



May 2017

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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 25 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. At these points prayers would also be said for protection and blessings for the land of the parish. 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. The custom of Beating the Bounds is still observed in many English parishes and the parishes of the City of London are no exception. We have been informed that Beating the Bounds will take place at **All Hallows by the Tower** 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 in the Events section for **Thursday 25 May**.

At All Hallows by the Tower the Beating Party will be made up of pupils from St Dunstan's College which has a strong connection with the church. The College was founded originally in 1466 as a school attached to the City church of St Dunstan in the East. This church was heavily damaged in World War 2 and after the war it was absorbed onto the parish of All Hallows by the Tower. The surviving tower, built by Wren after the Great Fire of 1666, and the north and south walls of the 19th century rebuilding of the church now enclose a most attractive garden.

Every third year the ceremony of Beating the Bounds at All Hallows by the Tower includes a meeting which takes the form of a confrontational dispute with the Governor and Yeoman Warders of HM Tower of London at the boundary mark shared by the Tower and the church. During the Middle Ages the boundary was always in dispute and this meeting commemorates an occasion in 1698 when a riot took place between the people of the Tower and those of the parish. Nowadays the dispute is carried out in a much more peaceful manner. 2017 being the third year, the confrontation will take place on the terrace between the church and the Tower at 7.00pm following the service of Evensong in the church. The Tower party will be in full colourful uniform so that the event will be memorable visually as well as historically.

Other events of particular interest involve music. First there is the **London Festival of Contemporary Church Music**. Although this event is based mainly in churches outside the City, several of the city churches will be holding services, the music of which will be part of the Festival. The listing of services in the chapel of Kings College London, which it must be conceded is not exactly situated within the City, are included due to the particular interest of the compilers of City Events in that educational establishment. Full information can be found at www.lfccm.com the Festival website.

Then at **St Lawrence Jewry** the John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals will be held. These recitals are taking place at 1.00pm each Tuesday in May 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 focussing by the compilers of City Events on a select number of events is not intended to be invidious. The following pages contain much that is of arguably equal interest. The intention is to indicate the diversity of events in the City churches and thus to whet the appetite of all readers and in turn potential visitors to the wonderful City churches.

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 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; 0800 on Bank Holidays)
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 **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 '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 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**

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 **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 (said), followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Olave Hart Street
1300 to 1330 Communion in the Crypt, with a focus on prayers for healing
All Hallows by the Tower
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 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**
1700 to 1800 '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 2 May 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 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**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MAY 2017 –
continued**

Wednesday — continued

- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by discussion All welcome
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 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**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 '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) (*For 3 May see Special Services Not 31 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: '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 to 0930 'Headroom' – short reflections with music and contemplation
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) **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 25 May – 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 and Reflection
St Giles Cripplegate
- 1300 Holy Communion (Normally with choir on 1st Thursday)
St Margaret Pattens
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Sung Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Katharine Cree

Thursday — continued

- 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 **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**
- 1700 to 1800 '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 (with Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament Vespers on 1st Thursday)
St Alban the Martyr, Holborn
- 1800 (Normally 1st Thursday) Choral Evensong, 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 **St Mary le Bow**
- 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 **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**
- 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 '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 Low 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 Night Service Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (1830 in winter months – please check on www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
MAY 2017**

Tuesday 2 May

- 1800 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Annual Service of Thanksgiving
In memory of those whose names have been newly inscribed in
the Book of Remembrance in the Musicians' Chapel
Preacher: The Very Revd Dr John Hall, Dean of Westminster
Sung by the Choir of the Royal Academy of Music
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 3 May

- 1730 Easter Carol Service with music including Vaughan Williams'
Five Mystical Songs **Temple Church**

Thursday 4 May

- 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 7 May

- 1000 Parish Eucharist Part of the London Festival of Contemporary
Church Music, with music including the premiere of
The Secret Flower by Nathan Waring, and Henry's Smart's
The Lord is my Shepherd **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1115 Easter Carol Service with music including Vaughan Williams'
Five Mystical Songs (a repeat of the service on 3 Wednesday)
Temple Church
- 1500 Cantata Service Led by the Revd Joost Röselaers
J S Bach's Cantata BWV 80, '*Ein feste Burg is unser Gott*', will
be performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments,
with David Titterington (organ)
With a talk by economist Willem Buiter of Citigroup and the
London School of Economics Followed by refreshments
Admission free – voluntary collection for the church
For further information e-mail minister@dutchchurch.org.uk
Dutch Church, Austin Friars
- 1730 Choral Evensong Part of the London Festival of Contemporary
Church Music, with music including Matthew Martin's *Responses*,
the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* for *Selwyn College, Cambridge*
by Philip Cooke, and Bob Chilcott's anthem *Beauty for Ashes*
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 8 May

- 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 'Reformation 500' in the 500th anniversary year of the
beginning of the Reformation
The theme of this service is *God's Written Word*
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 9 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong, sung by the College Choir Part of the London
Festival of Contemporary Church Music
College Chapel of King's College London, Strand

Wednesday 10 May

- 1310 Choral Eucharist, sung by the College Choir Part of the London
Festival of Contemporary Church Music
College Chapel of King's College London, Strand
- 1730 Choral Evensong, sung by the Temple Singers Part of the
London Festival of Contemporary Church Music, with music
including the *Preces and Responses* by Anthony Piccolo,
Canticles from the *St Pancras Service* by Philip Moore and
Andrew Simpson's anthem *Sing unto the Lord* **Temple Church**

Thursday 11 May

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

Sunday 14 May

- 1100 Parish Solemn High Mass Part of the London Festival of
Contemporary Church Music, with music including Ian Coleman's
Missa Brevis and *Christ Our Passover* by Frank La Rocca
St Magnus the Martyr

Monday 15 May

- 1230 Eucharist (said) for the feast of St Matthias
St Dunstan in the West
- 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 'Reformation 500' in the 500th anniversary year of the
beginning of the Reformation
The theme of this service is *Through Christ Alone*
St Stephen Walbrook

Saturday 20 May

- 1130 Patronal Festival High Mass for the feast of St Dunstan (19 May)
Preacher: the Very Revd Peter Atkinson (Dean of Worcester)
With music sung by Chantage, including Poulenc's *Mass* and
Bring us O Lord by William Harris
Followed by buffet lunch – cost £10 per person
All welcome If you wish to come you are asked to let the
administrator know of numbers in advance on 020 7405 1929
or by e-mail at administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org
St Dunstan in the West

Sunday 21 May

- 1300 Christian Aid *Circle the City* Pre-Walk Service, marking the start
of the *Circle the City* Christian Aid Week Sponsored Walk (see
the entry for this date in the Concerts & Events section below)
St Mary le Bow

Monday 22 May

- 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 'Reformation 500' in the 500th anniversary year of the
beginning of the Reformation
The theme of this service is *God Loves You*
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 24 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Day **Temple Church**

Thursday 25 May – Ascension Day

- 1230 Eucharist (said) for Ascension Day **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1305 High Mass for Ascension Day Preacher: The Revd Prebendary
Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House
of Commons **St Mary le Bow**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1800 Festal Evensong for Ascension Day, with music by the
St Dunstan's College Chapel Choir
Following the Beating of the Bounds ceremony at 1615, and
followed by the triennial boundary dispute with the Tower of
London at approx 1900 For further details of the Ascension Day
events at All Hallows by the Tower please see the entry for this
date in the Events & Concerts section below and the article on the
front page of this publication **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1900 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Andrew Holborn**
- 2000 on Ascension Day to 0800 on 26 May All Night Prayer Vigil with
an imaginative Prayer Station and the opportunity to pray in
varied and creative ways
Part of *Thy Kingdom Come* – a global wave of prayer from
Ascension Day to Pentecost (4 June), for more people to come to
know Jesus Christ, in prayer events of all shapes and sizes in
churches, cathedrals and other venues For more information
about *Thy Kingdom Come* go to www.thykingdomcome.global
St Andrew Holborn

Friday 26 May

- Until 0800 All Night Prayer Vigil (from 2000 on 25 May) – part of the
Thy Kingdom Come global wave of prayer Please see the entry
for 2000 under 25 May above **St Andrew Holborn**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
MAY 2017 - continued**

Saturday 27 May

1500 OneBodyOneFaith (LGCM) Service of Thanksgiving and Commitment
St Botolph Aldgate

Sunday 28 May

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

Tuesday 30 May

1830 Short Evening Service with 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

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

COURSE STARTING IN MAY

Breakfast Alpha at St Sepulchre without Newgate

A new Alpha Course from 0730 to 0830 on Wednesday mornings from 3 May to 12 July - coffee and croissants available from 0715 Each session will include an episode from the Alpha Film Series, followed by a discussion

There will also be an Alpha Day on Saturday 17 June

All welcome — please email alpha@stsepulchres.org in advance to let us know that you are interested in coming, or if you would like further information.

Wednesday 3 May

0730 to 0830 Breakfast Alpha – First session of a new course
Please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 4 May

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: Singers in the Making of Europe
The last of a series of lectures by Professor Christopher Page on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals' By the 12th century the West could be imagined as a soundscape of Latin plainsong: the singers of the Latin churches were masters of an art belonging with other aspects of medieval culture that helped to impel what may be called 'the making of Europe'.
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 for 1900 Wagner Society event: Tristan and Isolde in our lives
A talk by conductor Anthony Negus, director of the Longborough Opera Festival, and Carmen Jakobi, who directed *Tristan and Isolde* at Longborough in 2015
Tickets £15 (including light refreshments) – students free on production of suitable ID For further information and tickets go to www.wagnersociety.org and follow the links from 'Events'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1830 Thursday Conversation with Levi Roots - *How to Slay your Dragons*
Following Choral Evensong at 1800
For more information see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Friday 5 May

1100 to 1600 *Ask for What you want – Desire in Spiritual Direction*
A session led by Susanne Carlsson in the Developing Direction series, to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice
It explores the joy of finding God in our deepest desire, still a ground-breaking insight for many of those whom spiritual directors accompany
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

Tuesday 9 May

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: 'The Cloud of Unknowing' – Spiritual Guidance from the 14th Century Led by Graeme Watson
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries with stimulating speakers
Cost £15 - Lunch/ tea & coffee provided
Pre-booking by Thursday 4 May essential for catering purposes
To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on 07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 10 May

0730 to 0830 Breakfast Alpha Please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 16 May

1900 *A Talk with Dutch writer and comedian Arjen Lubach*, whose weekly Dutch TV show *Zondag met Lubach* ('Sunday with Lubach') comments on the latest in news and politics
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

Wednesday 17 May

0730 to 0830 Breakfast Alpha Please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 24 May

1800 **JustShare Event:**
Ethical business and the moral responsibility of tax
A panel of experts talk about the potential benefits and pitfalls of responsible taxation in an unfair world, the legal and moral responsibilities of businesses regarding taxation, and how ethical businesses reconcile their duty to their shareholders with their responsibility to other stakeholders and towards society as a whole
Speakers will include the Revd William Morris (General Electric), Janine Juggins (Unilever) and Ewan Livingston (ActionAid)
Please go to www.justshare.org.uk for further information and registration
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 25 May

1430 *Coventry Cathedral: Icon and Inspiration* A Friends of the City Churches Talk by city guide Alexandra Epps
The rebuilding of the bomb-damaged Coventry Cathedral is a symbol of peace and reconciliation, and its inspiring commitment to the modern is extraordinary – this illustrated lecture looks at the work of the many world-class artists associated with its treasures, including Jacob Epstein, Elisabeth Frink, John Piper and Graham Sutherland
With tea and cake from 1400
To obtain tickets use the computer search facility by typing in: 'Lecture on Coventry Cathedral at St Mary Abchurch' and follow the link
St Mary Abchurch

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2017

Tuesday 2 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals 2017
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 **Ben Bloor (UK)**
Programme:
J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in B minor BWV 544
Basil Harwood – Andante from Organ Sonata No 1 in C# minor
York Bowen – *Fantasia* in G minor Op 136
Frank Bridge – Andante con moto (from Six Organ Pieces)
Percy Whitlock - Scherzetto from Organ Sonata in C minor 1936
Brahms (tr. Edwin Lamare) – Academic Festival Overture
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: *Seta Sextet* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Joey Edwards – *baritone*, Dan Chang – *violin*,
En-Chi Wu – *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven – Violin Sonata No 7 Op 30 No 2
Richard Rodney Bennett – *Songs Before Sleep*
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital: Hoo Zi Yoh – *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – Fantasy in C major Op 17 **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 3 May

- 1305 Recital: Elysia Widjaja – *piano*
Programme:
Debussy – *Images* Set 1, L110
Reynaldo Hahn – *Sonatine in Ut Majeur* **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Chiyun Wing – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: *Duo Steliae*
Victoria Jericó – *violin*, and Manuel López Jorge – *piano*
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Organ Recital: Peter King – *Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey*
Temple Church

Thursday 4 May

- 1300 Recital: Rolf Dragstra — *Poetry and Piano* **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Recital: Diana Brekalo – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "The Glorious Baroque" (5)
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
Evensong will be sung by *Seraphim*, the St Mary at Hill Choir
The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkins will be in conversation with Levi Roots, musician, charismatic sauce-man and entrepreneur, the subject being **'How to Slay Your Dragons'**
Admission is free Donations are welcome **St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 to 2100 A Meeting of the Wagner Society
'Tristan und Isolde in our lives' – a joint talk to be given by Anthony Negus and Carmen Jakobi, followed by discussion
Tickets £15; Students free on production of suitable identification
Tickets include light refreshments
For more information and tickets please go to:
<http://wagnersociety.org/events/>
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Friday 5 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Alexander Pott – *Westminster Cathedral*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
Mardiah Tucker – *violin*, Michael Round – *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven – Spring Sonata Op 24
Franck – Violin Sonata in A major **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Olga Stezhko - *piano*
Programme:
Poulenc – *Trois Pièces*
Debussy – *Suite Bergamasque*
Ravel – two pieces from *'Miroirs'* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 Bevrijdingsdagconcert
to be given by the World Harmony Orchestra
Conductor – Romain Malan Piano Soloist – Cyril Ibrahim
The World Harmony Orchestra presents a programme of hope and reflection. On Bevrijdingsdag (Liberation Day) the WHO will perform pieces by composers who have been affected by humanitarian conflicts. The programme will include Mozart's Piano Concerto No 24 in C minor K 491 and orchestral works by Benjamin Britten and Moutaz Arian
Doors open at 1830
Tickets: £10, Students £5
For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
www.dutchcentre.com and follow the pictorial link
The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Saturday 6 May

- 1030 The Bach Choir — *Come and Sing Haydn's 'The Creation'*
Join David Hill and members of the Bach Choir for a choral training day. Rehearse and perform Haydn's 'The Creation' under the direction of one of the country's leading conductors and choir trainers. Full information regarding the timetable for the day and the music can be found at:
: <http://tickets.thebachchoir.org.uk/comeandsing/>
Tickets: Singers - £20;
Students or those in full-time education - £5
Audience tickets - £5
50% discount for The Bach Choir Friends
Available from the Bach Choir Ticket Office: 020 7127 9114
or the website address above
- 1630 to 1720 Performance of 'The Creation'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 8 May

- 1300 Recital: Ben Schoeman – *piano*
Programme:
Scriabin – Preludes Op 11 (Selection)
Tchaikovsky (tr. Pletnev) – Concert Suite from *The Nutcracker*
Rachmaninoff – Sonata No 2 in B flat minor Op 36 (1931 version)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Istvan Ella – *Hungary*
Programme:
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in B major BWV 544
Mendelssohn – Trio Sonata No 6 in D major
(*Vater unser in Himmelreich*)
Bach – *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her* BWV 662
Reger – *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* Op 27 **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Marianne Town Smith – *soprano*,
André Luiz Andrade – *baritone*
Panaretos Kyriatzidis – *piano*
Programme: Songs and arias featuring Puccini, Mascagni
and Granados **St Martin Ludgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2017 — *continued*

- 1310 Concert: *'Song in the City' — Young Artists in the City*
 Young artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Charles Griffes, the American Impressionist
 Devised by Alexandra Wreggelsworth (Guildhall School),
 this concert tells the story of Charles Griffes (1884-1920),
 New York born composer. The concert will be performed by:
 Alexandra Wreggelsworth – *piano*, Karen Schriesheim – *soprano*,
 Isa Peters – *soprano*, Laurence Williams – *baritone* and
 Gavin Roberts – *piano*
 More information may be found at: songinthecity.org/about/
 and follow the link 'Concerts and events'
 Admission is free **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Tuesday 9 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals
 Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Johannes Skoog (Sweden)
Programme:
 Liszt (tr. Reger) – Legend No 2
'St Francis of Paola walking on the waves'
 Liszt – Consolation No 4 in D flat major
 Liszt – Fantasy & Fugue on the choral
'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam'
St Lawrence Jewry

- 1310 Recital: *Ensemble Nova Luce*
Programme:
 Chopin – Piano Concerto No 2 in F minor Op 11
 Haydn – Symphony No 94 in G major "Surprise"
St Stephen Walbrook

- 1315 Recital: Adam Brown - *guitar*
Programme: Pieces by Morel, Lauro, Callado, Barrios, Salgan
 & Villa-Lobos **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Felicity Hayward – *soprano*, Catherine Herriott – *piano*
St Mary at Hill

- 1900 Outcry Ensemble Spring Concert
 James Henshaw – *principal conductor*
Programme:
 Elgar – Serenade for strings
 Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis
 New Commission by Laurence Osborn
 Strauss – *Metamorphosen*
 For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
www.templemusic.org and follow the link for the concert
Temple Church

Wednesday 10 May

- 1305 Recital: Charlotte Moseley – *violin* **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Aisha Orabayeva – *violin*, Mira Benjamin – *violin*
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Karl Prybyloski – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Colin Walsh – *Lincoln Cathedral* **Temple Church**

Thursday 11 May

- 1305 Recital: Sofia Yatsyuk – *violin*, Grigoris Ioannou – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Istvan Ella *from Budapest, Hungary*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1815 (Supper) for 1845 — **The Widow's Mite Gala Concert**
 Performers include: Lloyd's Choir, St James Mar Thoma Church
 Choir, London Youth Choir, London Praise House,
 Charlotte Derry and the Cohen Ensemble
Supper: Spicy West Indian and Asian Cuisine
 Entry: £15 donation (£10 under 16s)
 For more information: sanctuaryinthecity@me.com
St Katharine Cree

Thursday 11 May — continued

- 1930 to 2130 Organ Recital – *Organ in Concert*
 To be given by Roger Sayer
 This concert will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3
Programme to include:
 J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in C minor BWV 546
 Mendelssohn – Sonata No 6 in D minor
 Rheinberger – Sonata No 3
 Tournemire – *Choral-Improvisation sur le 'Victimae Paschali'*
 Dupré – *Symphonie-Passion*
 To book tickets please go to: www.templemusic.org
 and click on the 'Concerts' tab **Temple Church**

Friday 12 May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Jeremy Cole – *St Martin in the Fields*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
 Anyssa Neumann – *piano*
Programme:
 Bach-Busoni – *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*
 Jánáček – 'On the Overgrown Path'
 Medtner – 'Magic Fiddle' Fairy Tale
 Dohnányi – Rhapsody No 4 **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Miho Hakamata – *violin*, Alan Brown - *piano*
Programme:
 Kreisler – Prelude and Allegro
 Elgar – *Salut d'Amour*
 Taki/Yamada – *Song of the Ruined Castle*
 Kreisler – *Tambourin Chinois*
 Chopin/Milstein – Nocturne in C# minor
 Sarasate - *Zigeunerweisen* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 13 May

- 1930 Concert: The Renaissance Singers
"Signatures in Sound"
 Sacred music by Josquin, Lassus and Pärt
 Tickets: £12 (concessions £10) until Wednesday 10 May
 thereafter or on the door £14/£12
 For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<http://www.renaissancesingers.com/concerts/>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 14 May

- 1500 Concert: The Arcubus Ensemble
 directed by Julian Collings
Programme:
 Orlande de Lassus – *Missa Bell' Amfitrit' altera*
 Russell Hepplewhite – Three Psalms
 Anton Bruckner – Three Motet: *Ave Maria,*
Christus factus est, Os justi
 Tickets £10 on the door **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 15 May

- 1300 Recital: Maite Aguirre – *piano*
Programme:
 Mompou – *Canciones y Danzas 1, VII*
Impresiones intimas I, II, IV,
 Rachmaninoff – *Preludes Nos 4 & 5 (Selection)*
 Debussy – *L'isle joyeuse* **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital:
Paul Ayres encourages the Beatles to meet J S Bach
Programme:
 Franck – *Pièce Héroïque*
 S S Wesley – *Andante in F; Introduction & Fugue in C# major*
 Bach/Lennon/McCartney/Ayres –
Trio on 'Ich steh' mit einem Fuß in Grabe & Hey Jude
 Harrison/Ayres – *Toccatina on Here comes the sun*
 Lennon/McCartney/Ayres – *Adagio cromatico on Michelle*
 Bach/Ayres – *Mostly Bach's Toccata & Fugue in D major*
St Michael Cornhill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2017 — *continued*

Monday 15 May — continued

- 1305 Recital: Milene Dziuk – *mezzo-soprano*,
Ashley Thompson – *piano*
Programme:
Handel – 'Art thou troubled?' from Rodelinda
Gluck – 'Che farò senza Euridice?' from Orfeo ed Euridice
Franck – *Paris Angelicus*
Dowland – 'Come Again!' & 'Time stands still'
Traditional Old English – Scarborough Fair
Vaughan Williams – Linden Lea
Schubert – Trauer der Liebe
Saint-Saëns – 'My heart at thy dear voice'
from 'Samson and Delilah'
The recital will include piano solo interludes
St Martin Ludgate
- 1310 Recital: *'Song in the City'* — Young Artists in the City
Young artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
'American Voices'
Lauren Lodge-Campbell – *soprano*, Corinne Cowling – *soprano*,
Mimi Doulton – *soprano*, Eva Georghiu – *soprano*,
Dylan Perez – *piano*
Devised by Dylan Perez (Guildhall School), 'American Voices'
includes songs composed by some of the most exciting
contemporary composers including André Previn, Sally Chisum,
Juliana Hall, Tom Cipullo, and a UK premiere of 'Valentines'
by Jules Pegram. *Come and discover something new!*
More information may be found at: songinthecity.org/about/
and follow the link 'Concerts and events'
Admission to the concert is free

St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

- 1830 Art Exhibition — 'Transformation' by Terrence M Fyffe
Private View – All will be welcome
For more information concerning the exhibition please refer to the
entry below at Tuesday 16 May and also go to:
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/> and follow the link at 'Events' to
the diary and click on 'Transformation' **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 16 May

- 1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — 'Transformation'
Artist Terrence M Fyffe presents a series of spectacular new
'Cosmic' paintings alongside a number of large dramatic religious
works depicting the Passion of Christ.
This exhibition will run until Friday 9 June. It will be open on
weekdays 1000 to 1600 except Wednesdays – 1100 to 1500

St Stephen Walbrook

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals
Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Soyon Park (South Korea)
Programme:
Froberger – Toccata in A minor
Bruhns – Praeludium in G major
J S Bach – *Von Gott will ich nicht lassen* BWV 658
Mendelssohn – Prelude & Fugue Op 37 No 1 in C minor
Liszt (tr. Schaab) – Orpheus
Schröder – Variation *Ave regina caelorum* from
'Die Marianischen Antiphonen'
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Sofia Yatsyuk – *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: **Blaze Ensemble**
George Vass – *conductor* Ruth Harrison – *flute*
Programme:
Mozart – Concerto for Flute No 2 in D K314
Haydn – Symphony No 22 in E flat, 'The Philosopher'
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 16 May — continued

- 1315 Recital: Jessica Summers – *soprano*, Jelena Makarova – *piano*
Programme: "Living Songs" **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 17 May

- 1100 to 1500 Art Exhibition — 'Transformation'
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: David Xu – *piano* **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Hao Zi Yoh – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Aliya Turetayeva – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: George Inscocoe – *Temple Church*
Temple Church
- 1800 Recital: Yuanwei Ping – *piano*
Programme:
Tan Dun – Eight Memories in Watercolour Op 1
Prokofiev – Sonata for piano No 7 in B flat Op 83
Brahms – Albumblatt
Brahms – Variations on an Original Theme in D major Op 21 No 1
Tickets £10 "at the door" – until sold out **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 18 May

- 1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — 'Transformation'
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Susana Gilardoni – *soprano* **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Guildhall Harpists and Friends **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "The Glorious Baroque" (6)
St Margaret Lothbury
- 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 link: 'Quiz Aid 2017'
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1900 Concert: **Temple Church Choir**
English and French Twentieth Century Masterworks
Roger Sayer – *conductor*
Programme to include:
Britten – *Rejoice in the Lamb* Op 30
Vaughan Williams – Mass in G minor
Britten – Te Deum in E Op 32
Duruflé – *Requiem* Op 9
For tickets please go to: www.templemusic.org
and click on the 'Concerts' tab **Temple Church**

Friday 19 May

- 1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — 'Transformation'
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1230 Organ Recital: Kayol Lam – *Royal College of Music*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
Madeleine Mitchell – *violin*, Wendy Hiscocks – *piano*
Programme:
Debussy – Violin Sonata L 140
Delius – Serenade from "Hassan"
Elgar – *In Smyrna*
and works by Hiscocks, Ross Edwards and Arthur Benjamin
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: **Five Belles Quintet**
Caroline Welsh – *flute*, Lara Ward – *oboe*,
Barbara Wyllie – *clarinet*, Jo Towler – *horn*,
Rosie Fairhead – *bassoon*
Programme:
Carl Nielsen – Quintet Op 43
Jim Parker – *Mississippi Five* **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2017 — *continued*

Sunday 21 May

1215 Londoners *Circle the City* as part of Christian Aid Week

The proceeds of *Circle the City* will be going towards transforming the lives of some of the poorest and most disadvantaged people in over 42 countries where Christian Aid works. This year the focus will be on the 65 million people who are displaced from their homes and the famine and starvation in East Africa.

Starting at the City Church of **St Mary le Bow**, Cheapside, registration begins at 12.15pm. There are two distance options - 3 miles and 6 miles both starting and finishing at **St Mary le Bow**.

At 1300 there will be a pre-walk service at the church

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:

ctc2017.eventbrite.co.uk and follow the links

or call: 020 7523 2417

St Mary le Bow

Monday 22 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*

For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May

St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Recital: Niklas Oldemeier

Programme:

Chopin – Ballade No 2 Op 38,

Nocturne Op 62/1,

Scherzo No 4 Op 54,

Enescu – Piano Sonata No 2 Op 10

Niklas Oldemeier 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 – Prelude & Fugue in E major ("The Wedge") BWV 548

Buxtehude – Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne in C BuxWV 137

Bingham – Ancient Sunlight (Infancy – Betrothal – Annunciation)

Liszt – Variations on *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen*

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Klaudia Magdon – *soprano*, George Webster – *piano*

Programme:

Songs and music by Richard Hageman, Scriabin, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky, Handel, Mozart, Stanislaw Moniuszko and Puccini

St Martin Ludgate

1310 Concert: *'Song in the City'* — Young Artists in the City

Young artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama

Song c.1960

Christina Petrou – *soprano*, Horacio López Redondo – *piano*

A programme devised by Christina Petrou (graduate of Guildhall School) and Horacio López Redondo (graduate of the Royal Academy of Music), 'Song c.1960' is a snapshot of song from Britain, USA and Spain in the 1960s, accompanied by readings illustrating the social struggles of the decade. Song cycles by Samuel Barber, Antón Garcia Abril and William Walton will be performed

More information may be found at: songinthecity.org/about/

and follow the link 'Concerts and events'

Admission to the concert is free

St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Tuesday 23 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*

For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May

St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation

St Mary Abchurch

Tuesday 23 May — continued

1300 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals

Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers

Geerten Liefjing (Netherlands)

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in G major BWV 541

Mendelssohn (tr. Smits) – *Variations sérieuses*

Rachmaninoff (tr. Smits) – Prelude Op 23 No 5

Rachmaninoff (tr. Smits) – Vocalise Op 34 No 14

St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Susana Gomez Vazquez – *piano*

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Jane Faulkner – *violin*, Gary Peacock – *piano*

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata for violin and piano in D Op 12 No 1

Stravinsky – Suite Italienne for violin and piano Op 17

St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: L'Artiste – Marcello & Corelli

St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 24 May

1100 to 1500 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*

For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Concert: Helen Neilson – *cello*, Thomas Gregory – *cello*,

Martin Neilson – *organ*

A programme of works for organ and cello by composers who were also teachers:

Bach arr Casals – Toccata in C for organ – arranged for two cellos and organ

Hindemith – *Frölich* (cello duet)

Dotzauer – Variations on Mozaert's *"Là ci darem la mano"*

(cello duet)

Klengel – Three pieces for two cellos and organ Op 62

St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Ellis Pecen – *guitar*

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Julian Issa – *tenor*

St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: Paul Stubbings – St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh

Temple Church

Thursday 25 May — Ascension Day

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*

For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Chloe Stowers-Veitch – *violin*, Stavros Dritsas – *piano*

St Olave Hart Street

Events taking place at All Hallows by the Tower:

1310 Organ Recital: David Cook will play *"L'Ascension"* —

Four Meditations on the Ascension by Olivier Messiaen

The recital will include related readings

1615 Beating of the Bounds Ceremony

1800 Festal Evensong for Ascension Day

1900 Triennial Boundary Dispute Ceremony with the Governor and

Yeoman Warders of HM Tower of London on the terrace

outside the north end of the church

All Hallows by the Tower

1310 *Musica Poetica* lunchtime concert series

In their series of concerts the voices and viols of the period instrument ensemble *Musica Poetica* will have taken us on a voyage of discovery through the musical revolution of the German Baroque from the music of Tunder, Buxtehude and ultimately to J S Bach. In this concert *Musica Poetica* take us on a journey through the rich textures of Tunder's writing for five voices and five instruments

Programme:

Franz Tunder – *Dominus illuminatio mea*

Nisi Dominus aedificaverit

Hosianna dem Sohne David

Streuet mit Palmum

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1310 Richard Townend plays with Drury University Singers from USA

St Margaret Lothbury

1600 Beating the Bounds

St Botolph Aldgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2017 — *continued*

Friday 26 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Richard Hobson – *Grosvenor Chapel*
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
Telemann 250th Anniversary Series: 'Affects' – Concert II
BELLOT ENSEMBLE directed by Edward Taylor
Programme: 'LOVE & ELATION'
Telemann – Quintet in D major TWV 44:1
Sinfonia in E minor TWV 50:e5
Heinichen – Concerto in G major
Rameau – *Les Indes Galantes* (Instrumental movements)
St Mary at Hill

1315 Organ Recital: Andrew Wilson
Programme:
J S Bach – Sinfonia to Cantata 29 BWV 29
Franck – Chorale No 2 in B minor
Lefébure-Wély – *Bolero de Concert*
Mendelssohn – Sonata No 2 in C minor
Andriessen – Theme and Variations
Mathias - Processional
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: Demelza Stafford – *soprano*, Jack Foley – *tenor* and Rimantas Vingras – *piano*
Free admission — just turn up!
St Stephen Walbrook

Saturday 27 May

1030 to 1630 *Dream Choir Workshop – A Magical Day of Song*
Make your singing dreams come true
Sing your way round the world with Katie Rose
Choir in a Day – enjoy a vibrant lively day of singing together
For more information and to book tickets please go to:
www.therosewindow.org click on EVENTS and consult the Events Calendar
St Mary Abchurch

Monday 29 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 30 May

1000 to 1600 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1300 Organ Recital: **The John Hill Memorial Recitals**
Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Marko Sever (Australia)
Programme:
J S Bach – Toccata in D minor ('Dorian') BWV 538/1
Messiaen – *L'Ascension*
J S Bach – Fugue in D minor ('Dorian') BWV 538/11
St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Anne Marie McLachlan – *mezzo-soprano*
Rachel Neiger – *piano*
Programme:
Mozart – From Idomeneo,
'Ah qual gelido orror ... Il padre adorato'
Ambroise Thomas – From Mignon, *'Connais-tu le pays'*
Schumann – *Frauenliebe und Leben* Op 42
Debussy – *Trois chansons de Billitis*
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 30 May — continued

1315 Recital: Richard Lewis – *piano*
Programme:
Grieg – 'Wedding Day at Troldhaugen' Op 65
Chopin – Ballade No 1 in G minor Op 23
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 31 May

1100 to 1500 Art Exhibition — *'Transformation'*
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 16 May
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Elin White – *baroque violin*
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Natasha Hall – *violin*, George Wilson – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Kiyoka Ohara – *flute*
St Dunstan in the West

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 May 2017

Saturday 6 May

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

Sunday 7 May

1430 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Middlesex County Association 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**

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

Tuesday 9 May

1230 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 13 May

0930 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Exeter Cathedral Guild at **St Michael Cornhill**

Saturday 20 May

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 30 May

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