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Easter Offerings

The churches of the City of London will be holding well over 120 special services during the period of Holy Week and Easter Day itself, thus emphasising the great importance of this most significant of Christian Festivals. The services are all listed in the particular section of this publication. Much fine choral music will accompany these services. Significantly there will be two performances of *The Crucifixion* by Sir John Stainer. These take place on Good Friday 19th April at **Temple Church** at 11.15am, and at **St Bride Fleet Street** at 2.00pm. Another work relating the story of the Crucifixion is the cantata *Olivet to Calvary* by John Henry Maunder. This is lesser known than Stainer's work but it is a most worthy musical contribution to the Easter story. It will be performed on Tuesday 16th April at a free lunchtime concert by the joint choirs of the City Singers and the St Olave Singers at **St Katharine Cree**. It will also be performed on Good Friday 19th April at **St Magnus the Martyr**.

On Saturday 6th April, at **All Hallows by the Tower**, the London Orpheus Choir, now in its 74th year, will be singing in a City church for the first time. Their concert with the theme 'Songs of Hope' (particularly apt at this time) will include Fauré's *Requiem*, unusual in omitting the *Dies Irae*, and ending with *In Paradisum*, with its beautiful and uplifting melody comforting those mourning the loss of someone. Accompanying this piece will be 'Rejoice in the Lamb' by Benjamin Britten, an idiosyncratic jubilant song of praise for the beauty and mystery of creation. 'They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships' by Herbert Sumsion, a most prolific 20th century composer of choral works, is set to a section of Psalm 107, describing men caught in a storm and being saved by God from their distress. The programme will be completed with the sacred motet by J S Bach, *O Jesu Christ mein's Lebens Licht* with its text of comfort and peace. Ending with that uplifting text set to Bach's glorious music, this will certainly set the seal on a concert with the aim of bringing hope to the listener,

As always there will be numerous recitals and concerts and these will contain works that may be described as unusual. At **St Lawrence Jewry** on Tuesday 16 April Catherine Ennis will be playing Iain Farrington's Orgelbüchlein Project contribution, *Prelude on the Old 100th*. These 1½ minutes of technical wizardry of organ-playing will certainly be in marked contrast to the complementary piece being played earlier in the recital – *Voluntary on the Old Hundredth* by Purcell.

Almost hidden in the wealth of music to be performed in the City churches during April will be a work with what may only be described as popular appeal. At **St Bride Fleet Street** on Friday 5th April a violin recital will be given by Chu-Yu Yang, with piano accompaniment by Ting Khng Cha. The varied programme (works by Bartok, Fauré and Vaughan Williams) will conclude with *Farewell to Cucullain*, by Fritz Kreisler. This is actually a transcription of that well-loved melody, the Londonderry Air. The familiar tune will be played three times, in ascending registers, with some interesting harmonies in the accompaniment.

As we have explained in many previous issues of City Events the above revue is selective for the obvious reason of space. Close examination of the following pages will reveal a wealth of wonderful music, much of it allied with the important season of Easter. We hope that our readers will avail themselves to the full by experiencing as many as possible of the services, concerts and recitals in our active City churches.

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

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 2019

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 and immediately before, during and after major festivals and holy days, 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; 0900 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 to 0830 Meditation (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 (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
1215 Eucharist **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
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 22 or 29 April) **St Mary at Hill**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 Choral Classics – music and readings **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
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) **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 (Not 23 April)
St Mary at Hill
- 0745 Eucharist, 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 to 0830 Morning Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
- 0800 Morning Prayer **St Michael Cornhill**
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 (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1215 Eucharist (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Tuesday – continued

- 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) (Not 16 April) **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 **All Hallows by the Tower**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship
St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Meditation (in the crypt chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 (Not 16 April) **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 (Not 16 April)
St Botolph Aldersgate
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet informal reflective service
St Clement Eastcheap
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
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 / Holy Sepulchre London

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 to 0840 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 (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 (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 to 1315 Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church Fellowship – All welcome
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner St
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching – come and go as you wish
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist followed at 1345 to 1420 by discussion
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1305 to 1400 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayer and song, with coffee at start **St Katharine Cree**
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**
Linked with **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Holy Communion (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES
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Wednesday – *continued*

- 1700 to 1800 'A 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) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 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 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1800 Eucharist **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 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**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0805 RC Mass (*Not 18 April*) **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**
- 0830 Eucharist (said) **St Mary le Strand**
- 0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion (*For 18 April see Special Services*)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1215 to 1250 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available, followed by
Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Eucharist (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
(*On 18 April at 1230*) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 Choral Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching – come and go as
you wish **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1330 (Normally 1st Thursday) Private prayer and reflection (*In April
on 4 April*) **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday) (*For 18 April see Special
Services*) **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion (on 1st Thursday with Healing) followed by
tea and biscuits **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 (*Not 18 April*) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk Sandwiches served from 1300
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 sandwich 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**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not 18 April*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 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**
- 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Night Service
Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

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 to 0840 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 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 Eucharist (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not 19 April*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
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 (1st Friday) RC Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 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 APRIL 2019

Monday 1 April

- 1300 **Choral Classics** Music and readings on the theme of '*All Things
Bright and Beautiful – The hymns of Cecil Frances Alexander*'
with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 3 April

- 1300 Series: **Peace of Mind – A Time for Every Season**
2. — 'A time to Plant and a time to Harvest'
A Soundscape with live music and time for reflection and calm
Entrance is free but donations are welcome
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6AN
- 1730 Choral Evensong
Followed by Talk and Book Launch, *Comparative Religious
Law: Judaism, Christianity, Islam*, by Professor Norman Doe
(Cardiff University) All welcome **Temple Church**

Thursday 4 April

- 1300 Lent Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Holy Communion with Healing **St Katharine Cree**
- 1800 Said Eucharist, followed at **1830 to 1930** by Lent Study Group
(Please see the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses,
Workshops & Seminars section below)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1800 Choral Evensong followed by **Thursday Conversation at 1830**
(Please see the listing in the Events Section for further information)
St Mary at Hill

Monday 8 April

- 1300 **Choral Classics** Music and readings on the theme of '*Come my
Way, my Truth, my Life – The metaphysical poet George Herbert*'
with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 10 April

- 1730 *A Passiontide Sequence* – The Story of Holy Week in music and
readings
Temple Church
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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN APRIL 2019 – continued**

Thursday 11 April

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1745 Sung Evening Prayer, followed by Sung Eucharist at 1805
St Mary le Bow
 1800 Said Eucharist, followed at 1830 to 1930 by Lent Study Group
 (Please see the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses,
 Workshops & Seminars section below)
St Dunstan in the West

Sunday 14 April – Palm Sunday

- 1000 RC Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
 1030 Eucharist with Procession of Palms **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1030 Procession and Sung Eucharist **St James Garlickhythe**
 1100 Blessing of Palms, Procession and Solemn Eucharist, beginning
 at **St Bartholomew the Less** at 1100 and processing to
St Bartholomew the Great for the Eucharist, which begins
 at 1115 **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1100 Choral Eucharist with the St Bride's Choir and Orchestra, with
 blessing and distribution of palm crosses **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1100 Procession and High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1100 Service for Palm Sunday **St Michael Cornhill**
 1130 RC Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass
St Joseph Bunhill Row
 1115 Choral Mattins **Temple Church**
 1730 Choral Evensong with Sermon in Music **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Evening Service **St Mary le Strand**
 1830 *Into the Hands of Sinners* - a sequence of readings, music and
 prayers for Holy Week **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 15 April – Monday in Holy Week

- 1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Martin Ludgate**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1300 *Choral Classics* with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields –
 movements from J S Bach's *St John Passion* for Holy Week
St Stephen Walbrook
 1305 Midday Office, with music for voices and organ **St Mary le Bow**
 1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1900 Eucharist with sermon **St Bartholomew the Great**

Tuesday 16 April – Tuesday in Holy Week

- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Martin Ludgate**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1305 The Passion of Our Lord, sung to plainchant with choral motets
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1830 RC Stations of the Cross **St Mary Moorfields**
 1900 Eucharist with sermon **St Bartholomew the Great**

Wednesday 17 April – Wednesday in Holy Week

- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Martin Ludgate**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1305 Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
 1305 Eucharist with organ music
 Followed at 1330 by Cantata with music for voice and organ by
 J S Bach **St Mary le Bow**
 1310 Readings and Music for Passiontide - *The Cycle of Christ's*
Incarnate Life **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1730 Choral Evensong for Holy Week **Temple Church**

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Wednesday 17 April – continued

- 1800 Taizé Prayer around the Cross A meditative candlelit service for
 Holy Week with times of prayer, silence and musical chants
All Hallows by the Tower
 1800 RC Tenebrae **St Mary Moorfields**
 1800 Choral Evensong with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
 1900 Eucharist with sermon **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1900 Tenebrae Service, with music including *Miserere mei, Deus*
 by Allegri **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 18 April – Maundy Thursday

- 1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1300 Music and Readings for Passiontide with the St Margaret
 Pattens Choir **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 High Mass, with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1315 Holy Communion **St Martin within Ludgate**
 1315 Choral Communion **Temple Church**
 1800 Sung Eucharist with Stripping of the Altars and Watch
St Botolph Aldgate
 1800 Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 RC Mass of the Lord's Supper (in the Extraordinary Form)
St Mary Moorfields
 1830 Liturgy of the Last Supper, with Foot Washing and Stripping of
 the Altars Followed by silent prayer, ending with Compline at 2030
All Hallows by the Tower
 1830 Maundy Thursday Ceremonies and High Mass
St Magnus the Martyr
 1830 Lutheran Eucharist of the Last Supper
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1900 Sung Eucharist **St James Garlickhythe**
 1930 RC Mass of the Lord's Supper **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 2000 Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet and Stripping of
 the Altar Followed by Watch at the altar of repose until midnight
St Bartholomew the Great
 2030 Compline **All Hallows by the Tower**
 2100 RC Tenebrae **St Mary Moorfields**

Friday 19 April – Good Friday

- 1030 Good Friday Liturgy **St James Garlickhythe**
 1100 Service for Good Friday (partly bilingual) **The Dutch Church**
 1100 RC Stations of the Cross for Children **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1100 Stations of the Cross **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1115 Choral Mattins **Temple Church**
 1130 Butterworth Charity Ceremony (in the churchyard)
St Bartholomew the Great
 1200 Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
All Hallows by the Tower
 1200 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1200 onwards Good Friday Devotions:
 1200 Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*
 1300 *At the Foot of the Cross* – an hour of devotion
 1400 Stainer's *Crucifixion*
 All are welcome to any or all of these **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1215 Passion of the Lord **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1300 Good Friday Liturgy **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1400 Liturgy of Good Friday **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1500 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion **St Dunstan in the West**
 1500 RC Liturgy of the Passion **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1500 RC Liturgy of the Passion (in the Extraordinary Form)
St Mary Moorfields
 1800 *Olivet to Calvary* by J H Maunder **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1800 RC Tenebrae **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 Lutheran Liturgy of the Cross
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1900 Tenebrae **St Bartholomew the Great**

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Saturday 20 April – Holy Saturday (Easter Eve)

- 1800 RC Easter Vigil (in the Extraordinary Form) **St Mary Moorfields**
1800 Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter **St Stephen Walbrook**
1900 Paschal Vigil **St Magnus the Martyr**
1930 RC Easter Vigil **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
2000 Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter **St Bartholomew the Great**
2000 Lutheran Liturgy of Light
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
2000 Easter Vigil and First Communion of Easter **Temple Church**

Sunday 21 April – Easter Sunday

- 0600 Kindling of the Easter Fire followed by Egg Rolling in Fleet Street and breakfast **St Bride Fleet Street**
0600 Holy Communion – Easter Vigil **St Olave Hart Street**
0900 Eucharist (in the Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
0930 Early Morning Easter Service (in Dutch) followed by breakfast
The Dutch Church
1000 Family Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
1000 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1030 Sung Eucharist with lighting of the Pascal Candle
St Botolph Aldgate
1030 Sung Eucharist **St James Garlickhythe**
1100 Festal Eucharist with Blessing of the New Fire and Renewal of Baptismal Vows **All Hallows by the Tower**
1100 Solemn Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Covenant
St Bartholomew the Great
1100 Easter Service (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh, with full translations given in the order of service)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1100 Choral Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
1100 Easter Service (bilingual) **The Dutch Church**
1100 High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
1100 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1100 Eucharist **St Vedast alias Foster**
1115 Choral Communion **Temple Church**
1130 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1400 Lutheran Eucharist (in Swahili)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
1730 Choral Evensong **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830 Festal Solemn Evensong with Benediction
St Bartholomew the Great

Tuesday 23 April - Tuesday in Easter Week

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

Wednesday 24 April – Wednesday in Easter Week

- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 25 April – Thursday in Easter Week

- 1130 *Court of Common Council Service*
An annual service before the first Court of Common Council of the financial year, asking God's blessings and guidance for the Common Council members as they undertake the Corporation's business throughout the year **St Lawrence Jewry**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Saturday 27 April

- 1800 *The Official Virgin London Marathon Thanksgiving Service*
Join us as we give thanks for all that has been achieved through the Marathon and for the gift of sport, which enables us to cross the barriers of different nations, cultures, colours and faiths
All runners, families and friends are welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

Sunday 28 April

- 1830 *Lutheran Bach Vespers* for for the First Sunday after Easter, with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 42, *Am Abend aber desselbigen Sabbats*, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

Monday 29 April

- 1230 Said Eucharist for St George's Day (transferred from 23 April)
St Dunstan in the West

Tuesday 30 April

- 1230 Said Eucharist for St Mark the Evangelist's Day (transferred from 25 April)
St Dunstan in the West

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN APRIL 2019**

Thursday 4 April

- 1730 to 1930 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**

Open Evening for the Encounter Course in Spiritual Direction
Free Open Evening for those interested in learning about *Encounter*, the London Centre for Spiritual Direction's three year Formation Programme in the Art and Ministry of Spiritual Direction
It is open to people from any background who want to explore and develop their vocation to helping others discern and respond to God's Spirit in everyday life - the teaching is rooted in the Christian tradition and is led by an experienced ecumenical team of tutors
The next course starts in October 2019
For further information and registration please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

- 1830 to 1930 **St Dunstan in the West**

Lent Study Group on the theme of *Pictures for Lent*, following Eucharist at 1800 This session will be led by Father Barry Orford
Light refreshments will be provided

- 1830 **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday Conversation

Geoff Thompson, former world Karate champion and founder of Youth Charter UK, in conversation with the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Ending with refreshments
Please see the listing in the Events Section for further information

Friday 5 April

- 1100 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**

Presence in Dying: Spiritual Care at the End of Life
With Tony Kyriakides

A session in the Developing Direction programme, designed to foster the ongoing development and support of spiritual directors
The theme of the session, 'presence' in dying, uses the framework of: evocative presence; accompanying presence; comforting presence and hopeful presence
For further information, including cost and booking, please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN APRIL 2019 – *continued***

Tuesday 9 April

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**

Oasis Day: 'Learning from Icons'

Led by Father Anastasios Salapatas of St Panteleimon Greek Orthodox Church, Harrow

Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries with the stimulation of excellent speakers
Cost £15 – Lunch / tea & coffee provided

Pre-booking required by Friday 5 April for catering purposes

To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on

07429 612 642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Please enter via No 7 St Andrew Street

Wednesday 10 April

1800 **St Mary le Bow**

Tax for the Common Good

A forum presented by JustShare with the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility and London Churches Social Action

The discussion will include: how much tax individuals and corporations should pay; ensuring that the tax system is fair, efficient, and transparent; and what the Christian tradition says about the Common Good

The expert panel includes Father Simon Cuff (St Mellitus College), David Haslam (retired Methodist Minister and Chair of Church Action on Tax Justice) and Anne Fairpo (Temple Tax Chambers, Past President of the Chartered Institute of Taxation)
Followed by Q&A and refreshments.

Admission free – please register to attend

For further information and to register please go to

<https://bit.ly/2LhcmUY>

Thursday 11 April

1000 to 1530 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**

Deepening Spirituality – A day of learning and refreshment in Lent

Presented by the London Centre for Spiritual Direction in partnership with the ecumenical Heart Edge network

Given the current focus on measuring growth by counting numbers, this event explores what other kinds of 'measurement' might be more appropriate, with opportunities to participate via table talks and workshops

Free event – donations welcome

For further information and registration please go to

www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

1830 to 1930 **St Dunstan in the West**

Lent Study Group on the theme of *Pictures for Lent*, following Eucharist at 1800

This session will be led by Father Guy Willis

Light refreshments provided

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019

Monday 1 April

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Angela Lau – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in E flat minor BWV 853

Liszt – From *12 Lieder von Franz Schubert* S558

ii. *Auf dem Wasser zu singen* viii. *Gretchen am Spinnrade*

Ravel – *Miroirs*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: **Seb Gillot** (Medallist of the Musicians' Company)

Programme:

Bach – Fantasia & Fugue in G BWV 542

Buxtehude – *Ciaccona* in E BuxWV 160

Alain – *Le jardin suspendu*

Mozart – Andante in F for mechanical organ K 616

Mendelssohn – Sonata 4 in E flat Op 65

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

The hymns of Cecil Frances Alexander

Choral Classics at St Stephen Walbrook offer thirty minutes of sublime choral music from our Choral Scholars interspersed with readings on a theme.

Free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: Kwanita Lau – *violin* Yohan Kim – *piano*

Programme:

Mozart – Violin Sonata No 18 in G Major K 301

Ysaye – Sonata No 4 in E Minor Op 27

Beethoven – Violin Sonata No 7 in C minor Op 30 No. 2

Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs

Tuesday 2 April

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital:

School Organ Students Series 2019

The final recital will be given by Paul Grealley –

Watford Grammar School and the Junior Royal Academy of Music and Inaugural Gabb Scholar of the Royal College of Organists

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in B minor BWV 544

Frederick Stocken (b 1967) – Archangels

St Gabriel; St Raphael; St Michael

Sweelinck – *Fantasia Chromatica*

Martin Stacey – *Totentanz*

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Yoon Seok Shin – *piano*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Mignonette Aarons – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – Italian Concerto BWV 971

Beethoven – Sonata No 24 in F sharp major Op 78

Chopin – Scherzo No1 in B minor Op 20

Nocturne No 2 in E flat major Op 9

Moszkowski – *Caprice Espagnol* Op 37

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019 - *continued*

Tuesday 2 April — *continued*

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Charlotte Bröker – *soprano* John Ash – *countertenor*

Elena Topogonova – *piano*

Programme:

Pergolesi – *Stabat Mater*

1415 St Bride Fleet Street

Tours of the Church

Tours last until 1545 and cost £6 per person.

Simply turn up at the Church on your chosen day or make a booking by

emailing Sally Hannon at: sally.hannon@stbrides.com

or telephoning 020 7427 0133.

Special tours for groups can also be arranged

1900 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

City Music Society 75th Anniversary Concert

Guildhall Strings Conductor – Robert Salter

Programme:

Rossini – String Sonata No.1 in G

Mendelssohn – String Symphony No.10 in B minor

Arensky – Variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky Op 35a

Janáček – Suite for Strings

Admission to this concert is free but, in order to secure a place, donations are requested either prior to the concert or post-concert. Applications for a place can be made by completing the application form available at the lunchtime concerts or emailing to: Leslie.East1@btopenworld.com

Following the concert there will be a wine reception in the cloisters.

1930 St Stephen Walbrook

Chandos Chamber Choir

A programme of music under the title of *Prophecy*

Conductor: James Davey

Programme:

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935) – *Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis;*
Tribute to Caesar; *Da Pacem Domine*

Orlandus Lassus (c.1532-1594) –
Magnificat Secundi Toni Præter rerum seriem;
Prophetae Sibyllarum

Josquin Desprez (c.1450 – 1521) – *Nunc Dimittis;*
Præter rerum seriem

Alexander L'Estrange (b. 1974) – *The Prophet*

The Second World Performance of this piece

Tickets: £12, concessions £8 in advance from

www.chandoschamberchoir.org.uk

Wednesday 3 April

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

London Ripieno Singers

present a lunchtime performance of

Brahms and Liszt

Conductor: Geoffrey Hanson Organist: Jon Dods

Programme:

Domenico Alberti – *O Jesu Salvator*

Brahms – Two Motets Opus 59

Parry – Four Motets from 'Songs of Farewell'

Liszt – *Missa Choralis*

Free entry – retiring collection

1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Recital: Duo Brikcius

Anna Brikciusová & František Brikcius — *cellos*

Programme:

Offenbach – *Duo pour 2 Violoncelles* Op 53 No 1

Gideon Klein (Arr. František Brikcius) – Duo for Violin and Cello

Leoš Janáček (Arr. František Brikcius) – Presto (1910)

Free entry with a retiring collection

This recital celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of German-French composer Jacques Offenbach and the 100th anniversary of Jewish composer Gideon Klein.

Wednesday 3 April — *continued*

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Peter Mallinson and Matthias Wiesner – *violas*

Evgenia Startseva – *piano*

1315 Temple Church

Organ Recital: James McVinnie

1830 to 2000 St Lawrence Jewry

City of London Popchoir

Popchoir is for anyone who loves to sing. Stressed-out commuter, worn-out parent, shy shower soprano, there's a place here to let your voice out. And with no auditions and no need to be able to read music, there are no excuses! We sing brilliant songs with fabulous arrangements and have a great time.

For more information please go to: <https://www.popchoir.com/>

Thursday 4 April

1305 St Mary le Bow

Recital: Genevieve Usher – *soprano* Chiawen Kiew – *flute*

Chris Underhill – *piano*

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Harriet Kirk – *mezzo-soprano*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Hartmut Leuschner-Rostoski – *Bayreuth, Germany*

1800 St Mary Abchurch

Peter Sheppard Skærvæd

Preludes and Vollerteries 19

Works by Vilsamayr, Biber, Klagenfurt Handskrift and Hafiði Hallgrímsson – Klee Studies(2019) world premiere

'Preludes & Vollerteries' explores the solo music of the baroque in churches built and restored after the Great Fire of 1666.

St Mary Abchurch is famed as a showcase for the work of Sir Christopher Wren & Grinling, Gibbons whose achievements have been inspirational for this project, and for music written and heard in Salzburg in the 1680s, when the church was built.

Peter has worked with the great Icelandic composer Hafiði Hallgrímsson for many years. The delicacy & emotional refinement of his writing makes his music the perfect companion to the violin writing of the 17th century

Admission: £10 (£5 concessions) on the door, or at:

www.peter-sheppard-skaerved.com

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

Geoff Thompson – Founder of Youth Charter UK will be in conversation with The Revd Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkins.

Geoff Thompson was World Heavyweight and team Karate Champion between 1982 and 1986. Following his retirement from competitive sport, he established himself as an influential sports politician and administrator, with public and private sector appointments promoting equality, diversity and inclusion at all levels of society. He is Founder and Executive Chair of Youth Charter, a UK-based international charity and UN non-governmental organization involved with the problems of educational non-attainment, health inequality, anti-social behaviour and crime.

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930

Admission is free All are welcome

1900 St Katharine Cree

J S Bach – Mass in B Minor

The Lloyds Choir with the Cohen Ensemble and soloists from the Royal College of Music.

Conductor: Jacques Cohen

Tickets: £21.50 (students £15) at the door or www.lloydschoir.com

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019 - *continued*

Thursday 4 April — *continued*

1930 St Botolph without Bishopsgate

A Brandenburg Spring Choral Festival Event

Choirs at Work

Two of the country's most dynamic workplace choirs perform a diverse programme of pop, gospel, folk and classical music

Citi UK Choir – Conductor Dan Ludford-Thomas

Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Choir – Conductor Philip Mitchell

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

call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/april/> and follow the links Premium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or during the interval.

Friday 5 April

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Dr Andrew Earis

Director of Music, St Martin in the Fields

1305 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society

Charity Concert in aid of Buigiri School for the Blind, Tanzania

Phillip Dyson – *piano*

Programme:

Mozart – Sonata in E flat major K 282

Chopin – Waltz in C# minor Op 64 No 2

Scherzo in B flat minor Op 31 No 2

Tchaikovsky – Nutcracker Suite Selection

and works by Gershwin, Billy Mayerl and Zez Confrey

Free admission, retiring collection

Music-at-Hill will now take an extended Easter break and its lunchtime concerts will resume on Friday 3 May.

Please check our website: www.musicathill.org.uk for further details in due course

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Chu-Yu Yang – *violin* Tung Khng Chua – *piano*

Programme:

Bartók – 6 Romanian Folk Dances, Sz. 56

Fauré – Violin Sonata No. 1 in A major Op. 13

Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on Greensleeves

Kreisler – Farewell to Cucullain (Londonderry Air)

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1900 St Mary le Bow

Concert: The Iken Scholars

Director – Matthew Dunn

Programme:

Sheppard – *Media Vita* and Lord's Prayer

White – Magnificat

Finzi – Seven Part songs based on Poems of Robert Bridges

Tickets: £15 / £10 students Email: ikenscholars@gmail.com

before 3 April to reserve tickets and get a 10% discount

More information at: www.ikenscholars.co.uk

1915 All Hallows by the Tower

CMS SPRING CONCERT

City Music Services present a medley of items ranging from opera arias to songs from the shows.

Admission free - all welcome.

1930 St Andrew Holborn

The City Chorus

will perform Rossini's *Petite Messe Solonelle*.

Conductor – Paul Ayres

Tickets: £10.50 or email: enquiries@londoncitychorus.com and collecting at the door.

Friday 5 April — *continued*

1930 The Crypt Hall of St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street EC2M 7LS

Recital: Matthew Shellhorn (*piano*) and Friends

An evening of Classical entertainment with something for everyone from Mozart to Flanders and Swann

Tickets: £15 (£12 concessions) This event is a charity recital in aid of the Companions of the Order of Malta's work

We regret that the Church and Crypt Hall are not accessible for those people in wheelchairs or with impaired mobility.

Access to the Crypt Hall is by staircase from Church level.

Saturday 6 April

1830 All Hallows by the Tower

Songs of Hope

A programme for Spring to lighten the heart to be performed by

The London Orpheus Choir

Conductor – Jessica Norton

Programme:

Fauré – *Requiem*

Benjamin Britten – Rejoice in the Lamb

J S Bach – *O Jesu Christ, Mein's Lebens Licht* BWV 118

Sumsion – They that go down to the sea in ships

Tickets: £18 on the door; £15 in advance from:

www.londonorpheuschoir.co.uk

1930 St Katharine Cree

Central London Orchestra Spring Concert

Programme:

Tchaikovsky – Fantasy Overture Romeo & Juliet

Beethoven – Symphony No. 3 in E b major "Eroica"

Tickets: £10 full / £8 students from:

<http://www.centrallondonorchestra.com> and follow the links

Monday 8 April

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Svyatoslav Antipov – *piano*

Programme:

Scarlatti – Sonata "Fugue" in G minor K 30 L 499

Ravel – "Alborada del gracioso" from "Miroirs", No.4

"Ondine" from "Gaspar de la nuit", No.1 M.55

Debussy – "Hommage à Rameau" from "Images",

Liszt – *Etude "Feux Follets"* in B b major

Etude "Chasse-neige" in B b minor

from Transcendental *Etudes*

Ginastera – Piano Sonata No.1 Op.22

Moszkowski – *Caprice Espagnol* Op.37

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: **Alexander Berry** (Bradford Cathedral)

Programme:

Bach – Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 543

Saint-Saëns – 'The Swan', from 'Carnival of the Animals'

Elgar – Prelude & Angel's Farewell from 'Dream of Gerontius'

Vaughan Williams – *Rhosymedre*,
from 3 Preludes on Welsh Hymn-Tunes

Spicer – Fanfares for Chad

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"Come my Way, my Truth, my Life"

The metaphysical poet George Herbert

Choral Classics at St Stephen Walbrook offer thirty minutes of sublime choral music from our Choral Scholars interspersed with readings on a theme.

Free with a retiring collection

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: to be arranged following late withdrawal –

please see web site: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music/

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019 - continued

Tuesday 9 April

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in E b (“St. Anne”) BWV 552
Franz Tunder & J S Bach –
Two choral preludes on *Komm heiliger Geist*:
Cécile Chaminade – *Autre fois* (arr. CE)
Jehan Alain – *Variations sur un thème de Clément Janequin*:
Litanies
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Dan-Iulian Druţac – *violin* Ljubica Stojanovic – *piano*
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Iyad Sughayer – *piano*
Programme:
Mozart – Sonata in A minor K.310
Liszt – *Consolations* S 172
Chopin – *Allegro de Concert* Op.46
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Michiko Gibbs – *violin* Chikako Yamagata – *violin*
Programme:
Miklos Rozsa – Sonata Op 15
Telemann – Sonata for two violins in B minor
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 2 April

Wednesday 10 April

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
If you like singing, or would like to try it, come and join us in your lunch hour! There are no auditions or fees, and ability to read music is not essential. Sing a variety of styles of music led by experienced professional choir directors
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Organ Recital: Julian Thomas
Programme:
J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547
James – Voluntary in A minor
Bruna – Tiento de 1° tono de mano derecho
Bruhns – Praeludium in E minor, 'Great'
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: For more information please go to:
<http://sanctuaryinthecity.net/>
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Michiko Gibbs & Chikako Yamagata – *violin duo*
- 1315 **St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London**
The Musicians' Church
Free Lunchtime Recital – The Halcyon Quartet
our Ensemble in Residence
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Paul Stubbings
Director of Music, St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh
- 1830 to 2000 **St Lawrence Jewry**
City of London Pop Choir
More information in the entry at Wednesday 3 April
- 1730 **Temple Church**
A Passiontide Sequence:
The Story of Holy Week in Music and Readings

Thursday 11 April

- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Nataly Galina – *piano*
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Elisabeth Turmo – *violin* Elena Toponogova – *piano*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: David Cook
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: The Magnificent Sound of Trumpet and Organ
Richard Townend with Simon Sturgeon-Clegg – *trumpet*
- 2000 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
The City Community Choir
An informal concert under their director Naamah Pinkerfeld
Free entry, retiring collection

Friday 12 April

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: Richard Hobson
Director of Music, Grosvenor Chapel
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: **Duo J. Y.**
Sanghee Ji – *violin* Kevin Fan Yu – *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – Sonata for Violin and Piano,
No. 2 in D minor Op 121
Prokofiev – Violin Sonata No. 2 in D major Op 94a
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Organ Recital: Michael Bowden (St Mark, Regent's Park)
- 1930 **St Katharine Cree**
A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Soul Legends

Featuring songs by Gregory Porter, Heatwave, Prince, Aretha Franklin and Simon and Garfunkel, performed by **London Soul Choirs** with special guests
Conductor – Abi Gilchrist

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online:
<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/april/> and follow the links
Premium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or during the interval.

Saturday 13 April

- 1900 **St Andrew Holborn**
The London Welsh Chorale / Coral Cymry Llundain present an Easter offering of a wonderful blend of the old and new.
John Rutter's **Gift of Life** is a counterpart to his Requiem.
There will be choruses from the Passion section of Handel's *Messiah* and two wedding anthems by Welsh composers —
William Mathias – *Let the People Praise Thee, O God*,
Paul Mealar – *Ubi Caritas*
(written for the weddings of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer and Prince William and Catherine Middleton respectively)
Conductor – Dr Edward-Rhys Harry
Tickets: £15 at the door or from:
www.londonwelshchorale.org.uk/ www.ticketsource.co.uk

Monday 15 April

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital: Ugnius Paulikonis – *piano*
Programme:
Haydn – Variations in F minor Hob XVII:6
Piano Sonata E flat major Hob XVI:52
Debussy – Images Book 1
Liszt – Hungarian Rhapsody No 12 in C# minor
Ugnius Paulikonis performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019 - *continued*

Monday 15 April — *continued*

- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
Organ Recital: Benjamin Newlove
Organ Scholar & Assistant Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

St John Passion

Movements from Bach's Passion for Holy Week
Choral Classics at St Stephen Walbrook offer thirty minutes of sublime choral music from our Choral Scholars interspersed with readings on a theme.

Free with a retiring collection

- 1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
Recital: Svyatoslav ("Slava") Antipov – *piano*
Programme:
Scarlatti – Sonata "Fugue" in G minor K 30. L 499
Ravel – *Alborada del gracioso* from *Miroirs* No 4
Ondine from *Gaspar de la nuit* No 1. M. 55
Debussy – *Hommage à Rameau* from *Images* Book 1
Liszt – Etude *Feux Follets* in B flat major
Etude *Chasse-neige* in B flat minor
from Transcendental Etudes
Ginastera – Piano Sonata No 1 Op. 22
Moszkowski – *Caprice Espagnol* Op 37
Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs

- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Holy Week – Midday Office with music for voices and organ

Tuesday 16 April

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Katharine Cree**
A free lunchtime concert to be given by the joint choirs of the **City Singers** and the **St Olave Singers**
Olivet to Calvary
J H Maunder's sacred cantata for tenor and bass soloists, chorus and congregation, describing and commenting on the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus.
The conductors will be **Colin Spinks** and **Stephen Harrow**.
There will be a retiring collection for maintenance of the joint Benefice.

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
Gibbons – *Fantazia of four parts*
Purcell – Voluntary on the Old Hundredth
Iain Farrington – *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir*
(from the Orgelbüchlein project)
J S Bach – Two chorale preludes:
O Mensch, beweine BWV 622;
O Lamm Gottes unschuldig BWV 659
Elgar – First movement from Sonata No.1 in G

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Aliya Turetayeva – *piano*

- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Holy Week – The Passion of Our Lord
sung to plainchant with choral motets

- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Jelena Makarova – *piano*
Programme:
Takemitsu – Rain Tree Sketch
Albéniz – *Chants d'Espagne* Op 232

Tuesday 16 April — *continued*

- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
For more information please refer to the entry at Tuesday 2 April
- 1930 **St Katharine Cree**
A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event
The **Sine Nomine Singers** perform
Cherubini's *Requiem in C minor*
Also in the programme — Haydn's *Little Organ Mass*
Conductor – Richard Thomas
Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/april/> and follow the links
Premium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or during the interval.

Wednesday 17 April

- 1300 **The Hospital Church of St Bartholomew the Less**
A City Music Foundation Lunchtime Recital
Bartosz Glowacki – *accordion*
Programme:
Works by Bach, Vivaldi, Penderecki and Piazzolla
Free entry with retiring collection
Seats in this small church may be reserved by registering on: www.citymusicfoundation.org/cmf-presents
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir

If you like singing, or would like to try it, come and join us in your lunch hour! There are no auditions or fees, and ability to read music is not essential. Sing a variety of styles of music led by experienced professional choir directors

- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Boyan Ivanov – *clarinet* Lysianne Chen – *piano*
Programme:
Elgar – *Salut d'Amour*
Pablo de Sarasate – Carmen Concert *Fantasia* Op 25
Schubert – *Ave Maria*
Brahms – Hungarian Dance
Gershwin – Rhapsody in Blue
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1330 **St Mary le Bow**
Cantata with music for voice and organ by J S Bach
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Roger Sayer

Thursday 18 April

- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: 'Music for Passiontide' by Jonathan Melling
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Richard Townend
Organ music for Passiontide and Easter
- 1900 **St Dunstan in the West**
Tenebrae Service – Music will include:
Gregorio Allegri – *Miserere mei, Deus*

Friday 19 April — Good Friday

- 1115 **Temple Church**
Choral Mattins: **The Crucifixion** by Stainer
- 1200 **St Bride Fleet Street**
As part of Friday Devotions – *Stabat Mater* by Pergolesi
- 1400 **St Bride Fleet Street**
As part of Friday Devotions – **The Crucifixion** by Stainer

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019 - *continued*

Friday 19 April — Good Friday – *continued*

- 1430 **St Bartholomew the Great**
Ante Terminum Productions
St John Passion
by J S Bach
Conductor – Frederick Waxman
Evangelist – Richard Robbins
Jesus – Michael Mofidian
Pilate – Ivo Almond
Soprano – Raphaela Papadakis Alto – Katie Bray
An immersive and intimate performance
of Bach's St John Passion with rising stars of music
Tickets: £10 Free to under 25s Online at:
anteterminumproductions.com or on the door

- 1800 **St Magnus the Martyr**
The Cantata – **Olivet to Calvary** by John Henry Maunder

Saturday 20 April

- 1900 **St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London**
The Musicians' Church
SATURDAY CONCERT SERIES
For more details please go to: <http://hsl.church/events/2019/>
and follow the links

Tuesday 23 April

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Berxwedan Kockaya – *classical guitar*
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Riana Walsh – *flute*
Programme:
C P E Bach – Sonata in A minor
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
Tours last until 1545 and cost £6 per person.
Simply turn up at the Church on your chosen day
or make a booking by emailing Sally Hannon at:
sally.hannon@stbrides.com or telephoning 020 7427 0133.
Special tours for groups can also be arranged

Wednesday 24 April

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
If you like singing, or would like to try it, come and join us in your
lunch hour! There are no auditions or fees, and ability to read
music is not essential. Sing a variety of styles of music led by
experienced professional choir directors
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: For more information please go to:
<http://sanctuaryinthecity.net/>

Thursday 25 April

- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Roderick Seed & Kijoka Ohara – *flutes*
Aleksander Szram – *piano*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Giovanni Perrucci – *Fano, Italy*

Friday 26 April

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: James Gough
Assistant Organist, St Martin in the Fields
- 1930 **St Katharine Cree**
A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event
Together in Song
Two choirs will be performing
Tradewinds – Conductor Melanie Harrold
and
Choriander – Rostislav Chudoba
visiting choir from Aachen, Germany
Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) —
call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online:
<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/april/> and follow the links
Premium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a
voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the
concert or during the interval.

Saturday 27 April

The Dutch Church, Austin Friars

KING'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5th April

On this day **King Willem Alexander of the Netherlands**
will celebrate his 52nd birthday.

This day will not only be celebrated in the Netherlands for there will be
a proper birthday party in the City of London for all to join!

At 2.00pm a Street Fair, for and by children will begin.

There will be Dutch games and activities
and bright orange lemonade to celebrate our King's birthday!

There will be musicians, various activities such as a scavenger hunt
in and around the church and classic Dutch games.

There will arts and crafts stalls and an art auction in the church.

The day will end in the evening with a bang – the King's Party.

Live music, drinks, bites and lots of people dressed in orange –
the perfect finale for the King's Birthday.

Tickets for this party will cost £10, including a free drink, Dutch
bitterballen, cheese and live music

For more information and to buy tickets for the party please go to:
<http://www.dutchcentre.com/> and follow the links

King's Day Schedule

- 1400-1730 Street fair and activities in and around
the Dutch Church and the Dutch Centre
- 1545-1600 Toast by the Dutch Ambassador, Simon Smits
- 1600-1700 'Art in the City' auction
- 1900-2300 King's Party in the Dutch Church and the Dutch Centre

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN APRIL 2019 - *continued*

Sunday 28 April

1700 St Stephen Walbrook

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

The Cecilian Singers present

High Art to Hoe-down

A programme where music by Debussy, Lassus, Tallis and Rutter rubs shoulders with songs by Jerome Kern and Cole Porter.

Conductor – **Jeremy Jackman**

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/april/> and follow the links Premium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or during the interval.

1830 St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Bach Vespers for the First Sunday after Easter

with J S Bach – Cantata BWV 42

'Am Abend aber desselbigen Sabbats'

The City Bach Collective

Hazel Brooks — *leader-director*

Admission free (retiring collection)

Monday 29 April

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Antonina Suhanova – *piano*

Programme:

Berg – Piano Sonata Op 1

Schumann – *Kreislariana* Op 16

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert

(Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill)

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: The Oscar Holch Quintet

Harriet Haynes, En Yuan Khong – *violins*

Abigale Bowen, Oscar Holch – *violins*

Zachary Owen – *cello*

Programme:

Mozart – String Quintet No 2 in C Minor K 406/516b

Dvořák – String Quintet No 3 in E flat major Op 97

Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs

Tuesday 30 April

1230 St Mary Abchurch

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Nicola de Grigny – *Hymne: Veni Creator spiritus*

Reger – *Pfingsten* Op 145 No 6

"The wind that shakes the barley" — Irish Traditional reel; version collected and recorded by Seamus Ennis (1919-1982); arranged for organ by CE

Durufle – *Prélude, Adagio et variations sur le Veni Creator*

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Serene Koh – *piano*

Tuesday 30 April — *continued*

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Ben Watkins – *baritone* JongSun Woo – *piano*

Programme:

Beethoven – *An die ferne geliebte*

Schubert – *Schwanengesang* (settings by Ludwig Rellstab)

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Dominic Doutney – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in A minor

from the Well-Tempered Clavier Book 2.

Rachmaninoff – Preludes Op 32

No 8 in A major and No 13 in Db major

**We are indebted to Dickon Love,
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**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in April 2019**

Saturday 6 April

1530 3½ hour performance on the bells
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Sunday 7 April

1300 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Saturday 13 April

1000 3 hour performance on the Jubilee Bells
by the Cambridge University Guild
at **St Dunstan in the West**

1400 3½ hour performance on the bells
by the Middlesex County Association
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Saturday 27 April

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by Cambridge ringers
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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