



# City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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In this edition of City Events we have decided to expand the content of the second section in which we give some details concerning those City churches which are currently open or are accessible online. We now list the opening times and the times of services and events. To achieve this has required a considerable amount of work by the editorial team. We have striven for accuracy but with the inevitable changes in Corona Virus compliance requirements there may be some errors. Thus we stress the necessity for potential visitors to the churches always to check websites in advance. On a positive note it is encouraging to see that over 30 City churches are physically accessible and are holding an impressive array of services. In some of them recitals and other events are being held, all of which is most heartening in these unusual times.

Turning to the array of musical performances taking place, as always several items 'catch the eye'. At **St Michael Cornhill**, in the renowned series of organ recitals, on Monday 2nd November Asher Oliver will be performing J S Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532 in an online recital. Bach (1655-1750) was hired in 1708 by the ruling Duke of Weimar, Wilhelm Ernst, as organist and member of the court orchestra. This time at Weimar (1708-1717) was the start of a sustained period of composing both keyboard and orchestral works. He also began to write the preludes and fugues which were later assembled into his monumental work *The Well-Tempered Clavier*. The work to be played by Asher Oliver, sometimes referred to as the 'Great Prelude and Fugue in D', was composed during Bach's time in Weimar and it is regarded as a particularly significant example of the sophistication and virtuosity of his prelude and fugue compositions.

Turning to the compositions of another truly great musician – Beethoven (1770-1827), at **St Bride Fleet Street** on Tuesday 27 October Varvara Maggs will be performing two of his piano sonatas in a public recital. The first of these will be No 8 in C minor, Opus 13, universally known as *Sonata Pathétique*. This was written in 1798 when the composer was 27 years old. It was published in 1799 and was actually named *Grande sonate pathétique* (with Beethoven's approval) by the publisher, who was impressed by the tragic-sounding sonorities of the composition. Varvara Maggs will also be playing a much later piano sonata by Beethoven – No 31 in A flat, Opus 110.

The next day, at **St Olave Hart Street** James Kirby will be giving a public recital in which one of the items will be the consecutive Beethoven piano sonata No 32 in C minor, Opus 111. This is the last of Beethoven's piano sonatas. A point of musical interest lies in the fact that it consists of only two movements. James Kirby will also be performing works by Chopin and Schumann.

At **Temple Church** on consecutive Sundays, 1st and 8th November, Roger Sayer will be continuing his series 'Vierne 150', celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Louis Vierne (1870-1937) in which he is performing all six of Vierne's Organ Symphonies. Vierne is regarded as one of the most significant organ composers since Bach. In spite of being nearly blind and having to use Braille he was a renowned improviser and was organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris for 37 years. It is a sad fact of music history that he died whilst playing at the console of the organ at Notre Dame during one of his recitals.

In addition to the works by Vierne the content of the programmes of the concerts will be balanced with some of the finest British organ music. These two recitals, as with the others in the series, are not public ones. They are to be viewed on *YouTube*. Details of access to the recitals are given at the listing in the final section of this edition of City Events.

Also at **Temple Church**, earlier on Sunday 8th November there will be a public performance of the much-loved *Requiem* by Fauré to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. This will be given by the choir of Temple Church, directed by Roger Sayer with the organ accompaniment being played by Charles Andrews. More details are given at the listing in the Events Section below.

Finally mention must be made of two speaking events. First there is the Wren Talk at **St Bride Fleet Street** on Thursday 29th October. This annual event always engenders a high degree of interest and the subject this year, — Nicholas Barbon, the 17th century economist, physician, and financial speculator, will ensure that. Then there is a most interesting **JustShare** Event Online taking place at **All Hallows by the Tower** on Wednesday 28th October. Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams and Ruth Valerio of *Tearfund* will be in conversation on the subject of faith and finance with 'Restoring Hope' as the underlying theme. More information can be found at the listing of each event.

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

## CITY EVENTS 26 OCTOBER — 8 NOVEMBER 2020

The information given below is that obtained from church websites at 22 October 2020. Compared with our two previous editions of City Events it will be seen that considerably more detail has been given regarding details of services. Whilst every effort has been made to make this survey as accurate as possible it is essential that readers visit each church's own website for the latest information regarding opening times and times and other details of services, as changes may occur at short notice. It should be remembered that each church may also have particular COVID-19 compliance requirements.

Details of forthcoming recitals are listed in a separate section at the end.

These may also change on short notice. Visitors are strongly advised to check before travelling.

Visitors and worshippers are required to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing in line with current regulations; for detailed guidelines and information sheets, please visit the Church of England's: [Coronavirus Guidance for Churches](#).

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### Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online

#### All Hallows by the Tower ([ahbtt.org.uk](http://ahbtt.org.uk))

**Open** for private prayer –

Monday 11.00 to 14.00

Tuesday to Friday 11.00 to 17.00

Sunday 12.00 to 14.00 (after Sunday service)

**Services:** Sunday 11.00 Eucharist - Public service in church and also online on Zoom  
Wednesday 0830 Morning Prayer- online on Zoom  
Wednesday 1800 Taizé service every two weeks – online  
For online services it is necessary to obtain login details beforehand. To obtain these and other information please visit the website – follow link from Online Worship

**Events:** Wednesday 28 Oct 19.30 Online *JustShare* event  
For further information and how to register please visit website  
Thursday 29 Oct 18.30 *Eco Quiz* on Zoom  
For further information and how to obtain login details are on the website

#### St Andrew by the Wardrobe ([standrewbythewardrobe.org](http://standrewbythewardrobe.org))

**Open** Website says open most days for private prayer 08.00 to 18.00

**Services:** Monthly Monday Mass 12.30 **Next service 2 November**  
For further information please see the website

#### St Andrew Holborn ([standrewholborn.org.uk](http://standrewholborn.org.uk))

**Open** Website says usually open Monday to Friday 09.00 to 17.00

**Services:** Public services in church:  
Monday 2.30 to 13.00 Said Mass  
Wednesday 11.30 to 12.15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12.30 to 13.00 Said Mass  
Thursday & Friday 12.30 to 13.00 Said Mass

## **Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online – *continued***

### **St Bartholomew the Great ([greatstbarts.com](http://greatstbarts.com))**

**Open** for private prayer: Every day 10.00 to 16.00 except Thursday afternoon (for filming) and Sunday morning (services)

**Services :** Public services in the church – essential to register in advance – for details of registration and further information on website follow the links from Diary and *What's On this Week*  
Online services – for further information see website and follow the links from Diary and 'What's On this Week'

Sunday 09.00 Said Eucharist – public service in the church  
11.00 Choral Eucharist - public service in the church and also pre-recorded service online  
18.30 Choral Evensong – public service in the church and also online

### **St Bartholomew the Less (see [greatstbarts.com](http://greatstbarts.com))**

**Open** Website says accessible for private prayer daily 08.00 to 22.00

**Services :** Sunday 10.00 Family Eucharist – most Sundays - check on website - follow the links from Diary and *What's On this Week*

**Need to register in advance – please see the website**

Tuesday 12.30 Said Eucharist

Thursday 12.30 RC Mass Advisable to check the website

### **St Botolph Aldersgate ([stbotolphsaldersgate.org.uk](http://stbotolphsaldersgate.org.uk))**

Tuesday 13.10 to 13.40 Aldersgate Talks live on Zoom

Need to obtain Zoom link - for details see website and follow link from Aldersgate Talks

### **St Botolph Aldgate ([stbotolphs.org.uk](http://stbotolphs.org.uk))**

**Open** Tuesday 12.00 to **14.00** for quiet prayer – please check with church

**Services:** Sunday 09.30 Online Sunday School  
11.00 Eucharist – public service in the church  
20.30 Online discussion followed by Compline

### **St Botolph Bishopsgate ([botolph.org.uk](http://botolph.org.uk))**

**Open** Monday to Friday 12.00 to 15.00 for private prayer and as a place of sanctuary

**Services:** Tuesday 13.10 Said Mass – public service in church

Wednesday 13.10 – Choral Mass with sermon - public service in church  
Also streamed online – see website

Thursday 13.10 – Said Mass – public service in church

## **Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online – continued**

### **St Bride Fleet Street** ([www.stbrides.com](http://www.stbrides.com))

**Open** Monday to Friday 08.00 to 17.00

Saturday 10.00 to 15.30

Sunday 09.30 to 16.00

**Services:** Sunday 11.00 Choral Eucharist - Public service in church

11.00 Online pre-recorded Eucharist - for details see website

17.30 Online pre-recorded Choral Evensong – for details see website

**Sunday 1 Nov 17.30 Evensong for All Souls' Day – public service in the church but registration required – also online service**

Monday to Friday 08.15 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13.15 Said Holy Communion

#### **Other Events:**

Recitals in public in church – Tuesday & Friday 13.15

Also recorded online recitals - Tuesday 13.15 For information see website

**Wren Talk 2020: Thursday 29 October –**

**Online (advance registration required)**

**and also a limited number of tickets for the public to attend in the church - see website**

### **St Dunstan in the West** ([stdunstaninthewest.org](http://stdunstaninthewest.org))

**Open** Monday to Friday 11.00 to 14.00 for private prayer and quiet reflection

**Services:** Tuesday 12.30 Mass – public service in the church and also on Zoom – for information about how to obtain invitation to join Zoom service see website

**Other Events:** Recitals in public in the church Wednesday and Friday 13.15 have now restarted. These are listed in the Events section of this edition of City Events

### **St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)** ([lcsd.org.uk](http://lcsd.org.uk))

For events, online and possibly in person, see website

### **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate** ([stethelburgas.org](http://stethelburgas.org))

**Services:** *Soul Space* – monthly online community gathering for people of all faiths and none to come together in prayer, contemplation and discussion

Next event: Wednesday 11 Nov 2020 at 12.30 -

it is necessary to register in advance to receive the Zoom link . Please see the website

For other online events see the website

### **St Giles Cripplegate** ([stgilesnewsite.co.uk](http://stgilesnewsite.co.uk))

**Open** Monday to Friday 11.00 to 16.00 for private prayer

**Services:** Sunday 10.00 Parish Eucharist = Public service in the church and also online – see website

Monday to Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer - Public service in the church

Thursday 13.00 to 13.30 First Thursday of month Private prayer and reflection – in the church

**Other Events:** For online courses please visit the website

## **Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online – continued**

### **St Helen Bishopsgate**     **(st-helens.org.uk)**

**Services:** Sunday All Sunday services set out below are public services in the church and also online  
For services in the church pre-registration is essential. Please arrive in good time and queue in the churchyard

More details and information about joining online services are on the website

10.30 Sunday morning service

14.00 Service for Mandarin speaking congregation

16.00 Service with an informal feel

18.00 Contemporary service with a younger feel

Weekday talks Tuesday 13.10 to 13.50 – in person in the church and also online – see website

Thursday 12.15 to 12.55 – online on Zoom – see website

### **St James Garlickhythe**     **(stjamesgarlickhythe.org)**

**Open** Monday to Thursday 07.00 to 09.00, 12.00 to 13.00, 16.00 to 18.00  
Sunday 09.00 to 13.00

**Services:** All services set out below are public services in the church; some or all are still also online – go to website and follow links from *Worship & Music and Services*

Sunday 10.30 Sung Eucharist

Monday to Thursday 09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Eucharist

17.00 Evening Prayer

### **St Katharine Cree**     **(stkatharinecree.com)**

**Services:** All online – see website

Sunday 11.00 See **St Olave Hart Street**

Monday 18.00 to 19.00 Bible Study - on Zoom Click on *Pray and Worship with Us Online* in top LH corner of home page on website and scroll down to Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday 13.00 to 14.00 Informal praise – on Zoom To join go to website, follow link from What's On and scroll down to *I Like Modern Worship Music*

Thursday 13.00 to 13.50 Holy Communion On Zoom To join go to website, follow link from What's On and scroll down to *I Like a More Traditional Church Service*

### **St Lawrence Jewry**     **(stlawrencejewry.org.uk)**

**Open** Monday to Friday 14.00 to 16.00 for personal prayer

**Services:** Wednesday 08.30 Holy Communion (traditional language) - Public service in the church

Friday 13.15 Holy Communion - Public service in the church and also online – see website

### **St Magnus the Martyr**     **(stmagnusmartyr.org.uk)**

**Open** Sunday 10.00 to 13.00

Tuesday to Friday 10.00 to 15.00

**Services:** In public in the church

Sunday 11.00 Solemn High Mass - In public in the church and also online on Facebook – see website

Tuesday and Thursday 11.00 Low Mass

Wednesday and Friday 12.30 Low Mass

## Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online – continued

### St Margaret Lothbury ([stml.org.uk](http://stml.org.uk))

**Open** Monday to Friday Open most of the working day to pause or pray –  
A maximum of 20 people at any one time

**Services:** Maximum of 20 people allowed into church at any one time  
Monday 07.45 to 08.30 Prayers for the City and the Church – **in person in the church**  
Tuesday 13.10 Holy Communion - Public service in the church and also online –  
please see website  
Wednesday 12.50 Informal Worship - **In person in the church**

**Other Events:** Thursday 13.10 Organ recital – Public event in church – maximum of 20 people in  
church at any one time – thus advisable to register in advance  
For other events including online talks please see the website

### St Mary Abchurch See home page of the Friends of the City Churches website – ([london-city-churches.org.uk](http://london-city-churches.org.uk)) **chkd 18 Oct**

**Open** Monday to Thursday 11.00 to 13.00 for private prayer

**Services:** Wednesday 12.30 Holy Communion Public service in the church

### St Mary Aldermary ([moot.uk.net](http://moot.uk.net))

**Open** Monday to Friday 08.00 to 10.30 for private prayer

### St Mary at Hill ([stmary-at-hill.org](http://stmary-at-hill.org))

**Open** Monday to Thursday 10.00 to 16.00 for private prayer

**Service:** Thursday 12.00 Listen, Read and Pray - short service on Zoom – for information about how  
to join see website – follow links from Services  
Thursday – 18.15 on Second Thursday of month *Space to Be* – 15 minute event on Zoom with  
guided prayer, reflecting on poetry and music and the opportunity for stillness and focus - for  
information about how to join see website – follow links from Services and from Events

**Events:** Thursday – 18.45 to 19.30 on Second Thursday of month  
Concert in Square Mile Squared series given by Seraphim (St Mary at Hill choir) on Zoom To buy  
tickets and for further information see website – follow links from Services and from Events

### St Mary le Bow ([stmarylebow.org.uk](http://stmarylebow.org.uk))

**Open** Generally open Monday to Friday 08.30 to 17.45

**Services:** Public services in the church – Thursday Evening Prayer also streamed live

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 08.30 Morning Prayer  
17.30 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer

13.05 Eucharist

17.30 Evening Prayer

Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer

18.00 (one place on website says 17.30) Evening Prayer – also streamed live  
online – see website - contact church in advance to request a link

**Services:** Monday 18.00 to 18.40 Evensong - Online service with recorded choral music – see website

**Events:** Monday 13.00 Virtual organ recital on Zoom –  
see St Michael Cornhill page on *A Church Near You* website, under Services & Events

## Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online – *continued*

### St Nicholas Cole Abbey (Sunday services [stnickchurch.org.uk](http://stnickchurch.org.uk))

#### Weekday talks ([stnickstalks.org](http://stnickstalks.org))

**Services:** Sunday 11.00 to 12.15 Public service in church and online – for online services see website  
Thursday 13.05 to 13.35 – Talk – public event in church and online – see website

**Events:** Monday 2, 9 and 16 Nov – online *Christianity Explored* course – see Talks website

### St Olave Hart Street ([saintolave.com](http://saintolave.com))

**Open** Previous website said open Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 to 14.30 for individual prayer  
**It is advisable to check on the new website for more details**

**Services:** Sunday service 11.00 in public in the church and also on Zoom – see website for details of how to receive online service

#### Other Events:

Recitals usually Wednes and Thursday 13.00- Public event in the church - see website

### St Sepulchre Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London ([hsl.church](http://hsl.church))

**Services:** Sunday 10.30 Public Service in the church – Please register in advance – see website  
Also online Sunday service – see website  
Tuesday 13.00 to 14.00 – Contemporary worship – in public in the church – please register in advance – see website. Also online – see website  
Tuesday 18.30 last Tuesday of month – Choral Evensong Please register in advance – please see website

### St Stephen Walbrook ([ststephenwalbrook.net](http://ststephenwalbrook.net))

**Open** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.30 to 15.00

**Services:** Monday 13.00 Online Choral Classics -15 minutes of recorded choral music and readings =  
See website

Tuesday Weekly: *Start:Stop* Reflections available online from Tuesday 17.00 – see website

Wednesday 09.00 Morning Prayer by telephone conference call – see website

Thursday 12.15 to 12.35 Choral Classics - public service in the church

12.45 Eucharist – public service in the church and also posted online from Saturday evening – see website

**Other Events:** Thursday 13.00 Lunchtime Recital – see website

### St Vedast alias Foster ([vedast.org.uk](http://vedast.org.uk))

**Open** Monday to Friday 10.00 to 15.00 for prayer, contemplation, to light a candle

**Services:** All public services in the church. Some Sunday services also on YouTube

Sunday 11.00 Sunday Mass

Monday to Friday 12.15 Mass

Monday 13.05 to 13.30 Meditation

## Anglican Churches in the City currently open or accessible online – continued

### Temple Church ([templechurch.com](http://templechurch.com))

**Open** Monday to Friday 12.00 to 14.00 For private prayer for those living/working in the Temple/chambers only

**Services:** Public services in the church (except where otherwise stated) and also online for five days from the service

Sunday 08.30 Holy Communion

11.15 Choral Mattins (Choral Holy Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month) (on 8 November service **at 10.55 and** by invitation only but also online)

Wednesday 17.45 Choral Evensong

Thursday 13.15 Holy Communion

**Other Events:** Wednesday 13.15 Online organ recital – see website

**Sunday 8 Nov 15.30 – Fauré Requiem – Online performance for Remembrance Sunday**  
**Please visit the website**

For other concerts please see the website

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## Non-Anglican Churches and Places of Worship in the City open or accessible online

### St Mary Moorfields ([parish.rcdow.org.uk/moorfields](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/moorfields)) (RC)

**Open** Open for prayer Monday to Friday 07.30 to 17.30

**Services:** Sunday 09.30 Mass

Monday to Friday 13.05 Mass

**Other Events:** Thursday 29 October: 18.30 Online lecture – *Newman: a Saint for the City* - see website

### Dutch Church Austin Friars ([dutchchurch.org.uk](http://dutchchurch.org.uk)) (Free Church)

**Services:** Sunday 11.00 Sunday service – Public service in the church and also online – see website (On 8 November at 10.55)

### City Temple ([city-temple.com](http://city-temple.com)) (Free Church)

**Redevelopment of church will take place from December - last service in church before work begins on 29 November**

**Services:** Sunday 11.00 Public service in church and also on Zoom – see website

Thursday and Friday 19.00 City of London House of Prayer - service on Zoom – see website

### Bevis Marks Synagogue ([www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks](http://www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks))

**Services:** Friday 18.30 (19.30 in summer) Friday Night Service – public service in synagogue

Saturday 09.30 Shabbat Morning service – public service in synagogue

Monday to Thursday 13.15 Service if sufficient interest for a service on that day –

for further information see website - service takes place outdoors if weather permits – otherwise inside the synagogue



**Events and Recitals: From Monday 26 October to Sunday 8 November 2020**

**Monday 26 October**

**1300 St Michael Cornhill**

Virtual Organ Recital: Jeremiah Stephenson  
*Programme:*

This will include works by Mendelssohn, Schumann and Bach/Dupré

For more information concerning how to access the recital please search: 'St Michael Cornhill' which will give a link: 'Events – St Michael Cornhill – A Church Near You' Click on 'Services and Events' and follow the instructions to access Zoom

**1300 St Stephen Walbrook Online 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.

**Tuesday 27 October**

**1230 St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.  
The recital will usually include an improvisation

**1300 St Stephen Walbrook**

Free Public Recital presented by the Walbrook Music Trust  
For more information please visit:  
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/>

**1315 St Bride Fleet Street**

Public Recital: Varvara Maggs – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
Beethoven – Sonata No 8 in C minor Op 13; 'Sonata Pathétique'  
Beethoven – Sonata No 31 in A flat major Op 110

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*

**Wednesday 28 October**

**1300 St Olave Hart Street**

Public Recital: James Kirby – *piano*  
*Programme:*  
Schumann – *Arabesque* in C Op 18  
Chopin – Nocturne in F Op 15/1  
Nocturne in A flat Op 32/2  
Beethoven – Sonata in C minor No 32 Op 111

**1315 St Dunstan in the West** Public Organ Recital

To be given by George Throup  
*All welcome. Free Admission*

**1930 All Hallows by the Tower**

**JUSTSHARE Event Online**

*Restoring Hope – In Conversation with Ruth and Rowan*

Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams and Tearfund's Global Advocacy & Influencing Director, Ruth Valerio talk faith and finance!

There will also be an opportunity to submit your own questions to our panellists. So please do join us for what will be a fascinating and informative time as we consider both our personal finance and the economy in light of the Christian faith.

Online Admission is free - please register at  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3xbquq8> for joining details.

**Thursday 29 October**

**1215 St Stephen Walbrook Choral Classics Live**

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.

**1300 St Olave Hart Street**

Public Recital: Evgenia Startseva – *piano*  
*Programme:*

Beethoven – Six bagatelles Op 126  
Schumann – Sonata in G minor Op 22  
Scriabin – Four Etudes Op 8 Nos. 1, 2, 11; Op 42 No 5

**1310 All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Currently there are no organ recitals being held. However, you are encouraged to visit:  
<https://www.ahbtt.org.uk/organ-recitals>  
where you may access some interesting pieces played by Jonathan Melling, Organist and Director of Music at the church

**1310 St Margaret Lothbury**

Public Organ Recital: A mystery guest plays!

It is advisable to visit <http://stml.org.uk/> to ascertain details of social distancing and other requirements

**1830-2000 All Hallows by the Tower**

**GreenCITY**

**Eco Quiz on Zoom**

We will be holding a fun online quiz night to test our knowledge on green issues. Learn more about protecting nature, cleaning our air, preserving our oceans and cutting carbon and waste.

All welcome – email [sophia@ahbtt.org.uk](mailto:sophia@ahbtt.org.uk) for log in details

**1900 St Bride Fleet Street**

**Wren Talk 2020**

Jeremy Melvin discusses Nicholas Barbon –  
The man who transformed London

**Nicholas Barbon** (c. 1640 – c. 1698) was an English economist, physician, and financial speculator. Historians of mercantilism consider him to be one of the first proponents of the free market.

A limited number of tickets are available to attend the event in person. The event will also be streamed live on YouTube.

For full details please visit: [www.stbrides.com](http://www.stbrides.com)  
and follow the appropriate links

**Friday 30 October**

**1315 St Bride Fleet Street**

Public Organ Recital: Pavlos Triantaris

*Programme:*

J S Bach –  
Fantasia and Fugue in C minor BWV 537  
Chorale Prelude 'Christ lag in Todesbanden' BWV 625  
Widor – Symphony No 3 in E minor: i. Prelude  
Improvisation:

Fantasia on themes by Kawai Kenji & Hisaishi Joe  
Whitlock – Plymouth Suite: v. Toccata

For more information please visit  
<http://www.stbrides.com/music/recitals.php>

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*

**1315 St Dunstan in the West**

Public Organ Recital: Adam Parrish

*Programme:*

Works by Barr, Fletcher, Lang, Lind, Wright,  
Karg-Elert, Vierne, J S Bach

and intriguingly, 'A journey through the musicals'  
arranged by Adam Parrish

*All welcome. Free Admission*

**Events and Recitals: From Monday 26 October  
to Sunday 8 November 2020 - continued**

**Sunday 1 November**

1900 Temple Church

**VIERNE 150**

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Louis Vierne!

Roger Sayer, Director of Music, presents six online concerts each featuring one of Vierne's six symphonies.

*The recital this evening will feature Symphony No 3*

Watch online here: <https://www.youtube.com/rogersayerorganist>

**Monday 2 November**

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Virtual Organ Recital: Asher Oliver

Programme: This will include:

J S Bach – The 'Great' Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532

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<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/>

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Public Recital:

Anna Ovsyanikova – *violin* Elena Toponogova – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – From the Well-Tempered Clavier:

Prelude and Fugue in C sharp minor BWV 849

Medtner – Nocturne for violin and piano No 1 Op 16

Sonata for violin and piano in B minor No 1 Op 21

Lalo – from *Symphonie Espagnole*:

2. *Scherzando: Allegro molto*

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*

**Wednesday 4 November**

1300 St Olave Hart Street Public Recital:

Raymond Brian – *clarinet* Thomas And – *piano*

1315 St Dunstan in the West Public Recital:

May Chan – *mezzo-soprano* Ryan Chan – *classical guitar*

Programme: 'L'oiseau à la guitare'

All welcome. Free Admission

**Thursday 5 November**

1300 St Olave Hart Street Public Recital

For more information please visit: [saintolave.com/recitals/](http://saintolave.com/recitals/)

1310 All Hallows by the Tower Public Organ Recital

Jonathan Melling, Organist and Director of Music

Free Admission Donations Welcome

1310 St Margaret Lothbury Public Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays "Giants of the Baroque – 1"

J S Bach & Diderich Buxtehude

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**Friday 6 November**

1315 St Dunstan in the West Public Recital:

Sophia Sakellaridis Mangoura – *soprano* Vasilis Rakitzis – *piano*

Programme:

Works by Bellini, Brahms, Debussy, Dvořák, Fauré, Massenet, Meyerbeer and Scriabin

All welcome. Free Admission

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Public Recital:

Karen Wong – *flute* Janice Tsui – *piano*

Programme:

Claude Debussy – *Syrinx* L 129

Ian Clarke – *The Mad Hatter* for flute & piano

Phillipe Gaubert – *Ballade* for flute and piano

Dohnányi – *Passacaglia* for flute solo Op 48 No 2

Giya Kancheli – 'When Almonds Blossomed'

Carl Frühling – *Fantasie* for flute and piano Op 55

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*

**Sunday 8 November — Remembrance Sunday**

1530 Temple Church Online Concert

Fauré Requiem for Remembrance Sunday

The Temple Church Choir

Director – Roger Sayer Charles Andrews – organ

For further details please visit: [www.templechurch.com](http://www.templechurch.com)

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