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## A Commemorative Month of Events — A Review

The month of October is famous in history for an event that has special significance for churches, the Reformation, usually considered to have been started by Martin Luther with the publication of the *Ninety-Five Theses* in October 1517. Thus the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that event is being commemorated this year, particularly with music. A most significant composition is the chorale cantata, "Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott", BWV 80 composed by Johann Sebastian Bach in Leipzig for Reformation Day, 31 October. This important work will be performed by the City Bach Collective during Bach Vespers at **St Mary at Hill** on Sunday 29 October. Two days earlier, on Friday 27 October, also at **St Mary at Hill** there will take place the Reformation Gala Concert on Friday 27 October with the Imperial College Chamber Choir and the GMT Brass Ensemble performing Reformation-themed works,

The Lion Sermon delivered annually in October is a particularly interesting City event. The sermon commemorates the memory of Sir John Gayer, Lord Mayor of London in the 17th century. Gayer was faced with a lion in the Syrian desert, prayed for mercy, and the lion left without harming him. In gratitude Gayer endowed **St Katharine Cree** with a fund to preach a sermon in memory of this event, gave money to charities, and bought a font for the church inscribed with his coat of arms. The sermon has traditionally been preached on the theme of 'challenges to the Christian faith' and will this year be given by Sir Peter Hendry, Chair of Network Rail. It takes place at **St Katharine Cree** on Thursday 19 October.

At **Temple Church** on Wednesday 4 October an important series of musical events will commence. Greg Morris will give the first recital in a series continuing into 2018 in which he will perform the surviving works of Johann Sebastian Bach for the organ. More information concerning this important event is given at the listing.

Peter Sheppard Skaergved began his most interesting series for solo violin, *Preludes and Volenteries*, in September with two recitals. Two more will take place in October, the first on Friday 13 October at **St Mary Abchurch** and the second on Thursday 26 October at **St Mary Aldermary**. The main theme of the series is an exploration of the 17th century violin, inspired by the unique architecture of the City of London with a number of *salons* in which the mutual influences of the great architecture of Wren, Hawksmoor and Hooke, and the work of the violin makers and composers whose instruments and music flourished in the London of the years after the Restoration is being examined and appropriate music performed. The instruments to be played by Peter Sheppard Skaergved will be one by Antonio Stradivari of 1685 and one by Girolamo Amati of 1629. More modern makers' instruments will be by Barack Norman and Richard Meares. More details and sources of additional information may be found at the individual entries in the listings. The Friends of the City Churches are most pleased to be able to host the *salon* on Friday 13 October.

At **St Stephen Walbrook** on Friday 27 October the free-of-charge recitals, the St Stephen's Serenades, instigated by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley, continue with pieces for clarinet to be performed by David Wong, accompanied by the Lord Mayor himself. One of Dr Parmley's many achievements is that of being a most accomplished musician, particularly on the organ. This event must surely be particularly unique in the annals of City Events and perhaps of the City itself.

Gohei Nishikawa, a world class pianist who plays only with his seven fingers, will perform in **St Lawrence Jewry** on Saturday, 14th October. He was a rising young star who performed at the Lincoln Centre and Carnegie Hall. Tragically in 2001, he began his battle with Dystonia, a neurological disorder which impairs and distorts motor movements. At this point, he was totally unable to play the piano. Through years of rehabilitation, he has slowly regained his ability to play with his right hand and the two working fingers on his left hand. On this special evening, Charlotte de Rothschild, as a special guest artist soprano, will perform with Gohei Nishikawa. Charlotte is best known for her interpretation and performance of classical western-style Japanese songs called "Kakyoku". This concert clearly has immense promise.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA  
Visit: [www.london-city-churches.org.uk](http://www.london-city-churches.org.uk) for more information and the location of the churches in the City

**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN  
OCTOBER 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, at Bank or other holidays, and 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](http://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) (0900 on Bank Holidays) See [www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/](http://www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) for details  
**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 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service (please check with church) **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1200 to 1230 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
**St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 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**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew 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**
- 1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) (during university terms) (*Autumn series from 16 October to 27 November*) **St Michael Cornhill**

**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) followed by light breakfast **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist (in the church) 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 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 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**

**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 to 1300 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 sandwich lunch at 1300  
**St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 to 1340 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation and prayers for humanity and the earth  
(in the Tent) Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315  
**St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1700 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 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)  
**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 to 1845 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 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 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) followed by coffee  
**St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service (please check with church) **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC 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**

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

**Wednesday — *continued***

- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching – come and go as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by refreshments 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 sandwich lunch at 1300, at **Amber, 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 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 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 to 1915 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 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 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 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1230 Eucharist (said) (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 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 (For 12 October see *Special Services*) **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**  
**St Margaret Pattens**
- 1300 Holy Communion (Normally with choir on 1st Thursday)  
**St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 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 **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 London Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1700 Evening Prayer **St Andrew 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 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 to 0830 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 to 1230 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 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 Paraklesis (replaced on 1st Friday and during fasting periods by Service of Holy Unction) Followed at 1900 to 2200 by Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1800 (1st Friday) RC 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/](http://www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/)) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

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

**Sunday 1 October**

1100 Harvest Festival Service Donations of dry goods only, please  
**St Olave Hart Street**

**Monday 2 October**

1310 'Discover and Explore': *St Peter in Rome*  
One of a series of services of music, prayer, readings and reflections, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, exploring the theme of *Rome, London & Christianity*  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

**Wednesday 4 October**

1730 Choral Evensong A culmination of the Temple Church Choir's tour to Germany in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and Martin Luther  
**Temple Church**

**Thursday 5 October**

1300 Choral Eucharist with the St Margaret Pattens Choir  
**St Margaret Pattens**

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

1830 *Harvest Songs and Praises – Come and Sing!*  
With performances by the Cohen Ensemble, Lloyd's Choir and others £10 donation for entry – includes supper and wine  
**St Katharine Cree**

**Sunday 8 October**

1100 Harvest Thanksgiving Choral Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**  
1100 *Fish Harvest Festival Service* - Choral Mattins  
With a display of wet fish donated by the traders and fishmongers of Billingsgate Fish Market Followed by refreshments  
**St Mary at Hill**

**Monday 9 October**

1310 'Discover and Explore': *The Early Church in Rome*  
One of a series of services of music, prayer, readings and reflections on the theme of *Rome, London & Christianity*  
Please see the entry for 2 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

**Wednesday 11 October – St Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking**

1815 to 2000 Evensong for the Feast Day of St Ethelburga  
With the Rt Revd Dr Trevor Mwamba, Team Rector of Barking  
Music from a Moldovan Choir and the St Botolph without Bishopsgate Singers  
Followed by an interview with His Grace Bishop Angaelos, Head of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the UK, on the plight of Christians in the Middle East  
Free event – all welcome  
**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

**Thursday 12 October**

1200 *Maritime Foundation Memorial Book Service* The annual service of remembrance for those lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave  
**All Hallows by the Tower**

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

1245 *Business Harvest Festival Service* Preacher: the Ven Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London Followed by light lunch  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

**Monday 16 October**

1310 'Discover and Explore': *St Alban*  
One of a series of services of music, prayer, readings and reflections on the theme of *Rome, London & Christianity*  
Please see the entry for 2 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) The first of a new series of services of Choral Evensong on Mondays at 1800 during university terms (The autumn series runs from 16 October to 27 November)  
**St Michael Cornhill**

**Wednesday 18 October – St Luke the Evangelist**

1230 Eucharist (said) for St Luke's Day **St Dunstan in the West**

**Thursday 19 October**

1305 *The Annual Lion Sermon*  
Given by Sir Peter Hendy, Chair of Network Rail  
Followed by lunch All welcome **St Katharine Cree**

1815 to 1930 Shortened Evening Prayer, followed by plus+ presentation exploring the place of faith in the world of business Please see the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses, Workshops and Seminars section below  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

**Monday 23 October**

1310 'Discover and Explore': *Constantine*  
One of a series of services of music, prayer, readings and reflections on the theme of *Rome, London & Christianity*  
Please see the entry for 2 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

**Sunday 29 October**

1830 Bach Festal Vespers celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation (on 31 October)  
Including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 80, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*, and his Motet BWV 230, *Lobet den Herrn*, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments  
For further information please go to [www.citybachcollective.org.uk](http://www.citybachcollective.org.uk)  
**St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

**Monday 30 October**

1310 'Discover and Explore': *Christianity in Roman London*  
One of a series of services of music, prayer, readings and reflections on the theme of *Rome, London & Christianity*  
Please see the entry for 2 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

**Monday 2 October**

1800 to 1900 Faith at Work/Bible Study Discussion Group

For all who have questions about faith and how to include it in all aspects of our lives The group meets on Mondays to help and encourage one other on our journey of faith, work and life Join us upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB  
**St Olave Hart Street**

**Tuesday 3 October**

1830 to 2130 Race & Faith A 'Hot Topics' participatory evening dialogue

For more information and registration please go to [www.stethelburgas.org](http://www.stethelburgas.org) and follow the links from 'Events'  
**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

**Thursday 5 October**

1830 to 2100 Tales from Bayreuth: An Evening with the Wagner Society's Bayreuth Bursary Winners - Samantha Crawford, soprano (with by Kelvin Lim, piano) and Henry Kennedy, conductor  
A Wagner Society event

For further information, ticket prices and to book please go to [www.wagnersociety.org](http://www.wagnersociety.org) and follow the links from 'Events'  
**St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1830 Thursday Conversation: How You Cope with Atrocity  
Neville Lawrence in conversation with the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Following Choral Evensong at **1800**  
Followed by refreshments

See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below  
**St Mary at Hill**

**Friday 6 October**

1000 to 1700 Indigenous perspectives: spiritual ecology, peacemaking and returning home to the land A one day workshop

For more information, cost and registration go to [www.stethelburgas.org](http://www.stethelburgas.org) and follow the links from 'Events'  
**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

1100 to 1600 Getting Messy – Exploring the Value of Play in Spiritual Direction Led by Annette Kaye One of a series of monthly workshops for spiritual directors, led by experienced practitioners, in the Developing Direction programme

For further information, cost and to book go to [www.lcsd.org.uk](http://www.lcsd.org.uk) and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

**London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr**

**Monday 9 October**

1800 to 2000 Poetry and Book Club for Spiritual Directors The first in a series of monthly meetings in the Developing Direction programme  
For further information, cost and to book go to [www.lcsd.org.uk](http://www.lcsd.org.uk) and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

**London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1800 to 1900 Faith at Work/Bible Study Discussion Group

Please see the entry for 2 October  
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB  
**St Olave Hart Street**

**10 October**

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: 'Come aside and rest a while'

Led by Margaret Gordon, a missionary in Central Asia  
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 required by Friday 6 October for catering purposes  
To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on 07429 612642 or e-mail [martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk](mailto:martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk)

**St Andrew Holborn**

1830 to 2130 Women in diaspora & peace A 'Hot Topics' participatory evening dialogue For more information and registration please go to [www.stethelburgas.org](http://www.stethelburgas.org) and follow the links from 'Events'  
**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

**Wednesday 11 October**

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: The Guitar in Tudor London  
Given by Professor Christopher Page With musical illustrations  
The first in a series on *For Courtesan, Queen and Gallant:*

*The Guitar in England from Henry VIII to Samuel Pepys*  
Free – no reservations required Admission on a 'first come, first served' basis Doors open at **1230**

For further information please go to [www.gresham.ac.uk](http://www.gresham.ac.uk) and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All future lectures'

**St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1800 Intergenerational Justice: responsibility and blame from baby-boomers to millennials in ethical business practice  
A JustShare event in association with the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility (ECCR)

With a panel of experts to include Christopher Stockwell (ECCR) and Angus Hanton (Intergenerational Foundation)  
For further details and registration go to [www.justshare.org.uk](http://www.justshare.org.uk)

**St Mary le Bow**

1815 to 2000 Interview with His Grace Bishop Angaelos, Head of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the UK, on the plight of Middle Eastern Christians  
Following Evensong for the Feast Day of St Ethelburga at 1815

Free event – all welcome For further details please see the entry for this date in the Special Services section above  
**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

**Friday 13 October**

0930 to 1630 Listening to connect: Effective communication skills to transform relationships and cultivate understanding

A one day workshop from the Compassionate Listening Project  
For more information, cost and registration please go to [www.stethelburgas.org](http://www.stethelburgas.org) and follow the links from 'Events'

**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

**Monday 16 October**

1800 to 1900 Faith at Work/Bible Study Discussion Group

Please see the entry for 2 October  
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB  
**St Olave Hart Street**

**Thursday 19 October**

1815 to 1930 Plus+ presentation exploring the place of faith in the world of business Following Shortened Evening Prayer at **1815**  
Followed by drinks and opportunity for networking

**St Stephen Walbrook**

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

**Thursday 19 October**

1815 to 1930 [Plus+ presentation](#) exploring the place of faith in the world of business Following Shortened Evening Prayer at 1815  
Followed by drinks and opportunity for networking  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

**Monday 23 October**

1000 to 1700 *Transforming conflict: Balancing inner work and skills development for effectively engaging others*  
A one day workshop For more information, cost and registration go to [www.stethelburgas.org](http://www.stethelburgas.org) and follow the links from 'Events'  
**St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

1800 *The Lawrence Lecture*

**St Lawrence Jewry**

**The Lawrence Lecture 2017  
Monday 23 October at 1800**

***The Bishop, the War, and the tax man***  
(on the Restructuring of the City Churches after World War II)  
Given by Kevin Rogers

Tickets £10 including a glass of wine  
For advance booking contact [katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk](mailto:katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk)  
Tickets also available on the door

1800 to 1900 [Faith at Work/Bible Study Discussion Group](#)

Please see the entry for 2 October  
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB  
**St Olave Hart Street**

**Tuesday 24 October**

1800 *Ethical employment practices at home and abroad*  
A [JustShare event](#) on what makes an ethical international business, and ethical employment practices at home and abroad  
For further details and registration go to [www.justshare.org.uk](http://www.justshare.org.uk)  
**All Hallows by the Tower**

**Wednesday 25 October**

1400 to 1900 *Art Awakening Humanity* Conference exploring the relationship between art and the spiritual dimension  
Organised by St Stephen Walbrook in partnership with Awakened Artists and Watkins Mind Body Spirit Magazine  
Including short talks, meditations and conversations with artists, collectors, critics and spiritual teachers  
Free event, but please register online in advance – for further details and registration go to [www.awakenedartists.com/events](http://www.awakenedartists.com/events)  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

**Monday 30 October**

1800 to 1900 [Faith at Work/Bible Study Discussion Group](#)  
Please see the entry for 2 October  
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB  
**St Olave Hart Street**

**EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2017**

**Monday 2 October**

1000 to 1600 **Sculpture Exhibition**  
'Creation' by Alexander de Cadenet  
The launch day of this striking exhibition of a series of bronze and silver sculptures featuring 'consumables', namely 'Life-Burger' hamburger sculptures that contain deeper spiritual messages. Considerable information concerning the content and the thinking behind the notion of the sculptures may be found by searching [Events – St Stephen Walbrook](#) and following the links to the Calendar of Events and clicking on Creations at the appropriate date:  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Tom Hicks - piano  
*Programme:*  
Jánáček – *In the Mists*  
Prokofiev – Sonata No 8 in B flat major Op 84  
**St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Ronny Krippner (Croydon Minster)  
*Programme:*  
Stanford – Fantasia & Toccata in D Op 57  
Krippner – Improvisation: Austro-Bohemian Organ Concert  
Fischer – Suite 6, from *Blumen-Strauss*  
Krippner – 3 Preludes from Austro-Bohemian Chorales  
Jackson – March in C Op 109  
*Today is the 100th birthday of Dr Francis Jackson, the composer, recitalist and former Organist & Master of the Choristers at York Minster*  
Whittlock – *Salix*, from Plymouth Suite  
Jongen – Toccata in D flat Op 104  
**St Michael Cornhill**

1315 Recital: *To be arranged* *Please check the website:*  
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music>  
Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs  
**St Martin Ludgate**

1930 **Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra**  
Come and listen to our Autumn Concert  
*Programme:*  
Bruckner – Symphony No 5  
Te Deum  
Verdi – Sacred Piece  
Stabat Mater  
Tickets: £15 - Concessions £10  
Wine will be served in the interval  
Everyone is very welcome – bring your friends  
All proceeds will go to Barts Cancer Unit  
**The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2017 — *continued*

**Tuesday 3 October**

- 1000 to 1600      **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 The launch day of this striking exhibition of a series of bronze and silver sculptures featuring 'consumables', namely 'Life-Burger' hamburger sculptures that contain deeper spiritual messages. Considerable information concerning the content and the thinking behind the notion of the sculptures may be found by searching Events – St Stephen Walbrook and following the links to the Calendar of Events and clicking on Creations at the appropriate date:  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation  
**St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2017  
 Richard Moore – *organ* Ellie Lovegrove – *trumpet*  
 Illuminations, Dances and Poems CD launch recital  
*Programme:*  
 Torbjörn Hultmark – Triptyk I & II  
 Paul Burke – Dance in the Sepulchre (Five Poems) †  
 J S Bach – Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele BWV654 †  
 Dan Locklair – Proclamation – Illuminations (Trumpets of Light)  
 Paul Burke – anyone lived in a pretty how town (Five Poems) †  
 Solfa Carlile – Silver Tree Fanfare  
 † - *organ solo*  
**St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Kalliopi Mitropoulou – *violin* Zoe Saubat – *cello*  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305      **Lloyd's Choir Autumn Concert**  
*Programme:* Poulenc – 'Gloria'  
 Admission free with retiring collection in aid of the church —  
**St Katharine Cree**
- 1315 Recital:      **Sussex Camerata**  
 Rita French – *violin* Martin Cannings – *violin*  
 Jane Taunton – *viola* Christopher Cooper – *cello*  
*Programme:*  
 Mozart – String Quartet in B flat K172  
 Mendelssohn – String Quartet in A major Op 13  
**St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 *A Square Mile Music Series* Recital  
 Katie MacRae – *soprano* Hunter Mabery – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
 Mozart – *Exultate Jubilate*  
 Debussy – *Quatre Chansons de Jeunesse*  
**St Mary at Hill**
- 1800 British Malaysian Society 60th Merdeka Celebration Concert  
 A musical evening by Malaysian performers to celebrate 60 years of independence. A supper following the concert will be available. For more information and tickets please visit:  
<http://www.thebritishmalaysiansociety.org/events.html>  
**St Lawrence Jewry**

**Wednesday 4 October**

- 1100 to 1600      **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Joanna Gutowska – *cello*  
**St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Claire Egan – *soprano*  
 Miranda Westcott – *mezzo soprano*  
 Arngier Hauksson – *pluck*  
**St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital:      **S'ensemble Music**  
 Charlotte Schoeters – *soprano*  
 Özlem Çelik – *clarinet*  
 Lysianne Chen – *piano*  
**St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital:      **Greg Morris**  
 This recital will be the first of a series continuing into 2018 in which Greg Morris will perform the surviving works of J S Bach for the organ. The majority of the recitals will take place at the Temple Church, but other of London's iconic ecclesiastical Buildings will also be venues. More information concerning the series may be found at: <http://gregmorris.org.uk/bach/>  
*Programme:*  
 Prelude in A minor BWV569  
 Prelude in E major BWV566  
 Chorale preludes on *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her*  
**Temple Church**

**Thursday 5 October**

- 1000 to 1600      **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital:      **Anern Trio**  
 Lisa Ueda – *violin* Ian Byrne Brito – *viola*  
 Nigel Blomiley – *cello*  
**St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling  
**All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series  
 Samuel Eriksson *from Gothenburg Sweden*  
**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 Neville Lawrence OBE The topic will be:  
 'How You Cope with Atrocity'  
 Admission is free There will be refreshments  
 Donations are welcome  
**St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 A Wagner Society Event — 'Tales from Bayreuth'  
 Samantha Crawford, winner of the 2016 Wagner Society Singing Competition, and Henry Kennedy, conductor, on their return from Bayreuth will tell us their experiences. Samantha will be accompanied on the piano by Kelvin Lim.  
 The event will be introduced by Cormac Cawley  
 the Secretary of The Wagner Society,  
 Tickets and information from: [www.wagnersociety.org](http://www.wagnersociety.org)  
**St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**
- 1830 onwards Harvest Songs and Praises – Come and Sing!  
 with performances by the Cohen Ensemble, Lloyds Choir and others  
 £10 donation for entry with supper and wine included  
**St Katharine Cree**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2017 — *continued*

**Friday 6 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Alan Montgomery **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 *A City Music Society* concert to be given by the

**Piattini String Trio**

*Programme:*

Schubert – Trio in B flat D471

Beethoven – Trio in E flat Op 3

Admission is free with a retiring collection

**St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:* Brian Sturtridge— piano

*Programme:* *Russian Revolution Centenary Series - II*

'Shostakovich and the Mighty Handful'

**St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham – piano

*Programme:*

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in D minor Book 2 BWV 875

Mozart – Sonata in A minor K310

Prokofiev – *Suggestion Diabolique* Op 4, No 2

Lizst – Consolation in D flat major S172

Gershwin – The Man I Love

**St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Michael Bowden

**St Dunstan in the West**

**Saturday 7 October**

1930

**International Gospel Celebration!**

Three great Gospel choirs fill our newest venue with soulful sounds!

*2 The Lord* Director – Jenny Carlsson

*Gospelfabriken* Director – Ingelin Dahl Helbe

*London International Gospel Choir* Director – Naveen Arles

Tickets: £23 (premium); £18 (unreserved); children £5

Box Office: 07528 776 625 or from the website:

<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival> and follow the links

**St Katharine Cree**

**Monday 9 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Madelaine Jones – piano

*Programme:*

Clara Schumann – Variations on a theme by Robert Schumann Op 20

J S Bach – English Suite No 5 in E minor BWV810

Chopin – Nocturne in B flat minor Op 9, No 1

**St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert

*Programme:*

Elgar – *Allegro maestoso* from Sonata in G (1895)

Darke – A meditation on *Brother James's Air* (1947)

Jackson – Impromptu Op 5 (1944)

Marson – Folly for flutes

Bach – Passacaglia in C, BWV582

Thalben-Ball – Poemea & Toccata Beorma (1974)

**St Michael Cornhill**

1315 Recital: Kiyoka Ohara – flute Seungwon Lee – piano

*Programme:*

Mozart – Sonata in F major

Taktakishvili – Sonata

Taffanel – *Mignon Fantasie*

Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs

**St Martin Ludgate**

**Tuesday 10 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2017

**Stephen Disley**

Director of the Girls' Choir and Sub-Organist, Southwark Cathedral

*Programme:*

William Mathias – Fanfare (1987) Chorale

Jeanne Joulain – *In Memoriam*

Philip Moore – Sonata

Huw Morgan – Lullaby

Michael Praetorius – *Ballet des Matelotz* (arr Noel Rawsthorne)

Flor Peters – *Lied to the Flowers* (Lied Symphony Op66 No3)

Louis Couperin – Chaconne (transcribed by Joseph Bonnet)

Antonin Dvořák – Largo from 'New World Symphony' Op 75 (arr Carlo Curley)

Joseph Bonnet – Variations de Concert **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Alex Caldor – trumpet, Alexandra Caldor – violin

Libby Burgess – piano

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: *The Major Music Scholars of James Allen's Girls' School*

**St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 *A Square Mile Music Series* Concert

**Seraphim –**

The St Mary at Hill Choir presents a Harvest of the Sea Celebration

*Programme:*

A Macmillan – *They that Go Down to the Sea*

A Wilson – *In the Fishery of Souls*

M Strange – *Never Weather-Beaten Sail*

T Hewitt-Jones – *Fish Jubilate*

**St Mary at Hill**

**Wednesday 11 October**

1100 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Gresham College Lecture-Recital

'The Guitar in Tudor London' — to be given by

Professor Christopher Page

Free admission More information may be found in the Lectures section above **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: 'In memoriam Peter Feuchtwanger'

Masako Kamikawa – piano

**St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Miquel Villalba – piano

**St Dunstan in the West**

**Thursday 12 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Organ Recital: Geoff Howells

**St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: To be arranged

**St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Organ Music from Paris (1)

**St Margaret Lothbury**



**Friday 13 October**

- 1000 to 1600      **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230    Organ Recital: Patrick Hopper      **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305    A *City Music Society* concert to be given by the:  
**Magnard Ensemble**  
*Programme:*  
 Leo Geyer – *Sideshow Suite*  
 This will be the second performance of this work and it will be introduced by the composer. Winner of the 2017 Lord Mayor's Composition Prize – awarded by the Musicians' Company – Leo Geyer's wind quintet, like Luciano Berio's *Opus Number Zoo*, wittily combines spoken contributions by each member of the group with stage action and fascinating original music.  
 J S Bach arr Shiner – Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor BWV867  
 Barber – *Summer Music*  
 Haydn (attrib.) – Divertimento in B flat Hob.II:46 (*St Antoni*)  
 Ligeti – Six Bagatelles  
 Admission is free with a retiring collection  
**St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
- 1305    A *Music-at-Hill Recital:* BELLOT ENSEMBLE  
**Edmund Taylor** – *director*  
*Programme:*  
 'The Development of the Italian Trio Sonata' (Part 1) –  
 Works by Monteverdi, Legrenzi, Rossi, Fontana and Merula  
**St Mary at Hill**
- 1315    Recital: Frans von Schoonhoven – *violin*, Chiahui Lee – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
 Medtner – Violin Sonata No 3 in E minor Op 57, "Epica"  
**St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800    Recital:      **Preludes and Vollerteries — 3**  
 17th Century masterpieces for 17th Century violins  
**'At the sign of the Golden Viol'**  
 Peter Sheppard Skaerved – *solo violin, tenor violin, viola*  
*Programme:* This will include solo works from Walsh & Hare Preludes & Vollerteries (1705) by Nicola Cosimi, Ambrogio Lonati, John Banister, Nicola Matteis, William Corbett, Gottfried Finger, Henry Purcell and more; plus a London premiere –  
 Evis Sammoutis – Nicosia Etude 3 (2016) *Tou vrai solas ferat ..*  
 Played on a tenor violin by Barack Norman  
 and a viol/viola by Richard Meares  
 For more information regarding this interesting City Project please search: Preludes and Vollerteries and follow the links  
 Tickets: £10 (£5 concessions) from: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
 on the door, or [www.peter-sheppard-skaerved.com](http://www.peter-sheppard-skaerved.com)  
 In association with the Friends of the City Churches  
**St Mary Abchurch**

**Friday 13 October – continued**

- 1930      **Londinium Chamber Choir Concert**  
 "There is Sweet Music" – a beguiling choral programme celebrating the essence of music itself  
 Ethereal works by Lassus, Tomkins, and Vaughan Williams rub shoulders with vivacious music by Gibbons, Tippett, and Elliott Carter, whilst the familiar worlds of Byrd, Brahms and Elgar are offset by little-known gems by Frank Bridge, Zoltán Kodály, Howard Skempton and Arvo Pärt.  
 The centrepiece is a dazzling evocation of music-making in the service of the divine, in the shape of Bach's most virtuosic motet, *Singet dem Herrn*.  
 The full programme can be found at [www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events](http://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events)  
 Tickets: £12 ('Earlybird' discount until Saturday 8 Oct)  
 £15 / £10 students are available from the website:  
**St Sepulchre without Newgate**

**Saturday 14 October**

- 1900      **Gohei Nishikawa Special Piano Recital**  
 Guest Artist: Charlotte de Rothschild – *soprano*  
 For details and tickets please visit:  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/373449>  
**St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1930    Hackney Singers Concert  
 Conductor – Dan Ludford-Thomas  
*Programme:*  
 Carl Orff – *Carmina Burana*  
 Jonathan Dove – *The Passing of the Years*  
 Further information and tickets from: <http://hackneysingers.org.uk>  
**St Sepulchre without Newgate**

**Monday 16 October**

- 1000 to 1600      **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300    Recital: Iyad Sughayer – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
 Handel – Suite in B flat HWV 434  
 Schubert (completed by Tirimo) – Sonata in F minor D625  
 Liszt – *Vallée d'Obermann* No 8 from Book 1 of  
*Années de Pèlerinage*  
**St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300    Organ Recital: David Hill  
*Programme:*  
 Bach – Fantasia, *Komm, heiliger Geist* BWV651  
 Willan – Introduction, Passacaglia & Fugue (1916)  
 Karg-Elert – *Harmonies du Soir*  
 Jackson – Toccata, Chorale & Fugue  
 Dr Jackson dedicated this work 'affectionately to Healey Willan'  
**St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315    Recital: Alexandra Caldon – *violin* Alex Caldon – *trumpet*  
 Libby Burgess – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
**"Claude & Co"**  
 A programme of French music  
 including works by Debussy, Poulenc and Büsser  
 Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs  
**St Martin Ludgate**

**Tuesday 17 October**

- 1000 to 1600 **Sculpture Exhibition**  
'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation  
**St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2017

**Tom Bell***Programme:*

William Bolcom – Fantasia on 'O Zion, Haste'  
and 'How Firm a Foundation'

John Cage – Souvenir

William Whitehead, Andrew Gant, David Franke –

Three pieces from the Orgelbüchlein Project

J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in G major BWV541

Alain – *Variations sur un thème de Clément Jannequin*

Alain – *Litanies*

**St Lawrence Jewry**

- 1300 Recital: Rimintas Vingas – piano **St Stephen Walbrook**

- 1315 Recital: Michael Butten – guitar

*Programme:*

Purcell (transcr. Britten) – Suite for harpsichord Z669

John McLeod – Fantasy on Themes from Britten's 'Gloriana'

Dowland – Fantasia, Lord Strang's March,

Lachrimae Pavane, Frog Galliard

Timothy Bowers – Elegy: Hommage to Dowland

Dowland – *Farewell*

**St Bride Fleet Street**

- 1315 *A Square Mile Music Series* Recital

**The Tee Trio**

Clarissa Lim – *violin* Laura Jane Armstrong – *cello*

Weng Soon Tee – *piano*

*Programme:*

Smetana – Piano Trio Op 15

**St Mary at Hill****Wednesday 18 October**

- 1100 to 1600 **Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

- 1305 Concert: **Halcyon Quartet**  
Claudia Fuller – *violin I* Leidy Sinclair – *violin II*  
Nathalie Green-Buckley – *viola* HeeYeon Cho – *violin cello*

*Programme:*

Dvořák – String Quartet No 12 ("American")

**St Botolph Aldgate**

- 1305 Recital: Joanna Gutowska – *cello* Mateusz Rettner – *piano*

**St Olave Hart Street**

- 1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris  
Continuation of the series of recitals in which all of Bach's surviving works for the organ will be performed.

More information concerning the series may be found at:

<http://gregmorris.org.uk/bach/>

*Programme:*

Allabreve in D major BWV589

Fugue in G minor BWV578

Choral Partita on O Gott, die Frommer Gott **Temple Church**

- 1330 Recital: Joana Gil – *soprano*, Connie Luk – *piano*

**St Dunstan in the West****Wednesday 18 October – continued****St Katharine Cree****Wednesday 18 October at 7.00pm****An Orchestral Concert to be given by the City Chamber Ensemble****Zeynep Özsuca Rattle – piano****Michael Gammie – conductor****Schubert – Symphony No 5****Beethoven – Piano Concerto No 2****Mozart – Symphony No 40****Admission will be free****Donations towards the piano fund will be warmly welcomed****Thursday 19 October**

- 1000 to 1600 **Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

- 1305 **The Lion Sermon**

This will be given by Sir Peter Hendry, Chair of Network Rail

The Sermon will be followed by lunch

All are welcome. Information about the Lion Sermon is given in the article on the front page

**St Katharine Cree**

- 1305 Recital: Fabricio Mattos – *guitar*

**St Olave Hart Street**

- 1305 Recital: Gillian Spragg – *piano*

**St Mary le Bow**

- 1310 Organ Recital: David Cook

**All Hallows by the Tower**

- 1310 Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Lukas Arvidsson from Hässleholm in Sweden

**St Margaret Lothbury**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2017 — *continued*

**Friday 20 October**

1000 to 1600 **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the  
 entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1305 A City Music Society concert to be given by:  
 Emma Halnan – *flute* Daniel King-Smith – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
 Johann Quantz – Sonata in G major No 273 QV1:109  
 Clara Schumann – Three Romances Op 22  
 Malcolm Arnold – Sonata for flute and piano Op 121  
 Theobald Böhm – Grand Polonaise in D major Op 16  
 Admission is free with a retiring collection  
**St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital: DAPPER'S DELIGHT  
 Adrian Brown – *anglo concertinas & voice*  
 Susanna Borsch – *recorders, English concertina & voice*  
*Programme:* 'Vernacular' – a varied programme  
 drawing on popular repertoire from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century England  
**St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Emmanuel Bach – *violin*, Jenny Stern – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
 J S Bach – Partita No 3 for solo violin BWV1006  
 ii. Loure & iii. Gavotte  
 Paganini – Caprices 4 and 10 from Op 1  
 Jánáček – Sonata for violin and piano  
 Drigo arr. Jascha Heifetz – *Valse Blurette (Air de Ballet)*  
**St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: John March **St Dunstan in the West**

1930 **Constanza Chorus Concert**  
 "Made in the USA" –  
 A concert of choral music from American composers  
 Conductor – Joanna Tomlinson  
 Accompanist – Gavin Roberts  
*Programme:*  
 Bernstein – Chichester Psalms  
 Barber – *Agnus Dei*  
 Tickets £15 including post-concert drinks available in advance:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
**St Sepulchre without Newgate**

**Monday 23 October**

1000 to 1600 **Sculpture Exhibition**  
 'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet  
 Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the  
 entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Joanna Krause – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
 J S Bach – French Suite No 5 in G major BWV816  
 Chopin – Nocturne in B major Op 62, No 1  
 Mazurka No 2 and No 3 from Op 56  
 Barcarolle in F sharp major Op 60  
 Joanna Krause performs through the Worshipful Company of Musicians  
 and St Lawrence scheme for young prizewinners of the Company  
**St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Benjamin Newlove  
 (newly-appointed 2017-18 Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial  
 Organ Scholar)  
*Programme:*  
 Dupré – Prelude & Fugue in B Op 711  
 Franck – Prelude, Fugue & Variation  
 Parry – Fantasia & Fugue in G  
 Thalben-Ball – Elegy (1934)  
 Howells – Rhapsody 1 in D flat (1915)  
 Reger – *Dankpsalm* Op 145/2  
**St Michael Cornhill**

1315 Recital: Klaudia Magdon – *soprano* George Webster – *piano*  
*Programme:* Vocal works associated with and mostly written  
 in Paris by composers who had connections with the city  
 or spent part of their lives there.  
 French songs by Hahn and Pouilenc;  
 Viardot arrangements of Chopin mazurkas;  
 French arias or arias with Paris as a backdrop  
 Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church  
 running costs  
**St Martin Ludgate**

1800 The Lawrence Lecture  
 'The Bishop, the War, and the tax man'  
 The speaker will be Kevin Rogers  
 Tickets: £10 – this includes a glass of wine  
**St Lawrence Jewry**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2017 — *continued*

**Tuesday 24 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2017

**Greg Morris** (*Temple Church*)

This recital will also be the third in the series in which Greg Morris will perform all of J S Bach's surviving organ works.

More information concerning the series may be found at:

<http://gregmorris.org.uk/bach/>

*Programme:*

Prelude & Fugue in F minor BWV534

Fugue in B minor (on a theme by Corelli) BWV579

Chorale preludes on *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*

Toccat & Fugue in D minor BWV 538 – "Dorian"

**St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: To be arranged **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Sally Quantrill – *flute*, Lydia Bosworth – *piano*

*Programme:*

C P E Bach – Sonata in G major

Bax – Four Pieces for Flute and Piano

Boulanger – Nocturne

Poulenc – Sonata for flute and piano **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 A *Square Mile Music Series* Recital

Eve Baker – *soprano* Max Mausen – *clarinet*

Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*

*Programme:*

Schubert – *Der Hirt auf dem Felsen* D965

arr Britten – *O Waly, Waly*

M Head – *Sweet Chance that led my steps abroad*

**St Mary at Hill**

**Wednesday 25 October**

1100 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Mark Gibbs – *viola* **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Christine Stevenson – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Uberto Orlando – *flute* **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Ripon Cathedral Choir Concert

For more information please visit the church website and follow the links in the calendar: [www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk](http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk)

**St Lawrence Jewry**

**Thursday 26 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Viv McLean – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**

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

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Organ Music from Paris (2) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1310 **Actus Tragicus**

Resumption of the *Tunder World* series of free lunchtime concerts to be given by *Musica Poetica* in which the complete choral works of **Franz Tunder** (1614 – 1667) are being performed.

In this unusual and moving lunchtime concert *Musica Poetica* perform two notable examples of the funeral cantata

*Programme:*

Franz Tunder – *Hosianna dem Sohne David*

J S Bach – *Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit* BWV 106

(Also known as the *Actus Tragicus*)

**St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1800 Recital: **Preludes and Vollerteries — 4**  
17th Century masterpieces for 17th Century violins  
**'Anonymous'**

Peter Sheppard Skaerved – *solo violin*

*Programme:* This will include anonymous solo works from the 'Klagenfurt Manuscript' (ca 1685) and 'Rost Codex' (1680-88), with works by Giovanni Battista Vitali Plus: Gregory Rose – Three Studies (2015) (dedicated to Peter Sheppard Skaerved)

Ezra Pound/after Petrus Convitortio –  
*Tu Soi nel fiore della tuo bellaza*

Played on a soprano violin by Antonio Stradivari (1685) and a violin by Girolamo Amati (1629)

For more information regarding this interesting City Project please search: Preludes and Vollerteries and follow the links

Tickets: £10 (£5 concessions) from: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) on the door, or [www.peter-sheppard-skaerved.com](http://www.peter-sheppard-skaerved.com)

**St Mary Aldermary**

**Friday 27 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas Mannoukas **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 A City Music Society concert to be given by the

**Durufié Trio**

Rosemary Bowker – *flute* Henrietta Hill – *viola*

Claire Simmonds – *piano*

Winners of the Ivan Sutton Chamber Music Prize 2016

Programme:

C P E Bach – Trio No 2 in A minor Wq.93, H537

Reynaldo Hahn – *Romanesque*

Rob Keeley – Trio (*World Premiere*)

Debussy (arr. Rudolf Forst) – *Mandoline*

Elena Firsova – *Meditation in the Japanese Garden* Op 54

Durufié – *Prélude, Récitativ et Variations* Op 3

Admission is free with a retiring collection

**St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

1305 A Music-at-Hill Event: *Reformation 500 Gala Concert*

IMPERIAL COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

with GMT BRASS ENSEMBLE

William Glendinning – *director*

Stuart Whatton – *organ*

Programme:

Benjamin Culli – *Reformation Suite* for brass quartet and organ together with a selection of motets and anthems by

Reformation-influenced composers from Germany, Italy and England

**St Mary at Hill**

1315 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten

Programme

Léon Boëllmann – *Suite Gothique* Op 25

Jean-Jacques Grunenwald – *Pastorale-Mystique*

Richard Francis – *Fantasia on Praise my Soul the King of Heaven*

Daniel Roth – *Ave Maris Stella*

Pierre Kunc – *Grande Pièce Symphonique*

**St Bride Fleet Street**

1730 to 1815 The Lord Mayor's '**St Stephen's Serenade**'

Featuring David Wong – *clarinet* and the Lord Mayor himself

A free evening musical recital. No tickets – just come along!

**St Stephen Walbrook**

1930 A performance of a new play by RISE Theatre in association with The Archbishop Romero Trust:

"Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador"

For information and bookings: 020 7247 8390

**St Mary Moorfields**

**Saturday 28 October**

1930 Concert: A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

**New London Chamber Choir**

Conductor – Matthew Hamilton

Programme:

Morten Lauridsen – *O Magnum Mysterium*

Toru Takemitsu – *Wind Horse*

John Cage – *Living Room Music*

John Luther Adams – *Canticles of the Holy Wind* (extracts)

Samuel Barber – *Agnus Dei*

Tickets: £23 (premium); £18 (unreserved); children £5

Box Office: 07528 776 625 or from the website:

<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival> and follow the links

**St Katharine Cree**

**Sunday 29 October**

1830 **Bach Vespers** including a performance by the City Bach Collective of Cantata BWV 80 —

"*Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott*"

to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

For this festive occasion it is planned to include two other special pieces. These are:

Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 42 and

Motet *Lobet den Herrn* BWV 230

**St Mary at Hill**

1900 Concert: A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

**'If Music be the Food of Love'**

The Maidstone Singers

Conductor – Kathryn Ridgeway

Music and readings inspired by Shakespeare, including works by John Rutter, Leonard Bernstein, and a World Premiere of songs by Philip Sawyers

Tickets: £23 (premium); £18 (unreserved); children £5

Box Office: 07528 776 625 or from the website:

<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival> and follow the links

**St Katharine Cree**

**Monday 30 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

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**St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Mikhail Shilyaev – *piano*

Programme: Works by Alexandre Scriabin

**St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **Annual Harold Darke Memorial Recital**

given by Tyrone Whiting

prizewinning student from the Royal Academy of Music

This will be Tyrone's UK Farewell Recital before he takes up his

new post as Director of Music at Grace Church, Newark, NJ, USA

**St Michael Cornhill**

1315 Recital: Margaret Pearman – *soprano* David Cousell – *piano*

For the programme please visit the website:

<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music>

Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs

**St Martin Ludgate**

**Tuesday 31 October**

1000 to 1600

**Sculpture Exhibition**

'Creations' by Alexander de Cadenet

Continuation of this important exhibition. Please refer to the entry at Tuesday 3 October for more information

Please note the exhibition continues until Friday 3 November

**St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Recital:  
To be given by students from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama  
**St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Chris Sayles – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
Beethoven – Piano Sonata No 9 in E major Op 14 No 1  
Piano Sonata No 15 in D major Op 28 (Pastoral)  
**St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 A *Square Mile Music Series* Recital  
Emily Dickens – *soprano* Dingle Yandell – *bass-baritone*  
Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
Mendelssohn – Sechs Duette Op 63  
P Cornelius – Drei zweistimmige Lieder Op 6  
**St Mary at Hill**

1900 Concert: **Francesca e Francesca**  
Francesca Dego – *violin* Francesca Leonardi – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
Beethoven – Violin Sonata No 9 Op 47 'Kreutzer'  
Stravinsky – *Suite Italienne*  
Castelnuovo-Tedesco – *Rosina*,  
Variations on Rossini's *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*  
Castelnuovo-Tedesco – Figaro,  
Variations on Rossini's *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*  
Ravel – *Tzigane*  
*This concert will be recorded for deferred broadcast; we would ask you to arrive in time for the start of the concert, if at all possible, to avoid disruption from latecomers.*  
Tickets: £30, £20, £15 may be booked at:  
<https://www.templemusic.org/shop/francesca-e-francesca/>  
**Temple Church**

**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 October 2017**

Saturday 7 October

1000 3 hr performance on the Bells by the St Vedast ringers at **St Vedast Foster Lane**

1015 3½ hr performance on the Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Michael Cornhill**

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

Saturday 14 October

1000 3 hr performance on the Bells at **St Katharine Cree**

Monday 9 October

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

Thursday 19 October

1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 21 October

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

1015 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells by London Ringers at **St Dunstan in the West**

1445 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 28 October

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

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