



May 2018

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This month sees a most interesting number of events taking place in the City churches. Certain of these are of particular importance. First there is **Ascension Day, Thursday 10 May**, which marks the end of the Easter season. In the listings below there will be found concise information concerning no fewer than 15 services being held on that day in certain of the City churches to mark this important event in the liturgical calendar. Some churches carry out a special ceremony on or near Ascension Day and that is the "Beating of the Bounds". Members of the particular church parish walk round the parish boundary marking boundary stones (for example by writing on them in chalk) and, curiously, hitting them with sticks. At these points prayers are also said for protection and blessings for the land of the parish. Beating the Bounds will take place at **All Hallows by the Tower** and in the surrounding City streets of the parish of that church after which there will be a special choral service. The timings of that service and the Bounds ceremony are listed in the Events section for Thursday 10 May.

The Monday evening Choral Evensong at 6.00pm at **St Michael Cornhill** takes place during University terms and thus the new session of these services commences on Monday 14 May and runs until 9 July, except 28 May.

Attention must be drawn to the **London Festival of Contemporary Church Music** which takes place from Saturday 12 May until Sunday 20 May. This festival is a unique opportunity for the annual showcasing of new sacred works at the highest possible level. Works by contemporary composers will feature in no fewer than 61 services and concerts in venues in and surrounding London. Eight of these events will take place in City churches and they are listed in the special services section (13, 14, 15, 16 and 20 May) and in the concerts section (11 and 15 May). It is conceded that two of the events are not strictly City events. They are to be held in the **Chapel of Kings College London** which is several hundred metres outside the western boundary of the City. For full information please visit: <http://Lfccm.com/> and follow the links.

Sangerstevne will be coming to the City again over the weekend of Friday 18 to Sunday 20 May. The word Sangerstevne is of Norwegian origin. It means a congress or coming together of singers essentially non-competitively. The participants are there to express their love of singing, to meet new people and hear new repertoire. The listing at Friday 18 May gives essential detail of this annual event, particularly of the ongoing concert taking place on Saturday 19 May involving some 30 choirs at **St Sepulchre without Newgate**. The whole occasion promises to be memorable.

At **St Lawrence Jewry** a most important annual musical event will take place. This will be the John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals. These recitals are held annually in memory of John Hill, who gave so much help and encouragement to young organists. The series of five recitals will feature UK and international artists at the outset of their careers and the first recital will take place on Tuesday 1 May.

At **St Mary Abchurch** Thomas Bowes (solo violin) will be giving three recitals. These are part of his three month Bach Pilgrimage 2018 in Britain and France. Over the three recitals on Thursdays 10, 17 and 31 May Thomas will be performing the six sonatas and partitas by J S Bach for solo violin (BWV 1001 – 1006). These pieces are acknowledged to be miraculous creations and these recitals promise to be a musical treat. More information may be found at thomas.bowes.com

'Solo viola with solo voice' is not a very frequent listing in City Events. On Tuesday 22 May at **St Stephen Walbrook** the audience will be treated to five world premieres of such pieces to be performed by Katherine Clarke. The composers are of particular interest. Cassandra Kaczor is an American composer. The other four are all recent music graduates. Clearly this will be an innovative and interesting musical experience. It is noteworthy that Katherine was awarded Arts Council Funding for the project. She will be giving the same recital the following day at **St Olave Hart Street**.

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

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MAY 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 at Bank or other holidays, immediately before, during and after major festivals 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
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 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 (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 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**
- 1215 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 Holy Communion (Not on Bank Holidays) **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**
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 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 – current term 14 May to 9 July, except 28 May) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) followed by coffee and croissants **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 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 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**

Tuesday – continued

- 0800 to 0830 Morning Meditation (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 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**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 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 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said), followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Olave Hart Street
- 1300 Holy 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 buffet lunch at 1300
St Botolph Aldersgate
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1700 Evening Prayer **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
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 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 (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 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 (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 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
MAY 2018 – *continued***

Wednesday — *continued*

- 1215 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 buffet 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 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
 1730 to 1750 Evening Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
 1730 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time) (*Not 16 or 30 May*)
Temple Church
 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 to 1915 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
 welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 1900 Sung Eucharist (*For 30 May see Special Services*) **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
 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 (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 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 (*Not 10 May – see Special Services*)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1215 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 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 Choral 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**

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- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (Normally 1st Thursday - *this month on 10 May*) Private Prayer
 and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
 1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday – *choral service this month
 on 10 May*) **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 **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship
 Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1800 to 1830 Eucharist (said) **St Dunstan in the West**
 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 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
 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**
 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
 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 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Night Service Praise
 and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
 orthodox rite) (1830 in winter months – please check on
www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

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

Tuesday 1 May

- 1800 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Annual Service of Thanksgiving
Remembering those whose names have been newly inscribed in
the Book of Remembrance in the Musicians' Chapel
Preacher: The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely
Sung by the Choir of Royal Holloway, University of London
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 2 May

- 1200 Service of Rededication of the 'lost stained glass window', now
restored and reinstated after being badly damaged in World War II
and thought to be lost for nearly 60 years
Followed by a celebration of the publication of *The Story of the Guild
Church of St Katharine Cree, Leadenhall Street, City of London*,
by Brian Grumbridge **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 3 May

- 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

Wednesday 9 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong for Ascension Day (10 May) **Temple Church**
1900 RC Vigil Mass of the Ascension **St Mary Moorfields**

Thursday 10 May – Ascension Day

- 0805 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Mary Moorfields**
1200 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Eucharist (said) for Ascension Day **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Holy Communion for Ascension Day, with music by the City
Singers **St Katharine Cree**
1305 High Mass for Ascension Day, with music for choir and organ
Preacher: The Revd Mae Christie, All Saints, Tooting
St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1730 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Mary Moorfields**
1800 Festal Evensong for Ascension Day
Following the Beating of the Bounds Ceremony at 1615
All are welcome to follow the Beating the Bounds procession
around the parish and to join the choral service afterwards
All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Eucharist for Ascension Day (Lutheran)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
1900 RC Mass for Ascension Day **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

Sunday 13 May

- 1000 Parish Eucharist
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including the London premiere of Tim Knight's
motet *Set me as a Seal upon Thine Heart*, and music by
Grayston Ives and William Walton **St Giles Cripplegate**
1100 Solemn High Mass
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including the *Missa Brevis* by Marco Galvani
and Harley Jones' motet *A Child's Blessing*
St Magnus the Martyr

Monday 14 May

- 1300 Choral Classics 30 minutes of choral music and readings
with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
1800 Choral Evensong
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including the premiere of the *Magnificat* and
Nunc Dimittis by Rhiannon Randle, and also music by Byrd, Finzi
and Martin How **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 15 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including Canticles from Kerensa Briggs'
Gloucester Service and an anthem by Robert Keely
King's College Chapel, King's College London, Strand

Wednesday 16 May

- 1310 Choral Eucharist
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including *Love bade me welcome* by Rhian
Samuel, and *O salutaris hostia* by Gregory Drott
King's College Chapel, King's College London, Strand

Thursday 17 May

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

Saturday 19 May

- 1130 High Mass for the Patronal Festival of St Dunstan
Sung by Chantage, with music including Schubert's Mass No 2 in
G major. The service will be followed by a buffet lunch, at an
anticipated cost of £10.00 per head
All welcome – to assist with administration and catering, please
inform the church administrator of numbers in advance on
administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org or 0207 405 1929
St Dunstan in the West

Sunday 20 May – Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

- 1100 Procession and Solemn Eucharist with Pentecostal Anointing
St Bartholomew the Great
1100 Choral Mattins
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including Responses by Kenneth Leighton,
Ashton Thomas's *Jubilate* and music by Carl Rüttli and Haydn
Temple Church
1300 Christian Aid *Circle the City* Pre-Walk Service, marking the
start of the *Circle the City* Christian Aid Sponsored Walk
(see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section
below) **St Mary le Bow**
1730 Choral Evensong
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see
www.lfccm.com), including Responses by Matthew Martin,
Canticles from Kerensa Briggs' *Gloucester Service* and
Richard Peat's anthem *Whitsunday* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 21 May

- 1300 Choral Classics 30 minutes of choral music and readings
with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 24 May

- 1800 RC Pontifical High Mass (in the Extraordinary Form)
St Mary Moorfields

Friday 25 May

- 1200 Samuel Pepys Annual Commemoration Service Guest Speaker:
Dr Kate Loveman, on *Pepys and Food* **St Olave Hart Street**

Sunday 27 May

- 1830 Bach Choral Vespers for Trinity Sunday
With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 165, *O heiliges Geist- und
Wasserbad* performed by the City Bach Collective on period
instruments **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
MAY 2018 – continued**

Wednesday 30 May

- 1200 Prayer Meeting for Women **St Katharine Cree**
1900 Sung Mass at **St Dunstan in the West**, with outdoor procession and Benediction, for the Eve of Corpus Christi
Combined service, **St Dunstan in the West & St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 31 May

- 1230 Eucharist (said) for The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Dunstan in the West
1305 High Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi, with music for choir and organ
St Mary le Bow

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

Thursday 3 May

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

- 1230 to 1430 Christian Fellowship lunchtime discussion led by Father David Cherry Following Eucharist at **1230**
All welcome to drop as you wish For further information please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events'

1830 **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday Conversation: Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones (founder of 'The Black Farmer' brand) 'In Conversation' with the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin. The subject will be *Jeopardy and the Risk of Playing It Safe*
Following Choral Evensong at **1800** Followed by refreshments
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

Friday 4 May

London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr

- 1100 to 1600 *The Treasures of Darkness: Working with the Shadow in Spiritual Direction* Led by Anne Soloman
An event in the Developing Direction programme, designed to foster the ongoing development and support of spiritual directors
For further information, including cost, and to book please go to: www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

- 1830 to 2100 *The Feminine and Spiritual Authority*
An interfaith panel discussion exploring what it means to reclaim the mandate of the feminine and to live it fearlessly in troubled times
Booking in advance required For further information, including cost and how to book, please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events'

Tuesday 8 May

St Andrew Holborn

- 1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: Healing through Caring
Led by Sister Bernie Devine, Lead Chaplain, Mildmay Hospital
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries with stimulating speakers
Cost £15 – Lunch and tea/coffee provided
Pre-booking required by 4 May for catering purposes – to book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on 07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk
Please enter via No 7 Andrew Street, during restoration work to the church

Friday 11 May

- 1930 **St Mary Moorfields**
Talk on *Newman: A Light for Our Times*, by Father Dermot Mansfield SJ
Part of a series of talks on *A History of the Catholic Church*
Following refreshments at **1845**
Admission is free, with a retiring collection
For further information please e-mail moorfields@rcdow.org.uk

Tuesday 15 May

- 1100 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**
City of London Historical Society Talk: The Freedom of the City of London
Given by Murray Craig, Assistant Chamberlain, City of London
All welcome Admission £10

Wednesday 16 May

St Sepulchre without Newgate

- 1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: Samuel Pepys the Guitarist
Given by Professor Christopher Page – the final lecture in the series on *For Courtesan, Queen and Gallant: The Guitar in England from Henry VIII to Samuel Pepys*
Including ensemble performances
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'

Friday 18 May

London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr

- 1100 to 1600 *Listening to Your Life: Discernment and Vocation in Spiritual Direction*
Led by Julia Mourant
An event in the Developing Direction programme, designed to foster the ongoing development and support of spiritual directors
For further information, including cost, and to book please go to: www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Wednesday 23 May

St Lawrence Jewry

- 1100 and 1400 *Wren Watching (& Talking & Walking...)*
Led by City Guides and Lecturers Alexandra Epps and Jill Finch
At **1100**, a talk on the history & stained glass of St Lawrence Jewry
Followed at **1400** by a guided walk from Guildhall Yard, taking in three other Wren churches
Booking is possible for each session separately or the two sessions together
For further information and how to book, please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

Wednesday 30 May

St Mary le Bow

- 1830 to 2000 JustShare Event: The Terms of the World's Trade
A debate on current issues and changes in world trade, their impact on international trade policy and how trade can be made to work for everyone, including the world's poorest
With Allie Renison, Head of Europe and Trade Policy, Institute of Directors, and Stephen Jacobi, trade negotiator, Executive Director, NZ International Business Forum
Moderator: Richard Burge, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council
Please register to attend For further information and to register go to: www.justshare.org.uk

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MAY 2018

Tuesday 1 May

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
The John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals 2018
In memory of John Hill, who gave so much help and encouragement to young organists. The series of five recitals will feature UK and international artists at the outset of their careers. The first recital will be given by **Johannes Skoog (Sweden)**
Programme:
Homage within homage
Maurice Duruflé – *Fugue sur la thème du carillon de la cathédrale de Soissons Op 12*
George Baker – *Deux Évocations*
Marcel Dupré – *Cortège et Litanies*
Jehain Alain – *Fantasmagorie ; Litanies*
Maurice Duruflé – *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain*
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
A Walbrook Trust Recital
2Nation Duo –
A Percussion Duo formed at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama.
Performers: Tobias Juestal and Matt Frost
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital in The Square Mile Music Series
Olive Murray – *soprano* Christopher Foreman – *piano*
Programme:
Music by Bach, Mozart and Quilter
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Mark Ehrenfried – *piano*
Programme:
Domenico Scarlatti – *Tocatta in C major K 423*
Tocatta in A minor K 54
Jean-Baptiste Loeillet de Ghent (arr. L Godowsky) –
Lessons for the Harpsichord or Spinnet
Courante in E minor
Air tendre in E minor
Christian Sinding – *Piano Sonata Op. 91 no. 1 –*
Andante non troppo
F Schubert (arr. Liszt/Ehrenfried) –
Schwanengesang D 957 no. 4 - Ständchen
Mark Ehrenfried – *Serenade*
Ouroboros

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
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Wednesday 2 May

- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Pia Harris – *soprano* Eleanor Kornas – *piano*
Programme:
Richard Strauss – *Vier Letzte Lieder Op posth*
Weber – *Leise leise fromme weiser*

Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Buck Brass Trio
Daniel Walton – *trumpet*, Timothy Ellis – *horn*,
Richard Buck – *trombone*
- 1305 **St Vedast Foster Lane**
A Spanish Song Concert
Deborah Hudson – *soprano* Suzy Ruffles – *piano*
Programme:
Songs by De Falla, Rodrigo, Mompou, Obradors & some Zarzuelas

Free Admission
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Akiko Enomoto – *mezzo-soprano* John Collis – *piano*

Thursday 3 May

- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Mezzo soprano and piano For more information please go to: <http://www.stmarylebow.org.uk/> and follow the links
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Vanessa Heine – *mezzo-soprano* Simon Hayes – *piano*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Stephen Binnington
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Marc Baumann (*Strasbourg Alsace/France*)
- 1800 **St Mary at Hill**
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 Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones (founder of 'The Black Farmer' brand). Their topic will be 'Jeopardy and the Risk of Playing it Safe'.

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930
Admission is free Donations are welcome

Friday 4 May

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital:
Jonathan Lilley – Director of Music, Waltham Abbey
- 1305 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society
Hector Castro – *guitar*
Programme: This will include works by Bach, Frescobaldi, Albéniz and Villa-Lobos
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Jennifer Tsang – *recorder*, Constance Chow – *piano*
Programme:
York Bowen – *Reverie, Op. 86*
Sonata for Recorder and Piano, Op. 121
Walter Leigh – *Sonatina for Treble Recorder and Piano*
Hans Ulrich Staeps – *Sonata in Eb for Treble Recorder and Piano*

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Catherine Cheung – *piano*

Saturday 5 May

- 1015 **The Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
Annual General Meeting of the Lute Society
 The meeting is free for all to attend, although there is usually a charge for those who wish to attend the recital at the end of the meeting. The title of the recital is:
 German lute music of the 18th century
 played by Andrew Maginley
 The recital will take place at 1630
 For the timetable for the day and full information:
<https://www.lutesociety.org/pages/meetings>

Tuesday 8 May

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
 The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals 1918
 Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Andrzej Malitowski (Poland)
Programme:
 J S Bach – Fantasia and fugue in G minor BWV 542
 J S Bach – *Vater unser im Himmelreich* BWV 682
 Mieczyslaw Surzyński – Improvisations on the polish hymn
Święty Boże Op 38
 Charles Hubert Parry – Toccata and Fugue 'The Wanderer'
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
A Walbrook Trust Recital
 Sian Phillips – *violin*
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital in The Square Mile Music Series
 Jelena Makarova – *piano*
Programme:
 Beethoven – Sonata in D major No 15 Op 28 'Pastorale'
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: Jenni Harper – *soprano*, Martin Ford – *piano*
Programme:
 Richard Strauss – *An die Nacht*
 Gabriel Fauré – *Soir; Clair de lune*
 Richard Strauss – *Säusle liebe Myrthe*
 Gabriel Fauré – *En sourdine*
 Reynaldo Hahn – *Á Chloris*
 Richard Strauss – *Ich wollt ein Sträußlein binden*
Als mir dein Lied erklang
 Gabriel Fauré – *Après un rêve; Aurore*
 Reynaldo Hahn – *Le Printemps*
 Richard Strauss – *Amor; Morgen*
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
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Wednesday 9 May

- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
 Recital: Katherine Clarke – *viola*
Programme:
 J S Bach – Partita No 3 BWV 1006 arranged for solo viola
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Sian Phillips – *violin*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
 Recital: Susanna Meszaros – *cello* with piano accompaniment
- 1315 **Temple Church**
 Organ Recital: Greg Morris
The Complete Works of J S Bach - continued
Programme:
 Chorale Preludes for Easter and funerals
 Prelude and fugue in B minor BWV 544
 For more information concerning this series of recitals in venues outside the City of London please go to :
<http://gregmorris.org.uk/bach/>

Thursday 10 May

- 1305 **St Mary Abchurch**
 Recital: Thomas Bowes – *violin*
Bach Pilgrimage 2018 –
 The complete Sonatas and Partitas for solo violin
 The first of three recitals – (*the 2nd & 3rd on 10 & 31 May*)
Programme:
 Sonata No 1 in G minor BWV 1001
 Sonata No 3 in C major BWV 1005
Donations to the Friends of the City Churches
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Susanna Braun – *piano*
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
 Organ Recital:
 Richard Townend plays 'The Glorious Baroque' (4)
- 1615 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Beating of the Bounds Ceremony
 All are welcome to follow the procession round the parish and to join us for the Choral Evensong afterwards.
 For details of this interesting historical ceremony please refer to the article on the front page of this publication.
- 1800 Festal Evensong for Ascension Day, with music by the
 St Dunstan's College Chapel Choir
 following the Beating of the Bounds ceremony at **1615**,

Friday 11 May

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 Organ Recital: Rupert Jeffcoat
- 1305 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society
Couperin 350th Birthday Series
 Yeo-Yat Soon – solo harpsichord
Programme: 'La Tendre Mélancolie' –
 the harpsichord music of François Couperin and of younger contemporary composers influenced by him, including J S Bach, Rameau and D'Agincourt

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2018 - *continued*

Friday 11 May — *continued*

- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: Judith Gore – *piano*
Programme:
 'Jane Austen and the Piano'
 Niccolò Piccinni – Overture to *La Buona Figliuola*
 Joseph Haydn – Sonata in C major Hob XVII/35
 Maria Reynolds Park – Sonata in B flat major Op. 1
 Johann Sterkel – Sonata in C major Op. 3
 František Kočvara – The Battle of Prague
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
 Organ Recital: Martin Ellis
- 1645 **St Paul's Cathedral**
 Organ Recital: Tom Bell
Programme: A varied programme of contemporary organ music including *St Paul's Shipwreck* by Geoffrey Alvarez
 This is an event in the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music

Monday 14 May

The City Church of St Mary le Bow
Monday 14 May to Friday 18 May
First Day of an Exhibition of paintings by
Paul Brown
Weekdays 10.00am to 4.00pm

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Recital: Maksim Štšura – *piano*
Programme:
 Wagner – *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*: Prelude
 arranged for piano solo by Hans von Bülow
 Eino Tamberg – Partita for piano Op 40
 Mart Saar – *Skizze* ('Sketch')
 Heino Eller – Preludes: Book 2, No.1 in A minor
 and No 2 in B major
 Prokofiev – *Visions fugitives* Op. 22
 Maksim Štšura performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry
 and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young
 prizewinners of the Company
- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
 Organ Recital: Benjamin Saunders (*Leeds Cathedral*)
Programme:
 Arauxo – *Segundo tiento de quarto tono*
 Penguin Café Orchestra, arr BS – Music for a found harmonium
 Hyman – From *This Happy Breed*:
 Throwaway – Brazil 99 – Slumpin'
 Byrd – The Carman's Whistle
 Wolstenholme – two pieces: Allegretto – Lied
 Penguin Café Orchestra, arr BS – Perpetuum Mobile
 Irish, 1961, arr BS Watermark Eithne – *Pádraigin Ní Bhraonáin*
 Boëly – *Fantaisie et Fugue* in B flat
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics — 30 minutes of sublime choral music and
 readings with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
Free with a retiring collection

Monday 14 May — *continued*

- 1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
 Recital: Julian Hellaby – *piano*
Programme:
 J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C# major BWV 872
 (48 Preludes and Fugues Book 2)
 Debussy –
 From Four Duets: No 4 in A minor & No 3 In G major
 'Clair de Lune' (from *Suite Bergamesque*)
 From *Préludes* Book 2::
La terrasse des audiences du clair de lune
Général Lavine – eccentric
Ondine and Feux d'artifice
 Respighi – *Notturmo & Valse caressante*
 Casella – *Barcarola & Toccata*

Tuesday 15 May

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
 The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals 1918
 Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Nicholas Wearne (UK)
Programme:
 J S Bach – Toccata in C BWV 564
 Charles Hubert Parry – Two Chorale Preludes from the
 Second Set (1916)
 Johannes Brahms – Two Chorale Preludes from Op posth 122
 Felix Mendelssohn (arr. W T Best) – Overture to *Paulus* Op 36
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
A Walbrook Trust Recital
 Trombone Quartet
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: Anna Kijanowska – *piano*
Programme:
 Łukasz Woś – Piano Sonata (2017)
 Franz Liszt – Piano Sonata in B minor S.178
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 A London Festival of Contemporary Church Music Recital
Seraphim
Programme:
 Frank La Rocca – *O Sacrum Convivium*
 Alison Willis – *O Most Merciful*
 and music by Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)
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Wednesday 16 May

- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital:
Thomas Gregory – *cello* Mine Doğan-Dack – *piano*
Programme:
Rachmaninoff – Sonata for cello and piano in G major Op 19
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Hayley Myles – *piano*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: James Kirby – *piano*
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Colin Welsh

Thursday 17 May

- 1305 **St Mary Abchurch**
Recital: Thomas Bowes – *violin*
Bach Pilgrimage 2018 –
The complete Sonatas and Partitas for solo violin
The second of three recitals – (the 1st & 3rd on 10 & 31 May)
Programme:
Sonata No 2 in A minor BWV 1003
Partita No 1 in B minor BWV 1002
Donations to the Friends of the City Churches
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Guildhall Harpists and Friends
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital:
Richard Townend plays 'The Glorious Baroque' (5)

Friday 18 May

Sangerstevne 2018

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 May 2018

**A Festival of some 30 choirs taking place
across London and in**

St Sepulchre without Newgate

**The Main Festival will take place in St Sepulchre's
on Saturday 19 May
when the individual choirs will be giving
a series of rolling concerts running from
12 noon to about 9.40pm**

**Admission is free
More details may be found at:
www.sangerstevne.org**

Friday 18 May — *continued*

- 1000 to 1600 **St Mary le Bow**
Last day of the exhibition of paintings by Paul Brown
- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: Nick Bland
- 1305 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society
Manu Brazo – *saxophone*
Programme:
Works by Gershwin, Piazzolla, de Falla and Pedro Iturralde
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Jamie Torrance – *guitar*, Jonathan Perkin – *clarinet*,
Sebastian Stanley – *piano*
Programme:
John Dowland – *Lachrimae*
Pavan; Galliard
Lennox Berkeley – *Sonatina Op.52*
Claude Debussy – *Première Rhapsodie*
Lennox Berkeley – *Sonatine for clarinet and piano*
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Saturday 19 May

- 1200 to about 2140
St Sepulchre without Newgate
Sangerstevne 2018 Main Festival Event
Please refer to the 'box' display above

Sunday 20 May — Whit Sunday

- 1300 to 1730 **St Mary le Bow**
Circle the City – Christian Aid Event
Circle the City is a sponsored walk which takes place at the end of Christian Aid Week each year. We begin at St Mary le Bow at 1300 with a short service and then set out to a number of churches where there will be exhibitions, guides, music, entertainment and activities for children. It is a great opportunity to gather with a large group of people and to enjoy fresh air, fellowship and to raise vital funds for the fight to end poverty. The walk ends at 1730 at St Mary le Bow
For full information and how to register please search: St Mary le Bow and follow these links: Events and then current programme and go to 20th May

Monday 21 May

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital: Olga Stezhko – *piano*
Programme:
Scriabin – *Two Dances Op 73*
Poulenc – *Trois pièces FP 48*
Debussy – *Six épigraphes antiques*
Scriabin – *Sonata Op 10 "Kisses of the Sun"*
- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (*Lunchtime recital No 447*)
Programme:
Lefébure-Wély – *Sortie in E flat*
Clérambault – *From 2ème Suite: Flûtes – Récit de Nazard*
Franck – *Choral 2 in B minor*
Messiaen – *Communion*
Jongen – *Sonata Eroica*

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2018 - *continued*

Monday 21 May — *continued*

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics — 30 minutes of sublime choral music and readings with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
Free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
 Recital:
 Marie Finne-Bray – *soprano* David Cousell – *piano*
Programme: "Fairytale Finnish of Tolkien" –
 Exquisite Finnish music and magical classics of the world
 Melodies in fairytale Finnish language, pearls and diamonds
 of classical music, opera and church music

Tuesday 22 May

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
 The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals 1918
 Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Matthew Jorysz (UK)
Programme:
 J S Bach – Fantasia and Fugue in C minor BWV 537
 Charles Hubert Parry – Chorale Prelude on "Eventide"
 Marcel Dupré – Prelude and Fugue in G minor Op 7 No 3
 J S Bach – *Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott* BWV 721
 George Thalben-Ball – Elegy in F (from *A Little Organ Book in memory of Hubert Parry*)
 Charles Hubert Parry – Fantasia and Fugue in G Op 188
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
A Walbrook Trust Recital
 Katherine Clarke – *solo viola and solo voice*
Programme: This will consist of five world premieres
 commissioned by Katherine, some for singing solo violist.
 Robert Laidlow – *Of Necessity* for singing solo violist
 Caroline Bordignon – *Intertwined* for singing solo violist
 Melissa Douglas – *The Ascent* for solo viola
 Cassandra Kaczor – *Blues for Katherine* for solo violist;
 singing, playing and beatboxing
 Peter Davis – *Epiphany* for singing solo violist
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital:
 Natalie Davies – *mezzo soprano*, Hunter Mabery – *piano*
Programme:
 Joseph Haydn – *Arianna a Naxos* Hob XXVlb 2
 Robert Schumann – *Frauenliebe und -Leben* Op. 42
 A cycle of eight songs describing the course of a
 woman's love for her man, from her point of view, from first
 meeting through marriage to his death, and after.
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: Margaret Pearman – *soprano* David Coussell – *piano*
Programme:
 "From Love's Sickness to Fly"
 Music by Purcell, Mozart and Fauré

Tuesday 22 May — *continued*

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Wednesday 23 May

- 1100 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Wren Watching (& Talking & Walking)
 An All Day Event: Morning Event at 1100
 Afternoon Event at 1400
 After the Great Fire of London Sir Christopher Wren directed the
 work of rebuilding the parish churches. He tended to favour using
 plain glass to allow light to flood his buildings but after World War 2
 when many churches had to be rebuilt due to serious war damage a
 remarkable generation of artists emerged and they used colour in the
 window glass to tell the stories of the churches to a post war world.
 As part of St Lawrence Jewry's Diamond Jubilee celebrations,
 City Guides and Lecturers **Alexandra Epps** and **Jill Finch** will be
Wren Watching at the church, Wednesday 23 May, in two sessions.
 In the morning they will look in depth at the history and stained glass
 of St Lawrence Jewry and in the afternoon they will be leading a walk
 from Guildhall Yard taking in three other Wren churches, discussing
 Wren, stained glass, the City churches and their history.
 For details and more information please contact Katrina on:
 020 7600 9478 or katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
 Recital:
 Bronwen Stephens – *mezzo-soprano* Guy Murgstroyd – *piano*
Programme:
Bellini and Rossini Songs and Arias
 Bellini –
 Adelson e Salvini: *Dopo l'oscuro nembo* (Nelly)
 I Capuleti e I Montecchi: *Ascolta ... se Romeo l'uccise un figlio*
 (Romeo)
 15 Composizioni da Camera: No 15 *Ma rendi pur contento*
 Rossini –
 Serate Musicali: Selected *ariette* and *canzonetti*
 La cenerentola: *Nacqui all'affanno ... Non piu mesta* (*Cenerentola*)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Katherine Clarke – *solo viola and solo voice*
Programme: This will consist of five pieces
 commissioned by Katherine, some for singing solo violist.
 They had their world premieres yesterday in the City church
 of St Stephen Walbrook
 Robert Laidlow – *Of Necessity* for singing solo violist
 Caroline Bordignon – *Intertwined* for singing solo violist
 Melissa Douglas – *The Ascent* for solo viola
 Cassandra Kaczor – *Blues for Katherine* for solo violist;
 singing, playing and beatboxing
 Peter Davis – *Epiphany* for singing solo violist

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN MAY 2018 - *continued*

Wednesday 23 May — *continued*

- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Kelvin McGregor – tenor with piano accompaniment
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Greg Morris
The Complete Works of J S Bach continued
Programme:
Chorale Preludes and Fantasias for Pentecost
- For more information concerning this series of recitals in venues outside the City of London please go to :
<http://gregmorris.org.uk/bach/>

Thursday 24 May

- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: David Cook
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Samuel Eriksson (*Gothenburg, Sweden*)
- 1800 **St Katharine Cree**
The 8th Anniversary of the Widow's Mite Gala concert
'Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God'
- A Celebration in honour of Philip Manning
(Church Manager and Warden)
- Timings: 1800 for Supper; 1840 for Concert
Entry: £15 donation (£10 for under 16 years)
All funds raised will go towards a new sound system
For more information and to obtain tickets please go to:
www.sanctuaryinthecity.net
or email: sanctuaryinthecity@m.e.com
- 1900 **Temple Church**
Concert: 'The Creation' by Haydn
Temple Church Choir
Outcry Ensemble Orchestra
Conductor – Roger Sayer
For tickets please go to:
<http://templechurch.com/> Go to the Calendar for MAY
and click on 24 MAY

Friday 25 May

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: Paul Ayres
- 1305 **St Mary at Hill**
- Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society
BELLOT ENSEMBLE
Edmund Taylor – *director*
'The Flourishing Sinfonia and Concerto' (Part 2)
- Programme:*
C P E Bach – Sinfonia in A major
Haydn – Violin Concerto in G major
Du Grain – *Harpichord Concerto in E minor*

Friday 25 May — *continued*

- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Organ Recital: James Furniss-Roe
Programme:
Olivier Messiaen – *L'apparition de l'église éternelle* (1932)
Charles-Marie Widor – from Organ Symphony no. 6 —
Adagio (Movement 2)
Louis Vierne – from *24 Pièces de Fantaisie* —
Suite 2
Hymne au Soleil
Jean Langlais – from *Neuf Pièces* —
Chant de Paix
Charles Tournemire – from *Sei Fioretti* —
6. 'A son ami [Maurice] Lenormand'
Maurice Duruflé – *Prélude, Adagio et Choral varié sur le*
thème du 'Veni Creator'
- Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*

- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Belgard String Quartet
Katarina Kostrevc – *violin 1* Zlatina Stoyanova – *violin 2*
Yoshinori Hayashi – *viola* Samuel Creer – *cello*

Sunday 27 May — Trinity Sunday

- 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
Bach Vespers for Trinity Sunday
with J S Bach Cantata 165 – *'O heiliges Geist – und Wasserbad'*

Tuesday 29 May

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: The John Hill Memorial Recitals 1918
Featuring UK and international artists at the outset of their careers
Thomas Gaynor (New Zealand)
- Programme:*
J S Bach – Prelude in E flat major BWV 552a
Felix Mendelssohn (arr Thomas Gaynor) – Scherzo from
Incidental Music to *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Op 61
Jean-Baptiste Robin (b 1976) – *Regard vers l'Air*
Samuel Barber (arr Thomas Gaynor) – Adagio for Strings Op 11
J S Bach – Fugue in E flat major "St Anne" BWV 552b
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
A Walbrook Trust Recital
Maria Barbosa Do Costa – *piano*
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Daniel Kearney – *piano*
- Programme:*
J S Bach – Partita in C minor BWV 826
Chopin – Polonaise-fantaisie Op. 61
Nikolai Kapustin – Variations Op. 41 (1984)
- Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*

Tuesday 29 May — *continued*

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tours of the Church

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Special tours for groups can also be arranged

Wednesday 30 May

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: Rhys Bowden – *tenor* Michael Kruger – *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – *Dichterliebe* Op 48

"A Poet's Love" (composed 1840), is the best-known song cycle of Robert Schumann (Op. 48). The texts for the 16 songs come from the *Lyrisches Intermezzo* of Heinrich Heine, written 1822–23 and published as part of the poet's *Das Buch der Lieder*. Following the song-cycles of Franz Schubert (*Die schöne Müllerin* and *Winterreise*), those of Schumann constitute part of the central core of the genre in musical literature.

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: To be arranged

Thursday 31 May

1305 **St Mary Abchurch**

Recital: Thomas Bowes – *violin*
Bach Pilgrimage 2018 –
The complete Sonatas and Partitas for solo violin
The third of three recitals – (*the 1st & 2nd on 10 & 17 May*)
Programme:
Partita No 3 in E major BWV 1006
Partita No 2 in D minor BWV 1004
Donations to the Friends of the City Churches

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Leyla Cemiglu – *piano*

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital:
Richard Townend plays 'The Glorious Baroque' (6)

1900 **St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street**

Recital: The Gorbanoff String Quartet
Programme:
Haydn – String Quartet No 2 Op 20
Mendelssohn – Four Pieces for String Quartet
Einojuhani Rautavaara – String Quartet No 1
Free admission with a retiring collection

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**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in May 2018**

Tuesday 1 May

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

Wednesday 2 May

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

Saturday 12 May

0915 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

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

Saturday 12 May

0930 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Bristol Bellringers
at **St Mary le Bow**

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