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"Christ is Risen – He is Risen Indeed!"

One of the greatest festivals or events on the way to Easter is the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration is an eclipse of time and eternity; showing the work of Moses, the prophets and Jesus in his glory. This is a great team event of hope and of Jesus in his glory. Jesus took his friends up the mountain so that they could witness Jesus in his glory and so inspire them in their ministry lest they would consider the cross as scandalising them. Jesus did not want their faith to be broken. Jesus also wanted their silence of the event in case of misunderstanding.

From the Transfiguration onwards the events of the life of Jesus and his ministry enter into a more intense relationship as he approaches the Cross. We cannot isolate his glorious Resurrection from his suffering and death. Neither must the divinity of Jesus be separated from his humanity. As we approach the great three days we see in the Last Supper the outpouring of love as he shares what will become the bread of life - the great memorial and act of prefiguring of 'remembrance' - a very apposite word! And next we have the Passion of Christ and his journey to the Cross in preparation of drawing all humankind to himself.

Following the death of Christ upon the Cross we come to the deeply significant events of his rising from the tomb and his Resurrection. On a technical note the tomb was hewn from the rock; outside was cut a deep groove so that the stone would be rolled along the groove which was deepened towards the entrance to the tomb so that when the stone covered the entrance it could not be rolled back by human effort, to prevent grave-robbing. We now have to consider what happened "very early on the first day of the week". Only a supernatural force could have rolled the stone away.

Christ's Resurrection and rising from the tomb may be likened to a great explosion of God's love. Jesus had broken through the barrier of sin and death to open up the way to our eternal destiny with God. Belief in the Resurrection is no appendage to the Christian faith. It is the faith of the church.

We have reached a time of great rejoicing because having died on the Cross he has come back to us by rising from death and has returned in the Resurrection with appearances on a different plane and he will live with us to the end of time. The Resurrection of Jesus reinforces our future hope. We had a glimpse of Jesus in glory in the Transfiguration but what was a glimpse is now an ongoing reality. Death had been beaten. The world of Peter, James and John and others which crumbled when Jesus died on the Cross — what a transformation for them on that Easter morning when they realised he had risen. In Jesus death had been beaten. In him who rose from the dead our hope of Resurrection dawned. "Lord for your faithful people life has changed, not ended!"

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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 APRIL 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 Monday, 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 and at Bank or other holidays, as well as during the summer months. 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.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/ **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 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
- 1245 Holy Communion (from 24 April onwards) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1300 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer
St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)
- 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 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 (Not 18 April)
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**
- 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**

Tuesday – continued

- 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 (said), with coffee and sandwiches served (Not 18 April) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 to 1330 Communion in the Crypt, with a focus on prayers for healing
All Hallows by the Tower
- 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) (For 11 April see Special Services)
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 to 1340 Contemporary Worship and Teaching
Christ Church, Spitalfields
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address (For 11 April see Special Services) **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300
St Botolph Aldersgate
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation (in the Tent) 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) (For 11 April see Special Services Not 18 or 25 April)
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 to 0915 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday)
St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)
- 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 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 St**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching – come and go as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by discussion All welcome
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 2017 –
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Wednesday – continued

- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
 1300 Holy Communion (*until Easter 2017 – from 24 April on Mondays at 1245*) **St Mary at Hill**
 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song (*Not 19 April*) **St Katharine Cree**
 1305 Eucharist in the church (*For 12 April see Special Services*)
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 (*For 12 April see Special Services*)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1310 Holy Communion (said) (*until Easter 2017*) **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 wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time) **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**
 0745 to 0900 'Headroom' -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 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
 0830 Eucharist (said) (Lady Chapel) (*Not 13 April – see Special Services*)
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 (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
 1210 Holy Communion (*Not 13 April – see Special Services*)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **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 Voices, followed by light lunch
St Stephen Walbrook
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching – come and go as you wish **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 (*For 13 and 20 April see Special Services*)
St Margaret Pattens
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Sung Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches (*For 13 April see Special Services Not 20 April*) **St Katharine Cree**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**

Thursday – continued

- 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 (*On 13 April, Choral Eucharist at 1300 – see Special Services*) **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 **St Martin within Ludgate**
 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) (during legal term-time)
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**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish (*Not 13 April – see Special Services*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (with Vespers on 1st Thursday) **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1800 (Normally 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 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**

Friday

- 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**
 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 (*Not 14 April*) **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 (during legal term-time) **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 (*For 14 April see Special Services*) **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel, or apply at the Vestry) (*Not 14 April*) **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 (*Not 14 April*) **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) (*until Easter 2017*) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion (*Not 14 April*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection & silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not 14 April*) **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 Low 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 – please check on www.sephardi.org.uk/bevins-marks/) **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
APRIL 2017**

Monday 3 April

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' One of a series of services of music and liturgy with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, exploring significant figures from the history of St Stephen Walbrook
The theme of this service is *Patrick Heron and Art*
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 5 April

- 1330 *Cantata* – Guided meditation with the music of J S Bach
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 6 April

- 1800 Holy Communion, followed at 1830 by Lent Discussion Group
For further information please see the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses, Workshops & Seminars section below
St Dunstan in the West
- 1800 Choral Evensong sung by *Seraphim*, the St Mary at Hill Choir, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday

- 1100 Procession and Sung Eucharist for Palm Sunday, beginning in the gardens of St Dunstan in the East, Idol Lane, London EC3 at **1100** and processing to All Hallows by the Tower for the Eucharist
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1100 Blessing and distribution of Palms, Procession and Solemn Eucharist, beginning in the Chapel of the Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, at **1100** and processing to St Bartholomew the Great for the Solemn Eucharist at **1130**
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1100 Choral Eucharist for Palm Sunday with Blessing and Distribution of Palm Crosses
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1100 Procession and High Mass for Palm Sunday
St Magnus the Martyr
- 1100 Choral Eucharist
St Michael Cornhill
- 1115 Choral Mattins for Palm Sunday
Temple Church
- 1430 *Stations of the Cross* – a meditation on Christ's journey to Calvary
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 *Into the Hands of Sinners* – a sequence of readings, music and prayers telling the story of the events of Holy Week up to the crucifixion, death and burial of the Lord Jesus Christ
St Bartholomew the Great

Monday 10 April – Monday in Holy Week

- 0830 Eucharist in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1230 to 1300 Said Eucharist 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 'Discover and Explore' One of a series of services of music and liturgy with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, exploring significant figures from the history of St Stephen Walbrook
The theme of this service is *Peter Delaney and the London Internet Church*
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 11 April – Tuesday in Holy Week

- 0830 Eucharist in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1100 The Bishop of Fulham's Chrism Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1230 to 1300 Said Eucharist with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1305 *The Passion of Our Lord* sung to plainchant **St Mary le Bow**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1900 Holy Week Service, including Allegri's *Miserere*
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 12 April – Wednesday in Holy Week

- 0805 Mass (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Eucharist in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1230 to 1300 Said Eucharist with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1305 Eucharist with organ music **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Mass (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 A Sequence of Readings and Music for Passiontide, including Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1330 *Cantata* – Guided meditation with the music of J S Bach
St Mary le Bow
- 1800 Taizé Prayer around the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1900 Tenebrae **St Dunstan in the West**
- 2100 Tenebrae (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**

Thursday 13 April – Maundy Thursday

- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1230 to 1300 Said Eucharist with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1245 Sung Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Choral Eucharist for Maundy Thursday **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1300 Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
- 1300 Music and Readings for Passiontide **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 High Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Washing of Feet
St Mary le Bow
- 1310 Choral Eucharist with Maundy Ceremonies
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1315 Maundy Thursday Service, including Allegri's *Miserere*
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1315 Choral Holy Communion **Temple Church**
- 1600 Eucharist and Gethsemane Watch **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1800 Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 Mass of the Lord's Supper (RC) (in Latin) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1800 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart 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 Maundy Thursday Ceremonies and High Mass
St Magnus the Martyr
- 1930 Mass of the Lord's Supper (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
- 2000 Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet, followed by a Watch at the Altar of Repose until **2400**
St Bartholomew the Great
- 2100 Tenebrae (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**

Friday 14 April – Good Friday

- 1030 Good Friday Service **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1030 Stations of the Cross **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1100 Good Friday Service (ecumenical - in Dutch) with Eucharist and music from a vocal ensemble **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
- 1100 Good Friday Children's Activities **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1100 Stations of the Cross for children (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
- 1115 Choral Mattins for Good Friday **Temple Church**
- 1130 Butterworth Charity service in the churchyard
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1200 Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
All Hallows by the Tower
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1200 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1200 onwards Good Friday Devotions:
1200 Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*
1300 An Hour of Devotion
1400 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 **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1400 Good Friday Liturgy **St Botolph Aldgate**

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Friday 14 April – Good Friday (continued)

- 1500 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **St Dunstan in the West**
 1500 Liturgy of the Passion (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
 1500 Liturgy of the Passion (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1700 Evening Prayer **St Dunstan in the West**
 1730 Solemn Liturgy (RC) (in Latin) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1800 Good Friday Devotions – Rossini's *Stabat Mater*
St Magnus the Martyr
 1900 Tenebrae **St Bartholomew the Great**
 2100 Tenebrae (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**

Saturday 15 April – Holy Saturday /Easter Eve

- 1600 Solemn Vigil (RC) (in Latin) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1800 Choral Easter Vigil Service with Lighting of the Pascal Candle,
 Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Eucharist of Easter
St Stephen Walbrook
 1900 Paschal Vigil **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1930 Easter Vigil (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
 2000 Easter Vigil, beginning in the Cloister with the kindling of the
 First Fire, and processing to the church behind the Pascal Candle
 for the remainder of the service **St Bartholomew the Great**
 2000 Easter Vigil and First Communion of Easter **Temple Church**
 2200 on Holy Saturday to 0600 on Easter Day All Night Easter Vigil with
 Mark Dean's Stations of the Cross (14 projections of videos onto
 the Henry Moore altar) and a specially commissioned dance piece
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 16 April – Easter Sunday

- Until 0600 All Night Easter Vigil (from 2200 on Saturday 15 April)
 Please see the entry for 2200 under 15 April above
St Stephen Walbrook
 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 **St Olave Hart Street**
 0900 Eucharist in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
 0930 Early Morning Easter Service (ecumenical - in Dutch)
Dutch Church, Austin Friars
 1000 Easter Sunday Family Eucharist, followed by Easter Egg Hunt
St Bartholomew the Less
 1000 Solemn Mass for Easter Sunday (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
 1030 Sung Eucharist for Easter Sunday **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1030 Holy Communion for Easter Sunday **St James Garlickhythe**
 1030 Easter Contemporary Worship **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 Sunday Service (ecumenical - bilingual English/Dutch)
Dutch Church, Austin Friars
 1100 Easter Sunday Service (primarily in Welsh, with translation
 provided) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
 1100 Solemn Eucharist with Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant
St Bartholomew the Great
 1100 Choral Eucharist for Easter Sunday **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1100 High Mass for Easter Sunday **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist (in English)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1100 Choral Eucharist for Easter Sunday **St Michael Cornhill**
 1100 Easter Sunday Service **St Olave Hart Street**
 1100 Easter Sunday Eucharist **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1115 Choral Holy Communion for Easter Sunday **Temple Church**
 1130 Sung Mass for Easter Sunday (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
 1730 Choral Evensong **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1830 Festal Choral Evensong **St Bartholomew the Great**

Tuesday 18 April – Easter Tuesday

- 1230 Said Eucharist with Blessing of the Paschal Candle
St Dunstan in the West

Wednesday 19 April – Easter Wednesday

- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 20 April – Easter Thursday

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1300 Easter Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**

Saturday 22 April

- 1800 *The Official Virgin London Marathon Thanksgiving Service*
 Join us 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

Monday 24 April

- 1600 *Stow Memorial Service* In honour of the London antiquarian
 John Stow (c1525-1605), author of the first great Survey of
 London, published in 1598
 The service focuses on Stow's monument at St Andrew
 Undershaft where, in a custom of at least 200 years' standing,
 a fresh quill pen will be placed in the hand of his effigy
 Once an annual event, this service is now held every three
 years. All are welcome to the service and to the **Stow Lecture**,
 to be given by Professor Martin Biddle, which follows at 1700
 at Merchant Taylors' Hall, Threadneedle Street
St Andrew Undershaft

Wednesday 26 April

- 1310 Choral Eucharist for the Feast of St Mark the Evangelist
 (Tuesday 25 April) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 27 April

- 1130 Court of Common Council Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1800 Guild of Freemen Annual Service **St Lawrence Jewry**

Sunday 30 April

- 1830 *Bach Choral Vespers* Lutheran service of Vespers, including
 a Cantata by J S Bach performed by the City Bach Collective
 on period instruments
 For latest information go to www.citybachcollective.org.uk
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN APRIL 2017**

Tuesday 4 April

- 1045 to 1530 *Oasis Day: 'Teach us to sit still' - Lent with God and
 the Poets* Led by the Rt Revd Jonathan Baker,
 Bishop of Fulham and Guild Vicar of St Andrew Holborn
 (Please note: this month's Oasis Day in on the first rather than
 the usual second Tuesday of the month)
 Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge
 one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from across the
 denominational spectrum
 Cost £15 - Lunch/ tea & coffee provided Pre-booking essential
 for catering purposes (by 30 March if possible)
 To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on
 07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

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**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN APRIL 2017 – *continued***

Tuesday 4 April (*continued*)

1805 Christian Social and Political Thought Lecture

Abstinence and Justice: Food in Christian Tradition

Given by Dr David Grumett, Lecturer at the School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, author on issues about food and Christian faith, and the ethicist on the Farm Animal Welfare Committee.

On what Scripture and Church tradition have to say about the growing public issue of food, and how they can help in developing an informed ethical response in relation to food production and use

A JustShare event - admission free but you are asked to register in advance For further information and to register please go to www.justshare.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events'

St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 5 April

1345 to 1420 Fellowship of St Ethelburga lunchtime discussion on *Rooting Corporate Careers in Christian Love*, led by Clive Morton, Professor at the Middlesex University Business School and a lay ecumenical canon of Peterborough Cathedral Following Holy Communion at **1300**

All with an interest in peace and reconciliation, from all faiths and none, are welcome to these lunchtime discussions on the first Wednesday of the month No reservations needed, and you can drop in at any time during the event

For more information go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events'

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Thursday 6 April

1800 to 2100 Encounter Open Evening A free event for those interested in the Encounter training programme in spiritual direction at the London Centre for Spiritual Direction

The session will be led by Julie Dunstan, Director of the Encounter course, and aims to explain who trains as a spiritual director/companion and what the course involves For further information about the course and the evening please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org

London Centre for Spiritual Direction, St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 to 1930 Lent Discussion Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

The group, led by Father Barry Orford, has been meeting every Thursday evening from 9 March to 6 April to study and discuss *Dethroning Mammon – Making Money Serve Grace*, a book by the Most Revd Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury) All welcome Light refreshments provided

St Dunstan in the West

1830 Thursday Conversation with Lord Dubs on *Unaccompanied Child Refugees: 1939 and the Present*

Following Choral Evensong at **1800** For more information see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Mary at Hill

1900 Wagner Society event: Face to Face with Beethoven

A talk by conductor and scholar Mark Austin, examining the background to Beethoven's extraordinary influence on Wagner, with musical extracts sung by soprano Mari Wyn Williams Tickets £20 (including light refreshments) – students free on production of ID

For further information and tickets please go to www.wagnersociety.org and follow the links from 'Events'

St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Friday 7 April

1100 to 1600 *The Gift of the Cross – Suffering and The Truer Self*

A session in the Developing Direction series, to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice The session explores how our own experience of suffering and difficulty can provide inspiration and courage to accompany others in theirs

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

London Centre for Spiritual Direction,, St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 12 April

1800 to 2030 *Envisioning a post-Brexit future together: an integrational debate* A participatory dialogue event to investigate and challenge our understanding of a post-Brexit future and to explore the call for change in all its guises Participants are invited to join in listening, sharing and understanding diverse perspectives through a generational lens A free event and all are welcome, but you are asked to register in advance Because space is limited, early registration is advised For further information and registration please go to:

www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events'

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Tuesday 18 April

1900 *Mind the Gap* – A talk by Titia Ketelaar (who worked for six years in London as UK correspondent for the Dutch daily newspaper NRC Handelsblad) about the British, what makes them so distinctive, and the differences within British society Tickets £10 (students £5) Doors open 1830 For further details and to book please go to www.dutchcentre.com

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Friday 21 April

1000 to 1730 *Sharing our stories: How can storytelling bring peace?*

A workshop on using the power of stories to build bridges between people even where discussion and dialogue fail It aims to support participants in integrating narrative and story-based approaches into the work they are already doing and in adapting responsibly to their unique communities

For cost, further information and registration please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events'

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2017

Saturday 1 April

1800 *A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert.*

Chandos Chamber Choir

James Davey - *conductor*

This early-evening concert will explore *a capella* repertoire both ancient and more modern, ranging from Tallis and Palestrina to Jonathan Harvey. The programme will also include Samuel Barber's striking adaptation of his *Adagio for Strings* for choir to the Latin text of *Agnus Dei*.

Programme:

Paulus – *The Old Church*

Durufé – *Quatre Motets*

Tippett – *Five Negro Spirituals*

Barber – *Agnus Dei*

Harvey – *Come Holy Ghost*

Tallis – *In ieiunio et fletu*

Palestrina – *Agnus Dei*

Tickets: £19 (premium), £14 (unreserved), Children £5

Premium package:– reserved seat + programme + interval drink

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

St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2017 — *continued*

Saturday 1 April — *continued*

- 1830 Concert: East London Chorus and Orchestra
Rachel Chapman – *soprano*, Elizabeth Weisberg – *soprano*
Cathy Bell – *alto*
Joanna Tomlinson – *conductor*
Programme:
'*Dixit Dominus*' - Settings of Psalm 109 (110) by
Antonio Vivaldi and George Frideric Handel
Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions, under 16s free) from:
Tel: 07527 257 025 email: tickets@eastlondonchorus.org.uk
online: www.eastlondonchorus.org.uk and follow the link
or available on the door **All Hallows by the Tower**
2000 *A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert.*
Addison Sings the Musicals
A trip through your favourite movie musicals with
All that Jazz, Fascinating Rhythm, Sweet Charity, Anything Goes,
West Side Story, Spider Man and Singin' in the Rain
Performed by
Addison Jazz Singers, Addison Jazz Ensemble, Addison Jazz Trio
Directors: Jill Jarman and Matthew Hough
Tickets: £23 (premium), £18 (unreserved), Children £5
Premium package:- reserved seat + programme + interval drink
Box Office: 07528 776 625 Monday – Saturday 1000 to 1700
or www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 3 April

- 1300 Recital: Antonina Suhanova – *piano*
Programme:
Mozart – Sonata in D minor K 311
Prokofiev – Sonata No 8 in B flat major Op 84
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Sabin Levi from *Bulgaria*
Programme:
Sweelinck – Echo-fantasy in A
Bach – Trio Sonata 3 in D BWV 527
Reger – Choral Fantasy, *Ein feste Burg* Op 27
Sabin Levi – Eight choral preludes on Sephardic songs
St Michael Cornhill
1305 Recital: Charlotte Fairburn – *violin*, with piano accompanist
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 4 April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
Johann Sebastian Bach – from *Klavierübung* Part 3:
Kyrie Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, Christe aller Welt Trost,
Kyrie heiliger Geist BWV 669 – 671
Max Reger – *Invokation* (from the 2nd Sonata, Op 60)
Sir Edward Elgar – *Vesper Voluntaries* Op 145
Olivier Messiaen – *Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux*
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Young Pyo Lee – *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Stuart Raeburn – *tenor*, David Elwin – *piano*
Programme:
Quilter – Songs of the Sea,
Songs from the Arnold Book of Old Songs
Ireland – Piano Solo
Quilter – Seven Elizabethan Lyrics **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Beatrice Danesfield – *soprano*,
Steven Maughan - *piano*
Programme: 'Love and Life'
Puccini favourites from *La Bohème, Madam Butterfly, Manon*
and *Tosca* **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**

Tuesday 4 April — *continued*

- 1930 Concert: **The Esterhazy Singers** — '*Of Chant and Reverie*'
The Esterhazy Singers explore the lyrical and sumptuous sound
world of 20th century French choral writing.
Led by their new Musical Director, Andrea Brown, with the
internationally renowned organist Catherine Ennis and
professional soloists this concert is not to be missed
Programme:
Gabriel Fauré – *Cantique de Jean Racine*
Camille Saint-Saëns – *Calme des Nuits*
Olivier Messiaen – *O Sacrum Convivium*
Francis Poulenc – *Un Soir de Neige*
Olivier Messiaen – Movements from '*The Glorious Bodies*'
Mauruce Duruflé – *Requiem*
Inspired by the Esterhazy family, well-known patrons to musicians
and composers including Haydn, we proudly provide young
talented singers an opportunity to get experience with an
established choir. By attending our concerts you are helping us
to continue - and expand - the choral scheme.
Tickets (including interval drink): £15
Students half price
Online booking: www.esterhazysingers.com
Email: sales@esterhazysingers.com
Telephone: 07958 688 422 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 5 April

- 1305 Recital: Duo Brikcius – *cello duo* **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Rebeca Omordia – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: River City Saxes
Chris Hooker – *soprano/alto saxophone*
Bob Lowdell – *alto saxophone*
Martyn Thomas – *tenor saxophone*
Debbie King – *baritone saxophone* **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Alexander Hamilton *Trinity College, Cambridge*
Temple Church

Thursday 6 April

- 1305 Recital: Angela Hicks – *soprano*, Alison Hill – *soprano*,
Harry Bukoke – *viola da gamba*, Aileen Henry – *harp*
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Benedict Lewis-Smith **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 London Ripieno Society Spring Concert
Mozart – Requiem
Conductor – Geoffrey Hanson Organist – Jon Dods
The concert is free but there will be a retiring collection
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
Evensong will be sung by *Seraphim*, the St Mary at Hill Choir
The speaker will be Lord Dubs in conversation with the
Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Priest-in-Charge at St Mary at Hill
and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons on
'Unaccompanied Child Refugees: 1939 and the present'
Lord Dubs is a former refugee himself, arriving in this country in
1939 from Prague on a Kindertransport train at the age of six.
A former front bench MP on Home Affairs (1979 to 1987), then
CEO of the Refugee Council, appointed to the House of Lords in
1994 as a Labour Peer, he has successfully campaigned to
allow unaccompanied child refugees to enter the UK.
St Mary at Hill
1830 for 1900 to 2100 **A Wagner Society Event**
'Face to Face with Beethoven' A talk by Mark Austin, conductor,
with musical extracts by soprano Mari Wyn Williams
Tickets: £20 – includes light refreshments
Students are admitted free on production of ID
More information at: <https://wagnersociety.org/events/>
and follow the link **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2017 — *continued*

Thursday 6 April — *continued*

1900 for 1930 Film Screening: "Tonio"
 An Amsterdam novelist and his wife try to come to terms with the loss of their student-age son in the drama *Tonio* based on the autobiographical novel from one of the Netherland's most acclaimed writers, A F Th van der Heijden
 Dutch spoken with English subtitles
 Tickets: £10 Students £5 To purchase tickets in advance please go to: <http://www.dutchcentre.com/> and follow the links

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1930 London Concord Singers – Easter Concert
Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum
 Jessica Norton – conductor Graham Thorpe – organ
 Programme:

Messiaen – *O sacrum convivium*
 Gesualdo – *O vos omnes*
 Langlais – *Messe Solennelle*
 Dove – *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*
 Parry – *I was glad*
 Fauré – *Requiem* (Original 1893 version)
 Finzi – *God is gone up*

Tickets: £12 (under 25s £5) – includes a glass of wine
 Phone: 020 7354 3195 Monday to Saturday: 0930 to 1700
 Online: Search by entering:
 'Concert Diary – St Sepulchre-without-Newgate'
 and follow the links
 Tickets "at the door" until sold out

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 7 April

1230 Organ Recital: David Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Andrew Maginley – *baroque lute*

Programme:

S L Weiss – Sonata No 50 in B flat major
 J S Bach – Suite for Lute in G minor BWV 995

St Bartholomew the Great

1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
 Nikki Wilkinson -- *baroque flute*, David Parsons -- *theorbo*
St Mary at Hill

1315 Recital: Rachael Ueckermann – *piano*

Programme:

John Cage – *In a Landscape*
 Johannes Brahms – Intermezzo No 2 Op 118,
 Sergei Rachmaninoff – *Élégie* No 1 Op 3
 Prelude No 12 in G sharp minor Op 32
 Prelude No 4 in D major Op 23
 Prelude No 10 in B minor Op 32
 Thomas Adès – *Darknesse Visible* (1992) - after John Dowland
St Bride Fleet Street

1915 The City Music Services Spring Concert featuring
 CMS Chorale, J P Morgan Singers, PwC Choir and CMS soloists
 All welcome – admission free **All Hallows by the Tower**

1930 City Chorus Spring Concert

Paul Ayres – conductor

Phillip Shannon – organ

Programme:

Duruflé – *Requiem*
 Vivaldi – *Magnificat*

More information at: www.londoncitychorus.com
 Tickets: £10 on the door or reserve tickets for cash and collection
 at the door by emailing: enquiries@londoncitychorus.com

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 8 April

1930 *A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert.*

Haydn – Nelson Mass and **Mozart – Requiem**

Eastbourne Choral Society and Brandenburg Sinfonia
 conducted by John Harcom with Catrin Woodruff – *soprano*,
 Thalie Knights – *alto*, Paul Austin Kelly – tenor, Josik Kotz – *bass*
 Tickets: £23 (premium), £18 (unreserved), Children £5
 Premium package: – reserved seat + programme + interval drink
 Box Office: 07528 776 625 Monday – Saturday 1000 to 1700
 or www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 10 April

1300 Recital: Ivan Hovorun – *piano*

Programme:

Brahms – Sonata No 3 in F minor Op 5
 Johann Christian Bach –
 Andante from Harpsichord Concerto No 6 in F minor W.C73
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Alberto Brigandi plays music for Holy Week

Programme:

Franck – Choral 1 in E
 Reger – Benedictus Op 59
 Dupré – Three movements from *Stations of the Cross*
Jesus nailed to the Cross
Jesus dies upon the Cross
The body of Jesus is laid in the tomb
 Tournemire – Choral Improvisation

on *Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Bach – *O Mensch beweine dein Sünde* gross BWV 622

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Anastasias Michalis – *baritone*, with piano accompanist

St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 11 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Johann Sebastian Bach – Variations on the chorale —
Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig BWV 768

Jehan Alain – Suite for organ (1935) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: Jeff Rodrigues – *guitar* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: George Barton – *percussion*, Siwan Rhys – *piano*

Programme: Music by John Adams and Georges Aperghis

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: **J S Bach – St John Passion**

James Way – *Evangelist* Gareth John – *Christus*

William Towers – *alto* Matthew Sandy – *tenor*

Andrew Rupp – *bass*

Collegium Musicum of London Bar Choral Society
 Temple Players Choristers of the Temple Church Choir
 Greg Morris – *director*

Tickets: £35, £25, £15 and £10 from www.templechurch.com
 and follow the link at '11' in the Calendar of Events for April

Temple Church

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2017 — *continued*

Wednesday 12 April

- 1300 to 1400 *The Seven Last Words from the Cross* by Joseph Haydn
 Penny Saunders — *violin*, Helen Saunders — *violin*,
 Alan Thorogood — *viola*, Francis Saunders — *cello*
 This beautiful work by Haydn is now an Easter tradition at the
 Centre. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee will be available
 There will be a retiring collection for the Bishop's Lent Appeal
 Please note the change of name of the Centre:
London Centre for Spiritual Direction, St Edmund King & Martyr
 1305 Recital: Susana Gilardoni — *soprano* **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (*Temple Church*) **Temple Church**

Thursday 13 April — Maundy Thursday

- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
Programme: 'Music for Passiontide' All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 14 April — Good Friday

- 1800 'Stabat Mater' by Rossini will be sung by the Church Choir as a
 key part of devotions on the day **St Magnus the Martyr**

Tuesday 18 April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
 1310 Recital: Concord Winds — directed by Flavas Hirte — *flute*
St Stephen Walbrook
 1315 Recital: Jordan Sian — *viola*, Amy Goodwin — *piano*
Programme:
 Bach — Cello Suite No 1 in G major (arranged for viola)
 Ligeti — *Bucolics* for viola and cello **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 19 April

- 1305 Recital: Louise Cournaire — *piano* **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1315 Recital: Ray Liu — *violin*, Edward Liddall — *piano*
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 20 April

- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Organ Recital: Marc Baumann from *Strasbourg, France*
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 21 April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Paul Dewhurst (Leeds Parish Church)
St Stephen Walbrook
 1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital* CONCENTUS VII
 Belinda Paul — *director*
 Concentus VII performs small scale baroque works for wind
 instruments, voices, strings and continuo **St Mary at Hill**
 1315 Recital: Jacob Byrne — *piano*
Programme:
 Haydn — Sonata in C major Hob XVI:50
 Debussy — Images, Book 1 — *Homage à Rameau*
 Brahms — Two Rhapsodies Op 79
 No 1 in B minor, No 2 in G minor
St Bride Fleet Street
 1930 *A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert.*
'Over the Rainbow'
 Everyone's favourite songs by Cole Porter, Rodgers & Hart,
 Jerome Kern Harold Arlen, George Gershwin and others
 Billingshurst Choral Society, Conductor — Cathal Garvey
 Tickets: £23 (premium), £18 (unreserved), Children £5
 Premium package:— reserved seat + programme + interval drink
 Box Office: 07528 776 625 Monday — Saturday 1000 to 1700
 or www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 22 April

- 1930 Celebrate Nepalese New Year with *Namlo*
Namlo is the only London-based Nepali band
 Their music is a unique blend of beautiful melodies and
 rhythms inspired by the diverse folk traditions, cultures and
 landscapes of Nepal Free admission - come along!
St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace
 1930 Concert: London Gay Symphonic Winds
'Hello Sailor!'
 A concert of music all connected with the sea from
 Wagner's 'Flying Dutchman' to Disney's 'Little Mermaid'
 Tickets: £7.50 in advance, £10 on the door
 For more information and tickets please go to:
www.lgsw.org.uk and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 24 April

- 1300 Recital: Ashley Fripp — *piano*
 Ashley Fripp performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry
 and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young
 prizewinners of the Company
Programme:
 Mozart — Sonata No 9 in D major K311
 Liszt — *Sposalizio* from *Années de Pèlerinage* Book II, Italy
 Prokofiev — Sonata No 2 in D minor Op14
St Lawrence Jewry
 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital No 441)
Programme:
 Rheinberger — Sonata 6 in E flat
 Lemare — Summer Sketches Op 73 (1911) (in anticipation)
 Willan — Introduction, Passacaglia & Fugue (1916)
St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday 25 April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
 Charles Tournemire — *Improvisation sur le Victimae paschali*
laudes (realised by Duruflé)
 J S Bach — From the Orgelbüchlein:
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 633
Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 625
 Three pieces from the **Orgelbüchlein Project** by:
 Ad Wammes (b 1953), Jon Lauvik (b 1952) and
 Iain Farrington (b 1977)
 More information concerning this most interesting project can be
 found at: www.orgelbuechlein.co.uk/
 Jean Françaix — *Suite Carmélite* **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1310 Recital: Georgia Bishop — *contralto*, Ashley Beauchamp — *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook
 1315 Recital: *Trio Cremeloque*
 Savka Konjikušić — *piano*, Luís Marques — *oboe*,
 Franz Jurgen Dorsam - *bassoon*
Programme:
 Joseph Haydn — Piano Trio HobXV:27 in C major
 Théodore Lalliet — *Terzetto* Op 22 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1315 Recital: SERAPHIM - the Choir of St Mary at Hill
Programme:
 Poulenc — Stabat Mater **St Mary at Hill**
 1400 *A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert.*
Vivaldi — Gloria
 Brandenburg Festival Chorus Brandenburg Singers
 Conductor — Robert Porter
 Tickets: £23 (premium), £18 (unreserved), Children £5
 Premium package:— reserved seat + programme + interval drink
 Box Office: 07528 776 625 Monday — Saturday 1000 to 1700
 or www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival **Temple Church**
 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**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN APRIL 2017 — *continued*

Wednesday 26 April

- 1305 Recital: Cracow Duo:
Jan Kalinowski – *cello*, Marek Szelezer – *piano*
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Simone Tavoni – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Quiroga Duo
Laura Balboa – *violin*, Manuel López Jorge – *piano*
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Organ Recital: David Newsholme *Canterbury Cathedral*
Temple Church

Thursday 27 April

- 1305 Recital: Southern Cone Quintet
Anisa Arslanagić – *violin*, Claude Werner – *clarinet/flute*,
James Kitchman – *electric guitar*,
Iñigo Mikeleiz-Berrade – *accordion*, Louis Thomas – *double bass*
"Southern Cone Quintet take the traditional dance form of
Argentina, Chile and Uruguay and produce music that is
compelling and modern, cerebral and earthy, feeding your brain
and body with amazing complex rhythms."
BBC Radio 3 – Late Proms 2016
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Luciano Zecca *from Lecco, Italy*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1310 Concert: *Musica Poetica* presents *The Baroque Keyboard –*
Oliver John Ruthven and Simon Lloyd
will perform music for keyboard from the early baroque
by Franz Tunder, Girolamo Frescobaldi and
Johann Jakob Froberger in what promises to be a fascinating
journey through the vibrant and colourful music of the period
Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 28 April

- 1230 to 1930 The City of London Wedding Fayre
For a downloadable flyer please go to:
<http://ststephenwalbrook.net/>
and follow the link on the Home page at 'Forthcoming Events'
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *A Music-at-Hill Concert*
Telemann 250th Anniversary Series -- Concert 1
Bellot Ensemble
Edmund Taylor -- *leader*
Programme:
Biber -- *Battaglia*
Couperin -- *Le Parnasse de Corelli*
Telemann -- *Don Quixote*
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Organ Recital: Riccardo Gnudi
Programme:
J S Bach – *Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist* BWV 671
Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot BWV 678
Wir glauben all' an einen Gott BWV 680
Riccardo Gnudi – *Preludio e Fuga in la minore* Op 50
Josef Rheinberger – *Sonata No 4* Op 98
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1730 to 1815 The Lord Mayor's '**St Stephen Serenades**'
The next in a monthly series of evening recitals which are held on
the last Friday of each month.
Recitalists: Cheryl Enever – *lyric soprano*, and Friends
who will entertain as the Wedding Fayre is in action
Free admission — just turn up!
St Stephen Walbrook

Saturday 29 April

- 1200 to 1700 The City of London Wedding Fayre
For a flyer please go to: <http://ststephenwalbrook.net/>
and follow the link on the Home page at 'Forthcoming Events'
St Stephen Walbrook

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 April 2017**

Saturday 1 April

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

Sunday 2 April

1530 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 3 April

1800 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
by the St James' Guild
at **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 8 April

1000 3½ hr performance of Surprise Major
on the back 8 bells
of **St Michael Cornhill**

1330 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Yorkshire Association
at **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 10 April

1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Worcester Cathedral Guild
at **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 14 April

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

Sunday 16 April

1200 6 hr record performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
in 45 different methods
by the Ancient Society of College Youths for Easter Day
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 17 April

1200 4 hr performance of Stedman Cinques
on the bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Paul's Cathedral**

Saturday 22 April

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Guildford Cathedral ringers
at **St Michael Cornhill**

1330 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Australia and New Zealand Association for ANZAC Day
at **St James Garlickhythe**

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Australia and New Zealand Association for ANZAC Day
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1400 3 hr performance on the bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Vedast alias Foster**