session is on *Who is Jesus?*

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 28 September

1830 to 2030 *One plus One : A Course for Couples* – First session
See the box at the beginning of this section

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900 to 2115 *Evening Alpha Course* – First session

See the box at the beginning of this section

St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Thursday 1 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** – Continuation of the 5th display of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio. For more information please go to: www.southbankmosaics **St Lawrence Jewry**

0900 to 1700 **Rebuilding the City 1666-2016**
The Great City Photography Project

The opening day of an exhibition of photographs to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. The church's Great Photography Project will feature wonderful photographs taken by members of the City of London community.

The exhibition will run until Monday 31 October

Admission is free

All Hallows by the Tower

1000 to 1600 **London Ablaze**

The Glass Sellers' Great Fire Schools Project Exhibition

As part of the celebrations to mark the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London, the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London has chosen ten London secondary schools each to design a piece of glass artwork on the theme of the Great Fire, in collaboration with a leading contemporary glass artist.

The works will be on display in the church today and tomorrow.

Admission is free and all are welcome. **St Stephen Walbrook**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend "*An English Miscellany - 1*"

St Margaret Lothbury

1315 Recital: *Omnes Musica* Chamber Ensemble

St Bride Fleet Street

1900 **Rembrandt 2.0**

A spectacular remake of Rembrandt's masterpiece

'The Night Watch' showcasing seven powerful women,

will be a starting point for a panel discussion

English spoken Doors open at 1830

Tickets £10 (students £5)

For more information concerning the speakers please go to:

www.dutchcentre.com/rembrandt-2-0-01092016/

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Friday 2 September 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of London

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September

All Hallows by the Tower

1000 to 1600 **London Ablaze**

The Glass Sellers' Great Fire Schools Project Exhibition

The second and final day of the exhibition described above

All are welcome.

St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Tak Chow

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Johan de Cock (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 3 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September

All Hallows by the Tower

1500 **Great Fire 350**

From the time listed the giant domino toppling event described on the front page will commence at the Monument. It is hoped that the domino chain will take in a number of City churches, including St Mary Abchurch, St Mary le Bow, St Nicholas Cole Abbey, St Vedast Foster Lane and St Paul's Cathedral.

For more information and to become involved please see:

www.visitlondon.com/greatfire350/events/dominoes

Sunday 4 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September

All Hallows by the Tower

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Sunday 4 September

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1300, 1400, 1500 We didn't start the Fire! 35 minute guided tours
Attendance is free, but please register to reserve your place by emailing: gloria.lizcano@stbrides.com with your preferred time
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 5 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Opening day of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. The exhibition will run until Friday 16 September
Admission is free All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Recital: Yasmin Rowe (piano)
Works by Schumann (*Arabesque* in C Op 1 and *Humoreske* in B flat Op 20) and Bartók (Suite Op 14 in his 3rd set of works) Yasmin Rowe performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: **Fire! Fire!**
Ben Comeau plays his own arrangement for organ of Stravinsky's *The Firebird*, as part of an ingenious programme of music to mark the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London which left St Michael Cornhill little more than a shell. Ben will end his recital with an improvisation upon *London's burning*
St Michael Cornhill
- 1315 Recital: Jack Lawrence-Jones (baritone), Kaoru Wada (piano)
Their recital will be in two halves with two distinct themes. The first is, "Three souls entwined: Robert Schumann, Clara Wieck and Johannes Brahms" – a musical exploration of the relationships between the three composers. The second theme will be "An antidote to the political climate". **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 6 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1200 and 1800 **Great Fire 350**
A commemoration in two parts of the anniversary of the Great Fire with a focus on the refugee crisis created in London by the fire and the resonances for Britain today
- 1200 Holy Communion
- 1300 Meriel Jeater, Curator at the Museum of London and Alastair Murray, Director of Projects, Housing Justice, on the refugee crisis, then and now
- 1800 Sung Holy Communion with the English Chamber Choir
- 1900 A performance of Thomas More's speech from Shakespeare's *The Book of Thomas More* with a talk by Hazel Forsyth, a Senior Curator at the Museum of London on the refugee crisis of 1666
- 1945 Refreshments For more information and free tickets see: www.standrewbythewardrobe.net and follow the links at 'events' followed by 'eventbrite' All will be most welcome
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Tuesday 6 September — continued

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Bach, Wagner, Langlais and Naji Hakim (b 1955)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1315 Recital: GMT Brass Ensemble — a Brass Dectet
The ensemble's programme will have something for everyone, including music from the Baroque Era, music in a Spanish style and music from the big screen and Broadway
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Ben Horden (St Bartholomew the Great) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 7 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Maria Wloszczowska (violin), Sophia Rahman (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 8 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: For more information please go to the website: www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/ and the link at 'lunchtime recitals'
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Martin Kasperek *from St Imire, Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Maulen Alimbayev (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800)
This month's guest speaker is The Rt Hon David Lammy, Member of Parliament for Tottenham. His subject will be 'Fatherhood in the 21st Century'.
All are welcome More information may be found at: www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill

Friday 9 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Alexander Pott **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital:
Anete Gaudina (violin), Aya Kawabata (piano)
Elgar – Violin sonata in E minor, Op 82 and works by Sibelius and Wieniawski
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Constance Leung (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Saturday 10 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower

Sunday 11 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 12 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Recital: Hiroaki Takenouchi (piano)
Works by Sterndale Bennett, Ravel, Chopin and Schumann
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe (Assistant Director of Music, St Michael Cornhill, and Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial Scholar) plays Bingham, Purcell, Byrd, Popplewell, Howells and Liddle **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Recital: Tamara Ravenhill (soprano), Martin Sharpe piano)
Their recital will include opera arias by Verdi, Wagner and Massenet and songs by Rinaldo Hahn and Sergei Rachmaninov
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 13 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Tylman Susato, Sweelinck, J S Bach and Schumann
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Alan Dorn (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Victoria Puttock (saxophone) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Ben Fowler (St Joseph's Catholic Church, Harrow)
St Mary at Hill
1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 14 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 16 September — continued

1305 Recital: Mark Gibbs (viola) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Tatjana Roos (violin), Ilana Mordkovitch-Roos (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: An-Ting Chan (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 Recital: Dinara Klinton (piano)
Her programme will include Scarlatti sonatas and Chopin's formidable *Barcarolle* Tickets £10 including refreshments
This is a City Music Foundation event **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 15 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital: Julia Hwang (violin), Charles Matthews (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend *"A French Miscellany"*
St Margaret Lothbury
1315 Recital: Erik Azzopardi (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 16 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1400 **Macmillan Coffee Morning**
St Bride's will be hosting its annual "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" to raise funds for *Macmillan Cancer Support*
We invite you to come along and support the work of this very worthy charity for people living with cancer while you enjoy your coffee break. As treatments for this most serious of diseases improve more and more people are living with cancer in their daily lives. The money raised at this coffee morning will help make sure no one has to face cancer alone from the moment they're diagnosed through treatment and beyond.
The event will include cakes and fruit, filter coffee and tea, all topped off with a music recital at 1315 by Claire Seaton and Robert Hunter **St Bride Fleet Street**
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Final day of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1230 Organ Recital: Matthew Blaidon **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 **The Musicians' Company Concert**
Adrian Butterfield (director/violin)
Marie Lys (soprano), Amy Lyddon (alto), Benedict Hymas (tenor), Dan D'Souza (bass) will perform two works by J S Bach —
Cantata: *Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn* (BWV 132)
Cantata: *Es ist das Heil kommen hier* (BWV 9)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Voices of Lions conducted by Iain Donald
This outstanding youth male voice choir – finalists in Choir of the Year 2014 – will perform a varied programme of classic ballads, how tunes, spirituals, traditional songs and barbershop
St Mary at Hill
1315 Recital: Daria Bitsiuk (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Saturday 17 September Open House London weekend

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1000 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Guided Tour of the church and crypt.
Meet in the vestibule at 1255 **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 18 September Open House London weekend

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1000 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** – Final day of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Guided Tour of the church and crypt.
Meet in the vestibule at 1255 **St Mary le Bow**
- 1500 Concert: *The Arcubus Ensemble*
Director – Julian Collings **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 19 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1300 Recital: Alex Kirk Works by Britten (Holiday Diary Suite Op 5) and Schumann (Carnaval Op 9) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Richard Pinel (St George's Chapel, Windsor)
This recital will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the appointment of Harold Darke as Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill, a post he held for 50 years. The programme will consist of music by Darke's teachers and friends, including works by Harris, Sumsion, Whitlock, Parry and Elgar **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Recital: For more details please refer to the website:
www.stmartin-within-Ludgate.org.uk/public/events.php
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 20 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Simon Weale (London)
Works by Charles Piroye, Clérambault, J S Bach, Schumann and Vierne **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Recital: For more information please go to the website:
www.ststephenwalbrook.net and follow the link at:
'Weekly lunchtime recitals' **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 **Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ**
Sam Ali (St Paul's, Witherington) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Kevin Fan Yu (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 21 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1305 Recital: Nadia Mokhtari (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 *Ceruleo* (early music chamber ensemble)
Emily Owen (soprano), Jenni Harper (soprano),
Satoko Doi-Luck (harpichord), Kate Conway (viola da gamba)
Toby Carr (theorbo) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Karl Prybyloski (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 22 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1305 Recital: Christine Stevenson (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Michael Bell **All Halls by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Hans Georg Reinertz *from Eupen, Belgium*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Aino Konkka (mezzo soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 **Great Balls of Fire**
A late summer concert to commemorate the Great Fire of London, followed by drinks and a barbecue. All are welcome
This will be a ticketed event. Please go to: www.stbrides.com
for more information **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 23 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Christopher Strange **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital to be given by the **Maxwell Quartet**
Colin Scobo (violin), George Smith (violin), Elliott Perks (viola),
Duncan Strachan (cello) will perform two works for strings:
Stravinsky — *Three Pieces for String Quartet* (composed 1914)
Beethoven — *Quartet in E flat* (Op 127)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
Sergei Podobedov (piano) Works by Bach and Chopin
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Maite Aguirre (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 24 September

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1730 **London Young Sinfonia Concert**
Further information at: <http://www.lyso.org.uk/index.php>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 25 September

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1830 Bach Vespers featuring J S Bach Cantata BWV 96
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 26 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: [Rebuilding the City 1666-2016](#)
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1200 Recital: Sohyun Park (piano) Works by Scarlatti, Bach, Debussy and Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Daniel Cook (Westminster Abbey)
This recital will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the appointment of Harold Darke as Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill, a post he held for 50 years. Daniel presents a programme of passionate romantic organ music by Darke's teacher, the irascible Charles Villiers Stanford **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Recital: Alistair Logan (clarinet), Gisela Meyer (piano)
Works by Schumann (Phantasiesstücke Op 73), Francaix (Theme and variations), Stravinsky (Three pieces for clarinet solo) and Brahms (Sonata in E flat Op 120/2) **St Martin Ludgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Tuesday 27 September

- 0900 to 1700 **Two by Two** — Opening day of an exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson made specifically to exhibit in the historical church's south aisle space. 'Two by Two' brings painting and fine art textiles together, both inspiring one another. The exhibition runs until Thursday 6 October
Admission is free **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate
The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis with special guest Tessa Uys (piano)
Works by Sibelius (Finlandia transcribed for solo organ) and two pieces for piano with orchestral accompaniment arranged for organ by Catherine Ennis: Shostakovich (second movement of Piano Concerto No 2) and Mozart (Concerto in D minor K466)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: For more information please refer to the website:
www.ststephenwalbrook.net and follow the link at:
'Weekly lunchtime recitals' **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Richard Hills (St Mary Bourne Street, London) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Holly Cook and Helen Nicholas (flute & piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 28 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0900 to 1700 'Two by Two' Continuation of the exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson. For more details please refer to the entry at Tuesday 27 September.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1305 Organ Recital: Zsombor Tóth-Vajna **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Jacquin Trio — Jessie Grimes (clarinet),
Kay Stephen (violin/viola), Charis Hanning (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 29 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0900 to 1700 'Two by Two' Continuation of the exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson. For more details please refer to the entry at Tuesday 27 September.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1305 Recital: Ayako Fujiki (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend "An English Miscellany - 2"
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Aliya Turetayeva (Piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 30 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0900 to 1700 'Two by Two' Continuation of the exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson. For more details please refer to the entry at Tuesday 27 September.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1230 Organ Recital: Mark Brafield **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 30 September — continued

- 1305 Recital: Martin James Bartlett (piano)
Mozart – *Sonata in A minor* (K 310)
Schumann, transcribed Liszt - *Widmung*
Samuel Barber – *Sonata in E flat minor* (Op 26)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Trio Lavolta Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello),
Sally Mays (piano) Trios by Mozart, Bernstein and Arvo Pärt
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Organ Recital: Kristiaan Seynhave **St Bride Fleet Street**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellingranger to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

The following public bellringing performances are currently scheduled to take place in City of London towers during September

Saturday 3 September

Peal for the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London

- 0900 10 hour record length performance of
Zanussi Surprise Maximus
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

- 1200 4 hour performance
on the bells of **St Paul's Cathedral**
by the St Paul's Guild

Sunday 4 September

- 1520 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

- 1530 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 5 September

- 1730 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the St James Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 10 September

- 1000 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 18 September

- 1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Wednesday 21 September

- 1730 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Worcester Cathedral ringers
at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 24 September

- 0930 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 30 September

- 1800 3½ hour performance on the bells
for the wedding of the Steeplekeeper
at **St Magnus the Martyr**



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A Rich Harvest

October is traditionally the month in which the Harvest Festival is an important feature in church life, particularly in the countryside when community thanks are given in churches for the gathering of a good harvest. Such an agricultural connection cannot be said to apply to churches in the City of London. However, some of the City churches do find ways of celebrating the idea of the harvest. At **St Mary at Hill** the traditional special service 'Harvest of the Sea' in the form of choral matins will be held on Sunday 9 October at 11.00am. As always, in the narthex of that church there will be a display of fish from Billingsgate Market, commemorating the proximity of the former old Market in Lower Thames Street (the building still stands). This display can be really quite striking and is well worth seeing. In the previous week on Tuesday 4 October at 1.15pm at the same church the St Mary at Hill Choir will mount their 'Harvest of the Sea Celebration' when they will premiere the Harvest of the Sea Composition Competition winner. More details of this important event can be found at the listing for that date. Also on Tuesday 4 October, at **All Hallows by the Tower** at 6.30pm the annual 'Harvest in the City' service with music by the Choir of St Dunstan's College will be held. The listing at that date describes the thinking behind the title of the service. It should be added that other City churches will be holding harvest services and these are listed in the section devoted to special services.

Using the idea of Harvest as a metaphor there are rich pickings to be made among the numerous events other than services taking place during October. Musical performances feature strongly as always. Dictates of space impose an inevitable restriction on what can be highlighted, however, at **St Lawrence Jewry** on Monday 10 October at 1.00pm Catherine Ying Yow Cheung will perform, among other pieces, the notoriously difficult Piano Sonata No 5 by Scriabin. This is Scriabin's most recorded sonata and the internationally celebrated pianist Sviatoslav Richter described it as one of the most difficult pieces in the entire piano repertory. This is certainly a recital not to be missed. Another particularly interesting musical event will take place at **St Michael Cornhill** on Monday 24 October at 1.00pm when Simon Johnson and Peter Holder (Organist and Sub-Organist at St Paul's Cathedral respectively) will perform Simon Johnson's newly written virtuosic transcription for organ of *The Planets Suite* by Gustav Holst. This recital should prove to be memorable musical experience and equally not to be missed.

A number of lectures and colloquia are to be held this month but one lecture in particular stands out and that will take place at **St Lawrence Jewry** on Wednesday 19 October at 7.15pm when Lucinda Lambton will give the Church's Conservation Trust Candida Lycett Green Annual Lecture. Her subject will be 'Slough and other splendours: my most beloved of Britain's Churches'. Doubtless Lady Lambton's inimitable and exuberant style will be the hallmark of this event.

In highlighting certain events there is a danger of being invidious but this is most certainly not our intention. Every event taking place in the City churches each month is of interest and value and October is no exception. Inevitably a number arouse particular interest, hence the descriptions above. Nevertheless, unquestionably there is a particularly rich harvest of services, concerts, recitals, exhibitions and lectures to be sampled in all of the City churches during the month of October 2016.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months, and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

For a list of weekend (particularly Sunday) services please go to www.london-city-churches.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events' and 'City Events'

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) For details please see www.bevismarks.org.uk **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – light breakfast and coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Tuesday – continued

- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 Meditation (in the crypt chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1200 to 1400 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by topical talk and discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2016 –
continued**

Wednesday — continued

- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the
Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW
under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with a break after each one – just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion (said) in the Lady Chapel
St Bartholomew the Great
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1245 to 1330 Choral Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection
St Giles Cripplegate
- 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday)
St Margaret Pattens
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available
St Nicholas Cole Abbey
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Thursday — continued

- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
- 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last
Thursday) **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
- 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer
board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1700 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship
Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (*not on 6 October*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday
Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching,
worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1830 to 1900 Contemplative Evening Service (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel, or apply
at the Vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 Paraklesis (replaced on 1st Friday and during fasting periods
by Service of Holy Unction) Followed at 1900 to 2200 by
Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise
and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
orthodox rite) (1830 in winter months) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2016

Sunday 2 October

- 1100 Harvest Festival Service (Lutheran, in English)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1115 Choral Mattins: First Service of the Legal Year
Temple Church

Monday 3 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Time, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 4 October

- 1830 *Harvest in the City Service* with music from the St Dunstan's College Choir A celebration of and thanksgiving for the commodities brought to us through the complex interactions of world trade, and the often invisible fruits of our labour in the City business environment All welcome
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 Short Evening Service with popular hymns
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 6 October

- 1245 *Business Harvest Festival Service*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1300 Harvest Choral Eucharist
St Margaret Pattens
- 1800 *Harvest Songs of Praise* See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Katharine Cree
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by *Thursday Conversation* at 1830 See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Sunday 9 October

- 1100 'Harvest of the Sea' Fish Harvest Festival Service
Choral Mattins sung by the St Mary at Hill Choir
This annual service reflects St Mary at Hill's historic connection with the fishmongers of Billingsgate Market, and is accompanied by a display of fish from the Market
St Mary at Hill

Monday 10 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Talents, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1800 *Great Fire 350: Service to commemorate the National Day of Humiliation and Fasting* which took place by Royal Decree 350 years ago following the Great Fire of London
The service, led by the Ven Luke Miller (Archdeacon of London), will follow the prayer book used on 10 October 1666
For further information go to www.standrewbythewardrobe.net and follow the link from 'Events'
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 13 October

- 1200 *Maritime Foundation Memorial Book Service* The annual service of remembrance for those lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1300 The annual *Lion Sermon*, with a guest speaker and music performed by a chamber group from Lloyd's Choir
St Katharine Cree

Sunday 16 October

- 1100 *Joint Service of Celebration for the 40th Anniversary of Swahili Services in London*
The service begins a day of celebrations by the Swahili and English speaking congregations of St Anne's Lutheran Church to mark the anniversary, with the Rt Revd Dr Alex Malasusa, Bishop of the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, as the guest of honour All welcome
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 17 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Treasure, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 23 October

- 1830 *Bach Choral Vespers* Lutheran service of Vespers in commemoration of Reformation Sunday (please see entry under 30 October), with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 89, 'Was soll ich aus dir machen, Ephraim?', performed by The City Bach Collective Preacher: Bishop William Kenney, Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 24 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Guidance, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 25 October

- 1800 Service of Dedication of the new Altar Frontal created by Vivienne Havell and Amanda MacEachen
Preacher: The Ven Luke Miller (Archdeacon of London)
St Lawrence Jewry

Sunday 30 October

- 1100 *Service for Reformation Sunday* (Lutheran, in English), celebrating St Anne's Church's Lutheran tradition and its contributions to the worldwide Church.
Reformation Sunday 2016 marks the beginning of the 500th Anniversary year of Martin Luther's 95 Theses of 1517, widely regarded as the start of the Reformation
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1100 *Choral Eucharist* at which thanks will be given for the life and musical ministry of Harold Darke who began his 50-year reign as Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill a century ago in 1916
A beautifully carved stone memorial plaque on the north wall, near the organ, will be unveiled and blessed.
The sermon will be given by the composer Richard Shephard.
Musical settings will be by Dr Darke
St Michael Cornhill

Monday 31 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Promises, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN OCTOBER 2016

NEW COURSE STARTING IN OCTOBER

Exploring Christian Spirituality at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

A course over two terms (with breaks for Christmas and Easter) from 24 October 2016 to 24 April 2017 on Mondays, 1400 to 1645

An experiential rather than academic course, open to those of all Christian traditions and other faith groups and anyone interested in exploring the theme of Christian Spirituality
It aims to help participants to reflect on their own spiritual journey, to develop their spirituality and to learn about different ways of praying, integrating prayer and life and some of the great traditions of Christian Spirituality

For further information, cost and booking please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on'

Monday 3 October

- 1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB on Mondays to 5 December (except 14 November)
Today's session is on *Who is Jesus?*
All welcome whether or not you have come to previous sessions
Please let us know at sanctuaryinthecity@me.com or 020 7488 4318 if you would like to come or want further information
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN OCTOBER 2016 — continued**

Wednesday 5 October

1900 to 2115 Evening Alpha Course The second in a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith in a relaxed, informal environment For anyone with questions – all welcome Sessions on Wednesday evenings to 7 December Each session includes an episode from the new Alpha Film Series followed by discussion Dinner provided Please email alpha@stsepulchres.org in advance to let us know you are interested in coming **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 6 October

1000 *Good Disagreement* A participative workshop, in which those taking part will explore disagreements between them in order to understand how to have successful conversations about divisive issues Led by Simon Keyes, Professor of Reconciliation and Peacebuilding at the University of Winchester Cost £20 Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details and booking **St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

1300 to 1400 *The Music of the First Christians* A Gresham College Lecture given by Professor Christopher Page The first in a series of lectures on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals' Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – doors open 30 minutes before the lecture begins For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1830 Thursday Conversation with guest speaker Shami Chakrabarti Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**

1830 to 2100 *Business, Markets and the Common Good: the Challenge of Laudato Si'* A public discussion, presented by Together for the Common Good, on how markets and businesses can address the challenges set by Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* on climate change and integral ecology With expert speakers, clergy and lay, from the UK and USA Go to www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk and follow the links from 'Events' for further information, including details of speakers Admission free, but essential to register beforehand with Eventbrite at: <http://bit.ly/29ZZGy0> **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 10 October

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB Today's session is on *How can we have faith?* In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 11 October

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: 'You Shall Know the truth' – but what is truth? Led by the Revd Canon Roger Royle (broadcaster) Oasis Days offer a time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with a stimulating speaker Cost £15 (concession £10) Lunch / tea & coffee provided Pre-booking by Thursday 6 October essential – please e-mail: martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or call 07429 612642

St Andrew Holborn

1830 *Out of the Frying-Pan: The Fire as Pepys's Destiny* Lecture by Graham Fawcett – one in a series on 'Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London' Suggested donation £15 For further information please go to www.sanctuaryinthecity.net and follow the links from 'upcoming events' **St Olave Hart Street**

Saturday 15 October

1100 to 1600 *The Spirituality of Jesus: the Centrality of the Heart in Jewish Prayer* A day workshop led by Paul Stevens, to introduce the fundamentals of Jewish spirituality and show how it informs the spiritual practice and teaching of Jesus Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on' for further information, cost and booking **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 17 October

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Today's session is on *Why and how do I pray?* Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 19 October

**St Lawrence Jewry
The Churches Conservation Trust
Candida Lycett Green Annual Lecture 2016**

Wednesday 19 October at 7.15pm

Lucinda Lambton (writer & broadcaster) will speak on: *Slough and Other Splendours – my most beloved of Britain's Churches*

Tickets £22.50 (£18 for members of the Churches Conservation Trust or Friends of St Lawrence Jewry) including drinks reception To book go to www.visitchurches.org.uk/lecture or call 0845 303 2760

Thursday 20 October to Saturday 22 October

0900 to 1600 *Community Reconciliation: Working creatively with Division* A three-day intensive course, developed jointly by St Ethelburga's Centre and the University of Winchester, offering a grounding in how to devise a strategy for reconciliation in a divided community For those who are part of or working with a divided community of any kind, and want to do something to improve the situation Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for details and booking **St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

Monday 24 October

1400 to 1645 *Exploring Christian Spirituality* The first session of a two term course - please see the box at the beginning this section **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Today's session is on *How should I read the Bible?* Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Friday 28 October

1000 to 1630 *The Language of Music ... The Music of Language* The third St Michael's Colloquium: a discussion of the relationship between music and words to mark the centenary of Harold Darke's appointment as organist at St Michael Cornhill Including speakers from the universities and the clergy, and organ music by Harold Darke performed by Jonathan Rennert Cost £18 (£12 concessions) including lunch Go to: www.st-michaels.org.uk/Colloquium2016.pdf for further information, including details of the programme, speakers and how to reserve places **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 31 October

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Today's session is on *How does God guide us?* Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016

Exhibitions in City churches during October 2016

The essential information concerning the exhibitions is displayed here. In the ensuing columns of City Events only the first and last days of the exhibitions will be listed

All Hallows by the Tower

Rebuilding the City 1666 – 2016 *The Great City Photographic Project*

Continuation of an exhibition of photographs to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. The church's Great Photography Project features a new installation by the artist Victoria Burgher, as well as a selection of wonderful photographs taken by members of the City of London community

Viewing times: Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am to 5.00pm

The exhibition will run until Sunday 30 October

In the Crypt of St Andrew Holborn

Exhibition of Icons and Contemporary Mosaics

From Monday 3 October until Friday 14 October

This exhibition of work by Ivan Djidjev will showcase a series of exquisite contemporary artworks which will appeal to religious and non-religious viewers alike through the underlying emotions inherent in the subject portrayed

For more information please contact:
djidjev@yahoo.com or 07584 572 911

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

St Lawrence Jewry

'The Splendour of Light'

Christopher Webb (1886-1966) *and the Windows of St Lawrence Jewry*

From Tuesday 4 October until Friday 28 October

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

St Stephen Walbrook

'The Shadows of Angels'

From Monday 3 October until Friday 28 October

An exhibition of paintings by the Brazilian artist Kim Poor in various mediums including her unique technique of glass fused on steel plate, baptised 'Diaphanism' by Salvador Dali. The theme of the exhibition, which is curated by Edward Lucie-Smith, is the universal appeal of angels and their presence and significance in our lives

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday 1 October

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: **Rebuilding the City 1666-2016**

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display immediately above

All Hallows by the Tower

1930 *Collegium Musicum Concert*

Programme:

Byrd – "Mariana" and works by Victoria, Bach, Grieg, Brahms, Bruckner, Rachmaninov, Poulenc, Britten and Tavener

Tickets: £12, £7 (concessions) or Under 16 free

Available on the door; in advance at 07812 599 340 or
<http://coll-mus-lon.org.uk/future-concerts/>

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 3 October

0900 to 1700 **Exhibition of Icons and Contemporary Mosaics**

Opening day of the exhibition by Ivan Djidjev of a series of contemporary artworks. For more detail please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section

St Andrew Holborn

1000 to 1600 **The Shadows of Angels**

Opening day of the exhibition of paintings by Kim Poor on the universal appeal of angels. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section

St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Recital: Mikhail Shilyaev (piano)

Chopin – Four Scherzi Op 20, Op 31, Op39, Op 54

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie gives an all-Bach recital in tribute to Dr Harold Darke one of whose greatest loves was the music of J S Bach. Dr Darke was Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill for 50 years.

Programme:

Pièce d'orgue BWV 572

Dies sind die Heiligen Zehen Gebot BWV 678

Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682

Pastorella BWV 590

Passacaglia and Fugue in C BWV 582

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Alexandra Caldon (violin), Libby Burgess (piano)

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata No 4 in A minor Op 23

Brahms – *Sonata*

Bridge – A selection of pieces for violin and piano

Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs

St Martin Ludgate

1930 **Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra**

Programme:

Elgar – Overture (In London Town) Op 40

Vaughan Williams – A Sea Symphony

Tickets: £15 at the door on the night; Concessions - £10

All profits go to **Barts Cancer Unit**

Everyone is very welcome to come and bring your friends!

The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 4 October

0900 to 1700 **The Splendour of Light**

Opening day of the exhibition featuring the work of Christopher Webb (1866-1966) on the windows of St Lawrence Jewry. For more details please refer to the 'box' display at the head of this section on

Events and Concerts

St Lawrence Jewry

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation

St Mary Abchurch

1300 **The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital:** Richard Moore – formerly assistant organist at St Martin in the Fields

Programme:

Nicolas de Grigny - *Hymnus Ave Maris Stella*

Jehan Alain – *Variations sur un Thème de Clément Jannequin*

Robert Schumann – Canon in A flat Op 56, No 4

J S Bach – Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor BWV 582

St Lawrence Jewry

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 4 October — *continued*

- 1305 Lloyd's Choir Autumn Concert
Programme:
 Dvořák — Mass in D
 Vaughan Williams — Serenade to Music
 Free admission with retiring collection **St Katharine Cree**
- 1310 Recital: To be arranged. For more information please go to:
<http://ststephenwalbrook.net/> **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: J50 Brass
 David Marley, Patrick Dodds (trumpets), Eddie Morgan (horn),
 Pete Crocker (trombone), Chris Bearman (tuba)
 Works by Copland, Chris Hazell, David Powell, John Williams,
 Enrique Crespo, Alexander Arutiunian, Mauro Ottolini,
 Thomas Gansch and Bruckner **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Celebrations
 The St Mary at Hill Choir will premiere the winning entry of the
 Harvest of the Sea Composition Competition for 2016.
 The Choir will also sing the winning entries of the Competition
 from the last three years and the two pieces commissioned for
 the Fish Harvest Service in 2012 and 2013 by Thomas Hewitt
 Jones and Andrew Macmillan. The choir will sing pieces that
 have been included in the Fish Harvest Service in the past.
 The Harvest of the Sea Competition was started in 2014 in order
 to bring a wider awareness of the Fish Harvest Service. It has
 become international in the last two years and entries have been
 received from USA, China and New Zealand and most of Europe
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1830 "Harvest in the City"
 Being in the City doesn't mean we can't celebrate God's
 bountiful gifts, so join us for our annual 'Harvest in the City'
 service with music by the Choir of St Dunstan's College. This is
 a time of celebration and thanksgiving for the commodities
 brought to this country through the complex interaction of world
 trade, and for the often invisible fruits of our labour in this City
 business environment. All welcome.
All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 5 October

- 1305 Recital: Duruflé Trio — Rosie Bowker (flute),
 Henrietta Hill (viola), Clare Simmonds (piano)
Programme:
 Tom Armstrong – Consort Music
 Mieczyslaw Weinberg – Trio for flute, viola and harp
Improvisations by the Durflé Trio
 Paul Burnell – 'Shabby' from 'Five Light Pieces'
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Zeljka Mandaric (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Thursday 6 October

- 1300 Gresham Lecture: "Music of the First Christians"
 Professor Christopher Page
 Please refer to the listing in the section on Lectures etc above
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: David Harvey (guitar) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Diana Brekalo (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi *from Como, Italy*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Recital: Luci Briginshaw (soprano),
 Eleanor Meynell (piano)
 Works by Peter Warlock, Antonin Dvořák & Richard Strauss
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 6 October — *continued*

- 1830 A Wee Sing in the City
 An opportunity to celebrate the variety of songs from the World
 Church and the Iona Community. Come and sing your heart out
 in a variety of languages and connect with the musical experience
 of Christians around the world. All welcome.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800)
 This month's guest speaker is Shami Chakrabarti
 The Conversation is facilitated by the Revd Rose-Wilkins
 Light refreshments All are welcome
 More information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 7 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Alan Montgomery (Royal College of Music)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital: Alasdair Macaskill (piano)
Programme:
 Mozart – Sonata in F major K 332
 Rachmaninov – *Etudes-Tableaux* from Opus 33 & 39
 Debussy – *Estampes* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Sussex Camerata
 Rita French (violin), Martin Cannings (viola),
 Christopher Cooper (cello)
 Works by Dvořák and Rachmaninov **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 8 October

- 1030 to 1730 London Gay Symphonic Winds Concert
 "Seven Deadly Sins" with host Cally Beaton featuring music by
 Holst, Elgar, Prokofiev and Debussy
 Tickets: £8 in advance; £10 on the door – available from
<http://www.lgsw.org.uk/shop/>
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1930 Choral Concert — 'Something Old, Something New'
Icosa Chamber Choir directed by Luke Mather
 This youthful and dynamic choir will be performing three new
 premieres of works by Chris Hutching, Stephen Calver and
 Tim Pratt. These pieces will be interspersed with works by some
 of the earliest known composers of choral music and more
 familiar Renaissance compositions.
 Tickets: £10 / £5 on the door. For more information
 and to purchase tickets in advance please go to:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/icoso-something-old-something-new-tickets-27598753615
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 10 October

- 1300 Recital: Catherine Ying Yao Cheung
Programme:
 Chopin – Fantaisie in F minor Op 49
 Nocturne in D flat Op 27 No 2
 Scriabin – Prelude and Nocturne for Left Hand Op 9
 Sonata No 5 Op 53 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 The regular recital will be replaced by a Service of Thanksgiving
 for the life of **Richard Poplewell** (1935-2016), Director of
 Music at St Michael Cornhill 1966-1979. Richard gave many of
 the Monday lunchtime recitals, and supervised a major organ
 renovation in 1976
 The final organ voluntary will be an improvisation by Richard's
 pupil David Briggs **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Alysha Patterson (soprano),
 Juliet Telford (mezzo - soprano), Svyatoslav Antipov (piano)
Programme:
 Pergolesi – *Stabat Mater* (for soprano & contralto)
 Handel duets
 Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 11 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Thomas Allery – Director of Chapel Music, Worcester College, Oxford
Programme:
 J S Bach – Prelude in E flat BWV 552
 J P Sweelinck – *Mein Junges Leben hat ein End*
 David Loxley-Blount – DuoSet: 'Sunflowers' for Organ & Trombone
 Louis Vierne – *Allegro Vivace* from Symphony No 1 in D minor Op 14
 Marcel Dupré – *Cortège et Litanie* Op 19, No 2
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Alex Lomeiko violin **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: The Major Music Scholars of James Allen's Girls' School
 Betania Johnny (violin), Clara Falkowska (trumpet & violin),
 Jeanette Szeto (viola), Myfanwy Dew (oboe),
 Daniella Wu (violin), Rhiannon Dew (cello), Alice Miller (harp).
 Peter Gritton (Director of Music at JAGS) – accompanist
 Works by Frank Bridge, Jane Watkins, Bedrich Smetena,
 André Caplet, Giuseppe Tartini, Robert Schumann, Max Bruch
 and George Gershwin **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Gina Lewis Watts (soprano), Robert Minga-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 12 October

- 1305 Recital: Patricia Auchterlonie (soprano),
 Clare Simmonds (piano)
Programme:
 Luigi Dallapiccola – *Quatro Liriche di Antonio Machado*
 Claude Vivier – *Hymnen an die Nacht*
 John Harbison – Mirabai Songs **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Greta Mutlu (violin), Eloisa-Fleur Thom (violin)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Susana Gilardoni (soprano), Benedict Lewis-Smith piano
 Works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Rossini, Glière, Rachmaninov,
 Tchaikowski, Schubert, Brahms, Grieg, Gustavino, Panizza,
 Ginastera and two Spanish composers (to be decided on)
 Admission free with a retiring collection for the upkeep of the
 church. Members of the audience are welcome to bring their
 lunch and eat it while they listen **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Melanie Barry (Saint-Jérôme Cathedral, Quebec)
Temple Church
- 1800 A City Music Foundation Concert
 to be given by Andrey Lebedev (guitar) Tickets: £10 from:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/andrey-lebedev-guitar-tickets-20021081594?ref=ecal
St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 13 October

- 1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townsend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Jenni Harper (soprano), Ian Tindale (piano)
 Works by Purcell, Handel, Mozart, Humperdinck, Britten, Weir,
 Strauss, Duparc and Gilbert and Sullivan **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 **QuizAid** By putting your thinking cap on for this event you will help some of the world's poorest communities out of poverty. Whether you're savvy with sports facts, fanatical about films or a general knowledge genius, join *QuizAid* and help Christian Aid fight poverty and injustice. For more information please go to: <http://stbrides.com> and follow the appropriate link in the *Calendar* for October
St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 14 October

- 0900 to 1700 **Exhibition of Icons and Contemporary Mosaics**
 Final day of the exhibition of work by Ivan Djidjev.
 For more information please refer to the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
St Andrew Holborn
- 1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas Mannoukas (Royal College of Music)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *City Music Society* concert to be given by the **Moriset Trio**
Programme:
 William Cole — *Bind, Weave, Spin* (third performance, introduced by the composer)
 Brahms — Piano Trio No 1 in B, Op 8
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital:
 Simon Desorgher (flute), Sally Mays (piano)
 Works by Poulenc and Milhaud **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Catherine Cheung (piano)
 Works by Chopin and Scriabin **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1930 Londinium Chamber Choir Concert
 "The Seven Ages of Man" – a choral journey through life, inspired by Shakespeare's "All the world's a stage" monologue, this concert takes us from cradle to grave, beginning with Whitacre's *Sleep my Child*", and ending with William Harris's luscious *Bring us, O Lord*, taking in music old (Dufay, Tallis, Gabriel, Byrd) and new (Dominick Argento's *There was a naughty boy*, Chilcott's *Even such is time*), plus evergreens by Bruckner, Parry and Holst. At centre is Musgrave's 2014 Proms commission *Ithaca*.
 Tickets: £12 (until 9 October) – then £15/£10. Available at:
<http://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 15 October

- 1100: Workshops; 1930: Concert — **Shakespearathon**
 David Wordsworth leads an afternoon of workshops celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Bard culminating in a concert featuring all participating choirs: Addison Chamber Choir; Barnes Music Festival Chorus, *Cantique*, *Cantorum* Choir, Junior Academy and Loughborough University Choir
 Workshop Tickets: £1 per workshop (on the door)
 Concert Tickets £23 / £18 / £5 (Children) Available from:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn/ or 07528 776 625
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1430 to 1730 Richard Brasier directs a workshop for the Royal College of Organists on the music contained in *A Little Organ Book for Hubert Parry (1918)*: a collection of pieces composed as a memorial to the Director of the Royal College of Music when Dr Harold Darke attended as a student, then as a professor. If you would like to participate, as a player or an observer, details may be found at: www.rco.org.uk/events.php
St Michael Cornhill

Sunday 16 October

- 1900 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Concert
 Programme includes:
 Butterworth – *The Banks of Green Willow*
 Britten – Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*
 Vaughan Williams – Tuba concert
 Symphony No 5
 Tickets on the door: £12 / £10 at:
<http://www.wegotickets.com/event/370131>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 17 October

- 1300 Recital: Sharon Barnea and Fami Choi Castro – piano
Their recital will feature duets for four hands on one piano
Programme:
Fauré – Dolly Suite Op 56
Mozart – Sonata in D for piano duet K 381 (123a)
Brahms – 16 Waltzes Op 39 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital No 437)
plays two major English organ sonatas: the first was recorded by
Harold Darke himself, the second was composed by his lifelong
friend and colleague Herbert Howells. It is interesting to note that
this sonata was dedicated to George Thalben-Ball
Programme:
Harwood – Sonata in C sharp
Vaughan Williams – *Rhosymedre*
Howells – Sonata No 2 (1933) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Keats String Trio
Programme:
Schubert – String Trio in B flat major D 471
Rob Busiakiewicz – *'Three's A Crowd'*
Beethoven – String Trio No 5 in C minor, Op 9 No 3
Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 18 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Travis Baker -
Organist, St Mary's Parish church, Putney
Programme:
J S Bach – Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C major BWV 564
David Loxley-Blount – DuoSet: *'Knotweed'* for Organ & Saxophone
Louis Vierne – From *24 Pièces de Fantaisie, 2me Suite –*
Feux Follets & Hymne au Soleil
Louis Vierne – Finale from Symphony No 1 in D minor Op 14
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Naomi McLean (cello), Manda Dorj (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Natalie Beswick (piano)
Works by Schumann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Ravel
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital to be given by the Churchers' College Chamber Choir
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 19 October

- 1305 Recital: Andrew Gallacher (piano)
Programme:
Mozart – Piano Sonata No 12 in F major K332
Prokofiev – Sonata No 4 in C minor Op 29
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Tzigane Piano Trio
Gillian Findlay (violin), Jennifer Brown (cello),
Elizabeth Marcus (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: The Marmara Piano Trio
Mine Doğantan-Dack (piano) with Mona Kodama (violin), and
Thomas Gregory (cello) will perform –
Beethoven – The Archduke Trio Op 97
Beethoven – Piano Quartet No 1 in E flat WoO 36
The Trio will be joined by Juan Drown (viola) for the second work
Admission free with a retiring collection for the upkeep of the
church. Members of the audience are welcome to bring their
lunch and eat it while they listen **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Wednesday 19 October – *continued*

- 1900 **EC4 Music Concert**
EC4 is a Choir and Orchestra whose concerts are always in aid
of a chosen charity. For this concert the works to be performed
are by Mozart, Beethoven and Sibelius
For more information please go to:
<http://stbrides.com> and follow the appropriate link in the
Calendar for October **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1915 Lady Lucinda Lambton will give the Churches Conservation Trust
Candida Lycett Green Annual Lecture. For further details and
how to book please refer to the 'box' display in the earlier
Lectures and allied topics section **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 20 October

- 1305 Recital: Sacha Rattle (clarinet), Zeynep Özsuca (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Martin Patzlaff (Germany)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1310 Organ Recital: Daniel Chappuis *from Vevey, Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Natasha Hall (violin), Marcus Andrews (piano)
Works by Mozart (arr Kreisler), Scott Good, Brahms
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1900 **EC4 Music Concert**
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of a chosen charity. For this concert the works to be played will
be by Mozart, Beethoven and Sibelius
For more information please go to:
<http://stbrides.com> and follow the appropriate link in the
Calendar for October **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 21 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Patrick Hopper (Netherlands)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *City Music Society* concert to be given by the **Bernadel Quartet**
Programme:
Webern – *Langsamer Satz*
Beethoven – Quartet in F Op 59 No 1 (*Razumovsky*)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Emmanuel Bach (violin), Jenny Stern (piano)
Works by Bach, Brahms, Paganini, Schumann & Debussy
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital At the time of going to press the details of this recital
had yet to be confirmed. For more information please go to:
<http://stbrides.com> and go to the link at 'Lunchtime Recitals'
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 22 October

- 1430 to 1730 A Workshop for singers devoted to Tudor English Music
This will be directed by David Stancliffe, formerly Bishop of
Salisbury. He will lead the proceedings in his usual
unconventional and humorous style. He will also discuss the
dramatic changes of musical style between 1540 and 1590.
You are invited to join as a singer or as an observer.
The cost will be £5. Please reserve your place by contacting:
kay@st-michaels.org.uk Please state your voice (S,A,T or B)
Cheques may be sent to: Kay Norman, St Michael's Vestry,
St Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London EC3V 9DS,
or payment may be made on the day **St Michael Cornhill**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 24 October

- 1300 Recital: Madelaine Jones (piano)
Programme:
 Brahms – Seven Fantasien Op 110
 Kenneth Leighton – Etudes Op 66 (Nos 2 & 4)
 Chopin – Scherzo No 2 Op 31 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: **Holst's *The Planets Suite***
 Simon Johnson and Peter Holder (Organist and Sub-Organist of St Paul's Cathedral) will perform a new transcription of this iconic work in Simon Johnson's virtuosic and ingenious attangement
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Olivia Lewis (soprano), Bethany Hallet (soprano) with piano accompaniment
Programme: Works by Brahms, Purcell and Haydn (duets)
 The details of this recital are to be confirmed
 For more information please go to:
www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/public/events
 Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 25 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Joseph Beech – Organ Scholar, St Paul's Cathedral
Programme:
 Patrick Gowers – An Occasional Trumpet Voluntary
 Petr Eben – From Landscapes of Patmos for Organ & Percussion:
 iii. *Landscape with Temple*
 iv. *Landscape with Rainbow*
 William Bolcom – Sweet Hour of Prayer
 David Loxley-Blount – DuoSet: 'Tulips' for Organ & Percussion
 Lionel Rogg – Deux Etudes
 Petr Eben – From Sunday Music: iii. *Moto ostinato*
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1315 Recital: Robin Morrish – violin and speaker
 Works by George Herbert, J S Bach, Shakespeare, Thomas Hardy and John Milton **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital to be given by the Guildhall Vocal Group
 Director - James Johnston
Programme:
 Cavalieri – *Lamentations of Jeremiah* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1900 'The Prometheus Project'
 A piano recital to be given by Claudio Crismani
Programme:
 John Cage – *Etudes Australes* First Book Nos 1-8
 Béla Bartók – Suite from *The Bluebeard Castle*
 Tickets £15 (includes a complimentary glass of wine) in advance from:
www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/music/concerts-at-other-venues
 or on the door on the day **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 26 October

- 1305 Recital: Milo Harries (baritone), Lucy Colquhoun (piano)
Programme:
 Mozart – 'Hai già vinta la causa ... vedrò mentr'io sospiro' from *Le Nozze di Figaro*
 Vaughan Williams – 'Love-sight' from *The House of Life*
 'Youth and Love' from *Songs of Travel*
 'Tired' from *Four Last Songs*
 Benjamin Britten – 'Now you may save your scornful looks ... In peace I have found my image' from *Owen Wingrave*
 Richard Strauss – '*Allerseelen', 'Morgen', 'Zueignung'*
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Gavin Greenaway (piano)
 Well-known conductor of film scores (*Gladiator, Interstellar, How to train your dragon*) Gavin Greenaway is also an accomplished pianist and composer. His programme will consist of his own compositions
St Olave Hart Street

- 1900 **Temple Song 2016**
A Celebration of Shakespeare in Words and Song
 For the third Temple Song of the year the organisers are delighted to welcome one of the world's pre-eminent singers **Annie Sofie von Otter**. Accompanied by Julius Drake she will perform a range of songs by English composers including Tippett, Purcell, Britten and Dankworth, additionally exploring beautifully crafted works by Berlioz, Schubert and Sibelius.
 Miss von Otter will be joined by a leading British actor (to be announced) for an evening of Shakespeare settings and readings. For more information and to purchase tickets for this memorable event please go to: <http://www.templemusic.org> and follow the link
Middle Temple Hall

Thursday 27 October

- 1305 Recital: *Improviso* – Renaissance instrumental ensemble
 Works by Vivaldi, Michel Blavet and Francesco Barsanti
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Catherine Lee (cello), Ettore Strangio (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Sarah Kim from *Paris, France*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: *Duo Asteria*
 Corinna Hentschel (violin), Giulio Poggia (piano)
 Works by Mozart, Dvořák and Brahms **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1930 **The Great Fire Opera – And London Burned**
 A new opera to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of The Great Fire of London
 Music by Matt Rogers Libretto by Sally O'Reilly
 Director: Sinead O'Neill
 This performance will be followed by a Gala Dinner in Inner Temple Hall
 For more information and to obtain tickets for the opera and the Gala Dinner please go to: <http://www.templemusic.org> and follow the link
Temple Church

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Friday 28 October

0900 to 1700 **The Splendour of Light**
 Final day of the exhibition featuring the work of Christopher Webb (1866-1966) on the windows of St Lawrence Jewry. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
St Lawrence Jewry

1000 to 1600 **The Shadows of Angels**
 Final day of the exhibition of paintings by Kim Poor on the universal appeal of angels and their effect on our lives. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Geoff Tuson (Garrison Church, Aldershot)
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 **The Language of Music**
 A colloquium of original thinkers, musicians and academics comes together for a day of talks and discussions centred around the language of music. For more details and how to book please refer to the listing in the Lectures, Courses, Workshops and Seminars Section above
St Michael Cornhill

1305 *City Music Society* concert to be given by **RCM String Band**
 Mark Messenger - director, Katie Potts – oboe
Programme:
 Bartók — Romanian Folk Dances
 Vaughan Williams — Concerto for oboe and strings in A minor
 Elgar — Introduction and Allegro Op 47
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* **Ensemble Retrospect**
 Rosamund Harper (flute), Eric Wolfe-Gordon (oboe), William White (clarinet)
 Their programme will include works by Bach and Beethoven
St Mary at Hill

1315 Organ Recital: Charles Wooler
 Works by Whitlock, J S Bach, Franck and Vierne
St Bride Fleet Street

1930 Song Recital: **'The House with Open Door'**
 Songs and duets exploring themes pertinent to the refugee crisis performed by Rachel Duckett (soprano), Geoff Clapham (baritone), Tze-Tien Huang (piano)
 Tickets £10 – proceeds to Lesvos Solidarity refugee camp
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1930 **The Great Fire Opera – And London Burned**
 For more information and to purchase tickets please refer to the listing on Thursday 27 October
Temple Church

Saturday 29 October

1800 & 2000 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London Autumn 2016**

1800 *Music for St Cecilia*
 The **Ariel Consort** under its director Douglas Lee will honour the patron saint of music with a beautiful hour-long concert of a *capella* works by Victoria, Poulenc, Pla Gjeilo and Britten (*Hymn to St Cecilia*)
 Tickets: £19 (premium), £14 (unreserved), children £5
 Book online at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/october>
St Mary le Bow

2000 *J S Bach Motets*
 The **New London Chamber Choir** directed by Matthew Hamilton will combine old and new, with Bach motets paired with Sven-David Sandström's reworking of them
 Tickets: £23 (premium), £18 (unreserved), children £5
 Book online at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/october>
 For both concerts the premium package includes reserved seat, programme and a drink.
 A reduced price combined ticket for the evening's two concerts is available – call 07528 776 625 and get 25% off when you purchase both concerts together
St Mary le Bow

1930 **The Great Fire Opera – And London Burned**
 For more information and to purchase tickets please refer to the listing on Thursday 27 October
Temple Church

Sunday 30 October

0900 to 1700 Exhibition: **Rebuilding the City 1666-2016**
 Final day of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 31 October

1300 Recital: Manuel Lopez Jorge (piano)
Programme:
 Liszt – *Après une Lecture de Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata*
 Bach – Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor BWV 867
 Chopin – Sonata No 2 in B flat minor Op 35
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: **"Autumn Songs"**
 Elizabeth Pink (contralto), Marcus Andrews (piano)
Programme:
 Brahms – *Von ewiger Liebe; Mondnacht, Auf dem Kirchhofe*
 Roger Quilter – *Dream Valley; Now sleeps the crimson petal; Drink to me only with thine eyes*
 Cécile Chaminade – *Rêve d'un soir; Bonne humeur, Bleus*
 Edward Elgar – *A song of autumn; Pleading; Speak, music*
 Richard Strauss – *Allerseelen, Die Nacht, Zueignung*
 Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

1300 **The Annual Harold Darke Memorial Organ Recital** given by Jack Stone – a prizewinner at the Royal College of Music
 The programme will include works by J S Bach and Darke
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
SHAKESPEARE 500: a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the death of the Bard's Admission free
 More information on 'Song in the City' at: www.songinthecity.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Bellringing

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

**The following public bellringing performances
are currently scheduled to take place
in City of London towers
during October 2016**

Saturday 1 October

1000 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 2 October

1000 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

1530 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 3 October

1730 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the St James Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 9 October

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 15 October

1000 3½ hour performance by the Oxford Society
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 16 October

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Thursday 20 October

1520 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the London Ringers
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 23 October

1530 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 29 October

1400 3 hour performance on the bells
at **St Vedast alias Foster**

Some additional notes

The **Lion Sermon** is to be preached in the City church of **St Katharine Cree** on Thursday 13 October at 1.00pm. This is an annual sermon always preached at this church and the theme has traditionally been on the theme of 'challenges to Christian faith'. The sermon commemorates the memory of Sir John Gayer, Lord Mayor of London in the 17th century. On his travels Sir John was faced with a lion in the Syrian desert, prayed for mercy, and the lion left without harming him. In gratitude Sir John endowed St Katharine Cree with a fund to preach a sermon in memory of this event. He also gave money to charities, and bought a font for the church inscribed with his coat of arms. It is interesting to note that in 2013 Shami Chakrabarti, former Director of *Liberty*, was the first woman in 371 years to give The Lion Sermon. In her sermon she named three pillars of Liberty as Dignity, Equality and Fairness.

On Thursday 6 October in the City church of St Mary at Hill at 6.30pm after Choral Evensong at 6.00pm Shami Chakrabarti is to take part in the monthly Thursday Conversation. This unique monthly event takes the form of a discussion on issues of public importance and the questions and subsequent discussion arising from the audience is actively encouraged. The participation of this particular speaker will ensure a lively and thought-provoking occasion.

Turning now to an arguably considerably more artistic subject, but indisputably associated with London, on Monday 3 October **The Barts Academic Festival Choir and Orchestra** will be performing Vaughan Williams's Sea Symphony and Elgar's 'Cockaigne' overture. It is the overture which has the London connection and thus is included in these notes. In its 15 minutes or so the overture gives a lively and colourful musical portrait of Edwardian London. 'Cockaigne' was a term used by moralists at that time as a metaphor for gluttony and drunkenness, while Britain adopted the name humorously for London. There is no narrative programme, but the work presents various aspects of turn-of-the-century London and Londoners. It begins with a quiet but bustling theme which leads into an unbroken sequence of snapshots: the cockneys, the church bells, the romantic couples, a slightly ragged brass band and a contrastingly grand and imperious military band. The broad theme representing Londoners is the first occurrence of Elgar's trademark direction, '*nobilmente*.' The work ends in a characteristically Elgarian blaze of orchestral sound. The Festival Choir and Orchestra will then perform the Sea Symphony by Vaughan Williams, one of the first symphonies in which a choir is used throughout the work and is thus an integral part of the musical texture. This work helped set the stage for a new era of symphonic and choral music in Britain during the first half of the 20th century. The whole concert is an ambitious one, showcasing the memorable musical writing of two of our greatest composers.



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Remembrance

November is traditionally the month of Remembrance. Each year acts of Remembrance are held, particularly in churches, to commemorate the fallen in two World Wars and in intervening and subsequent conflicts. Remembrance in 2016 has a special significance because of the Battle of the Somme which took place 100 years ago in the Great War of 1914-1918, beginning on the 1st of July and ending on the 18th of November in 1916. The 'Big Push' as it came to be called, was one of the costliest in terms of casualties on both sides, and for the British Army the costliest ever suffered in one battle. Acts of Remembrance will take place in a number of City churches and these are listed in the Special Services section of this publication. Of particular regard will be the ceremonies held in the church court at **Temple Church** on Friday 11th November, Armistice Day, and Sunday 13th November, Remembrance Sunday when the Last Post and Reveille will be sounded and the Silence will take place. The year 1916 is significant also for the Battle of Jutland which took place from the 29th of May to the 1st of June and which was the only major conflict at sea between large fleets of opposing warships in the Great War. An Act of Remembrance will take place in the churchyard of **St Botolph Bishopsgate**. The memorial there is believed to be the first memorial of the Great War to be set up in London, being erected in 1916 after the Battle of Jutland.

In the context of armed conflict, and the often difficult decisions that have to be made, the Thursday Conversation on 3rd November at **St Mary at Hill** at 6.30pm, will be of particular significance. Colonel Bob Stewart DSO, Member of Parliament for Beckenham will be speaking on the subject 'Ethical Decision-Making under Fire' and answering questions. Colonel Stewart was Former Commanding Officer of Army forces in Northern Ireland and in 1992 the first United Nations Commander of British Forces in Bosnia.

Remembrance of a different kind will feature in the Annual Service taking place at **St Sepulchre without Newgate** on Tuesday 1st November at 6.30pm in the Musicians' Chapel at that church. This will take the form of a Choral Eucharist in memory of all departed musicians. It takes place under the auspices of the Friends of the Musicians' Chapel and all will be welcome to attend the Service.

On the subject of music it will be seen that, as usual, there are many musical events taking place in the City churches and all are most promising. Of particular interest will be the first of a new series of monthly recitals to be held on the last Friday of the month at **St Stephen Walbrook** under the propitious title of 'St Stephen's Serenade with the Lord Mayor'. At 5.30pm on Friday 25th November the first of these recitals will take place. The soloist will be Michael Butten who will be performing on the classical guitar and programme details can be found in the listing at the appropriate date. The title of this new series is intriguing in that it features the Lord Mayor and it is the newly elected holder of that distinguished office, Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley, who is a prime mover behind the series. Among his many achievements he is an accomplished musician, being the organist at the City church of **St James Garlickhythe**, Wren's 'lantern', and a specialist in 17th century French music. Also he was Master Musician in 2011-2012. We wish Alderman Dr Parmley well in his coming year as Lord Mayor of the City of London and we wish the new musical venture at St Stephen Walbrook every success.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months, and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

For a list of weekend (particularly Sunday) services please go to the Friends of the City Churches website at www.london-city-churches.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events' and 'City Events'

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) For details please see www.bevismarks.org.uk **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0900 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – light breakfast and coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Tuesday – continued

- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 Meditation (in the crypt chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following sandwich lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (Not 8 November – see Special Services) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by topical talk and discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2016 –
continued**

Wednesday – continued

- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1300 Holy Communion (3rd Wednesday sung, last Wednesday BCP)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the
Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW
under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist (*Not 30 November – see Special Services*)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with breaks between – just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion (said) (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1245 to 1330 Choral Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer & Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1300 Holy Communion (1st Thursday Choral Eucharist) (*For 10 November
see Special Services*) **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available
St Nicholas Cole Abbey
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Thursday – continued

- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
- 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last
Thursday) **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
- 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer
board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1630 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship
Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday
Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by
Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching,
worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1830 to 1900 Contemplative Evening Service (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel, or apply
at the Vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 Paraklesis (replaced on 1st Friday and during fasting periods by
Service of Holy Unction) Followed at 1900 to 2200 by
Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise
and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
NOVEMBER 2016**

Tuesday 1 November – All Saints' Day

- 0805 and 1200 and 1230 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 High Mass on the feast of All Saints Preacher: the Revd
 Stephen Evans, Rector of St Marylebone **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 and 1730 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 **Friends of the Musicians' Chapel:** Choral Eucharist in remembrance
 of all departed musicians With Howells' *Requiem* sung by
 the Choir of St Sepulchre All welcome
St Sepulchre without Newgate
 1900 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**

Wednesday 2 November – All Souls' Day

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

- 1230 Eucharist for All Souls' Day If you would like the name of a
 loved one read out during the prayers at this service, please
 e-mail administrator@standrewbythewardrobe.org
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1230 to 1300 Requiem Eucharist for All Souls **St Dunstan in the West**
 1305 Sung Requiem Mass on the Commemoration of the Faithful
 Departed **St Mary le Bow**
 1310 Choral Requiem for All Souls' Day **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1730 Choral Evensong of All Souls' and for All Saints' Day
Temple Church
 1800 Eucharist for All Souls' Day If you would like the name of a
 loved one read out during the prayers at this service, please
 e-mail administrator@standrewbythewardrobe.org
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 3 November

- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by **Thursday Conversation** at 1830
 See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Monday 7 November

- 1310 '**Discover and Explore**' A service of music and liturgy on the
 theme of Safety, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 8 November

- 1900 Institution and Induction of the Revd David Ingall as Rector
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 10 November

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1300 Remembrance Service **St Margaret Pattens**

Friday 11 November – Armistice Day

- 1055 Prayers for Remembrance **St Mary le Bow**
 1100 Short service of remembrance and prayer at the World War I
 Memorial Cross in the churchyard **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1100 The Last Post and Reveille will be sounded and the Silence kept
 in Church Court **Temple Church**

Sunday 13 November – Remembrance Sunday

- 1050 Choral Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1055 Choral Mattins for Remembrance Sunday The Last Post and
 Reveille will be sounded and the Silence kept at 1100
Temple Church
 1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday (in English)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 14 November

- 1310 '**Discover and Explore**' A service of music and liturgy on the
 theme of Money, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 16 November

- 1330 '**Cantata**': a guided meditation on The Kingdom, with music by
 J S Bach for voice and organ **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 21 November

- 1310 '**Discover and Explore**' A service of music and liturgy on the
 theme of Security, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 23 November

- 1330 '**Cantata**': a guided meditation on The Kingdom, with music by
 J S Bach for voice and organ **St Mary le Bow**
 1745 Sung Evening Prayer **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 24 November

- 1300 Patronal Festival Service (for St Catherine of Alexandria's Day,
 25 November), with singers from Lloyd's Choir
St Katharine Cree
 1830 Choral Evensong for St Cecilia's Day (22 November)
St Margaret Pattens

Sunday 27 November

- 1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1830 **Bach Choral Vespers** Lutheran service of Vespers with
 J S Bach's Cantata BWV 62, '*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*'
 performed by The City Bach Collective
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 30 November - St Andrew the Apostle

- 1230 Patronal Festival Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1230 to 1300 Eucharist for St Andrew's Day **St Dunstan in the West**
 1310 Choral Music and Readings for Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1800 Patronal Festival Eucharist With Institution and Induction of the
 Ven Luke Miller as Rector and Licensing of the Revd Jacqui Miller
 Followed by refreshments All welcome
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1800 Advent Carol Service **Temple Church**
 1900 Solemn Eucharist for the church's Patronal Festival
 Preacher: Father Stephan Maikovsky of the Parish of the Dormition
 of the Mother of God in London (an Orthodox Christian community)
St Andrew Holborn

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN NOVEMBER 2016**

**Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
Autumn Lectures 2016 – *Markings, Mysteries & Myths*
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Lectures on the Thursdays in November about objects and marks that
 may go unnoticed, but hide a fascinating history or deeper significance

- 3 November **Understanding London Stone** What is known of the
 origins of the Cannon Street landmark and the myths that have
 grown up around it Given by John Clark (Curator Emeritus,
 Museum of London)
- 10 November **Ritual Protection Marks at Knole House, Kent**
 The complex sequence of marks at Knole revealed by recent
 archaeology, and their and the house's links to early Stuart times
 Given by Nathalie Cohen (National Trust) & James Wright (MOLA)
- 17 November **Conserving the Sphinxes of Crystal Palace Park**
 The six great Victorian stone sphinxes which came to Sydenham
 as gatekeepers for the Crystal Palace after the 1851 Great Exhibition
 Given by David Carrington & Emma Teale (Skillington Workshop)
- 24 November **Deciphering historic graffiti** and what they reveal about
 many aspects of history and about the people who made them
 Given by John Buglass (JBAS Archaeology)

All at 1815 for 1830 start, and followed by informal wine reception
 Tickets £9 per lecture (£32 for all four – reduced rate for SPAB members)
 For booking and further details please go to www.spab.org.uk and follow
 the links from "SPAB Events & Awards"

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN NOVEMBER 2016 – *continued***

Thursday 3 November

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: *Towards a Ministry of Singing* given by Professor Christopher Page The second of a series of lectures on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals'. The lecture builds on a foundational moment in Christian musical history, when a 4th Century synod of bishops in what is now Turkey for the first time identified an actual ministry of song
Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – doors open 30 minutes before the lecture begins
For more information please go to www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1815 SPAB Lecture: *Understanding London Stone* Please see the box on the previous page at the beginning of this section

Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1830 Thursday Conversation on *Ethical Decision-making under Fire* with guest speaker Colonel Bob Stewart (MP for Beckenham)
Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**

1900 *Louis Raemaekers* Talk (in English) about the Dutch-born cartoonist whose work brought the horrors of World War I to the attention of the public, and who was hailed by *The Times* as 'the one private individual who exercised a real and great influence' on the course of the War
Given by Ariane de Ranitz, author of a comprehensive book on Raemaekers — "*Loius Raemaekers, 'Armed with Pen and Pencil' — How a Dutch cartoonist became world famous during the First World War*"
Tickets £10 (students £5) – doors open 1830 For further details go to www.dutchcentre.com and follow the links from 'Events'
Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Saturday 5 November

1030 to 1600 *Meeting the Darkness* A Reflective Day led by Nicola Mason and Jane Booth
An opportunity to reflect on the experience of darkness in our lives, whether it holds gifts as well as challenges, and how we can meet and embrace it rather than simply enduring it.
Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on' for further information, cost and booking
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 7 November

1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB on Mondays to 5 December (except 14 November)
Today's session is on *Why should I tell others?*
All welcome whether or not you have come to previous sessions
Please let us know at sanctuaryinthecity@me.com or 020 7488 4318 if you would like to come or want further information
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 8 November

1045 to 1500 *Oasis Day: Remembering the Quiet Wonders*, led by the Revd Martin Davies
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from a broad range of spiritual backgrounds
Cost £15 Lunch / tea & coffee provided
Pre-booking by Thursday 3 November essential for catering purposes – please e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or telephone 07429 612 642
St Andrew Holborn

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Tuesday 8 November - *continued*

1830 *Fire, Phoenix, Future* Lecture by Graham Fawcett – the last in a series on 'Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London'
The Lecture focuses on the outcome of the Fire, in terms not only of loss and destruction but also of its impact for good on London's and England's future
Suggested donation £15
For further information please go to www.sanctuaryinthecity.net and follow the links from 'Upcoming Events' **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 10 November

1815 SPAB Lecture: *Ritual Protection marks at Knole House, Kent*
See the box on the previous page at the beginning of this section
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Wednesday 16 November

1430 Friends of the City Churches talk: *The Fire Churches*
Given by Signe Hoffos The talk looks at all the varied sources of evidence about the City of London's churches before the Great Fire of 1666 and at the Fire's impact on them
Non-members welcome Tickets £10, booking advised
For further information go to www.london-city-churches.org.uk and follow the links from "Events" and "Members' Events" and then "Contact us"
St Mary Abchurch

1805 JustShare Christian and Political Thought Lecture: *Paris and Syria: Climate Change and Imperial Energy Wars*
Given by Dr Wilf Wilde, and looking one year on at the links between the Paris attacks of 13 November 2015 and the climate change talks in Paris in December 2015
Admission free but advance registration required – for further information and to register go to www.justshare.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events'
St Mary le Bow

1900 *Dutch Art and Urban Culture* Talk (in English) by Elisabeth de Bièvre, author of a recent book on the subject, "Dutch art and urban cultures". She challenges the view that the Dutch Golden Age of art was a unified phenomenon and shows how different geographical circumstances and histories shaped the development of each city and its art
Tickets £10 (students £5) – doors open 1830 For further details go to www.dutchcentre.com and follow the links from 'Events'
Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Thursday 17 November

1815 SPAB Lecture: *Conserving the Sphinxes of Crystal Palace Park*
See the box on the previous page at the beginning of this section
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Saturday 19 November

1100 to 1800 *Lute Society Meeting*, including talks and recitals
For further details please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

Monday 21 November

1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see entry under 7 November
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
Today's session is on *How can I resist evil?*
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
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Wednesday 23 November

1800 for 1830 Friends of the City Churches talk: Angel Roofs of East Anglia
Given by Michael Rimmer An illustrated talk which examines the soaring English mediaeval roofs adorned with carved and painted angels – their context, how and why they were made and the people behind them
Non-members welcome Tickets £10, booking advised
For further information go to www.london-city-churches.org.uk and follow the links from “Events” and “Members’ Events” and then “Contact us”
St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 24 November

1815 SPAB Lecture: Deciphering Historic Graffiti See the box on the previous page at the beginning of this section
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Friday 25 November

1000 to 1300 Preparing for Advent with Flowers A workshop led by Ken Browne, using the experience of “being” with flowers to enhance the theme of waiting
Includes flower arrangement, looking at the symbolism of the Advent wreath, poetry and storytelling about flowers, and time for silence and mediation
Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from ‘What’s on’ for further information, cost and booking
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 26 November

1030 to 1630 The Courage to Connect: London Spirituality Centre Network Day for spiritual directors (including those in training)
Includes talks by the Ven Rosemary Lain-Priestley, Chair of the Trustees of the Centre, and Antonia Lynn, an experienced Roman Catholic spiritual director
Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from ‘What’s on’ for further information, cost and booking
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 28 November

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see entry under 7 November
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB
Today's session is on *Does God heal today?*
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 30 November

1000 Getting to the heat of conflict A full-day narrative-based training workshop for those who wish to develop a deeper understanding of personal and workplace conflicts, and to gain insight into broader possibilities for responding creatively
Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from ‘Events’ and ‘All Events’ for further details, cost and booking
St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

1300 Walbrook Art Club Lecture: William Morris and his faith- inspired art works The first of the Club's Advent Lecture Programme, given by Dharshan Thenuwara
Admission free but donations to the church welcomed
If you wish to attend, please e-mail: darshan.dfge@outlook.com
St Stephen Walbrook

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2016

Tuesday 1 November

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis plays music for All Saints' Day
Programme:
J S Bach – *Herr Gott dich loben wir* BWV 725
Nun freut euch BWV 734
Attributed to Dieterich Buxtehude – *Nun freut euch*
Johann Brahms – *O wie selig* (from Op 122)
Charles Villiers Stanford – ‘For all the saints’ –
In festo omnium sanctorum
Théodore Dubois – *In Paradisum* (from 12 Pièces)
Henri Mulet – *Carillon - Sortie*
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital For more information please refer to the church website: <http://ststephenwalbrook.net> and follow the appropriate links
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Concert: Barbican Chamber Orchestra
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 *"Premières from Directors of Music Past and Present"*
A concert to be given by the St Mary at Hill Choir with music by Mundy, Tallis and Mingay-Smith
St Mary at Hill

1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 2 November

1305 Recital: *Improvisations*
Bay's Leap Trio: Noel Taylor (clarinet), James Barralet (cello), Claire Simmonds (piano)
The Trio will perform free improvisations made on the spur of the moment and drawn from ideas from the audience
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital to be given by *Trio Elfin* –
Lisa Cochrane - *viola*, Fiona Mitchell - *clarinet*, Eleanor Meynell - *piano*
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Following the Requiem Eucharist (please refer to the entry at this date in the Special Services above) there will be a recital given by Kate Fun (mezzo-soprano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: Mark Brafield (London)
Temple Church

Thursday 3 November

1300 to 1400 Gresham Lecture Recital:
"Towards a ministry of singing"
to be given by Professor Christopher Page
For full information please refer to the listing for this date in the Lectures etc section above
Free admission
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Recital: Susana Gilardoni Mirski - *soprano*
St Mary le Bow

1305 Recital: Samuel Pantcheff - *baritone*, Jocelyn Freeman- *piano*
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi *from Como, Italy*
St Margaret Lothbury

1315 Recital: Mignonette Aarons – *piano*
Programme:
J S Bach – *Prelude & Fugue in A flat major* BWV 886
Prelude & Fugue in G major BWV 860
Chopin – *Preludes: in E minor & F minor* Op 28 Nos 4 & 18
Nocturnes: in E flat major Op 9 no 2
& *F sharp minor* Op 15 No 2
Mendelssohn – *Three Fantasies* Op 16 Nos 1,2 & 3
St Bride Fleet Street

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Thursday 3 November — *continued*

- 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800)
This month's guest speaker is Colonel Bob Stewart DSO
Member of Parliament for Beckenham
Former Commanding Officer of Army forces in Northern Ireland
and in 1992 first United Nations Commander of British Forces in
Bosnia. His topic will be '*Ethical Decision-making under fire*'
The Conversation is facilitated by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Light refreshments All are welcome
More information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**
- 1900 Concert to be given by the Ad Libitum Chamber Choir
Ad Libitum's November concert will feature works by two great
French composers of the 19th and 20th centuries –
Gabriel Fauré - *Requiem* and
Maurice Duruflé - *Quatre motets sur des themes grégoriens*
written in 1960.
- The programme will also feature a piece by a contemporary
Norwegian composer, Ola Gjeilo – *Sanctus*.
The composer says this piece was inspired by a song from the 60s
by singer-songwriter Sting (but leaves you to guess which ...)
The choir will be directed by Julian Collings
To purchase tickets in advance please go to:
<https://adlibitumchoir.co.uk/concerts/>
Tickets £10 on the door **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 4 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: David L Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Joseph Shiner - *clarinet*, Somi Kim - *piano*
Programme:
Lutoslawski – Dance Preludes
Mozart – Divertimento No 2 in B flat K439b
Ravel – *Pièce en forme de habanera*
Rachmaninov – *Vocalise* Op 34 No 14
Weber – *Concertino* in E flat Op 26
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A *Music-at-Hill Recital:* Ensemble Tocando
Roberta Diamond - *soprano*, Alice Earll - *baroque violin*,
Mirjam-Luise Münzel - *baroque cello & recorder*
Satoko Doi-Luck - *chamber organ/harpsichord*
Programme:
Bach – Suite in D minor BWV 997
Violin Sonata BWV 1014
Arias from Cantatas 39 & 129
Buxtehude – Cantata '*Herr wenn ich nur dich hab*' BuxWV 38
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Sara Hajir - *cello*, Julie Sinani - *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – *Fantasiestücke* Op 73
Prokofiev – *Cello Sonata* Op 119
William Henry Squire – *Dance Rustique*
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1930 Concert: Kerst Songs
"If we are the world: Where we live"
A programme of stories and songs, mutual meeting and discussion
Tickets: £10 in advance or on the door
More information and tickets by emailing: kerstsongs@gmail.com
All proceeds go to *Hand in Hand for Syria*
and *World Made Flesh Sierra Leone*
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 7 November

- 1300 Piano Recital: John Paul Ekins
Programme:
Schubert – Sonata in B flat D 960 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert plays English and Scottish
music by Elgar, Whitlock, Leighton and Ireland
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Marriane Townsmith and Alice Usher - *sopranos*
with piano accompanist will perform dramatic arias for soprano
by Bizet, Massenet, Mozart, Stravinsky, Verdi, Wagner and
Weber
Admission is free Donations are requested in aid of church
running costs **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1310 Concert in the SONG IN THE CITY series
'Sigh no more, ladies!'
Artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Gavin Roberts - *piano* Dinah Stabb – creative director
In the first of two concerts celebrating the 400th anniversary of
the Bard's death, 'Sigh no more, ladies' explores some of
Shakespeare's most celebrated female characters.
Meet Juliet, Lady Macbeth, Cleopatra, Desdemona, Titania and
Ophelia in a thrilling showcase of songs and scenes
Free Admission – all welcome **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**

Tuesday 8 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Music for the Season of Remembrance
Programme:
J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544
An Wasser flüssen Babylon BWV 653
Vor deinen Tron BWV 668
Edward Elgar – Imperial March (arr Brewer)
Prelude and Angels' Farewell
(from *Gerontius* arr Brewer)
Edvard Grieg – Homage March
Frank Bridge – Adagio in E
Sigfrid Karg Elert – *Nun danket alle Gott*
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Oliver Nelson – *violin*, Vasileios Rakitzis – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: *Ensemble Nova Luce*
Marie Schreer – *violin*, Will Newell – *violin*, Henrietta Hill – *viola*,
Naomi McLean – *cello*, Gwen Reed - *bass*
Programme:
Dvořák – String Quintet in G major Op 77 No 2
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital: James Murray - *violin*, Robert Mingay-Smith - *piano*
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 9 November

- 1305 Recital: Eloisa-Fleur - *violin*, Elitsa Bogdanova - *viola*
will perform Duo No 2 for violin and viola by Martinů
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Emilie Capulet - *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Rachel Mahon (St Paul's Cathedral)
Temple Church

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Thursday 10 November

- 1305 The Byron Consort of Harrow School —
A concert of a *capella* choral music
The Consort will be directed by Philip Evans
Admission free with a retiring collection
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: George Baron - *percussion* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Anne-Caroline Prénat from *Lutry, Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Robert Bridge - *piano*
Programme:
Bach-Busoni — Chaconne in D minor BWV 1004
Debussy — *Images* Book 2
Brahms — Variations on a theme by Paganini Book 1 Op 35
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1800 *Rush-hour Recital* to be given by:
Charlotte Derry = *soprano* with Brian Bendle - *piano*
The programme will include songs by Jonathan Dove,
Reynaldo Hahn, Domenick Argento, Antonin Dvořák,
Franz Lehár and Johannes Brahms
There will be refreshments afterwards Suggested donation £10
All monies raised will go towards the St Katharine Cree Piano Fund
St Katharine Cree
- 1830 **A Night to Remember – Words and Music for Remembrance**
with Jason Isaacs, Lesley Sharp and Melinda Hughes
Freshfields Choir conducted by Andrew Sackett
Brass Ensemble of the Parachute Regiment Band
Raising funds for *Support Our Paras & Glen Art* to help past and
present members of the Parachute Regiment and their families,
providing direct and prompt assistance to those in hardship
Tickets: £15 (Refreshments included)
To book please go to: www.glenart.co.uk
For more details of the work of Glen Art please contact
Fiona MacDonald on 07980 681 110 or: fiona@glenart.co.uk
St Dunstan in the West
- 1930 **Oranges and Clemens**
The Orlando Chamber Choir conducted by Will Dawes presents a
programme of choral music by the 16th century composer
Jacobus Clemens non Papa and by his contemporaries from Seville -
Cristóbal de Morales, Ambrosio Cotes, Alonso Lobo,
Rodrigo de Ceballos and Francisco Guerrero
Tickets: £15, concessions £10
To obtain tickets and for full information please go to:
<https://www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events.php>
St Andrew Holborn
- 1930 to 2130 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London**
in association with the *Music Club of London*
We are delighted to welcome the Choir of St Mary's, Wimbledon
for their Festival debut. Join us at the Musicians' Church for this
programme of beautiful music:
Monteverdi – *Beatus vir*
Mozart – *Missa Brevis*
Duruflé – *Requiem*
Colette Boushell – *soprano*
Elsbeth Marrow – *alto*
Laurence Williams – *bass*
Conductor - Max Barley
Tickets £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) children £5
Book online at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn>
and follow the links
The premium package includes reserved seat + programme + drink
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 11 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by Ke Ma - *piano*
Programme:
Lili Boulanger – *D'un soir triste* and *D'un jardin clair*
Chopin – 24 Preludes Op 28
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A *Music-at- Hill Concert:*
City Bach Collective 40th Anniversary Concert
A gala programme of two of J S Bach's cantata settings of
'*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*' BWV 61 & 62
marking the 40th Anniversary of the inauguration in 1976 by
Peter Lea-Cox of the renowned Bach Cantata Series
A wine reception will follow the concert.
Admission to the concert is free All are welcome **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Michael Leach - *piano*
Programme:
Scarlatti – Sonatas in A minor, Kk 54, B minor Kk 377
and E major Kk 380
Brahms – Ballade in D major Op 10 No 2
Leoš Janáček – *On an Overgrown Path* Book 1
Ravel – *Jeux d'eau* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1930 to 2130 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London**
in association with the *City Music Society*
The Brandenburg Sinfonia and Brandenburg Festival Chorus
present a special Remembrance Day Concert
Programme:
Mozart – *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*
Mozart – *Marriage of Figaro Divertimento*
Mozart – *Requiem*
Conductor – Robert Porter
Tickets £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) children £5
Book online at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn>
and follow the links
The premium package includes reserved seat + programme + drink
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1945 *Canticum Concert*
"I was Glad" — The best of British Anthems
The chamber choir *Canticum* perform some of their favourite
English Anthems featuring a programme including works by
Byrd, Purcell, Parry, Harris, Stanford, Weir, Stainer
and including *Spem in Alium* by Tallis
For more information and tickets please go to:
<http://www.canticum.org.uk/> and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 12 November

- 1000 to 1400 **The Lord Mayor's Show**
Come and join us for light tours, hot drinks and a large screen
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1930 A concert to be given by Philharmonia Britannica
Programme:
Mahler – Symphony No 5
For more information about the concert and to obtain tickets
please go to: <http://www.ph-br.co.uk/concerts.html>
and follow the link 'Tickets'
St Andrew Holborn

Monday 14 November

- 1300 Piano Recital: Simon Callaghan
Programme:
Schubert – Sonata in A major D 664
Ravel – *Gaspard de la Nuit* **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Gregory Drott plays French music by Duruflé,
Demessieux and Vierne – including the popular *Final* from the
First Organ Symphony **St Michael Cornhill**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 14 November — *continued*

- 1305 Recital: Clara Fournillier – *soprano*
Adrien Mastrosimone – *counter-tenor*
Lana Bode – *piano*
Opera arias by Handel, Vivaldi, Donizetti, Massenet, Poulenc and Britten
Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1310 Concert in the SONG IN THE CITY series
'If music be the food of love'
Artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Gavin Roberts – *piano* Dinah Stabb – creative director
In the second of our concerts celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Bard's death, 'If music be the food of love' presents some of Shakespeare's most touching romances and relationships in songs and scenes. We explore 'Twelfth Night', 'The Merchant of Venice', 'The Tempest' and more.
Free Admission – all welcome **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**

Tuesday 15 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Music by Girolamo Frescobaldi
Programme:
1 Aria detta la Frescobalda
2 Missa delli Apostoli (from Fiori Musicali 1635)
Toccata avanti la Messa; Kyrie (3), Christe (3), Kyrie (3)
Canzon dopo l'Epostola
Toccata and Recercer cromaticho post il Credo
Toccata per l'Elevazione
Recercar con obligo Basso corne appare
Canzon Quarti dopo il Post Commune **St Lawrence Jewry**
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: 2 Nation Duo
- 1315 Recital: James Kirby - *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – *Arabesque* in C Op 18 (1839)
Debussy – Six Preludes from Book 2 (1912/13)
Beethoven – Sonata in C sharp minor Op 27/2 "Moonlight" (1801)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital to be given by — Bethany Horak-Hallett - *violin*,
with Robert Mingay-Smith - *piano* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 Concert: The Sixteen — *Acis and Galatea*
Under their conductor Harry Christophers, The Sixteen return to Temple Church with a glorious performance of Handel's *Acis and Galatea*. Harry Christophers will stay true to the premiere performance in 1718, using a small group of five singers and nine instrumentalists. For more information and to purchase tickets go to: <http://www.templemusic.org> and follow the link at 'Concerts'.
Temple Church

Wednesday 16 November

- 1305 Recital: Pia Harris - *soprano*, Dylan Perez - *piano*
Programme:
Debussy – *La Romance d'Ariel*
Massenet – *Pleurez mes yeux*, from *Le Cid*
Strauss – Opus 27: *Ruhe, meine Seele*
Cäcilie
Heimliche Aufforderung
Morgen!
Mozart – *Come Scoglio* from 'Cosi fan tutte' **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Sarah Bealby-Wright - *violin*, Henrietta Wayne - *violin*
Natasha Kraemer (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**

Wednesday 16 November — *continued*

- 1315 Recital: Tessitori – Viola & Classical Guitar Duo
Isabel Pereira - *viola*, João Loureiro - *guitar*
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry (St Michael's, Highgate)
Temple Church
- 1330 Cantata: A Guided Meditation on 'The Kingdom'
using the music of J S Bach for voice and organ **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 17 November

- 1305 Concert: Robin Morrish - *violin and poetry* **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital to be given by the Keats Quartet —
Sam Kennedy - *violin*, Roderick Morris - *violin*,
Heather Bourne - *viola*, Elisheba Stevens – *cello*
St Olave Hart Street
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend
- 1315 Recital: Julia Hartmann - *piano*
Programme:
Bach-Busoni – *Ich ruf zu Dir*
Bach-Naoumoff – *Passacaglia* in C minor BWV 582
Kreisler-Rachmaninov – *Liebesleid*
Granados – *Quejas o la Maja y el Ruiseñor*
Allegro de Concierto **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 18 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Alex Binns **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
The Laura Jurd Quartet
Part of The Musicians' Company Jazz Programme
Laura Jurd - *trumpet*, Elliot Galvin - *piano*,
Conor Chaplin - *double bass*, Corrie Dick - *drums*
Their programme will feature pieces from their new album –
'Dinosaur: Together As One'
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A *Music-at-Hill* Recital: BLONDEL
'Owre Kyng went forth' — A life of Henry V in Music
Blondel is a unique Medieval and Renaissance Wind Band
In this recital they will perform French and English music from the time of Henry V on shawms, recorders, vielle, gittern and bagpipes, directed by Belinda Paul **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Organ Recital: James Gough
Programme:
J S Bach – *Prelude & Fugue* in E flat major 'St Anne' BWV 552
Jehan Alain – *Scherzo* from *Suite pour orgue*
Alfred Hollins – *A Song of Sunshine*
César Franck – *Choral No 1* in E major (15)
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 19 November

- 1100 to 1630 The Lute Society
A joint meeting of the Society with the Belgian Lute Academy
Paula Chateaneuf, improvisation expert will give a talk on improvisation and a recital. Greet Schamp will then present an exploration of a recently discovered cache of baroque music manuscripts in Ghent.
In the afternoon there will be a series of mini-recitals of that music for voice, lutes, cittern, baroque guitar and baroque harp, each given by leading players of those instruments
Full information concerning the whole day may be found at:
<http://www.lutesociety.org/> and follow the link to 'meetings'
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars
- 1930 A Concert to be given by the English Baroque Choir
on the theme of "Light and Darkness"
The programme will include works by: Whiteacre, Lauridsen, Tallis, Elgar and others
More information at: <http://www.ebc.org.uk/> and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Sunday 20 November

1430 *Fire and Phoenix*
A special Matinee Performance of Kate Glover's new play about the Great Fire of London. The story opens in the bakery of Thomas Farynor, King's Baker, just before midnight on Saturday, 1st September 1666. Thomas assures his daughter that he has checked the fires, but ... Tickets £15 (£12 concessions) available on the door For reservations, please email: parish@ahbtt.org.uk with your name and the number of seats required

All Hallows by the Tower

1700 Concert: The Academy of St Mary le Bow
Programme:
Villa-Lobos – Bachianas Brasileiras No 1 W246 for 8 cellos
Mendelssohn – Octet in E flat major Op 20
Tickets: £10 adults, £8 under 30s & concessions, £5 for students
Tickets can be purchased on the door or are available through the Academy website: www.academyofstmarylebow.com

St Mary le Bow

Monday 21 November

1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers
Opening day of an Exhibition which will run Monday to Friday at the times listed until Friday 2 December. More information at: <http://ststephenwalbrook.net/> In the right-hand column click on 'Download our latest Newsletter'. Background information on the Exhibition will be found on page 3

St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Piano Recital: Andrew Yiangou
Programme:
Beethoven – 32 Variations in C minor WoO 80
Medtner – From 'Fairy Tales' Op 26: No 1 in E flat major
Liszt – Piano Sonata in B minor S 178

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe plays music by Bach, Buxtehude, Alain, Franck, Jongen and Widor

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Harriet Burns – *soprano*, Krystal Tunnicliffe – *piano*
A variety of songs by Britten, Dove, Dring, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Strauss, Vaughan Williams and Walton
Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs

St Martin within Ludgate

1310 Concert in the SONG IN THE CITY series
Spanish Song and Zarzuela Festival
Dark swallows shall return: Spanish songs of the 19th century
Jorge Navarro Colorado, tenor
Ricardo Gosalbo Guenot, piano
This is our second collaboration with this important Festival. We are delighted to be hosting them for three lunchtime concerts
Free Admission – all welcome

St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

Tuesday 22 November

1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers
Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 21 November

St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation

St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis plays Music for St Cecilia's Day – In honour of the patron saint of music the programme is devoted to works by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Programme:

Tocatta in C BWV 566
Wir glauben all BWV 740 (possibly by J L Krebs)
Pastorella BWV 590
Schmücke dich O liebe Seele BWV 654
Tocatta and Fugue in F BWV 540

St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Maria Zachariadou – *cello*, Vicky Yannoula – *piano*

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: David Condry – *tenor*, Dorothy Linell – *lute/theorbo*
Works by 16th and 17th century composers – John Dowland, Robert Johnson, Francis Cutting and Claudio Monteverdi

St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 22 November – *continued*

1315 Recital to be given by Gavin Cranmer-Moralee – *baritone*, with Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano* **St Mary at Hill**
1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 23 November

1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers
Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 21 November

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 *Ensemble Nova Luce*
Rosie Bowker – *flute*, Marie Schreer – *violin*, Will Newell – *violin*, Henrietta Hill – *viola*, Naomi McLean – *cello*, Gwen Read – *double bass*

Their programme will consist of an arrangement of Haydn's

Symphony No 101 in D major – 'The Clock' **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Veneta Neynska – *piano*

Programme:

Schubert – Sonata in B flat major D 960 **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Akiko Enomoto – *mezzo-soprano* **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Roger Judd (St Laurence, Ludlow) **Temple Church**

1330 Cantata: A Guided Meditation on 'The Kingdom' using the music of J S Bach for voice and organ **St Mary le Bow**

1930 A Concert to be given by the Holst Singers

Conductor – Stephen Layton

Programme:

Cornelius – Requiem: *Seele, vergib sie nicht*

Brahms – *Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk*

Rheinberger – *Abendlied*

Parry – Songs of Farewell

Harris – *Bring Us O Lord God*

For more information and to obtain tickets please go to:

<http://www.templemusic.org> and follow the link at 'Concerts'

Temple Church

Thursday 24 November

1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers

Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please

refer to the listing at Monday 21 November **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Thomas Humphreys – *baritone*, Raya Kostova – *piano*

St Mary le Bow

1305 Recital: Luci Briginshaw – *soprano*, Eleanor Meynell – *piano*

St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Dick Klomp *from Amsterdam, Netherlands*

St Margaret Lothbury

1315 Recital: Nadav Hertzka – *piano*

Programme:

Leoš Jánáček – *In the Mists*

Tchaikovsky – *The Seasons* Op 37a (Selection)

Béla Bartók – *Allegro Barbaro*

St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 25 November

1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers

Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please

refer to the listing at Monday 21 November **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Julian Bewig **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Huw Wiggin – *saxophone*, James Sherlock – *piano*,

Programme:

Paule Maurice – *Tableaux de Provence*

Grieg (arr. Wiggin) – *Air* from the Holberg Suite Op 40

Schumann (arr. Liszt) – *Widmung*

J S Bach – Sonata in G minor

Pedro Iturralde – *Pequeña Czarda*

Admission is free with a retiring collection

St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

1305 A *Music-at- Hill Recital:*

Felicity Vincent – *cello*, Oliver Davies – *piano*

Programme:

Rubbra – Cello Sonata in G major Op 60

Beethoven – Sonata in G minor Op 5 No 2

St Mary at Hill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Friday 25 November — *continued*

1315 Organ Recital: Geoff Howells

Programme:

Dietrich Buxtehude – Präludium in D minor BuxWV 140
 Andrew Keeling – Manawyddan's Glass Door
 Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck – Variations on
 "Unter den Linden grüne" SwWV 325
 J S Bach – Toccata and Fugue in Fmajor BWV 540

St Bride Fleet Street

1730 to 1815 **St Stephen's Serenade with the Lord Mayor**

The first in a new monthly series of evening recitals which will take place on the last Friday of each month
 Free admission

Today's recitalist: Michael Butten - *guitar*

Programme:

Henry Purcell (trans Butten) – Suite for Harpsichord Z 669
 John Dowland – *Frog Galliard*; Sir John Smith, his *Almain*
 and *Lachrimae Pavane*
 Timothy Bowers – *Elegy: Homage to Dowland*
 Benjamin Britten – *Nocturnal after John Dowland*

St Stephen Walbrook

Saturday 26 November

1830 **Northern Lights**

The East London Chorus will be performing a concert consisting of works inspired by the *aurora borealis* —:

James McMillan – 'Strathclyde Motets'
 Joseph Haydn – Little Organ Mass
 Ola Gjeilo – *Ubi Caritas & Ubi Caritas II: Through Infinite Ages*
 Edvard Grieg – *Ave maris stella*

The organist will be Hannah Gill and the Chorus will be directed by Murray Hipkin (guest conductor)

Tickets: £12 (concessions £10, under 16s free) from:
 07527 257 025 or tickets@eastlondonchorus.org.uk
 or by using the contact form on the website:
<https://eastlondonchorus.org.uk/tickets/>

or available on the door

All Hallows by the Tower

1930 Autumn Concert: Camden Symphony Orchestra

The first concert of the Orchestra's 2016-2017 season

Programme:

Grace Williams – *Fantasia on Welsh Nursery Tunes*
 Britten – *Four Sea Interludes*
 Elgar – *Violin Concerto*

Levon Parikian – Conductor

John Crawford – Leader

Harriet Mackenzie – Violin

Tickets: £12, Concessions £10 (Free admission for under 12s)

To obtain tickets and for more information please go to:
<http://www.camdenso.org.uk/concerts> and follow the link

St Andrew Holborn

1930 **Whitehall Orchestra Concert**

Programme:

Borodin – *Polovstian Dances*
 Rachmaninov – *Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini*
Symphonic Dances

Michael Nebe – Conductor

Adam Hill - Leader

Idil Biret – piano

Tickets: £12 concessions £10 on the door or
 £10 / £9

For more information and for tickets please go to:

<http://www.whitehallorchestra.org.uk/> and follow the link

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 28 November

1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers

Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please

see the listing at Monday 21 November **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Piano Recital: Rachel Ueckermann

Programme:

John Ireland – *Sarnia* An Island Sequence
 Oliver Muxworthy – 'In an April Morning'
 Matthew T Hall – *Metamorphosis I 'Springtide'*
 Alexander Ling – *Enclosed Space III, after Ireland's Sarnia*

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Ben Horden plays German music by
 Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms and Rheinberger

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Windsor Piano Academy – a recital by three pianists:

Giuliana Arcidiacono, Giuseppe Spataro, Giuseppe Francolino
 For more information please go to:

<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/>

and follow the link at Special Events

Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church
 running costs

St Martin within Ludgate

1310 Concert in the SONG IN THE CITY series

Spanish Song and Zarzuela Festival

Gipsy Songs

Ricardo López, baritone Gavin Roberts, piano

This is our second collaboration with this important Festival.

We are delighted to be hosting them for three lunchtime concerts

The third concert will be held on Monday 5 December

Free Admission – all welcome **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**

1900

A Masterclass with Sir Thomas Allen

The Temple Music Foundation in association with Sophie's Silver
 Lining Fund presents a masterclass with Sir Thomas Allen.

Sir Thomas will be singing and talking about his life and career

with his old friend, Gerald Gouriet QC and will then conduct a
 masterclass of former and present scholars of the Sophie's Silver
 Lining Fund, a charity of which he is patron and which supports
 young singers and actors during their studies.

Lucy Colquhoun – *pianist*

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:

<http://www.templemusic.org>

Under the auspices of Temple Church Music

at Middle Temple Hall

Tuesday 29 November

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Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please

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1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation

St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

English music until the mid-19th century

Programme:

La shy myze – La Doune zelle

Anon (from The Mulliner Book, mid-16th century)

John Bull – *Hexachord Fantasia*

William Byrd – *The Queen's Alman*

Orlando Gibbons – *The Queen's command*

Henry Purcell - *Voluntary in G.*

A composite voluntary, edited from an 18th century manuscript
 belonging to the Royal College of Organists

by H Diack Johnstone using music by

John Stanley, Peter Prelleur and

John Robinson (organist of St Lawrence Jewry c 1740)

Thomas Arne – *Concerto movement in E*

Matthew Cambridge – *Gavotte (from an organ concerto)*

Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley – *Prelude and Fugue in A*

St Lawrence Jewry

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 29 November — *continued*

- 1310 Recital: Rebecca Raimondi Baroque Ensemble
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Clare McCaldin – *mezzo- soprano*
Timothy Salter – *piano*
Programme:
Ivor Gurney – three Elizabethan Songs
Gabriel Fauré – *Cinq Mélodies de Venise*
Timothy Salter – Four Hopkins Songs
Maurice Ravel - Schéhérazade **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital to be given by the Forge Trio —
Elisabeth Stettner - *violin*, Thomas Gregory - *cello*
Robert Mingay-Smith - *piano* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

830 to 2100 **A Not So Silent Night ...**
Carols in aid of the Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation (*nsif*)
Walton Voices will be performing the carols and there will be readings with readings from a host of special guests including the *nsif* patron Jeffrey Archer.

The ticket price will include festive refreshments. Guiding us through the evening will be our fabulous M.C. Peter Hancock.

All money raised from the event will go directly to *nsif*

Tickets: £20 from: 020 8453 2960 or
<http://www.nsisf.org.uk/get-involved/events/night-silent-night/>

St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 30 November

- 1000 to 1600 National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Print Makers
Continuation of their Exhibition. For more information please refer to the listing at Monday 21 November.
The Exhibition will continue in December until Friday 2 December
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Yuko Yagishita - *piano*
Chopin – Sonata No 3 in B minor Op 58
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital to be given by the City Chamber Ensemble
with Marlene Verwey - *flute*, Natasha Hall - *violin*
Conductor – Michael Gammie
Programme:
Mozart – Divertimento in F major K 138
Mozart – Flute concerto in D major K 314
Mozart – Violin Concerto in A major K 219
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Organ Recital: George Inscoe (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Save the Date!

We have received prior information regarding an interesting musical day workshop in December on a choral work by Camille Saint-Saëns followed by a concert in which the work will be performed

Sunday 4 December at St Bride Fleet Street

Come and Sing

Come and sing *Oratorio de Noël* by Saint-Saëns
For tickets and further information please go to the website:
www.stbrides.com and click on the link under the heading 'News'

Bellringing

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

The following public bellringing performances are currently scheduled to take place in City of London towers during November 2016

Friday 4 November

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths (members elected in 1966) at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 5 November

1000 3½ hour performance by eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths on the bells at **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 3½ hour performance

by 12 members of the Ancient Society of College Youths on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 6 November

1300 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 12 November

1000 3½ hour performance for the Lord Mayor's Show by the Ancient Society of College Youths on the bells at **St Lawrence Jewry**

1030 3 hour performance on the Jubilee Bells for the *Lord Mayor's Show* at **St Dunstan in the West**

Sunday 13 November

1000 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 14 November

1730 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James's Guild at **St James Garlickhythe**

Thursday 17 November

1000 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells at **St Mary le Bow**



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A Christmas Message

After a busy and tumultuous year many of us look forward to Christmas as an escape and break from it all. It is a time of familiar stories, comforting traditions, good food, and time with family – if usually less relaxing than we had anticipated! Yet, if amongst all the festivities we have time to look more closely at those familiar stories of Jesus' birth, we may find ourselves surprised.

They tell of a society riven by division, oppression and paranoia, and of a family struggling with poverty, hardship and unexpected circumstances. Rather than providing escapism from the problems of life, the stories plunge us back into the darkness. And yet, they do not leave us there. Christmas is about God's answer to that darkness, an answer that is staggering and unexpected. What is God's answer to the problems and difficulties of our world? Himself.

At his birth Jesus was given two names, both full of meaning. One was 'Emmanuel' which means 'God with us' in Hebrew. It is a name which declares the key message of Christmas – that in Jesus God himself became a person and came to live among us. As the carol puts it: "for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above." It is a stunning moment. At Christmas God himself meets us in the midst of the darkness, not as a visitor or casual observer, but joining with us as one of us.

Yet, somehow that is only half the story. Simply meeting us in the midst of the darkness is not enough. At Christmas God also points the way out of the darkness. It is not a simple, or easy, or instant way out – but it is a way out. This time it is expressed in the more familiar name – Jesus. It means "the Lord saves." It tells us of what Jesus came to do. Beyond Christmas lies Good Friday and Easter, the moment when Jesus takes upon himself the sins of the world, and makes it possible for us to be forgiven and restored. It is the moment when 'the Lord saves,' and our relationship with him can be restored and renewed. That renewal will be ultimately realised when Jesus returns and all is set right in the world. Yet it also gives us hope and strength now - hope in the promise of a God who meets us in the struggles and darkness of life, who walks with us through it, and who will one day rescue us from it completely.

The Reverend David Ingall,

Rector of St Sepulchre without Newgate

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Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2016
AND JANUARY 2017**

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month. For a list of weekend (particularly Sunday) services please go to the Friends of the City Churches website at www.london-city-churches.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events' and 'City Events'

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals and at Bank or other holidays, as well as during the summer months. Some regular services in the City are also subject to cancellation throughout December, because of special services and other events. Where 'City Events' has been advised of this at the time of going to press, the service is marked with the † symbol in the list below, but there will be others. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) For details please see www.bevismarks.org.uk **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (Not 26 December) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer
St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 † 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (Not 27 December) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0730 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in (Not 27 December) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0900 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – light breakfast and coffee served (Not 27 December or 3 January) **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 † Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal** /continued

Tuesday – continued

- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address (Not 27 December) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (Not 13 December- see Special Services; not 27 December) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (Not 13 December – see Special Services; not 20 or 27 December or 3 or 10 January) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1305 Meditation (in the crypt chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address (On 13 December at 1300; Not 27 December) **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following sandwich lunch at 1300 (Not 13 December (carol service), 20 or 17 December or 2 January) **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1630 † Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1700 to 1800 † 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (Not 13 December – see Special Services; not 20 or 27 December or 3 or 10 January) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 † Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 Holy Communion (Not 28 December) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury** /continued

**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2016
AND JANUARY 2017 *continued***

Wednesday — *continued*

- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by topical talk and discussion
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1300 Holy Communion (3rd Wednesday sung, last Wednesday BCP)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
(*Not 28 December or 4 January*) **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Sung Eucharist (*Not 30 November – see Special Services; not 28 December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 † 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service (*Not 28 December*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist (*Not 28 December*) **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 † Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with breaks between – just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist (*Not 29 December*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion (said) (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion (*Not 29 December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist (*Not 29 December*) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1245 to 1330 Eucharist with the St Stephen's Singers, followed by light lunch
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer & Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1300 Holy Communion (1st Thursday Choral Eucharist) (*see Special Services for 1 & 15 December; not 29 December*) **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee & sandwiches (*see Special Services for 1 & 15 December; not 29 December*) **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available
St Nicholas Cole Abbey /continued

Thursday — *continued*

- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address (*On 15 December at 1230; not 29 December*) **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
- 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday) (*For 15 December see Special Services; not 22 or 29 December*) **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
- 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1630 † Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1630 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1700 to 1800 † 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1830 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1830 to 1900 Contemplative Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (*Not 23 or 30 December*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community - all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 † Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel, or apply at the Vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion (*Not 30 December*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 † 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 Paraklesis (replaced on 1st Friday and during fasting periods by Service of Holy Unction) Followed at 1900 to 2200 by Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
DECEMBER 2016**

Wednesday 30 November

- 1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Temple Church Advent Carol Service **Temple Church**

Thursday 1 December

- 1300 Music and Readings for Advent with St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens
1305 Advent Healing Service and Holy Communion
St Katharine Cree
1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses etc
section below **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Sunday 4 December

- 1100 Choral Eucharist The Revd Paul Thomas (Vicar, St James, Paddington) will preach on *O Morning Star* (One of a series of Advent sermons by guest preachers on "The Great Os" - the antiphons used by the early Church in the days leading up to Christmas Eve)
St Michael Cornhill
1800 Advent Carol Service, sung by Chantage Followed by refreshments
All welcome **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 5 December

- 1300 Bank Churches Advent Service **St Margaret Lothbury**
1845 Old Ben Carol Service, in aid of the NewsAid Benevolent Fund
For tickets (£20 — concessions £14) please e-mail
ami@newstraid.org.uk **St Bride Fleet Street**
1845 Lawyers' Christian Fellowship London Carol Service
Speaker: the Revd John Samuel (Senior Minister, Duke Street Church, Richmond) Followed by festive drinks and mince pies
All welcome **Temple Church**

Wednesday 7 December

- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 to 1900 Temple Church Christmas Carol Service
Tickets not required – all welcome **Temple Church**

Thursday 8 December

- 1100 British Livestock Carol Service No tickets needed for the service
For further details of and booking for the reception and lunch
at Stationers' Hall following the service please e-mail
info@shepherdpublishing.co.uk **St Bride Fleet Street**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for 1 December in the Lectures, Courses etc
Section below **St Dunstan in the West**
1845 Spectator Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
Tickets £40 (Spectator subscribers £30) – all proceeds go to
Macmillan Cancer Support For further information and tickets go to
<http://events.spectator.co.uk/> and follow the links from 'Upcoming'
St Bride Fleet Street
1900 A Festival of Carols at Christmas, in aid of The Eve Appeal
For further information and tickets (£14) please go to
www.eveappeal.org.uk and follow the links from 'Supporting Us'
and 'Take Part in an Event' **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Saturday 10 December

- 1830 Austrian Carols by Candlelight A Christmas Service in German for
the Austrian community, with readings and traditional Austrian
carols and music, followed by refreshments
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Sunday 11 December

- 1100 Holy Communion (Lutheran) Preacher: the Revd Michael Hübner
(General Secretary of the Martin Luther Bund) There will also be
a report from Bishop Martin Lind on the Joint Catholic-Lutheran
Commemoration of the Reformation in Lund, Sweden
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
1100 Choral Eucharist Canon Dr James Walters (Chaplain, LSE) will
preach on *O Wisdom* (One of a series of Advent sermons -
please see the entry under 4 December) **St Michael Cornhill**
1500 Afternoon Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1830 *Tomorrow I will come* A Mid-Advent Carol Service linking
Advent with Christmas, based on the great O Antiphons used in
the seven days leading up to Christmas Eve Sung by the Priory
Church Choir and the Rahere Singers **St Bartholomew the Great**
1830 Plainsong Evensong followed by Britten's Ceremony of Carols
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 12 December

- 1800 London's Air Ambulance Christmas Carol Service, with music
from Rock Choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
For further information and tickets (£25 - children under 16
£12.50) go to <http://londonsairambulance.co.uk/> and follow the
links from 'Our Events' or call 020 3023 3307
St Andrew Holborn

Tuesday 13 December

- 1230 Carols for All, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
St Olave Hart Street
1315 to 1345 Carols by Candlelight, with a bitesize talk and refreshments
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1330 Bitesize Carol Service A short (25 minute) lunchtime service of
traditional Christmas carols **St Andrew Holborn**
1800 Printers' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (in English and Dutch)
Followed by refreshments **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
1830 Parish and Ward Carol Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1830 Carol Service in aid of City Year UK, followed by mulled wine
and mince pies For further information and tickets go to
www.eventbrite.co.uk and enter 'City Year UK' under 'Search
events or categories' **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1900 Carol Service in aid of the Providence Row project for the
homeless, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
The charity's Patron, the Duke of Norfolk, will be guest of honour
All welcome For further information please go to
www.providencerow.org.uk and follow the links from 'Get
involved' and 'Events' **St Mary Moorfields**
1900 Evening Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1900 to 2000 Carols by Candlelight, with mulled wine and mince pies
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 14 December

- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Service of Lessons and Carols, sung by Freshfields Choir
Followed by refreshments All welcome **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 Parish Carol Service by Candlelight with the St Stephen's Singers
St Stephen Walbrook
1830 Carols in the Capital, in aid of Bloodwise For further information
and tickets go to <https://bloodwise.org.uk/content/carols-capital>
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 15 December

- 1300 to 1345 Christmas Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and
mince pies All welcome **St Andrew Holborn**
1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed
to fit into a lunchtime in a busy working day All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
1300 Community Carols, followed by lunch **St Katharine Cree**
1300 Lessons and Carols for Christmas with St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens

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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
DECEMBER 2016 *continued***

Thursday 15 December – *continued*

- 1300 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols You are advised to arrive early
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
You are advised to arrive early **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of The Coopers' Company and Coborn School Followed by refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for 1 December in the Lectures, Courses etc section below **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1800 Carol Service by Candlelight **St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight – carols, stories and seasonal refreshments
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1900 Christmas Carols in aid of Sparks Children's Charity
For further information and tickets (go to www.sparks.org.uk and follow the links from 'Get involved' and 'Special events')
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 18 December

- 1030 Parish Carol Service **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1100 Choral Eucharist Canon Dr Kevin Morris, (St Michael and All Angels, Bedford Park) will preach on *O Desire of Nations* (One of a series of Advent sermons - see the entry under 4 December)
St Michael Cornhill
- 1100 Christingle Family Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1600 A Festival of Lessons and Carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 19 December

- 1800 Carol Service, with Britten's Ceremony of Carols sung by the upper voices of the Priory Church Choir, interspersed with readings and hymns for the whole congregation All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1830 'Noël, Noël, Chantons Noël!' Traditional Christmas Service in French, for Francophones and their friends – all welcome
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 Journalists' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 20 December

- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Parish Christmas Carol Service, with music both new and traditional, scripture, poetry and prose All welcome - come when you can, leave when you must **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols No tickets required, but much of the seating is reserved for invited Livery Company guests Unreserved seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis
St Bartholomew the Great

Wednesday 21 December

- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed to fit into a lunchtime in a busy working day All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1305 Lunchtime Community Carol Service **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1730 The Lord Mayor's Carol Service, followed by mince pies and wine All welcome – come early to get a good pew! **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1800 Taizé Prayer around the Crib **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 *A Star-Spangled Christmas* A service of lessons and carols celebrating the Christmas musical tradition of the USA
All welcome **St Bartholomew the Great**

Thursday 22 December

- 1200 Fleet Street Carols (lunchtime service) All welcome
You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 Fleet Street Carols (early evening service) All welcome
You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 *Stille Nacht* A service of lessons and carols celebrating the German Christmas musical tradition All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for 1 December in the Lectures, Courses etc section **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 23 December

- 1100 Family Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1800 *A Christmas Carol* A Dickensian Carol Service, with readings from works by Charles Dickens and his contemporaries and carols and hymns that Dickens could have known
St Bartholomew the Great

Saturday 24 December – Christmas Eve

- 1230 Vigil Mass in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1800 High Mass for Christmas Eve, with W J Maher's Pastoral Mass sung by the St Magnus the Martyr Choir **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (in English); refreshments from 1800 **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
- 2100 Christmas Mass of the Night (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 2300 Midnight Mass, preceded by mulled wine and mince pies from 2230 **St Olave Hart Street**
- 2315 Midnight Choral Communion Service Sung by the Temple Singers **Temple Church**
- 2330 Midnight Mass by Candlelight, preceded by music and carol singing from 2300 **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 2330 Midnight Mass, with Haydn's St Nicholas Mass sung by the St Bride's Choir **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 2330 Midnight Eucharist by Candlelight with music from the St Stephen's Singers **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 2345 Midnight Mass of the Nativity, with Blessing of the Crib, procession and Solemn Eucharist with choir Preceded by trumpet music at 2300 **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 2345 Midnight Mass and First Eucharist of Christmas
St Martin within Ludgate
St Vedast alias Foster

Sunday 25 December – Christmas Day

- 0900 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1000 Christmas Mass (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
- 1030 Sung Eucharist for Christmas Day **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1030 Holy Communion for Christmas Day **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1100 Christmas Day Eucharist with carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1100 Solemn Christmas Day Eucharist with Procession to the Crib
This service is particularly suitable for families
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1100 Christmas Day Family Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1100 Christmas Day Choral Eucharist (Lutheran – in English)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1100 Eucharist for Christmas Day **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1100 Holy Communion for Christmas Day **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1115 Choral Mattins for Christmas Day, followed by a said service of Holy Communion **Temple Church**

Thursday 29 December

- 1230 Eucharist (said) for the Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury
St Dunstan in the West

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN DECEMBER 2016**

Wednesday 30 November

1830 JustShare Panel Discussion:

'Innovation Impacting Poverty: 3 Billion Entrepreneurs?'

A discussion on the power of innovation in solving some of humanity's toughest problems, and how it might transform the lives of the world's poorest 3 billion people

Guest speakers: Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin (Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons), David Paterson (Partner at Herbert Smith Freehills and Chair of the Board of Christian Aid's *In Their Lifetime* Fund) and Paul Valentin, (International Director, Christian Aid)

Admission free but advance registration required - for details and registration go to www.justshare.org.uk/events **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 1 December

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

The group, led by Father Barry Orford, meets every Thursday evening from 24 November, and will discuss Rowan Williams' book 'Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Faith' (Copies of the book are available)

Light refreshments provided For further information e-mail administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Thursday Conversation with guest speaker Wilfred Emmanuel-

Jones, entrepreneur and founder of The Black Farmer brand Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 5 December

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash The last in a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose Today's session is on *What About the Church?*

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

All welcome whether or not you have come to previous sessions Please let us know at sanctuaryinthecity@me.com or 020 7488 4318 if you would like to come or want further information

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 7 December

1300 Walbrook Art Group Meeting – all welcome

St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 8 December

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: *Schooling Singers in the Cathedrals*, given by Professor Christopher Page

Part of a series of lectures on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals'

Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – doors open 30 minutes before the lecture begins For more information go to www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

Please see the entry under 1 December **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Deeper resources for action: eco-dharma and social change

An evening of conversation and exploration on how Buddhist principles can inform social engagement and direct action, with Guhyapati, founder of the Ecodharma Centre in northern Spain Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details, cost and booking

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Saturday 10 December

1000 Deeper Resources for Collaborative Action A one day training workshop in which Guhyapati, activist, educator and founder of the Ecodharma Centre in northern Spain, will share his unique approach to effective collaboration

Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details, cost and booking

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Tuesday 13 December

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: 'God Bless us, every one' – *Finding Treasure in Christmas Carols* Led by James McVinnie and Jane Franklin Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from a broad range of spiritual backgrounds Cost £15 Lunch / tea & coffee provided For catering purposes it is essential to pre-book – please e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or telephone 07429 612642

St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 15 December

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

Please see the entry under 1 December **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 22 December

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

Please see the entry under 1 December **St Dunstan in the West**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016

Thursday 1 December

- 1305 Recital: Stefan Pilczek – *recorder*
Duncan Appleby – *piano/harpsichord* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones
Entrepreneur and founder of one of the most successful food brand launches in recent times: The Black Farmer
Conversations are facilitated by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Priest-in-Charge at St Mary at Hill and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 2 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
David Richmond – *violin* Anna Lightbown – *piano*
Programme:
Grieg – Violin Sonata in C minor Op 45
Korngold – 'Much Ado About Nothing' Suite
Granados – *Romanza* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 City Chorus Christmas Concert
Philip Shannon – *organ* Paul Ayres - *conductor*
The *Messe de Minuit de Noël* by Marc Antoine Charpentier will be interspersed with seasonal choral and instrumental interludes. The second half has favourite Christmas pieces and some fresh discoveries! Please do join us for carols and festive refreshments. Tickets: £10 on the door from 1900
For more information www.londoncitychorus.com and follow the appropriate links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 3 December

- 1900 Medici Choir – 65th Anniversary Concert
Programme:
Carl Orff – *Carmina Burana*
And music by Bach and Purcell
Tickets: £15; Students £13, Under 16s free
More information and tickets at: www.medicichoir.org/
and follow the link at 'Concerts' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 4 December

- Come and Sing Saint-Saëns*
- Come and experience the romanticism of late 19th century Paris in a workshop devoted primarily to the music of Camille Saint-Saëns, his *Oratorio de Noël*. This will be a wonderful opportunity to work with chorus master Matthew Morley and to perform alongside the professional singers from St Bride's Choir – all accompanied by our own St Bride's Orchestra. Key times are:

- 1000 Registration at St Bride's Institute
1030 Workshop at St Bride's Institute
1600 Full Rehearsal in St Bride's Church
1830 Performance in St Bride's Church

Workshop ticket: £28 – includes postage of score

If you wish you may come only to the concert, in which case:
Advance Audience Ticket: £10 (£15 on the door)

For full information regarding the content of the workshop and to book tickets please go to: www.stbrides.com and click on 'Read Article' beside the picture, 'Come and Sing Saint-Saëns'

Alternatively email: gloria@stbrides.com or phone: 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 5 December

- 1300 Recital: Giulio Potenza – *piano*
Programme:
Medtner – *Sonata reminiscenza* Op 38 No 1
Beethoven – *Sonata* Op 57 *Appassionata*
Busoni – Transcription of Bach's Partita BWV 1004: Chaconne **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Christopher Strange (Grosvenor Chapel)
Programme:
Bach – *Fantasia and Fugue in C* BWV 537
Baird – *Evening Song*
Howells – *Rhapsody 3 in C#*
Mendelssohn – *Sonata 6 in D*
Mulet – *Rosace (Rose Window)*
A R Carter – *Toccata on Veni Emmanuel* **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Ozlem Çelik – *clarinet*, Lysianne Chen – *piano*
Programme:
Francis Poulenc – *Sonata for clarinet and piano*
Franz Liszt – *Au Lac de Wallenstadt*
Claude Debussy – two preludes: Brouillard, Ondine
Estampes: *Jardin sous la pluie*
Gabriel Fauré – *Barcarolle No 4 Op 44*
George Gershwin – *Rhapsody in Blue* **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1310 Concert in the SONG IN THE CITY series
Spanish Song and Zarzuela Festival
Stolen kisses: a homage to Ginastera in his centenary
Lorena Paz Nieto – *soprano*, Horacio López Redondo - *piano*
Free Admission – all welcome **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**
- 1830 **Coram's Christmas Celebration**
Please join us at the start of the festive season and reflect on the past year in the church of the final resting place of our founder Thomas Coram. The children of the Trevor-Roberts School choir will lead the Christmas carols and the evening will be hosted by James Naughtie. All will be welcome to continue the festivities with mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a raffle to win some fabulous prizes all whilst helping raise vital funds to go towards helping some of the UK's most vulnerable children and young people.
Tickets: £15 (£5 for under 16s)
For tickets please contact Liliana Beaumont on 020 7520 0344
More information at: <http://www.coram.org.uk/xmas2016>
St Andrew Holborn
- 1900 Recital: Temple Song 2016 "An English Winter Journey"
Roderick Williams – *baritone* Julius Drake – *piano*
The programme will be a reflection in English song on Schubert's *Winterreise*, with twenty four songs by Vaughan Williams, Gurney, Britten, Parry, Dring, Tippett, Finzi, Butterworth and contemporary composers Judith Weir and Roderick Williams himself, setting texts by Hardy, Thomas, Yeats, Blake, Tennyson, Stevenson and Shakespeare, each chosen to reflect one of Schubert's immortal settings of Wilhelm Müller for *Winterreise*.
For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>
and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 6 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
J S Bach – Six Schübler Chorales BWV 645-650
Max Reger – Chorale Fantasia: "Wachet auf"
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Young Pyo Lee – *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Come and Sing Carols – 'An English Christmas' with the St Mary at Hill Choir **St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 London Phoenix Orchestra Winter Concert
Programme:
Elizabeth Maconchy – Coronation Overture: *Proud Thames*
Busoni – Violin Concerto
Sibelius – Symphony No 1 in E minor Op 39
Busini was a close friend of Sibelius. His stunning violin concerto will be played by Efi Christodouloou, who is a fierce champion of his music
Tickets: £15; concessions £12
Tickets for this concert are only available at the door
More information at:
<http://www.phoenixorchestra.org/events/winter-concert>
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 7 December

- 1300 Meeting of the Walbrook Art Group All welcome
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Tamara Ravenhill – *soprano*, Martin Sharpe – *piano*
Programme: Songs by Verdi, Hahn, Massenet, Adam, Mozart, Lehár and a Hollywood medley
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Zelijka Mandaric – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 8 December

- 1305 Recital: George Barton – *percussion* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling and David Cook
All Halls by the Tower
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents 'A Vintage collection'
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1815 Freshfields Choir Christmas Carol Concert
conducted by Andrew Sackett
The concert will be followed by refreshments
Admission will be free – all welcome **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1930 Warwick Alumni Brass Band (WABB) Christmas Concert
Festive favourites and big band numbers
St Botolph Aldgate

Friday 9 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital: OMNES MUSICA
Joe Harper – *oboe*, Madeleine Ridd – *cello*
Programme:-
Works by Bozza, Hottetterre and Piazzolla **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 Chandos Chamber Choir Christmas Concert
"We will rock you (rock you, rock you)"
This year we will be singing a variety of Christmas tunes, both choral classics and lesser-known works, and the usual mix of ancient and modern. The programme will include music by Chilcott, Gabrieli, Rutter, Sweelinck and Tavener
Tickets: £10 in advance (£8 students), £12 on the door
For tickets and more information please go to:
<http://chandoschamberchoir.org.uk/> and follow the link
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 10 December

- 1500 London Gay Symphonic Winds Christmas Concert
Tickets: £7.50 in advance £10 on the door
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.lgsw.org.uk/concerts and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1930 Concert: 'A Cantus Christmas' with the Cantus Ensemble
An evening of close-harmony classic carols
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.thecantusensemble.com **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 11 December

- 1930 Concert: 'The Three Kings' with the Godwine Choir
For more information and tickets please go to:
tickets@godwinechoir.org **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Monday 12 December

- 0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*
raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless
St Katharine Cree
- 1300 Recital: Elizabeth Rossiter – *piano*
Programme:
Mozart – Sonata in A major No 11, K 331
Britten – Holiday Diary, Suite for Piano Op 5
Debussy – *L'isle Joyeuse*
Elizabeth Rossiter performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe
Programme:
Bach – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659
Saint-Saëns – *Fantaisie* (1857)
Bach – 'Great' Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 543
Bach – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 660
Mendelssohn – *Sonata 2 in c/c* Op 65
Bach – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 661
Brahms – *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen* Op 122
Edmundson – *Toccata, Vom Himmel hoch*
St Michael Cornhill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 12 December — *continued*

- 1305 Recital: Chris Underhill – *piano*, Chiawen Kiew – *flute*,
Tim Handel – *cello*, Geneviève Usher – *soprano*
Programme:
Georg Frideric Handel – Selection from the Nine German Arias
(the last songs he wrote in German before leaving for Britain)
Felix Mendelssohn – Piano Trio in D minor Op 49 arranged for
flute, cello and piano

St Martin Ludgate

- 1800 to 2030 **London Air Ambulance Christmas Carol Service**
Joining us on the evening to help spread festive cheer will be
Rock Choir, renowned for their unique style. The intimate service
will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. This will be an
evening for family, friends and colleagues, bringing everyone
together to celebrate Christmas and to support this very special
Charity

For tickets please call: 020 3023 3307 or use the link on:
<http://londonairambulance.co.uk/events/christmas-carol-service-2016>

St Andrew Holborn

- 1930 **Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra Christmas Concert**
The programme will include *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé
and there will be Christmas Carols for the audience to sing
Tickets: At the door on the night - £15, Concessions £10
The ticket will include wine and mince pies in the interval
Everyone is very welcome to come - and bring your friends!
All proceeds will go to Barts Cancer Unit

The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital

- 1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Temple Church Choir

Roger Sayer – *director* Catrin Finch – *harp*
The Temple Church Choir and the Temple Singers share the
stage for a concert celebrating the 90th birthday of HM The
Queen and the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Two
iconic works of Benjamin Britten are featured with a truly
seasonal offering from the choristers and Catrin Finch in the
Ceremony of Carols. The two choirs join forces to perform
Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

Tuesday 13 December

0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*
raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless

St Katharine Cree

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Organ Chorale - "*Mit süßen Jubelschall*" (Anon, mid 16th cent)
J S Bach – *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659
Franz Xaver Anton Murschhauser – *Aria pastoralis variata*
John Ireland – *The holy boy*
Max Reger – *Weihnachten*
Pietro Yon – *Pastorale*
Andrew Carter – *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"*
Georg Friderich Handel – *For unto us* (arr. Best)

St Lawrence Jewry

- 1310 Recital: Claire Simmonds – *piano* "Pierrot Lunaire"

St Stephen Walbrook

- 1315 Come and Sing Carols – 'An American Christmas'
with Charles MacDougall and Robert Mingay-Smith

St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 13 December — *continued*

- 1830 Lloyd's Choir Christmas Concert

A programme of new items and traditional favourites with
Meridian Brass and Adrian Bawtree - *organ*

Tickets: £10 including refreshments on the door or in advance:

First search: Lloyds Choir Christmas Concert

then click on: Lloyds Choir Christmas Concert-Concert Diary

St Katharine Cree

- 1930 The Esterhazy Singers — Carol Concert

Directed by Esther Jones

This will be her farewell Concert as Musical Director

Tickets: £15 including an interval drink. Students half-price

Tickets can be bought online: <https://www.esterhazysingers.com/>

or email: sales@esterhazysingers.com or 07958 688 422

St Andrew Holborn

- 1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Sansara

One of the most dynamic new choral groups in the UK (*Choir and Organ*), Sansara present a programme of music from the 12th century to the present day, reflecting on the human aspects of the Virgin Mary's story before turning to the mystery of the birth of Christ.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:

<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the links under 'Concerts'

Temple Church

Wednesday 14 December

0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*

raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless

St Katharine Cree

- 1305 Recital: Lucinda Dunne – *saxophone* **St Olave Hart Street**

- 1900 EC4 Music Christmas Concert — "Carols in aid of Coram"

Readings and even more gorgeous Christmas music, all in support of a wonderful Charity helping the UK's most vulnerable children recovering from trauma and loss

Conductor – Tim Crosley

Tickets £10

For more information and tickets please go to:

www.ec4music.org and follow the link 'Concerts'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

- 1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

The London Chorus New London Orchestra

Ronald Corp *Conductor*

Ronald Corp leads his London Chorus in a feast of Christmas music from across the centuries – lively concerti from the baroque period which include pastoral movements '*per la notte di natale*' and twentieth century choral works by popular British composers. Familiar seasonal favourites complete the programme which promises to immerse you into the spirit of Christmas.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:

<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the calendar at the right-hand side **Temple Church**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Thursday 15 December

0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*

raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless

St Katharine Cree

1300 to ~1350 **The Annual Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols**

You are advised to arrive early for this popular City event

St Michael Cornhill

1300 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Angels Abound

Organ Recital: Greg Morris

A programme of music associated with the Christmas story by two of the greatest composers to write for the organ. Composed in 1747, the *Canonic Variations on Von Himmel Hoch* display the beauty and ingenuity of Bach's craft at its finest. The works by Messiaen come from his epic cycle *La Nativité du Seigneur*,
Programme:

Bach – Fugue on the Magnificat

Messiaen – *La Vierge et l'enfant*

Bach – Two chorale preludes on *Allein Gott in der Hoh sei 'her*

Messiaen – *Les Anges*

Bach – *Canonic Variations on Von Himmel Hoch*

Messiaen – *Dieu Parmi Nous*

Free entry

Temple Church

1305 Recital: BLAZE ENSEMBLE

Alex Postlethwaite – *violin*, Jonny Davies – *violin*,

Maud Hodson – *cello*, Andrew Rodgers – *viola*,

Phil Austin – *bass*, Ruth Sutherland – *flute*,

Nick Ridley – *oboe*, Richard Stockall – *clarinet*,

Tom Hardy – *bassoon*, Andy Feist – *horn*

St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays music for Advent & Christmas

St Margaret Lothbury

1800 Parish Carols by Candlelight

St Mary at Hill

1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight

Carols, Stories and Seasonal Refreshments

All Hallows by the Tower

1930 Orlando Chamber Choir Christmas Concert

"Hodie Christus Natus Est"

Orlando Chamber Choir welcomes guest conductor Oliver John Ruthven for its traditional Christmas Concert, This year with a focus on "Hodie Christus Natus Est", The festive Magnificat for the vespers of Christmas Day. The programme will include music by Schütz, Mann, Poulenc, Sweelinck, Balbastre, Poulenc, Willcocks, Mendelssohn, MacMillan, Jacques, Tunder and Buxtehude The programme is interspersed with short Christmas readings and audience carols, accompanied by organist Ben Bloor – who also contributes a solo. Wine and mince pies will be provided in the interval.

Voluntary Donations are requested in lieu of tickets for this concert

For more information concerning this interesting event please go to:

<https://www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events.php>

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 16 December

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital:

Eleanor Harrison – *baroque & modern violin*

Petra Hajduchova – *harpsichord & piano*

A seasonally inspired programme of 18th & 19th century musical gems

St Mary at Hill

1310 Recital: London Ripieno Society

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 **A Light in the Darkness** – a concert by *Londinium*

A concert to be given by this versatile chamber choir noted for its vibrant *a capella* performances consisting of choral music for Advent and Christmas. Highlights include:

Poulenc – Four Christmas Motets

Motets by Byrd, Lassus, Mouton and Schütz

Music by Brahms and Mendelssohn, and from our time

James MacMillan and Cecilia McDowall

The programme closes with a rare performance of Schoenberg's glorious early masterpiece *Friede auf Erden*

Tickets: £12 ('earlybird' discount until 11 December)

£15 after 11 December £10 – student concession

Tickets may be obtained from:

<https://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events/>

St Mary at Hill

1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Tallis Scholars Peter Phillips – *director*

Sandwiched between Victoria's two grandest double-choir compositions, the Tallis Scholars programme features Tallis's 7-voice *Missa Puer natus*. Its three surviving movements are separated by masterpieces of this seasonal repertoire, the two by Sheppard involving the specialist high treble voice. The modern pieces by Pärt, Britten and Tavener have long been recognised as classics.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:

<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the links under 'Concerts'

Temple Church

Saturday 17 December

1930 London Welsh Chorale Christmas Concert

Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Christmas favourites including congregational carols and excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*

Conducted by Edward-Rhys Harry

Tickets: £15 Concessions £12

Book at: www.londonwelshchorale.org.uk

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1600 A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Traditional Carols and Bible Readings, followed by wine and mince pies

All Hallows by the Tower

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Saturday 17 December — *continued*

1600 ***Gaudete!***— an afternoon with the London Youth Choir
Join the Boy's Choir, Main Choir and Chamber Choir
for a festive celebration with music including
Rachmaninov — *Bogoroditse*, Todd — *My Lord has come* and
Chilcott — *On Christmas Night*
Tickets: General Admission: £12; 21 years & under: £7
5 years and under: Free (ticket required)
Tickets are available from: <http://londonyouthchoir.com/concerts>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 19 December

1300 Recital: Victoria Royce – *piano*
Programme:
Couperin – Allemande
Preludes Nos 3 & 8 (from *L'Art de toucher le Clavecin*)
Ravel – *Oiseaux Tristes* (from *Miroirs*)
Fauré – Theme and Variations
Debussy – Estampes: *Pagodes, La Soirée dans Granade, Jardins sous la pluie*
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Keenly-anticipated return visit of
Jemima Stephenson (Toulouse, France)
recent winner of the prestigious International Petr Eben
Organ Competition (in the Czech Republic)
Her recital will comprise a performance of one of the most
significant and iconic organ compositions of the twentieth century:
Messiaen – *La Nativité du Seigneur* **St Michael Cornhill**

1830 **Noël, Noël, Chantons Noël!**
Version Française du service traditionnel de Noël pour les
Francophones et leurs amis **All Hallows by the Tower**

1930 **London Youth Choir — 'The Very Best Time of Year'**
Join the LYC Girls' Choir, Training Choir and Chamber Choir
for the second part of the LYC Christmas festival with music
including Chilcott – *On Christmas Night*,
Rutter – *The Very Best Time of Year* and a special performance
from the Training Choir Barbershop Ensemble
Tickets: General Admission: £12; 21 years & under: £7
5 years and under: Free (ticket required)
Tickets are available from: <http://londonyouthchoir.com/concerts>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 20 December

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Seasonal readings and Carols for choir and audience
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Neil Wright – *organ*, and Jane Gilbert – *flutes*
St Stephen Walbrook

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
JANUARY 2017

Wednesday 4 January

1310 Festal Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 5 January

1230 Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1800 Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Friday 6 January – The Epiphany

1300 Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Andrew Holborn**

Sunday 8 January

1500 *Cantata Service* Led by the Revd Joost Röselaers
With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 140, '*Wachet auf, ruft uns die
Stimme*', performed by the City Bach Collective on period
instruments, with David Titterington (organ)
Words of reflection by Jonathan Aitken, former MP and Cabinet
Minister and ex-prisoner Followed by refreshments
For further information e-mail minister@dutchchurch.org.uk
Dutch Church, Austin Friars
1830 Epiphany Carol Service **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 9 January

1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the
theme of 'John Dunstable – Music', with the Choral Scholars of
St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**
1730 Plow Monday Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
(Plow, or Plough, Monday is the traditional start of the English
agricultural year. It is generally the first Monday after Epiphany.
References to the day date back to the late 15th century and it
traditionally saw the resumption of work after the Christmas period.)

Thursday 12 January

1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Monday 16 January

1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the
theme of 'Christopher Wren – Architecture', with the Choral
Scholars of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 18 January

1900 Solemn Evensong for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 23 January

1130 The Admiral Arthur Phillip Commemoration Service All welcome
St Mary le Bow
(Admiral Arthur Phillip, born near Cheapside, was Commander of
the First Fleet that sailed from England in 1787 to found the colony of
New South Wales, which because the new nation of Australia.)

Monday 30 January

1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the
theme of 'Thomas Watson - Preaching', with the Choral Scholars
of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN JANUARY 2017**

Tuesday 10 January

1045 to 1500 Oasis Day: Exploring Inter Faith, led by the Revd Laurence Hillel, Willesden Area Inter Faith Adviser for the Church of England and Co-Director of the London Inter Faith Centre
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from a broad range of spiritual backgrounds Cost £15 Lunch / tea & coffee provided For catering purposes it is essential to pre-book – please e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or telephone 07429 612 642
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 12 January

1830 Gulwali Passarlay: An Afghan refugee's journey of escape to a new life in Britain An evening of conversation with Gulwali Passarlay, author, youth leader and undergraduate of Manchester University Go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details, cost and booking
St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Thursday 19 January

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: Roman Singing and its Influence Across Europe, given by Professor Christopher Page Part of a series of lectures on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals'
Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – doors open 30 minutes before the lecture begins For more information please go to www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017

Tuesday 3 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance: info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 5 January

1315 Lunchtime Recital: *The Leading Ladies*
Catrin Lewis – *soprano*, Suzi Saperia – *soprano*
Rosemary Clifford – *mezzo-soprano*, Louisa Lam - piano
Programme:
Henry Purcell - *If music be the food of love*
J S Bach - *Suscepit Israel* (Magnificat)
Trad. arr. M Neaum - The water of Tyne
Trad. arr. Ehret - Scarborough Fair
Trad. arr. Funk - Shenandoah
Ralph McTell arr. L Lam - *The streets of London*
Cole Porter - *I've got you under my skin*
In the still of the night
Edward Rhys-Harry arr. L Lam - Gweddi'r Arglwydd
(The Lord's Prayer)
Arthur Sullivan - The long day closes
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 Conversations are facilitated by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Priest-in-Charge at St Mary at Hill and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons
For more information please go to:
www.stmary-at-hill.org/event/thursday-conversations/
St Mary at Hill

Friday 6 January

1230 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
Aneta Gaudina – *violin*, Niklas Oldemeier – *piano*
St Mary at Hill
1315 Lunchtime Recital: Chris Beagles - *horn*, Odette Cotton - *piano*
Programme:
Kirchner - *Lament d'Orfeo*
Franz Strauss - Nocturno
Dukas - *Villanelle*
Glière - Romance
Schumann - Adagio and Allegro
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017 — *continued*

Sunday 8 January

- 1500 Cantata Service in which the City Bach Collective will perform J S Bach's Cantata BWV 140, 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme' Words of reflection will be spoken by Jonathan Aitken
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars
- 1500 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert:
Angelic Voices
St Peters Chorale, Brisbane & Tapestry Female Voice Choir
Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved); children £5
Box Office: 07528 776 625
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 9 January

- 1300 Recital: Giulia Semerano – *piano*
Programme:
Schubert – Rondo in A major D 951
Schumann – *Bilder aus Osten* Op 66
Ravel – *Ma mère l'Oye* **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Allsopp (Durham Cathedral)
Programme:
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547
Bach – *Komm, Heiliger Geist* BWV 652
Bach – *Wir glauben all an einen Gott* BWV 680
Alain – *Deuxième Fantaisie*
Duruflé – Sonata in E flat (1937) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 10 January

- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Katherine Nicholson - *mezzo-soprano*, and Anyssa Neumann - *piano*
Programme:
Samuel Barber - Hermit Songs, Op. 29
Theodore Chanler - Eight Epitaphs
Aaron Copland - Old American Songs, Set 2
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie (London & Reykjavik)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: John Slack – *clarinet*, and Libby Burgess – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 11 January

- 1305 Recital: Anna Quiroga – *harp* **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Eunsley Park – *violin* **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Reiko Fujisawa – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 12 January

- 1305 Recital: Boris Bizjak – *flute* and friends
Programme includes: J S Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No 5
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: João Loureiro - *Classical Guitar*
Programme:
João Loureiro - Mazurka
Elephant Memory
"Should I tell or should I say"
Sunday 84 - Waking up, Afternoon,
Going to Sleep
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 13 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Opening day of an exhibition by this gifted and contemporary artist who is at home both with some of the most ancient forms of art and the most modern. More information concerning the artist may be found at: <http://ivandjijev.com/>
The exhibition will be open on weekdays until Friday 27 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1230 Organ Recital: Domenico Gioffré **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* FOUR FOUR CONSORT
Miriam Shovel, director
An enchanting early music programme from this Cambridge-based *a capella* vocal group **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Gemma Kateb - *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven - Sonata No. 5 in C minor Op. 10 no. 1
Franz Schubert - *Moments musicaux* Op.94 (selections)
Sergei Rachmaninoff - Prelude in G sharp minor, Op 32 no. 12
Prelude in D, Op 23 no. 4
Etude Tableau in C, Op 33 no. 2
Admission is free - *Retiring Collection* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 14 January

- 1100 & 1730 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event
Come and Sing for Community Choirs
Workshop begins 1100 Performance at 1730
Tickets: £10 for participants; £5 for audience
Box Office: 07528 776 625
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 16 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1300 Recital: Hin-Yat Tsang – *piano*
Programme:
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in F minor BWV857
from Das Wohltemperierte Klavier Heft I
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 870
from Das Wohltemperierte Klavier Heft II
Beethoven – Sonata in A major Op 101
Scriabin – Sonata No 2 in G# minor Op 19
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe
Programme:
Bach – Passacaglia in C BWV 582
Duruflé – Prélude sur l'Intrôit de l'Épiphanie Op 13
Duruflé – Fugue sur le thème du Carillon de Soissons Op 12
Bruhns – Präludium in G
Bairstow – Sonata in E flat (1937) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: For more information please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk>
and follow the link at 'Special Events' **St Martin Ludgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017 — *continued*

Tuesday 17 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie (London & Reykjavik)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Claire Simmonds – *piano*, and David Ryan – *clarinet*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: *River City Saxes*
Chris Hooker – *soprano saxophone*,
Bob Lowdell – *alto saxophone*
Martyn Thomas – *tenor saxophone*
Debbie King – *baritone saxophone*
Programme:
Tielman Susato – from 'Danserye' - *La Mourisque*
William Byrd - 'Earl of Salisbury' - Pavane & Galliard
Caryl Florio - 'Allegro de Concert' - Andante-Allegro
Anatoly Liadov arr. R Stevens - Sarabande
Anon. arr. Gordon Lewin – *Greensleeves, Strawberry Fair*
Isaac Albeniz arr. Marcel Mule - 'Trois Pièces' - *Chant d'Amour*
Vincent Youmans arr. John Whelan - *Tea for Two* (Cha Cha)
Richard Rodgers arr. Lennie Niehaus –
Have You Met Miss Jones?
George Gershwin arr. Art Marshall - *Liza*
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Bethany Horak-Hallett – *mezzo soprano*,
Robert Mingay-Smith - *piano*
Music by Wolf and Brahms **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 18 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1305 Concert: Midsummer Opera **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: To be announced Please go to the church website for further information: www.sanctuaryinthecity.net
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 19 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1305 Recital: Yuki Negishi – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Jenny Bacon - *soprano*, and Siobhain O'Higgins - *piano*
Programme:
Delibes - *Les Filles de Cadix*
Mozart - *S'altro che lacrime* (La clemenza di Tito)
Verdi - *Sul fil d'un soffio etesio* (Falstaff)
Lewiston Sharpe - *Twilight by the River:*
Trad. arr. Britten - I will give my love an apple
Foster - *Jeanie with the light brown hair*
Weill - *Saga of Jenny*
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 20 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1230 Organ Recital: David L. Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Barbican Quartet
Programme:
Beethoven – String Trio in D Op 9 No 2
Fauré – Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 15
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A *Music-at-Hill* Recital: THE DURUFLÉ TRIO
Rosie Bowker – *flute*, Henrietta Hill – *viola*,
Claire Simmonds – *piano*
Programme:
C P E Bach – Trio No 3 in G major
Reynaldo Hahn – *Romanesque* [1910]
Martinů – Trio
Improvisation on audience submissions **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Francesca Fargion - *piano*
Programme:
Bach - Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 846
Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 847
Schumann - *Papillons* Op 2
Chopin - Nocturne Op 48 No. 1, Ballade no 3
Liszt - *Liebesträume* No 3
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 21 January

- 1930 A *Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert:*
Mozart – Coronation Mass
Mosaic Chamber Choir Benjamin Gaughran – *conductor*
Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) Children £5
Box Office: 07528 776 625
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017 — continued

Monday 23 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1300 Recital: Zhu Sun – *piano*
Programms:
Scarlatti – Sonata in C# minor K 247
Brahms – Variations on a theme by Schumann Op 9
Debussy – *L'isle joyeuse* **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital no 439)
Programme:
Alan Gray – Finale, from Sonata in G (1890)
Bach – *Aus tiefer Noth* (à 6, con doppio pedale) BWV 686
Franck – Choral 2 in B (1890)
Rheinberger – Pastoral, from Sonata 20 in F (1900)
Bach – 'Dorian' Toccata and Fugue BWV 538
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: For more information please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk>
and follow the link at 'Special Events' **St Martin Ludgate**

1900 Temple Song 2017
Recital: Christine Rice – *mezzo soprano*
Julius Drake – *piano*
Programme:
Haydn – *Arianna a Naxos*
Ravel – *Chansons Populaires, Kadisch*
Poulenc/Cocteau – *La Voix Humaine*
For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>
and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

Tuesday 24 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
Frescobaldi – Aria detta La Frescobalda; Bergamasca
J S Bach – Toccata in C BWV 566
Mendelssohn – Prelude & Fugue in G Op 37 No 2
Brahms – Two chorale preludes from Op 122
Herzlich thut mich erfreuen; herzlich thut mich erlangen
Reger – Introdution und Passacaglia d-moll
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Alex Caldon – *trumpet*, Alexandra Caldon – *violin*, and Libby Burgess - *piano* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Lunchtime Recital: Olga Jegunova - *piano*, and Jorge Navarro Colorado - *tenor*

Programme:
Purcell - Music for a while, Sweeter than roses
Tosti - *Non l'amo piu, A vucchella*
Schubert - *Kriegers Ahnung, Nacht und Träume*
Wolf - *Seltsam ist Juanas weise*
Gounod - *Venise*
Fauré - *En sourdine*
Turina - *Vade retro*
Obradors = *El Vito*

Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Andrew Maginley – *baroque lute* **St Mary at Hill**

1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 25 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1300 Recital: Musica Poetica **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Cara Laskaris – *violin* **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Elena Toponova – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 26 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1300 Recital: *Musica Poetica* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Yuki Negishi – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Lunchtime Recital: Louise Fuller - *soprano*, and Rebecca Cohen - *piano*

Programme:

Debussy - from *Ariettes oubliées* -
C'est l'extase langoureuse
Ravel – Pieces from *Cinq mélodies populaires grecques*
Schumann - *Du bist wie eine blume* Op. 25;
Der Nussbaum, Op.25; *Myrthen* Op. 25;
Requiem Op.90
Schubert - *Der Jüngling an der Quelle* D300;
Lied der Delphine D857
Brahms - *Es träumte Mir*, Op. 57 no. 3
Anton Lajovic - *Mesec v izbi*
Skerjanc - *Pesem*
Handel - *Amor è qual vento* (Orlando)
Gounod - *Ah! Je ris de me voir* (Faust)
Puccini - *Quando men vo* (La Bohème)
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 27 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Final day of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1230 Organ Recital: John Belcher **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Guildhall Chamber Orchestra

Levon Chilingirian – *director/violin*

Programme:

Tigran Mansurian – Violin Concerto No 2
Beethoven – String Quartet in C# minor Op 131
(arranged for string orchestra)

Admission is free with a retiring collection

St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:*
Melanie Henry – *saxophone*, Sally Mays - *piano*
Programme to include a new work by Michael Bonaventure
St Mary at Hill

1315 Lunchtime Organ Recital: Mark Brafield

Programme:

Sweelinck - *Echo fantasia* (Aeolian)
Mathias - *Invocations*
Mulet – *Rosace, Tu es Petra* (Esquisses Byzantines)
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 27 January — *continued*

- 1730 to 1815 **St Stephen's Serenade** The second in a new monthly series of evening recitals to be held on the last Friday of the month. Free admission
 Recitalists: John Frindon – *tenor* & Elizabeth Rossiter – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1300 Recital: Mandakhtuya Dorj – *piano* **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Paul Provost (Guildford Cathedral)
Programme:
 Bach – Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541
 Franck – Choral 1 in E
 Schumann – Canonic Étude 5
 Karg-Elert – Claire de lune
 Jongen – Sonata Eroica **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Clara Fourmillier – *soprano* and friends with piano accompanist **St Martin Ludgate**

Monday 30 January

- 1300 Mandakhtuya Dorj – *piano*
Programme:
 Schubert – Four Impromptus D 899
 1 Impromptu in C minor
 2 Impromptu in E b major
 3 Impromptu in G b major
 4 Impromptu in A b major
 Mendelssohn – Variations sérieuses Op 54
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 31 January

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
 Buxtehude – Präludium in E minor
 J S Bach - Sinfonia from Cantata No 29 (arr Guilmant)
 J S Bach – From the Orgelbüchlein:
Mit Fried and Freuden BWV 616
Herr Gott nun schleuss den Himmel auf BWV 617
 Parry – Two chorale preludes: *Eventide* and *Rockingham*
 Poulenc – Trois Mouvements Perpetuels (arr CE)
Assez modéré; Très modéré; Alerte
 Dubois – In paradisum; Fiat lux **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Recital: Kai-Hei – *cello & piano* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Jade Bultitude - *flute*, and Giulia Semerano - *piano*
Programme:
 Messiaen - *Le merle noir*
 Poulenc - Sonata for flute and piano
 Sancan - Sonatine
 Enescu - Cantabile et Presto
 Admission is free - *Retiring Collection* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Joe Butler – *cello*, Hannah-Elizabeth Tech – *piano*
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information

Open bellringing performances currently scheduled for the City of London in December and January

- Sunday 4 December
 1520 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**
 1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Tuesday 6 December
 1730 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Saturday 10 December
 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1430 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Thursday 15 December
 1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells at **St Mary le Bow**
- Saturday 17 December
 0930 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Guildford Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**
- Sunday 18 December
 1430 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Friday 23 December
 1730 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
- Monday 2 January
 1200 4 hour performance on the bells at **St Paul's Cathedral**
- Saturday 14 January
 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
- Sunday 15 January
 1515 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**
- Friday 20 January
 1800 3 hr performance on the bells by the Yorkshire Association at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Saturday 21 January
 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**
 1600 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Yorkshire Association at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Sunday 22 January
 1300 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Yorkshire Association at **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1600 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES IN THE CITY

The entries below and in the section on services 'Just over the City Border' show the normal pattern of services, and relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. References to "1st Sunday", "2nd Sunday" etc are to the 1st, 2nd etc Sunday of the month. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays.

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0830 onwards Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath) Morning Services (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) For details see www.bevismarks.org.uk

St Andrew Holborn

1700 Vigil (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition) (Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends – please check on www.dormition.org.uk)

St Dunstan in the West)

1700 to 1800 Vespers, followed at 1800 to 2000 by Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)

SUNDAY

All Hallows by the Tower

1100 Sung Eucharist

All Hallows on the Wall

1100 Family Worship (City Gates Church)

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0800 Jewish Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)

City Temple

0930 Service for Afrikaans-speaking congregation (in the Lower Hall) (Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa)

1100 Sunday Worship Service (City Temple - Free Church) with 'Kids & Youth Connect' at 1000 to 1100

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1100 Service in Dutch (ecumenical)

Jewin Welsh Chapel, Fann Street

1045 Morning Service (in Welsh) } (Presbyterian
1500 Afternoon Service (in Welsh) } Church of Wales)

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

0900 Morning Prayer } (St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church)
1000 Holy Liturgy }

St Andrew Holborn

1030 Divine Liturgy (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition)
Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays – please check on www.dormition.org.uk

St Bartholomew the Great

0900 Holy Communion (said) (in the Lady Chapel)

1100 Solemn Eucharist

1830 Choral Evensong (BCP)

St Bartholomew the Less

1000 Family Eucharist (Most Sundays – please check on www.greatstbarts.com)

St Benet Paul's Wharf

1100 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Sunday) (in Welsh - translation provided)

St Botolph Aldersgate

1100 Morning Worship } (London City
1430 Japanese Reformed Church Worship } Presbyterian
1830 Evening Worship } Church)

St Botolph Aldgate

1030 Sung Eucharist

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1100 Divine Liturgy (in English) (Orthodox Church, Patriarchate of Antioch)

1500 Worship (in the Church Hall) (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus)

St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist (with children's Sunday Club on most Sundays – please check on www.stbrides.com)

1730 Choral Evensong (with Sermon in Music on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

St Dunstan in the West

0900 to 1030 Matins } (Romanian Orthodox)
1030 to 1230 Divine Liturgy }

St Giles Cripplegate

0800 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Sunday)

1000 Parish Eucharist

1600 Evening Prayer

St Helen Bishopsgate

1030 Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 1st Sunday)

1600 Afternoon Service

1800 Evening Service

St James Garlickhythe

1030 Sung Service (BCP) – normally Eucharist, occasionally Mattins (with Sunday School on 1st Sunday)

St Katharine Cree

1015 Liturgy (in Malayalam on 1st & 3rd Sundays, in English on 2nd & 4th Sundays) (Mar Thoma Syrian Church)

St Magnus the Martyr

1100 Solemn High Mass

St Martin within Ludgate

1100 Sunday Service in Mandarin/English (with translation) (Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church)

St Mary Abchurch

1500 Anglican Service for Russian speakers

St Mary Aldermary

1000 Holy Liturgy, following Morning Prayer at 0930 (services in Malayalam), and followed by Sunday School (St Thomas Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church)

1830 Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) (refreshments at 1800) Compline or Contemplative Service or Taizé Service or Eucharist

St Mary at Hill

1100 Lutheran Eucharist (in English)

1400 Lutheran Service (in Swahili) (1st & 3rd Sundays)

St Mary Moorfields

1000 RC Mass

St Michael Cornhill

1100 Choral Eucharist (BCP)

St Nicholas Cole Abbey

1100 to 1230 Sunday Service (Mainly for younger City workers and younger families but all welcome) (*Begins 13 November 2016*)

St Olave Hart Street

1100 Sung Holy Communion with children's programme

St Peter Cornhill

1430 Service in Mandarin - St Helen's Bishopsgate "Gospel Home" Chinese congregation

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1030 Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on last Sunday)

St Stephen Walbrook

1100 Family Service (Salvation Church)

St Vedast alias Foster

1100 Sung Eucharist

Temple Church

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said)

1115 Choral Mattins (BCP) (Choral Holy Communion on last Sunday)

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES 'JUST OVER THE CITY BORDER'

SATURDAY

English Martyrs Tower Hill

1830 RC Mass

St Joseph Bunhill Row

1130 to 1530 Carmel-in-the City Spirituality Day (including RC service)
(1st Saturday of most months – check on www.carmelinthecity.org.uk)

SUNDAY

Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street

1100 to 1200 Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
1600 Christian Quaker Meeting for Worship (please telephone 020 8469 2901 in advance to check)

Christ Church Spitalfields

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said service) (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

1030 Morning Worship and Children's Church

1700 Informal Evening Worship

English Martyrs Tower Hill

0900 RC Mass

1100 RC Mass

St Alban the Martyr, Holborn

0930 Family Mass

1100 Solemn Mass

St Etheldreda, Ely Place

0900 RC Mass

1100 Sung RC Mass in Latin

St Joseph Bunhill Row

1130 RC Mass

St Mary le Strand

1100 Sung Eucharist