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Valentine, Viardot, Variations and the Viola

This month sees again a rich variety of events in the City churches. Predominant among these will be the 25 listed services to be held on Ash Wednesday, 14 February signalling the beginning of Lent and leading to the significant festival of Easter. The list of the churches holding these services may be found in the Special Services section of this publication. It will be seen that 14 February is coincidentally St Valentine's Day and a special service to mark that day is to be held in **St Lawrence Jewry** at 5.30pm. All are very welcome to take part in the service which will include the opportunity for married couples to renew their Wedding vows. The clergy at St Lawrence Jewry would be especially delighted to see couples who were actually married at the church. If such couples are not able to attend the church on that day then they are asked to send in a Wedding Day picture and a current day picture with their wedding details. The aim is to create a Then and Now Wedding Montage. Further information may be obtained by contacting the church. Details may be found at the listing in the Special Services section.

Once again certain music performances 'catch the eye'. In highlighting these it must be emphasised that all of the recitals and concerts are worthy of attention. It is just that there is a particular aspect concerning the potential performances referred to which generates one's curiosity. First there is the programme item in the recital to be given by the soprano Klaudia Magdon at **St Martin Ludgate** on Monday 19 February, listed as 'Viardot arrangements of Chopin mazurkas'. Pauline Viardot (1821-1910) was a leading 19th century French mezzo-soprano and composer of Spanish descent. By the age of six she was fluent in Spanish, French, English and Italian; later in her career she sang Russian arias so well she taken for a native speaker. She was also an outstanding pianist and often played duets with her friend, no less a person than Frédéric Chopin, who approved of her arranging 12 of his mazurkas for voice and piano (1848). Clearly Madame Viardot was the possessor of a formidable talent! Some of these arrangements will feature in the recital listed. They promise to be of unusual musical interest.

Turning to a piano recital, on Tuesday 20 February at **St Mary at Hill** Darragh Brogan will include in his programme the Bach-Busoni Chaconne in D minor (after Bach's Violin Partita No 2, BWV 1004). Ferruccio Busoni (1866-1924) was an Italian composer, pianist, conductor, editor, writer, and teacher. His compositions include works for piano, including a monumental Piano Concerto, and transcriptions of the works of others, notably those of Johann Sebastian Bach. The featured work consists of 30 sequential variations in D minor and then 20 in D major, with a coda of 10 final variations in the original minor mode. The piano technique required draws both on the virtuosity of Liszt and the breadth of Brahms. As a result it means that all performers who tackle this work must have, in addition to piano technique of the highest order, stamina, a flair for the drama of the piece and sheer courage. This recital item would seem to have great promise.

Turning to arguably calmer musical waters, at **St Bride Fleet Street** on Tuesday 13 February Katherine Clarke, accompanied by Ben Smith (piano) will be performing a number of pieces composed for the viola, all of which have the word Elegie or Elegaic in the title. Works by Vieuxtemps, Stravinsky and Frank Bridge feature alongside more contemporary compositions by Raymond Yiu (born 1973) and Paul Patterson (born 1947). Recitals featuring the viola do not seem to occur as frequently as those involving violin and cello and thus this recital must generate particular interest.

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
FEBRUARY 2018**

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 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
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 Morning Prayer - short contemplative service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 to 0915 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Informal drop-in service for prayer, adoration and Eucharistic meditation – come and go as you wish
St Dunstan in the West
- 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 (if listeners available - please check with church) **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 to 1230 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
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 to 1400 Ecumenical Contemplative Prayer (Addison Room)
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**
1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew 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 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) (during university terms – current term 15 January to 5 March) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
0730 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
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**
0745 to 0915 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in
St Stephen Walbrook
- 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**
0800 to 0830 Morning Meditation (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**

Tuesday – continued

- 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**
1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
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 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 Lunchtime Service **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 1340 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 (in the Lady Chapel) **St Andrew Holborn**
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 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
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

For Ash Wednesday (14 February) please see also under Special Services

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 to 0845 Ecumenical Meditation Group All welcome
St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)
- 0800 to 0830 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
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 to 0945 Morning prayers, followed by coffee All welcome
St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service (if listeners available - please check with church) **St Andrew Holborn**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN
FEBRUARY 2018– *continued***

Wednesday — *continued*

- 1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner St
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching – come and go
 as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayer and song, followed
 by coffee **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 (in the Lady Chapel) **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 to 1750 Evening Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
 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 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 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 (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 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**
 1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 (1st Thursday) Eucharist followed by refreshments & discussion
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
 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**

Thursday — *continued*

- 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection
St Giles Cripplegate
 1300 Holy Communion (1st Thursday normally choral) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Katharine Cree
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk **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 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 (in the Lady Chapel) **St Andrew 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 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1800 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship
 Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1800 to 1830 Eucharist Followed in Lent by Lent Study Group at 1830
St Dunstan in the West
 1800 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 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**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (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 '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**
 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
 orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months – please check on
www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Night Service Praise
 and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
FEBRUARY 2018**

Thursday 1 February

- 1300 Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Candlemas (2 February)
St Margaret Pattens
- 1305 Holy Communion for the Feast of Candlemas (2 February)
St Katharine Cree
- 1800 Choral Evensong followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Friday 2 February –

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

- 1230 Said Eucharist for the Feast of Candlemas
St Dunstan in the West
- 1805 High Mass on the Feast of Candlemas
With music by Alan Wilson, who retires from St Mary le Bow as
Director of Music after 32 years
Followed by a reception All welcome – if you plan to attend
please e-mail info@stmarylebow.co.uk **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 5 February

- 1300 Choral Classics 30 minutes of choral music and readings
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 7 February

- 1100 Sir John Cass Founder's Day Service **St Botolph Aldgate**

Thursday 8 February

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

Sunday 11 February

- 1100 Institution, installation and induction of the Revd Marcus Walker
as Rector of the parish of Great St Bartholomew
Followed by Pontifical Solemn Eucharist
Preacher: the Rt Revd Pete Broadbent, Acting Bishop of London
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1830 Bach Choral Vespers for Quinquagesima
With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 23, *Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn*
Performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 12 February

- 1300 Choral Classics 30 minutes of choral music and readings
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 13 February – Shrove Tuesday

- 1310 Holy Communion for Shrove Tuesday Followed by pancakes
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 14 February – Ash Wednesday

- 0800 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary le Bow**
- 0805 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0830 Eucharist with Ashing (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1200 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1205 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1210 Eucharist for Ash Wednesday **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1230 Eucharist with Ashing (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1230 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1230 Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Ash Wednesday Service **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1300 Lutheran Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1305 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 High Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1730 Valentine's Day Service
A celebration of marriage and service of renewal of marriage
vows – all welcome, and the church would be especially delighted
to see couples who were married at St Lawrence Jewry
For further information please contact Katrina on 0207 600 9478
or katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1730 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1730 Choral Evensong for Ash Wednesday **Temple Church**
- 1800 High Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1900 Solemn Eucharist with Ashing (Lady Chapel)
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1900 RC Mass for Ash Wednesday **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

Thursday 15 February

- 1305 Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday (14 February)
St Katharine Cree
- 1815 Evening Prayer
Followed at **1830** 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 19 February

- 1300 Choral Classics 30 minutes of choral music and readings
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Stephen Walbrook

Mnday 26 February

- 1300 Choral Classics 30 minutes of choral music and readings
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 28 February

- 1305 Eucharist, followed at **1330** by 'Cantata' - a guided meditation for
Lent with music for voice and organ **St Mary le Bow**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN FEBRUARY 2018**

Thursday 1 February

1230 to 1430 Christian Fellowship lunchtime discussion led by the

Revd Oliver Ross, Area Dean of the City

Following Eucharist at 1230 and refreshments

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

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

1830 Thursday Conversation

With Ruth Hunt, Chief Executive of Stonewall

On '*Building Bridges not Walls: the role of faith communities and LGBT communities in Britain*'

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 2 February

1100 to 1600 *Conversation and Conversion: Narrative Theology and Spiritual Direction* Led by Antonia Lynn.

One of a series of events 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 and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 to 2130 *The Feminine and the Seeds of the Future*

The first in a new series of events exploring the contribution of the feminine in a time of global crisis

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

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Tuesday 6 February

1930 Historical talk on *The Catholic City*, following refreshments at 1845 (In the Crypt Hall)

St Mary Moorfields

Wednesday 7 February

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture-Recital: *An Englishman (with a Guitar) Abroad*

Given by Professor Christopher Page - part of 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 and follow the links from 'Attend', 'All future lectures' and 'Music'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1800 The 2018 Boyle Lecture *Apocalypses Now: Modern Science and Biblical Miracles*, on scientific studies of the big miracle and catastrophe stories of the Bible

Given by Dr Mark Harris (University of Edinburgh), a physicist working in a theological environment, and interested in the complex ways in which science and religion relate to one another

Responder: Professor John Hedley Brooke (University of Oxford)

For further information please go to www.stmarylebow.co.uk and follow the links from 'Boyle Lecture'

All welcome Seating limited and unreserved

St Mary le Bow

Tuesday 13 February

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: '*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus*' - The Call to Follow

Led by Alison Christian

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 9 February 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

Thursday 15 February

1830 Lent Study Group following Eucharist at 1800

Light refreshments provided For further information please email administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org

St Dunstan in the West

1830 Plus+ presentation exploring the place of faith in the world of business, given by the Revd Dr Fiona Stewart-Darling (Canary Wharf Chaplaincy)

Following Evening Prayer at 1815

Followed by drinks and an opportunity for networking

St Stephen Walbrook

Friday 16 February

1100 to 1300 *Safeguarding and Spiritual Direction*

One of a series of events for spiritual directors in the Developing Direction programme

For further information, cost and to book go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 22 February

1830 Lent Study Group following Eucharist at 1800

Light refreshments provided For further information please email administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org

St Dunstan in the West

Saturday 24 February

0930 to 1730 *Spiritual Ecology: New Principles for addressing the ecological crisis* A two-day workshop on 24 and 25 February

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

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Sunday 25 February

0930 to 1730 *Spiritual Ecology: New Principles for addressing the ecological crisis* Please see the entry under 24 February

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday 1 February

- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by the
Auden Piano Trio
 Timothy Crawford – *violin*, Benjamin Tarlton – *cello*
 Denis Sousa – *piano*
 Winners of the Ivan Sutton Chamber Music Prize 2017
Programme:
 Beethoven – Trio in D major Op 70 No 1 (*The Ghost*)
 Brahms – Trio in C minor Op 101
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 Recital: Debussy (1862 – 1918) Centenary Recital
 Emilie Capulet – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Bach and Buxtehude (1)
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
 Ruth Hunt, Chief Executive of Stonewall. The topic will be:
*'Building Bridges not Walls: the role of faith communities and
 LGBT communities in Britain'*
 Followed by refreshments
 Admission is free Donations are welcome **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 2 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Alberto Brigandi **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *Music-at-Hill* Recital:
REST ENSEMBLE
 Lorenzo Gabriele – *flute* Rebecca Raimondi – *violin*,
 Alessandro Viale – *harpsichord*
Programme: This will include works by Bach, Handel and
 Telemann **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Simone Tavoni – *piano*
Programme:
 Bartók – 15 Hungarian peasant songs
 Lizst – *Après une lecture du Dante* – Fantasia quasi Sonata
 Scriabin – Sonata No 5 Op 53 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 3 February

- 0930 to 1730 approx **City Chamber Choir Workshop**
Byrd and Tomkins Great Services
 Join the exciting new vocal group *Seraphim*
 and the award-winning City Chamber Choir
 for a day learning, singing and hearing music
 by British Renaissance Masters —
 the *Te Deum* and *Jubilate* from Tomkins *Great Service*
 and the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* from Byrd's *Great Service*
 The workshop will take place in the magnificent surroundings of
 a fine Wren City church and participants will work alongside
 members of the City Chamber Choir and the professional group
Seraphim and thus gain valuable insight into voice production
 and vocal technique from experienced professional singers
 The study day will commence at 9.30am with registration and
 music distribution and will end at 4.00pm with an informal
 concert which is open to all. The concert will be free with a
 retiring collection to help towards church costs.
 Tickets for the day are £35 and include tea and coffee.
 Please make your own arrangements for lunch.
 All sheet music is included in the cost. Dress code is informal.
 For further information please visit: www.stmary-at-hill.org
 Booking may be made online at:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/city-chamber-choir>
St Mary at Hill

Saturday 3 February — *continued*

- 1930 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert
Angmering Chorale
 sing Will Todd's *Jazz Missa Brevis* and
 Handel's Greatest Messiah Choruses
 British Sea Songs
 Jerusalem
 Conductor: George Jones
 Tickets: £23 (premium) £28 (unreserved) £5 (children)
 Book online at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Katharine Cree

Monday 5 February

- 1300 Recital: Riyad Nicolas – *piano*
Programme: This will include works by Scriabin and Chopin
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling (All Hallows by the Tower)
Programme:
 McCabe – Flourish & Chorale
 Walther – *Concerto del Signor Meck*
 Peeters – Chorale Prelude: *Harken, benign Creator*
 Rheinberger – Improvisation Op 174
 Philip James – *Méditation à Sainte Clotilde*
 Whitlock – From Sonata in C
 Allegretto – Andante tranquillo – Scherzetto
 Vierne – From Pièces de Fantaisie Op 53:
Sicilienne; Hymne au Soleil
St Michael Cornhill
- 1300 **Choral Classics**
 30 minutes of sublime choral music and readings
 with the Choral Scholars of St Marin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: **Matariki Trio**
 Lucy Gijbers – *cello* Jonna Järvitälo – *flute*,
 Ana Manastireanu – *piano*
Programme:
 Haydn – Trio for flute, cello and piano in D major Hob XV:16
 Weber – Trio for flute, cello and piano in G minor Op 63
 Martinů – Trio for flute, cello and piano (1944) H 300
St Martin Ludgate
- 1315 Recital: Michael Hickman – *baritone*, Richard Gowers – *piano*
Programme:
 Vaughan Williams – Songs of Travel
 Ireland – Songs of a Wayfarer **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 6 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Presenting a school-age organist of outstanding
 ability. For more information please visit:
<http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/music/organ/organ-current.php>
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Recital: Flavis Hirte – *flute* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:
 Felicity Hayward – *soprano*
Programme: Music by Cage, Weir, Webern and Schubert
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 **A Taste of St Bride's**
 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
claire.seaton@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2018 - *continued*

Wednesday 7 February

1300 to 1400 **Gresham College Lecture-Recital: *An Englishman (with a Guitar) Abroad***
 Given by Professor Christopher Page - part of 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 and follow the links from 'Attend', 'All future lectures' and 'Music'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Recital: Boris Bizjak – *flute*, Maria Canyigueral – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Susana Gilardoni-Mirski – *soprano*
 Richard Black – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**

1900 **In need of a Dutch Guide through the Brexit Minefield?**
 Dutch Centre and Politiek Café organise an evening full of perspectives and interesting new insights that you might not have heard before

Our guests include: Mr Robert Booij (UK Executive ABN AMRO)
 Emmy van Deurzen (Professor of Psychotherapy University of Sheffield on the psychological effects of Brexit on EU citizens
 Sietske de Groot (Founder/Director Trade Peers Ltd and former head of EU affairs of Small Business} who is currently advising small businesses on international markets with a focus on Brexit and others

English will be spoken
 Doors open at 1830 Tickets £12 students £7
 Tickets may be purchased at:

<http://www.dutchcentre.com/a-dutch-guide-through-the-brexit-minefield-07022018/>

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church,

Austin Friars EC2N 2HA

Thursday 8 February

1305 **A City Music Society** concert to be given by the
Trinity Laban String Ensemble
 Nic Pendlebury – *director*

Programme:

Leoš Janáček – *Idyll*
 John Adams – *Shaker Loops*

Admission is free with a retiring collection

St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

1305 Recital: Alix Largasse – *violin*, Maria Taresewicz – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street

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

1310 Organ Recital: **International Celebrity Series**
 Catherine Gremaud-Babel – Geneva, Switzerland

St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 9 February

1230 Organ Recital: John Webber **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 **A Music-at-Hill** Recital:
Debussy (1862 – 1918) Centenary Series
 Nancheng Chen – *cello*, Sophia Yang – *piano*

Programme:

Debussy – Cello Sonata (1915)
 Schubert – Arpeggione Sonata
 Debussy – *Clair de lune; La fille aux cheveux de lin,*
 Scherzo **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Organ Recital: Martin Ellis **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital: Elisabeth Streichert – *piano*

Programme:

Schnittke – Movements from 5 Preludes and Fugue
 Beethoven – Piano Sonata No 32 in C minor Op 111

St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 9 February — *continued*

1900 **Chamber Concert**

Carla Rees – *flute*, Mary Cohen – *violin*, Roderick Morris – *viola*,
 George Barton – *xylophone*, Claire Seaton – *soprano*,
 Philip Tebb – bass / Narrator

Programme: This will consist of music by the composer (and congregation member) Mary Cohen, who will also be part of the ensemble. The works are:
At the Edge of Time and *An Orkney Procession*

Admission will be free

There will be a retiring collection in aid of St Bride's Choir

St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 12 February

1100 to 1600 **'Between Friends'**

Opening of a five-day Art Exhibition by the Arts Centre Group

With its history of nurturing and supporting Christian artists since the 1970s, the group showcases the talents of current members and guests. Admission is free **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Misa Saka – *piano*

Programme:

Bach – French Suite No 5 BWV 816
 Chopin – Nocturne in B major Op 62-1
 Waltz in A flat major Op 42
 Ballade No 3 in A flat major

Debussy – *L'isle joyeuse* **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Nicholas Freestone
 (Acting Sub Organist, St Paul's Cathedral)

Programme:

Bach – Prelude & Fugue in C BWV 546
 Howells – Psalm Prelude Set 1/1 (*Lo, the poor cryeth*)
 Wammes – *Miroir*

Ireland – Romance

Tabakova – Diptych: Pastoral – Choral

Langlais – *Incantation pour un jour saint*

St Michael Cornhill

1300 **Choral Classics**

30 minutes of sublime choral music and readings
 with the Choral Scholars of St Marin in the Fields

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Ximena Maria Abello – *soprano*, Ellen Falconer – *piano*

For more information please visit:

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

St Martin Ludgate

1310 **LunchBreak Opera** presents Salieri's short comic opera

'Primo la musica e poi le parole'

Admission free (retiring collection)

This interesting composition will be performed every day until

Friday 16 February **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**

Tuesday 13 February

1100 to 1600 **'Between Friends'**

Continuation of the Art Exhibition by the Arts Centre Group

With its history of nurturing and supporting Christian artists since the 1970s, the group showcases the talents of current members and guests. Admission is free **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital: Presenting a school-age organist of outstanding ability. For more information please visit:
<http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/music/organ/organ-current.php>

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: String Quartet with Molly McWhirter – *cello*
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 **LunchBreak Opera** presents Salieri's short comic opera

'Primo la musica e poi le parole'

Admission free (retiring collection)

St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2018 - *continued*

Tuesday 13 February — *continued*

1315 Recital: Katherine Clarke – *viola*, Ben Smith – *piano*
Programme:
 Vieuxtemps – Elegie for viola and piano
 Stravinsky – Elegie for solo viola
 Bridge – Elegie for viola and piano
 Raymond Yiu – Elegaic Fragments for viola solo
 (World premiere of the complete work)
 Paul Patterson – Elegaic Blues for viola and piano
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:
 Felicity Hayward – *soprano*
Programme: Music by Somers, Wagendristel, Kim and Schubert
St Mary at Hill

1415 **A Taste of St Bride's**
 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
claire.seaton@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 14 February

1100 to 1500 **'Between Friends'**
 Continuation of the Art Exhibition by the Arts Centre Group
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St Stephen Walbrook

1310 **LunchBreak Opera** presents Salieri's short comic opera
'Primo la musica e poi le parole'
 Admission free (retiring collection)
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

1315 Recital For more information please visit:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org
 and follow the link Services and Events **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris continues his performing of Bach's complete organ works
Programme:
 Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 550,
 Chorale preludes for Ash Wednesday
 Prelude & Fugue in A minor BWV 543
Temple Church

Thursday 15 February

1100 to 1600 **'Between Friends'**
 Continuation of the Art Exhibition by the Arts Centre Group
 With its history of nurturing and supporting Christian artists since the 1970s, the group showcases the talents of current members and guests. Admission is free
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
 Andrey Lebedev – *guitar*

Programme:
 Dowland – Fantasia 1a
 J S Bach – Prelude in E major BWV 006
 Villa-Lobos – Five Preludes
 Albéniz – *Granada; Asturias*
 Nigel Westlake – *Smokey Cape*
 Andrey Lebedev – *New Work*

Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

1305 Recital: Ieva Dubova – *piano*
Programme:
 Schumann- Kinderscenen Op15
 Janáček – *In the Mist*
 P.Vasks – Little night Music
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 15 February — *continued*

1305 Recital: Ensemble Molière
 Flavis Hirte – *flute*, Alice Earll – *violin*,
 Kate Conway – *viola da gamba/cello*
 Satako Doi-Luck – *harpsichord*
 with Roberta Diamond – *soprano* **St Olave Hart Street**
 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays 'The Glorious Baroque' (2)
St Margaret Lothbury

1810 LunchBreak Opera presents Salieri's short comic opera
'Primo la musica e poi le parole'
 Admission free (retiring collection)
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

Friday 16 February

1100 to 1600 **'Between Friends'**
 Final day of the Art Exhibition by the Arts Centre Group
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1305 A *Music-at-Hill* Recital:
BLONDEL
 A Medieval and Renaissance Wind Band
 presents
A History of Dance in Music
 with shawms, dulcians, recorders, bagpipes and percussion
 Belinda Paul – *director* **St Mary at Hill**

1310 **LunchBreak Opera** presents Salieri's short comic opera
'Primo la musica e poi le parole'
 Admission free (retiring collection)
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

1315 Recital For more information please visit:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org
 and follow the link Services and Events **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital: Samantha Crawford – *soprano*, Gavin Roberts – *piano*
Programme:
 Barber – *A green lowland of pianos*
 Parry – *My love is like a singing bird*
 Quilter – *Love's Philosophy*
 R Strauss – *Vier Letzte Lieder* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Sunday 18 February

1800 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert
Close Harmony Classics
 Sung by: Hardcore Harmony
 Conductors: Christopher Fox & Lauren Pen
 and
Capital Connection: Conductor: Debi Cox
 Tickets: £23 (premium) £28 (unreserved) £5 (children)
 Book online at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Mary le Bow

Monday 19 February

1300 Recital: Hin-Yat Tsang – *piano*
Programme:
 Beethoven – Sonata in A major Op 101
 Sonata in E major Op 109
 Sonata in A flat major Op 110
 Hin-Yat Tsang 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 – (The Oratory, London)
Programme:
 Rheinberger – Sonata 7
 Karg-Elert – *Claire de Lune*
 Böhm – *Vater unser im Himmelreich*
 Bach – Toccata & Fugue in F BWV 540
St Michael Cornhill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2018 - *continued*

Monday 19 February — *continued*

- 1300 **Choral Classics**
30 minutes of sublime choral music and readings
with the Choral Scholars of St Marin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Klaudia Magdon – *soprano*, George Webster – *piano*
Programme: Vocal works associated with Paris and mostly
written in Paris and featuring works of composers not
necessarily French but having connections with the city.
Songs by Hahn and Poulenc
Viardot arrangements of Chopin mazurkas
French arias and arias which have Paris as a backdrop
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 20 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Presenting a school-age organist of outstanding
ability. For more information please visit:
<http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/music/organ/organ-current.php>
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Recital: Sian Phillips – *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: **Anern Trio**
Lisa Ueda – *violin*, Ian Byrne Brito – *viola*, Nigel Blomiley – *cello*
Programme:
Mozart – Divertimento in E flat major for string trio K 563
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:
Darragh Brogan – *piano*
Programme:
Bach-Busoni – Chaconne in D minor BWV 1004
Rachmaninov – *Etudes - Tableaux* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 **A Taste of St Bride's**
90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
claire.seaton@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 21 February

- 1305 Recital: Aino Konkka – *mezzo-soprano*, Maya Soltan – *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – *Liederkreis* Op 39 **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Lana Trovovsek – *violin*, Maria Canyigueral – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital For more information please visit:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org
and follow the link Services and Events **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1830 : A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert
Brahms' Requiem
Performed by the Choir of St Mary's Wimbledon
Conductor: Max Barley
Tickets: £23 (premium) £28 (unreserved) £5 (children)
Book online at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Katharine Cree

Thursday 22 February

- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by the
English Young Artists' Sinfonia
Robert Pepper – *conductor* Rosie Burton – *bassoon*
Programme:
Mozart – Concerto for bassoon in B flat major K 191
Schubert – Symphony No 5 in B flat major D 485
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 Recital: Joanna Gutowska – *cello* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Birger Marmvik – Oskarshamn, Sweden
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 23 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Martin Hall **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *Music-at-Hill* Recital:
TEE TRIO
Clarissa Lim – *violin* Laura Jane Armstrong – *cello*
Weng Soon Tee – *piano*
Programme:
Mendelssohn – Trio in D minor Op 49 (1st & 3rd movements)
Smetana – Piano Trio in G minor Op 15 **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital For more information please visit:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org
and follow the link Services and Events **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Robert Jones
Programme:
J S Bach – Sinfonia from Cantata 29 (transcribed by Guilmant)
Whitlock – Fantasie-Chorale No 2 in F sharp minor
Franck – Choral No 2 in B minor
Wagner – Overture from *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*
(transcribed by W J Westbrook)
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 24 February

- 1930 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert
Howells and the Tudors
Music by Herbert Howells
and the Renaissance composers that inspired him
Performed by *Khoros* – led by Patrick Allies
Tickets: £23 (premium) £28 (unreserved) £5 (children)
Book online at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Katharine Cree

Sunday 25 February

- 1400 **Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra**
Come and join us to sing from scratch an instant
Mozart Requiem and Fauré Requiem
No rehearsal – at 1400 the choir joins the orchestra
No tickets required – Free entry – Donations to Barts Cancer Unit
Tell your friends, bring your own copies and join us
to enjoy an afternoon singing two of the most beautiful Requiems
The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital
- 1700 Concert: **Academy of St Mary le Bow**
Conductor – Alex Fryer Guest Leader – Helena Buckie
The orchestra performs a lively programme of music for
spring in this Sunday afternoon concert –
Programme:
Copland – *Appalachian Spring*
Mozart – Symphony No 27 in G major K 199 (Un-conducted)
Tickets: £10 Adult, £8 Under 30s, £5 Student
Tickets available online:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spring-chamber-concert-tickets-41506696647>
or on the door (cash only) from 4.15pm **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 26 February

- 1300 Daniel Kearney – *piano*
Programme:
Bach – Partita in C minor BWV 826
Chopin – *Polonaise-Fantasie* Op 61
Kapustin – Variations Op 41 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital no. 445)
commemorates the 50th anniversary of the death of
Healey Willan (1880 – 16 February 1968)
with a programme of Canadian organ music
Programme:
Willan – 3 Pieces for Organ (1954)
Bales – Petite Suite (1965)
Willan – Miniature Suite for Organ (1910)
Morel – *Prière* (1954)
France – Oboe Tune & Gavotte (1953)
Willan – Introduction, Passacaglia & Fugue (1916)
St Michael Cornhill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2018 - *continued*

Monday 26 February — *continued*

1300 **Choral Classics**
30 minutes of sublime choral music and readings
with the Choral Scholars of St Marin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Imperial College Choir
For more information please visit:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music/>
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 27 February

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

1300 Organ Recital: Presenting a school-age organist of outstanding
ability. For more information please visit:
<http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/music/organ/organ-current.php>
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Krzysztof Moskalewicz – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Mignonette Aarons – *piano*
Programme:
Mozart – Sonata No 11 in A major K 331
Chopin – Prelude in E minor Op 28 No 4
Prelude in F minor Op 28 No 18
Nocturne in E flat major Op 9 No 2
Nocturne in F sharp major Op 15 No 2
Schoenberg – Klavierstück Op 33a (1929)
Moszkowski – Caprice Espanol Op 37
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:
Claire Parkin – *violin*, Emma Chamberlain – *cello*
Andrew Blankfield – *piano*
Programme:
Brahms – Piano Trio in C major Op 87 **St Mary at Hill**

1415 **A Taste of St Bride's**
90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
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St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 28 February

1305 Recital: **Baroque Flute**
Rosie Bowker (*baroque flute*) and friends
Programme:
Telemann – Fantasia No 6 in D
Sylvia Lim (b 1992) – *Shifting*
Marc Vallon – *Ami*
Telemann – Fantasia No 8 in E **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Nicola Hands – *oboe*, Jonathan Pease – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street

1300 Organ Recital: Greg Morris continues his performing of Bach's
complete organ works
Programme:
Fugue in C
Chorale preludes
Prelude & Fugue in D minor BWV 539 **Temple Church**

1315 Recital For more information please visit:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org
and follow the link Services and Events **St Dunstan in the West**

**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 February 2018**

Saturday 3 February

1500 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

1500 3 hr performance on the church bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Olave Hart Street**

Saturday 10 February

1000 3½ hr performance on the church bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Michael Cornhill**

1000 3 hr performance on the church bells
at **St Vedast, Foster Lane**

Monday 12 February

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

Thursday 15 February

1800 3 hr performance on the church bells
by the Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild
at **St Katharine Cree**

Saturday 17 February

1800 3½ hr performance on the church bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 18 February

1600 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Middlesex County Association
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 25 February

1430 3½ hr performance on the church bells
by the St James' Guild
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**