



City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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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 liturgical importance. First there is **Ascension Day, Thursday 30 May**, which marks the end of the Easter season. In the listings below there will be found concise information concerning no fewer than 14 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 30 May.

Musical performances abound in the City churches during May and certain of these have definitely 'caught the eye' of your editor. Of particular importance are the John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals taking place on Tuesdays at **St Lawrence Jewry** commencing on Tuesday 7 May at 1.00pm. In this 14th Annual Programme the John Hill series again presents brilliant young artists at the organ, with the difference this year that they all just happen to be women. In the past there have been none, or one or two per series. This year the unintended imbalance has been redressed completely. Further to this theme, each of our five stellar players has chosen some repertoire by women composers. Full details regarding the soloists and their programmes can be found by searching 'John Hill Memorial Series 2019'.

An unusual recital of piano music at **St Dunstan in the West** on Wednesday 29 May will be that to be given by **Julieta Soledad Iglesias**. Her recital will be devoted to the music of the Argentine tango composer Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992). He was a virtuoso player of the bandoneon and an arranger. He revolutionized the traditional tango into a new style termed *Nuevo tango*, incorporating elements from jazz and classical music and he regularly performed his own compositions with a variety of ensembles. In 1992, American music critic Stephen Holden described Piazzolla as "the world's foremost composer of tango music". The recital promises to be a musical treat.

Another event with an aspect of music as its theme will be that taking place at **St Stephen Walbrook** on Tuesday 14 May devoted to the chaconne. The violin virtuoso Hugo Ticciati and friends aim to take listeners on a sweeping historical journey concerning the '*chacona*' from its origins in South America through to the wonderful expressions of that musical form as exemplified by Purcell and Bach (Hugo will be playing the powerful chaconne from Bach's Partita No 2 in D minor) and also, intriguingly, in the works of Shakespeare. The evening promises to be a fascinating exploratory artistic experience.

Last, and certainly by no means least, we draw attention to the Thursday Conversation taking place at **St Mary at Hill** on Thursday 2 May. The subject will be Knife Crime. The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Rector at the church and Chaplain at the Houses of Parliament will be in conversation with key persons working on the front line (representing the family, school, the street, politics and the police) to try and work out how to stop the seemingly endless killings on our streets. This will be a key opportunity to hear from those who are closely involved with the challenges arising from this most serious topic, with its devastating consequences for the families of those who have needlessly lost their lives.

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 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**
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 (*Not 6 and 27 May*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
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 6 and 27 May*) **St Mary at Hill**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 Choral Classics – music and readings (*Not 6 and 27 May*)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 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 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
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 – current term begins 13 May *Not 27 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 (*Not 28 May*)
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 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 **St Andrew Holborn**
0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
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)
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 **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 **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 to 1340 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
1700 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet 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) **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 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**
- 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 **Level 46 (City Izakaya), 46 Moorgate, EC2R 6EL**
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
IN MAY 2019 – continued**

Wednesday – continued

- 1700 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not 1 May*) **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 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time) (*For 1 May see Special Services*) **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)
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 **St Andrew Holborn**
 0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
 1210 Holy Communion (*Not 30 May - 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)
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 May
 on 2 May*) **St Giles Cripplegate**
 1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday) **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 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not 2 May*) **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) **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 3 May*) **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 MAY 2019**

Wednesday 1 May

- 1230 Said Eucharist (St Philip and St James, Apostles)
St Dunstan in the West
 1300 to 1330 Spring Series: Peace of Mind – A Time for every Season
May A time to weep, a time to laugh
 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 Easter Carol Service **Temple Church**
 1900 Service to celebrate the re-opening of the church following
 refurbishment, with dedication of the new Baptistery and Lady Chapel
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 2 May

- 1300 Easter Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Holy Communion with Healing **St Katharine Cree**
 1800 Choral Evensong
 Followed at **1830** by Thursday Conversation – discussion led by
 the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin (Please see the listing in the Events
 Section for further information) **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 9 May

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

Sunday 12 May

- 1100 Choral Eucharist
 Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music
 (see www.lfccm.com), including *Schola Missa de Angelis* by
 Roxanna Panufnik, accompanied by small string orchestra
St Bride Fleet Street
 1730 Choral Evensong with Sermon in Music
 Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music
 (see www.lfccm.com), including Responses by Philip Moore,
 Canticles from Robert Hainault's *Evening Service in F Minor*,
 Edmund Joliffe's anthem *Wessobrunn Prayer* and Tarik O'Regan's
 anthem *Surrexit Christus* **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Evening Service with music - *Risen with Christ* **St Mary le Strand**
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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN MAY 2019 – *continued***

Monday 13 May

- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP) followed by tea and sandwiches
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
- 1300 Choral Classics Music and readings with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1800 Choral Evensong
In association with the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see www.lfccm.com), including Responses by James Cryer, *Magnificat* by Bax, *Nunc Dimittis* by Alan Grey and Vaughan Williams' anthem *Now as I beheld* **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 14 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see www.lfccm.com), including music by Kerensa Briggs and Robert Keeley
King's College Chapel, King's College London, Strand

Wednesday 15 May

- 1310 Choral Eucharist
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see www.lfccm.com), including 'Twas in the year that King Uzziah died' by George Benjamin and Philip Moore's motet *Sancte et sapienter*
King's College Chapel, King's College London, Strand
- 1800 Choral Evensong with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Saturday 18 May

- 1130 High Mass for the Patronal Festival of St Dunstan
Preacher: The Very Revd Dr John Hall, Dean of Westminster
Sung by Chantage, with music including Haydn's *Little Organ Mass*
Followed by a buffet lunch - cost £10.00 per head - for those who have pre-ordered. To order please contact the church administrator, Rebecca Haslam (email administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org)
St Dunstan in the West

Sunday 19 May

- 1000 Holy Communion
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see www.lfccm.com), including David Fawcett's motet *Panis angelicus*, *This I know* by Thomas Bell, and organ music by Peter Hurford and David Bedford
St Giles Cripplegate
- 1100 Solemn High Mass
Part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music (see www.lfccm.com), including Alexander Blustin's *Mass II* and Anthony Esland's motet *Ubi caritas* **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1830 Lutheran Bach Vespers, with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 108, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments
Guest preacher: the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 20 May

- 1300 Choral Classics Music and readings with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 22 May

- 1730 Choral Evensong in honour of William Marshal, hero of Magna Carta, buried in the Temple Church on 20 May 1219
Temple Church

Wednesday 29 May

- 1900 RC Vigil Mass of the Ascension **St Mary Moorfields**

Thursday 30 May – Ascension Day

- 0805 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension **St Mary Moorfields**
1200 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension **St Mary Moorfields**
1205 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension
St Joseph Bunhill Row
- 1230 Said Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Margaret Pattens**
1300 Choral Holy Communion for Ascension Day
Followed by the ascent of the church tower for the traditional Blessing of the City of London **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 High Mass on the Ascension Day **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1730 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension **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 of the Bounds procession around the parish and to join the choral service afterwards
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1900 Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day **St Bartholomew the Great**
1900 Ascension Day Service **St James Garlickhythe**
1900 RC Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension
St Joseph Bunhill Row

Friday 31 May

- 1230 Said Eucharist (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St Elizabeth)
St Dunstan in the West

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

Thursday 2 May

- 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
Thursday Conversation – discussion led by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin on *Knife Crime – Enough is Enough*
Following Choral Evensong at 1800
(Please see the listing in the Events Section for further information)

Monday 13 May

- 1830 to 2100 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
Cooking class: global flavours – global citizens
Learn the secrets of cooking a range of vegan-friendly Ethiopian dishes, followed by a sit-down dinner.
Held in partnership with *Migrateful*, a cookery and language initiative where asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants teach their traditional cuisine
For further information, including cost and details of booking, please go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events'

Tuesday 14 May

- 1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**
Oasis Day: 'Meeting God in the Garden' – exploring four recurring movements within spiritual development
Led by Chris Chapman, an experienced retreat leader and spiritual director
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 10 May for catering purposes
To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on 07429 612 642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

1100 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

- City of London Historical Society Talk
The Role of Chief Commoner, given by Wendy Mead CC
All welcome – entry £10

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MAY 2019

Wednesday 1 May

- 1300 **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6AN**
 Series: Peace of Mind – A Time for Every Season
 3. — 'A time to Weep and a time to Die'
 A Soundscape with live music and time for reflection and calm
 Entrance is free but donations are welcome
- 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: Jessie Tse – *soprano* Leonel Pinheiro – *tenor*
 Ka Man Tsang – *piano*
Programme: Works by Puccini, Mascagni and Donizetti
 Puccini – 'Hai ben ragione' from *Il Tabarro*
 Mascagni – 'Brindisi' from *Cavalleria Rusticana*
 Donizetti – *Il dolce suono ... spargi d'amaro*
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Ryoko Izutsu – *piano*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
 Recital: Avalon Summerfield (*soprano*) and a small ensemble specialising in Historical Performance
- 1315 **Temple Church**
 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer
- 1900 **St Mary le Bow**
A Brandenburg Spring Choral Festival Event
Birds of Paradise
 The choirs of Churchill College, Cambridge and Murray Edwards College, Cambridge present a programme of music and words inspired by birds
Conductor — Ewan Campbell
Programme: Works by Orlando Gibbons, Vaughan Williams, Charles Villiers Stanford, Oliver Messiaen, Maurice Ravel, Lili Boulanger, William Byrd, John Ireland, Richard Rodgers, Sef Conner and The Beatles
 Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/may/> 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.

Thursday 2 May

- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Irene Ninno – *piano*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
 Organ Recital: David Cook
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "The Glorious Baroque" (4)

Thursday 2 May — *continued*

- 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
Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkins
 "Knife Crime – Enough is enough"
 "How many deaths will it take till they know that too many people have died"
 The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin will be in conversation with key players working on the front line (representing the family, school, the street, politics and the police) to try and work out how to stop the seemingly endless killings on our streets.
 Admission is free All are welcome
- 1930 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
 City Music Foundation presents
Rokas Valuntonis – piano
 Winner of the 2018 Campillos International Piano Competition
Programme:
 Tchaikovsky – *Dumka* Op 59
 Chopin – Four Mazurkas Op 6
 Schumann – *Études Symphoniques* Op 13
 Scriabin – Piano Sonata No 2 in F sharp minor Op 19
 Scarlatti – Keyboard Sonatas K 487, K 8 & K. 79
 Debussy – *Images* Book 1
 Liszt – Mephisto Waltz No 1 'The Dance in the Village Inn'
 Tickets: £18 £13 £8
 Booking: citymusicfoundation.org/cmfpresents
 and follow the links
- Friday 3 May**
- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 Organ Recital:
 Jonathan Dodds – Music Director of the Norfolk Camerata
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: **River City Saxes**
 Chris Hooker – soprano saxophone,
 Hale Hambleton – alto saxophone,
 Bob Lowdell – tenor saxophone,
 Debbie King – baritone saxophone
Programme:
 anon. 17th C. arr. Ferenc Farkas – Old Hungarian Dances
Intrada
 Jean-Baptiste Singelée – *Premier Quatuor op. 53*
 i. Andante - Allegro
 Faustin and Maurice JeanJean – *Quatuor pour Saxophones*
 2. *Doux Paysage*
 Robert Clérisse – *Introduction et Scherzo*
 Chris Dedrick – Sensitivity
 I Andantino; II Allegro; III Lento - Vivace
 James Rae – Geordie Hinny - Variations on a Tyneside tune
 Paul Nagle – Three Shades of Blues
 Swing Style; Ballad Style; Latin Soul Funk Style
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Friday 3 May — *continued***1700 St Stephen Walbrook**

A Brandenburg Spring Choral Festival Event

Coro94Elgar – *Lux aeterna* (sung to 'Nimrod')

John Byron - Piano,

Alžbeta Klasová - Soprano & Tenor Saxophones

Michael Kibblewhite – Conductor

Coro 94 embark on a pilgrimage through 600 years of choral music. Classic masterpieces like Elgar's *Lux Aeterna*, Purcell's 'Hear My Prayer' and Lauridsen's *O Magnum Mysterium* stand alongside stunningly beautiful contemporary gems such as Allain's 'O Dayspring', Esenvald's 'Only In Sleep', and Kverno's 'Corpus Christi Carol'. A veritable palette of choral favourites! The choir will be joined in three pieces by the young, Slovak, international saxophonist **Alžbeta Klasová**. The juxtaposition of choir and saxophone is a very special and increasingly popular combination in contemporary music.

Full details of the programme can be found at:

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

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

call the box office on 07528 776 625 or book online:

<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/may/> 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.

1930 St Katharine Cree

A Brandenburg Spring Choral Festival Event

Sound Connection

London Sound Project

Conductor – Sam Sommerfeld

The **London Sound Project** brings together singers and instrumentalists to create a soundtrack for modern city living. Under the artistic direction of Sam Sommerfeld, their amateur singers and professional musicians bring to life exciting new arrangements that stay with their audiences long after the last note has faded. They've been performing together since the summer of 2016 and last year were proud to become a registered charity

The programme of this concert contains no fewer than 20 items. The composers featured include Blondie, David Bowie, Kate Bush, Bob Dylan, Fleetwood Mac, Annie Lennox, Gregory Porter, Sting and many others. Full information can be found at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival> and follow the links

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Tuesday 7 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 2019

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:

Rachel Mahon (Canada)*Programme:*

Prince Johann Ernst of Saxe-Weimar, arr. J.S.Bach –

Concerto in G major BWV 592

Percy Whitlock – *Dolcezza* (from 'Reflections;')

Ruth Watson Henderson – Chromatic Partita

Dietrich Buxtehude – Toccata in D minor BuxWV 155

Rachel Launn – Scherzo (from Symphonie No 1 Op 36)

Gerald Bales – *Petite Suite*

For full information please search 'John Hill Memorial Series 2019'

1300 St Stephen Walbrook*Walbrook Music Trust Recital*

Albatross Saxophone Quartet

1315 St Bride Fleet StreetRecital: **Irena Radić – piano***Programme:*

Brahms – Three Intermezzi Op 117

i. Andante moderato (E ♭ major)

ii. Andante non troppo e con molto espressione (B ♭ minor)

iii. Andante con moto (C # minor)

Schumann – *Humoreske* Op 20*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection***1315 St Mary at Hill**Recital: Square Mile Music Series**Romana Szczepaniak – violin** **Grzegorz Mania – piano***Programme:*

Mozart – Sonata for violin & piano in B ♭ major KV 454

Mozart – Sonata for violin & piano in E minor KV 304

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Wednesday 8 May

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
More information at Wednesday 1 May
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Ida Pelliccioli – *piano*
Programme:
Jean-Phillipe Rameau – Suite in A minor
from *Nouvelles Suites de Pièces de Clavecin (1726-1727)*
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Yulia Chaplina – *piano*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Alexander Petrov – *piano*
- 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: David Bendix (Roskilde Cathedral, Denmark)

Thursday 9 May

- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Fidelity Choir – directed by Ben Lewis-Smith
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Julia Hartmann – *piano*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Michael Funke – *Bayreuth, Germany*

Friday 10 May

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe –
Postgraduate student at the Royal College of Music
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: **Michelle Candotti – piano**
Programme:
Haydn – Sonata in E ♭ major Hob. XVII/49
Allegro
Adagio e cantabile
Finale: Tempo di Menuet
Tchaikovsky – *Méditations* Op 72 No 5
Prokofiev – Sonata No 7 Op 83
Allegro inquieto
Andante caloroso
Precipitato
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Friday 10 May — *continued*

- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Organ Recital: Martin Ellis (Portland, Oregon USA)
Programme: This will include the following:
Bach – Toccata in F BWV 540
Guilmant – Sonata No 5

Saturday 11 May

- 19:30 **St Andrew Holborn**
London Gay Symphonic Winds
From the exotic and high octane *Danzón* No. 2 by Márquez to the hauntingly beautiful *Dafydd y Garreg Wen*, the traditional Welsh folk song, the LGSW Spring Concert is dedicated to the truly diverse types of folk music that exist out there in the music sphere. Our concert will also feature pieces by Shostakovich, Zaninelli, Sparke and Saint-Saëns
Tickets: £10 at the door or £8 for an Advanced Ticket and free programme from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lgsw>
- 1930 **St Mary le Bow**
Concert: **The Academy of St Mary le Bow**
'Flavours of the Baroque'
Soloist/Leader Magdelana Loth-Hill
Director/Harpsichord – Thomas Allery
Recorders – Mary-Janet Leith and Alderman Sir Roger Clifford
Oboes – Alex Fryer and Ana Souza Leban
Programme:
Handel – Concerto Grosso Op 6 No 1 in G major
Vivaldi – Concerto for two oboes in A minor RV 536
Purcell – Chacony in G minor Z 730
Bach – Brandenburg Concerto in G major BWV 1049
Tickets: £14 Adult £12 Concessions £5 Students
Tickets available online or on the door (cash only) from 1845
To buy tickets online please visit:
<https://www.academyofstmarylebow.com/concerts-1>

1930 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tunde Jegede: New Worlds Tour

- Tunde Jegede – *kora/cello* Rafael Guel – *vihuela/percussion*
Sujnara Begum – *movement/visuals*
" New Worlds: Visions of a traveller "
follows the journey of two legendary travellers
from two very different epochs of history -
D H Lawrence in Mexico and Ibn Battuta in medieval Africa.
Weaving the narratives of these two travellers with multi-media
visuals, the show is a meeting of worlds, a journey through time
from the Pre-Columbian music of South America to the medieval
Malian Royal Court music of the griots and the kora
Tickets: £10 for more information and tickets please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tunde-jegede-new-worlds-visions-of-a-traveller-tickets-60250725542>

Sunday 12 May

1500 **The Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
Bach Vespers
 Music by J S Bach and words of reflection
 Cantata: 'Christ lag in Todesbanden' BWV 4
 will be performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments
 The organist will be David Titterington
 The Cantata will form part of a service which will be led by
 The Revd Bertjan van de Lagemaat

1500 **St Mary le Bow**
 Recital: **Arcubus Ensemble**
 presents a programme of choral works

Programme:

Brahms – *Geistliches Lied*
 Duruflé – *Quatre motets sur des themes gregoriens*
 Hepplewhite – Four Motets
 Rheinberger – Mass for double choir in E flat major
 Tickets £11 at the door:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/arcubus-ensemble-sundays-3pm-tickets>

Monday 13 May

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Recital: John Paul Ekins – *piano*
Programme:
 Haydn – Andante & Variations in F minor Hob 17/6
 Mozart – Sonata in C minor K 457

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
 Organ Recital: **Jeremy Lloyd**
 Sub-Organist, Rochester Cathedral
Programme:
 Bach – Fantasia & Fugue in G BWV 542
 Böhm – Two Preludes on *Christ lag in Todesbanden*
 Demessieux – Variations on *O Filii et Filiae*
 Franck – *Fantaisie* in C
 Widor – Andante Cantabile, from *Symphonie 4*
 Elgar, arr Farrington – Pomp & Circumstance March No 5

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars
 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: Julian Hellaby – *piano*
Programme:
 Beethoven – 32 variations in C minor WoO80;
 Ramskill – Three Preludes – G# minor; F# minor; C major;
 Brahms – Rhapsody in B minor Op. 79/1;
 Ireland – Rhapsody
 Ireland – From 'Decorations' –
 (i) 'The Island Spell'; (iii) 'The Scarlet Ceremonies'
*Admission is free but donations are gratefully received
 in aid of church and recital running costs*

Tuesday 14 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
Ilaria Centorrino (Italy)

Programme:

J S Bach, after Vivaldi – Concerto in C, '*Grosso Mogul*' BWV 594
 Maurice Duruflé – *Choral varié sur le 'Veni creator'* Op 4
 Miloš Sokola – *Passacaglia quasi toccata sopra 'B.A.C.H.'*
 Arno Landmann – *Variationen Op 29*
über ein Thema von G.F. Händel
 Jeanne Demessieux – Octaves (from *Six études* Op 5)

For full information please search 'John Hill Memorial Series 2019'

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
 Katherine Clark – *viola and voice*

Programme:

Rebecca Clarke – Three Irish Country Songs
 (arranged for singing violist)
 Elizabeth Maconchy – Five sketches for viola
 Imogen Holst – Suite for unaccompanied viola
 Rebecca Clarke – Three Old English Songs
 (arranged for singing violist)

1305 **St Mary le Bow**
 Organ Recital: Thomas Allery
 Director of Chapel Music, Worcester College, Oxford

This recital forms part of the
London Festival of Contemporary Church Music

The recital will consist of contemporary British organ music,
 including works by Robert Saxton, John Joubert, Philip Moore, and
 Roxanna Panufnik. Full information concerning the Festival may
 be found at: www.lfccm.com

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: **Kevin Ayesh – piano**

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata in C minor Op 13 (*Pathétique*)
 Brahms – Intermezzo in A major Op 118 No 2
 Fauré – Impromptu no. 3 in A flat major Op 34
 Chopin – Sonata in B minor Op 58
 iv. *Finale: Presto, non tanto*

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Eve Baker – soprano Gina Lewis – soprano
Robert Mingay-Smith – piano

Programme:

Purcell – Sound the Trumpet
 Delibes – Flower Duet from *Lakmé*
 Bellinin – 'Mira, O Norma' from *Norma*

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Tuesday 14 May — *continued*

1800 for 1830 **St Stephen Walbrook**

"From the Ground Up: The Chaconne"

A CD Launch Concert

Hugo Ticciati – *violin* Samuel West – *reader*

Luciana Mancini – *mezzo-soprano*

Alberto Mesirca – *theorbo/baroque guitar/classical guitar*

O/Modern's second album is a sweeping historical journey of the 'chacona' from its origins in South America through its sublimation in the art of Purcell and Bach, to its merging with Shakespeare and beat poetry. In a pre-concert talk at 1800 Hugo Ticciati and fellow-performers reflect on themes explored in the album inner liner notes

There will be a post-concert reception with all the artistes and the ticket price includes one glass of wine or soft drink each. All tickets are unreserved seating.

Programme:

J S Bach – Chaconne from Partita No 2 in D minor
for solo violin BWV 104

Alessandro Piccini – *Ciaccona in partite variate*

Barbara Strozzi – *L'Eraclito amoroso*

Anonymous – *Vuestros ojos tienen d'amor no sé qué*

José Marin – *Ojos pues me desdeñáis*

Dušan Bogdanovic – Chaconne from *Suiite brève* for solo guitar

Tickets: £20 Phone: 07886 196 450 or book online by email
For full information and to book tickets search:

Hugo Ticciati: "From the Ground Up: The Chaconne"- Concert Diary
and follow the links

Wednesday 15 May

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

More information at Wednesday 1 May

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: Lance Mok – *piano*

Programme:

Schumann – *Nachtstücke* Op 23

Fantasiestücke Op 111

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Elena Cappelletti – *cello* Lucas Jordan – *flute*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: Yu Zhou Zhang – *piano*

1315 **Temple Church**

Organ Recital: Tom Winpenney (St Alban's Cathedral)

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 visit: <https://www.popchoir.com/>

Thursday 16 May

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Katherine Clarke – *viola* Mimi Doulton – *soprano*

Programme:

Hillary Tann – Songs of the Cotton Grass for soprano and viola

Elisabeth Lutyens – The Singing Birds for speaker and solo viola

Richard Melkonian – Four Middle Eastern Songs

for soprano and viola

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Ilaria Centorrino – *Italy*

1900 **The Crypt Hall of St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street EC2M 7LS**

Concert: Pedro Silva – *cello*: A final year student at the Guildhall School of Music.

Admission free with retiring collection

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

The only access to the Church is by the short flight of stairs from the main entrance in Eldon Street.

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

Friday 17 May

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: For more information please visit the church website: <https://ststephenwalbrook.net/>

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: **Buck Brass Trio**

Katie Lodge – trumpet

Timothy Ellis – french horn

Richard Buck – trombone

Programme:

Gabrieli – *A caso un giorno mi guido la sorte*

Three Movements

Brahms – *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen*

Steven Verhelst – A Song for Japan

Adams – Fugue

Ibert – *Trois Pièces en Trio*

Mozart – Divertimento No4 K 229/439b

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Saturday 18 May

1300 to 1500 **The Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

London Bubble Theatre

Charting the Mayflower — 'The Deal'

This London Bubble Theatre project brings together historians, artists, volunteers and participants in the build-up to the 400th anniversary in 2020 of the voyage of the 'Mayflower', to explore the history of the voyage and its contemporary resonances.

The project's next public event '**The Deal**', will be an interactive and explorative performance of the Separatists' experience (the bulk of the Mayflower passengers who rejected the practices of the Church of England at the time) taking a closer look at their motives, their negotiations with King James I and the terms and conditions of the contract set out. This event will be free but ticketed.

For more information, please visit: www.londonbubble.org.uk and click on 'Events' and then 'The Deal'

Sunday 19 May

1200 to 1730

St Mary le Bow

Circle the City – Christian Aid Event

Circle the City is a family-friendly sponsored walk which takes place at the end of Christian Aid Week each year. We begin at St Mary le Bow with Registration at 1200. There will be a short pre-walk service at 1300. We then set out to visit a number of churches. There are two distance options – 3 miles and 6 miles, both starting and finishing at St Mary le Bow at 1730

You can get involved in a variety of activities along the way – from challenges to pop-up exhibitions, musical performances to guided tours. The money raised through Circle the City sponsorship will help our sisters and brothers around the world step up the fight to end poverty.

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 *19th May*

- 1830 **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
Bach Vespers featuring a sacred cantata by J S Bach and other German Baroque music, performed as in Bach's time in a service of Lutheran vespers:

J S Bach – *Es ist euch gut, daß ich hingehe* Cantata BWV108

The City Bach Collective.
 Hazel Brooks — *leader-director*
Admission free (retiring collection)

Monday 20 May

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Recital: Inga Liukaitye – *piano*
Programme:
 Messiaen – *Vingt Regards sur l'enfant Jesus* —
Première Communion de la Vierge
 Schubert – Sonata in A minor D 784
 Rachmaninov – *Etude-tableaux* Op 39 No 5 in E flat minor
 Chopin – *Fantaisie* in F minor Op 49
- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
 Organ Recital: Callum Alger
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
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Tuesday 21 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
Katelyn Emerson (USA)
Programme:
 J S Bach – *Praeludium* in E major BWV 566
 Josef Rheinberger – Sonata VIII in E minor Op 132 (1883)
 (movements ii, iii and iv)
 Horatio Parker – Allegretto, from Organ Sonata in E flat (1905)
 Jean Langlais – *Sonate en trio* (1967)
 Rachel Laurin – *Finale* Op 78 (2017)
 For full information please search 'John Hill Memorial Series 2019'
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
 Liam Forster – *clarinet*
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: **Michiko Shimanuki – piano**
Programme:
 Barry Mills – Three Meditations for Piano
 2. 'There but for Fortune'
 Michiko Shimanuki – In My Fantasies... I
 Schumann – *Fantaisie* in C Op 17
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: [Square Mile Music Series](#)
Jane Faulkner – violin Gary Peacock – piano
Programme:
 Mozart – Sonata in E flat
 Poulenc – Sonata for violin & piano
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
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- Wednesday 22 May**
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
 More information at Wednesday 1 May
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
 Recital: Sabin Sergeeva – *violin* Kaoru Wada – *piano*
Programme:
 Fauré – Violin Sonata in A major Op 13 No 1
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Catherine Cheung – *piano*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
 Recital: James Kirby – *piano*
- 1315 **Temple Church**
 Organ Recital: Jonathan Allsopp (Westminster Cathedral)
- 1830 to 2000 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 City of London Pop Choir
 More information in the entry at Wednesday 15 May

Thursday 23 May

- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: The Kavinsky Trio – violin, saxophone and piano
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Guildhall Harpists and Friends
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: David Cook
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Hans-Georg Reinertz – *Eupen, Belgium*
- 1900 **Temple Church**
Concert: **The Temple Church Choir
Outcry Ensemble**
Augusta Hebbert – *soprano* Ruth Kiang – *mezzo-soprano*
Guy Cutting – *tenor* William Thomas – *bass*
Roger Sayer – *conductor*
Programme:
Haydn – Symphony No 73 in D major – “*La Chasse*”
Te Deum
Nelson Mass
Tickets: £15 £25 £35 £45
For more information and tickets please visit:
<http://www.templechurch.com/>
and follow: Music; Concerts and the Diary Date link there

Friday 24 May

- 1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital:
Harrison Cole – Senior Organ Scholar, Wells Cathedral
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: **The London Panufnik Trio**
Konstancja Smolorz – violin
Edward Deakins – cello
Michael Lan – piano
Programme:
Schubert – Piano Trio in B ♭ major Op 99
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Zhu Sun – *piano*

Tuesday 28 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
Ghislaine Reece-Trapp (UK)
Programme:
J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533
Judith Weir – Ettrick Banks
William Byrd – Fantasia in G
Jean Langlais – *Suite médiévale en forme de messe basse*
For full information please search 'John Hill Memorial Series 2019'
The final recital in this series will take place on Tuesday 4 June
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Celia Sofia Pena-Alvarez – *piano*
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: **Simon Watterton – piano**
Programme:
Bach – 'The Well-Tempered Klavier': Book 1
Prelude and Fugue in C minor
Beethoven – Piano Sonata in E ♭ Op 31 No 3
Bach – 'The Well-Tempered Klavier': Book 1
Prelude and Fugue in D minor
Beethoven – '*Ronda alla ingherese quasi un capriccio*' in G major
(‘Rage over a lost penny’)
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
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- Wednesday 29 May**
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
More information at Wednesday 1 May
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: William Fu – *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven – Piano Sonata in A major No 28 Op 101
Brahms – From *Klavierstücke* Op 76
Movements 1, 3 and 4
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Meliza Metzger – *soprano* Mario Kurtjak – *guitar*

Wednesday 29 May — *continued*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: Julieta Soledad Iglesias – *piano*

'Homage a Piazzola'

The Anglo Argentine Society together with the Guild Church of St Dunstan in the West is pleased to present a lunchtime recital devoted to the music of Astor Pantaleón Piazzolla (1921-1992) — Argentine tango composer, bandoneon virtuoso and arranger.

Free entry – Retiring Collection

1830 to 2000 **St Lawrence Jewry**

City of London Pop Choir

More information in the entry at Wednesday 15 May

1900 **St James Garlickhythe**

Concert in aid of Vintners Foundation

Sir Andrew Parmley – *organ*

Marcel Sinfonia

Christian Spielmann – conductor Andrew Campling – *conductor*

Programme:

Handel – Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Holst – St Paul's Suite

Andrew Campling – Concerto for Organ, Strings and Percussion

Tickets: Please email: a.campling@btopenworld.com

Thursday 30 May — Ascension Day

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Agata Daraskaite – *violin* James Cheung – *piano*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "The Glorious Baroque" (5)

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 31 May

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Rupert Jeffcoat

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Organ Recital: **Samuel Ali** (Christ Church, Chelsea)

Programme:

J S Bach – Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor BWV 582

C P E Bach – Sonata in F major Wq. 70/3, H. 84

J Brahms – from Eleven Chorale Preludes Op 122

2. *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

J S Bach tr. Max Reger –

from 'The Well-Tempered Klavier': Book 1 –

Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor BWV 867

J S Bach tr. Marcel Dupré – from Cantata 29

'Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir' BWV 29 — *Sinfonia*

Friday 31 May — *continued*

1900 **The Crypt Hall of St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street EC2M 7LS**

Concert: **Lumen Quartet**

composed of students from the Guildhall School of Music

Programme:

Shostakovich – String Quartet No 3 in F major Op 73

Schubert – String Quartet No 13 in A minor D 804 —

the 'Rosamunde' Quartet

and a quartet by Mozart

Admission free with retiring collection

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

The only access to the Church is by the short flight of stairs from the main entrance in Eldon Street.

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

**We are indebted to Dickon Love,
Company Bellringer to the
Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks
for the following information**

**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in May 2019**

Saturday 18 May

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Middlesex County Association

at **St James Garlickhythe**

1500 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
for the Patronal Festival

at **St Dunstan in the West**

1500 3½ hour performance on the bells
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Sunday 19 May

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Middlesex County Association

at **St James Garlickhythe**

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