



March 2020

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This month sees a significant number of events taking place in the City churches. A number deserve special mention. As always that statement should not be interpreted as meaning that the events not referred to on the front page lack significance. Far from it. It is just that the events given some coverage here have particular elements associated with them. First there is the annual JAM concert at **St Bride Fleet Street** on **Thursday 19th March**. The Annual James Armitage Memorial Concert has at its heart the enabling of new music with repeat performances of previous commissions. JAM has been doing this for 20 years thus giving encouragement to composers, particularly those embarking on their creative careers. The title of this year's concert – 'Music of Our Time 2020' is thus most apt. It should be remembered that since 2000 JAM has performed over 130 pieces of new music. Details of this year's concert are given at the date referred to above.

Turning to music composed in the past but still performed regularly there is the peerless contribution of the Bach family. The concert, *Genealogy of a Genius* to be given at **St Andrew Holborn** on **Thursday 11th March** by the Orlando choir will, in the words of the organisers, provide an evening of copious counterpoint by Johann Sebastian Bach, his ancestors and their descendants. A visit to: <https://www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events> will provide an interesting display of the Bach family musical links. The concert itself should prove to be equally engaging.

A work much associated with J S Bach, The St John Passion, has been given a thoroughly new treatment by Bob Chilcott whose mighty setting of the biblical story of the Passiontide story will be performed at **St Botolph Bishopsgate** on **Tuesday 24th March**. The work includes five well-known hymn texts set to new, original melodies.

Musicians from The Dutch Church and King's College London will be collaborating in a new venture to take place at the **Dutch Church** on **Thursday 26th March**. 'J S Bach — Cantata' will be the first of several concerts providing a re-launch of the Dutch tradition of Bach cantatas. The evening will be introduced by Judith Weir CBE, Master of the Queen's Music and the cantata featured will be '*Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen*' BWV12. Details of how to attend are given at the listing.

Peter Sheppard Skærved makes a welcome return to **St Mary Abchurch** on **Thursday 5th March** in '*Preludes and Volletteries 27*'. This will be a continuation of his exploration of solo violin music and string instruments of the late 1600s played in a historic building completed in 1687. Works by composers of the period will be featured together with new works by contemporary composers.

Organ recitals are an important part of City Events each month. March sees the continuation of the *School Organ Students Series 2020* at **St Lawrence Jewry** on successive **Tuesdays, 3rd to 31st March**. This important annual series provides us with a glimpse of the expertise of potentially excellent young players of the organ.

Another unique series of weekly organ recitals are those given at **St Michael Cornhill**. On **Monday 2nd March** Geoffrey Webber will perform a major, but rarely-heard masterpiece of the organ repertory, Petr Eben's 'Faust'. This example of contemporary organ music promises to be an interesting musical experience.

Finally, and certainly by no means least, under the auspices of the Walbrook Art Group, there will be presented three powerpoint lectures at **St Stephen Walbrook** on **Thursdays 5th, 12th and 19th March**. This will be a series of three presentations on the subject of *Art for Lent — The Passion in Art* in which three important paintings will be examined in their role as expressions of faith in relation to the Passion. They will be presented by Archdeacon Peter Delaney who began life by studying Fine Art. More details of the artists, Andrea Mantegna, Hieronymus Bosch and El Greco, together with their well-known paintings are given in the listing and in particular in the long website address quoted there. These three presentations should prove to be stimulating and thought-provoking.

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 MARCH 2020

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.

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy, but even where not specifically noted below, the services shown are subject to change at Bank or other holidays and immediately before, during and after major festivals and holy days (in particular Christmas, New Year and Easter), as well as 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) For details please see www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/ **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0800 Meditation (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Mass (Please check on www.stalbansholborn.co.uk)
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1215 Eucharist (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1245 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1330 Meditation Group **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 Eucharist **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) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **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 20 January to 9 March) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) followed by coffee & croissants) **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 (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0810 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 0815 Mass (Please check on www.stalbansholborn.co.uk)
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**

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- 1215 Eucharist (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 to 1300 Mass **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 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 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (come any time) Contemporary Worship
Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)
- 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 Eucharist **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 (*Not 10 March*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet informal reflective service (Please telephone 0207 588 2638 to check) **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **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)
Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Mass (Please check on www.stalbansholborn.co.uk)
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 to 0915 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist followed by discussion (Please check on www.stethelburgas.org) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner St EC1Y 8QQ
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching – come and go as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 RC Mass **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**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300, at the cellar bar at The Gable, 25 Moorgate, EC2R 6AR
Linked with **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Eucharist (said) (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence'— contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 1730 Evening Prayer (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES
IN MARCH 2020 – *continued***

Wednesday – *continued*

- 1745 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time – not in August or September) (Please check on www.templechurch.com) **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments **St Mary le Strand**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1800 Eucharist (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1830 Meditation Group 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community)
St Mary Aldermary
- 1900 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1930 City of London House of Prayer – Men's Prayer Meeting (Free Church)
City Temple

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Mass (Please check on www.stalbansholborn.co.uk)
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 to 1250 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Eucharist (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 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 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1330 (Normally 1st Thursday – please check on www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk) Private prayer and reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion, followed by refreshments **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk Sandwiches available from 1300
St Nicholas Cole Abbey
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 Eucharist **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 (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 19 March*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Please email adminSJG@london.anglican.org to check) **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**
- 1805 Eucharist (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1900 City of London House of Prayer - *Equip* Service - Prayer and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1900 (1st Thursday) Evensong in the City - Choral Evensong (BCP) followed by refreshments **St Bartholomew the Great**

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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 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Mass (Please check on www.stalbansholborn.co.uk)
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation (Sacrament Chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1300 RC Mass **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) **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 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months – please check on www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 1900 City of London House of Prayer – *Pursuit* Service – Prayer and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN MARCH 2020**

Sunday 1 March

- 1500 St David's Day Service (The services in this church are primarily in Welsh, with translations provided) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
- 1800 Lent Evensong **St Mary le Strand**

Monday 2 March

- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP), followed by tea and sandwiches
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings, on the theme of *Miserere*
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 4 March

- 1730 Choral Evensong, sung by the choristers of St Paul's Cathedral
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 1745 Choral Evensong for St David's Day (1 March), sung by the London Welsh Male Voice Choir
Temple Church

Thursday 5 March

- 1200 *The Spital Sermon*
Preacher: The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Lord Chartres
The sermon takes its name from the Priory or Hospital of St Mary Spital, a mediaeval house for tending London's sick and poor It has been preached annually since the late 14th Century
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Choral Eucharist
St Margaret Pattens

Monday 9 March

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings, on the theme of *Faith*
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 12 March

- 1210 Said Eucharist (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN MARCH 2020 – *continued***

Saturday 14 March

1730 Choral Evensong, sung by Coro42
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

Monday 16 March

1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of
St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings, on the theme
of *Hope* **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 18 March

1745 Choral Evensong for St Patrick's Day (17 March) **Temple Church**
1800 Choral Evensong with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Monday 23 March

1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of
St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings, on the theme
of 'Ave Maria' – *Celebrating Mothering Sunday*
St Stephen Walbrook

**Wednesday 25 March – The Annunciation of Our Lord to the
Blessed Virgin Mary (Lady Day)**

1305 High Mass **St Mary le Bow**
1745 Choral Evensong, sung by the choir of Fidelity International
St Mary le Bow
1745 Choral Evensong, sung by the Bar Choral Society **Temple Church**
1900 Procession and Choral Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 29 March

0930 RC Mass and Act of Dedication of the Parish and City as the
Dowry of Mary **St Mary Moorfields**
1130 RC Mass and Act of Dedication of the Parish and City as the
Dowry of Mary **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
St Mary Moorfields and St Joseph's have provided the
following information about the Act of Dedication:
In 1381, in a world of political turmoil, King Richard II, having
sought the prayers and protection of Our Lady, dedicated
England to Mary as a gift or "dowry". This year, the
Christians of England are invited to offer themselves as a
personal gift to her in one great act of rededication of this
land as Mary's Dowry. This will take place at Mass on
Sunday 29th March at St Mary Moorfields at 9.30am and at
St Joseph's, Bunhill Row at 11.30am.

Monday 30 March

1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of St
Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings, on the theme of
The Reproaches **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, sung to plainchant
St Mary le Bow

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN MARCH 2020**

Wednesday 4 March

1830 **St Mary le Bow**
JustShare Forum – *The Future of Fairtrade*
Speakers to include:
Tim Aldred (Head of Policy, Fairtrade Foundation)
Sophi Tranchell (Group CEO, Divine Chocolate Ltd)
Fredrik Galtung (Founder and CEO, TrueFootprint)
For further information and free registration please go to
<https://bit.ly/2TZe0xD>

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Thursday 5 March

1800 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Art Group – Art for Lent
Lecture presentation by the Ven Peter Delaney on
The Agony in the Garden by *Andrea Mantegna*
For further information please visit:
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lent-Leaflet-Art-Group-Walbrook-2020.pdf>

1815 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**
The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
Spring Lecture Series 2020: *Contemporary Conservation Challenges*
First lecture in the series: *The Hill House, Helensburgh – The modernist masterpiece 'in a box'*
Given by Bryan Dickson (National Trust for Scotland)
Booking £12 (members of SPAB £11)
For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk
and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

Friday 6 March

1100 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**
Streams in the Desert: Leading Quiet Days and Retreats
With Sue Wilson
A session in the Developing Direction programme, designed to
foster the ongoing development and support of spiritual directors
This will be a workshop for those who wish to include quiet days
and short retreats in their spiritual direction work
It will explore the practicalities of organising such events and
provide inspiration and ideas for developing this ministry
For further information, including cost and booking, please go to
www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Tuesday 10 March

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**
Oasis Day
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge
one's spiritual batteries with stimulating speakers
For further information and cost please go to www.oasisdays.org.uk
Pre-booking required by the end of the previous week for catering
purposes – to book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on
07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Thursday 12 March

1800 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Art Group – Art for Lent
Lecture presentation by the Ven Peter Delaney on
Christ Mocked by *Hieronymus Bosch*
For further information please go to:
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lent-Leaflet-Art-Group-Walbrook-2020.pdf>

1815 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**
The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
Spring Lecture Series 2020: *Contemporary Conservation Challenges*
Second lecture in the series: *Protecting Cultural Sites in Conflict
Zones – The new 'Monuments Men' - the British Army Cultural
Property Protection Unit*
Given by O/Cdt Tim Fagg (member of the CPPU)
Booking £12 (members of SPAB £11)
For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk
and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

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**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN MARCH 2020 – continued**

Saturday 14 March

1000 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**

Homeward Bound – Your Day with the Enneagram

A day of self-discovery and transformation exploring the Enneagram - a spiritual and psychological tool which holds up a mirror to the best and the worst of you, and then gives you the how of transformation into the person God has designed you to be
For further information, including cost and booking, please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Monday 16 March

1745 **Temple Church**

Inner Temple History Society Lecture

London and the Temple in 1270 – Given by Professor Caroline Barron (Emeritus Professor of History, Royal Holloway London)
Tickets £10.55 (£5.45 for Inner Temple students)

For further information and to book please go to:

www.innertemple.org.uk/london1270 or telephone 020 7797 8250

Thursday 19 March

1800 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Art Group – Art for Lent

Lecture presentation by the Ven Peter Delaney on *The Agony in the Garden* by *El Greco* For further information please go to:

<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lent-Leaflet-Art-Group-Walbrook-2020.pdf>

1815 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

Spring Lecture Series 2020: Contemporary Conservation Challenges

Third lecture in the series: *Castle House, Bridgewater –*

Rescuing early concrete from ruin

Given by Henrietta Billings and Chris Balme

Booking £12 (members of SPAB £11)

For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

Friday 20 March

1900 **St Olave Hart Street**

City of London Archaeological Society Lecture

CRaFT to Date: Causeways, Riverstairs and Ferry Terminals (CRaFT) Project

Doors open at 1830

All welcome – non-members are asked to sign the visitors' book and donate £3 towards expenses Followed by light refreshments

Thursday 26 March

1815 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

Spring Lecture Series 2020: Contemporary Conservation Challenges

Final lecture in the series: *Wentworth Woodhouse, South*

Yorkshire – Saving England's largest country house

Given by Sarah McLeod (Wentworth Woodhouse Preservation Trust)

Booking £12 (members of SPAB £11)

For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

Friday 27 March

1830 to 2100 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

Trickster, monster, other: new and ancient ways of seeing in the dark

A different kind of conversation with Pat McCabe and Bayo Akomolafe about climate emergency, and what indigenous traditions and ancient wisdom can teach us in such times

For further information, including cost and booking, please go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events'

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2019

Monday 2 March

1230 to 1330 **St Botolph Aldgate**

St Botolph's Choir

Every Monday Lunchtime – Change your routine and join this new lunchtime choir at St Botolph's.

Popular and traditional songs

Free and no experience is necessary No audition, just join in

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Zhu Sun – *piano*

Programme:

Prokofiev – Sonata No.2 in D minor

Albéniz – *Corpus Christi en Sevilla*

Debussy – Selections from 3 preludes

1. *Le vent dans la plaine*

2. *Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir*

3. *Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Geoffrey Webber

Programme:

A major (but rarely-heard) masterpiece of the organ repertory:

Petr Eben's **FAUST**

Eben's Faust (1979) is a representation for organ of the story of Good and Evil, as expressed in Goethe's play.

The movements are:

Prologue — *Mysterium* — Song of the Beggar with the barrel-organ — Easter Choirs — Student Songs — Gretchen — Requiem — Walpurgis Night — Epilogue

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"Miserere"

Allegri and Macmillan

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: Juliette Roos – *violin*

For more information please visit:

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

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

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – continued

Tuesday 3 March

1230 St Mary Abchurch

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

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital in the School Organ Students Series 2020

Pupils from Tonbridge School

Programme:

Alex Trigg:

Maurice Duruflé – Prélude (from *Suite pour Orgue* Op 5)
J S Bach – Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 541

Benjamin Gardner:

J S Bach -- Chorale Prelude "O Mensch, bewein" BWV 622
Olivier Messiaen – *Joie et clarté des corps glorieux*

Kevin Lee:

J S Bach – Prelude in A minor BWV 543i
Sigfrid Karg-Elert – Chorale-Improvisation "Nun danket"

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Molly McWirter – *cello* Sally Birkett – *piano*

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Angelina Pavlou – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 871
Sofia Gubaidulina – *Chaconne* in B minor
Scriabin – Sonata Op. 30 No.4
J S Bach/Busoni – Chaconne in D minor

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Inga Liukaitytė – *piano*

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata Op 31 No 2 'Tempest'
Bach-Busoni – *Chaconne*

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 4 March

1300 St Olave Hart Street

Concert: *Beethoven 250*
CITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Yuki Negishi – *piano*
Michael Gammie – *conductor*

Programme:

Beethoven – Piano Concerto No 2 in Bb major Op 19
Schubert – Symphony No 5 in Bb major D 485

Wednesday 4 March – continued

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: Kanae Furomoto – *piano*

Programme:

Grieg – Three movements from Peer Gynt Suite No.1, Op.46
Rachmaninov – Three movements from *Études-tableaux* Op.39

Free entry with a retiring collection

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: CAMPION 400TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON WITH
MUSICKE IN THE AYRE

Campion: a life of rhyme, rhythm and rhetoric

with Timea Gazdag – *soprano*

Esha Neogy – *bass viol* Din Ghani – *lute*

To mark the quatercentenary of the death of Thomas Campion (on 1st March 1620), *Musicke in the Ayre* have arranged a series of four concerts, beginning with a lunchtime concert in St Dunstan-in-the-West where he was buried (though the church has been rebuilt since). The programmes typically feature songs by Campion and his contemporaries, with most of the texts by him.

Free entry with a retiring collection.

More information about the four events may be found at:

din@musicke-in-the-ayre.org

1315 Temple Church

Organ Recital: David Graham

Programme:

Darke – Rhapsody in E
Stanford – Six Short Preludes and Postludes Op 101
Weitz – *Grand Choeur*

1830 St Lawrence Jewry

Popchoir rehearsal

Popchoir is for anyone who loves to sing! Stressed-out commuter, the next Sam Smith, worn out parent or 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!

Popchoir is fun, relaxed and surprisingly cool. We sing brilliant songs, with fabulous arrangements and have a great time. Come and see for yourself

For more information please visit: <http://www.popchoir.com/>

Thursday 5 March

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

A City Music Society concert to be given by

Trinity Laban String Ensemble

Director — Nic Pendlebury

Programme:

Mendelssohn – String Symphony No. 2 in D
Stravinsky – Concerto in D
Beethoven – String Quartet in F minor Op. 95
(arranged by Mahler)

Admission is free with a retiring collection

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – *continued*

Thursday 5 March — *continued*

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Julieta Soledad – *piano*

Programme:

Chopin – 3 *Scherzi*, Nos 1,2 and 3

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Recital: Vincenzo Delli Noci – *piano*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Hartmut Leuschner-Rostski *Bayreuth, Germany*

1800 **St Mary Abchurch**

'Preludes and Vollenteries 27'

Peter Sheppard Skærved – *violin*

The soloist continues his exploration of solo music and string instruments of the late 1600s in the wonderful churches built and reconstructed after the Great Fire of London in 1666. This will be the third time that the series has visited St Mary Abchurch. The counterpoint of the work of the virtuoso architect Sir Christopher Wren and the superb carving by Grinling Gibbons of the reredos behind the altar provides a perfect foil for the solo works published and heard in London at the time, played on 17th century instruments from Italy and London

Programme:

Works by Eccles, Utrecht, Colombi and Banister, all composers of the 18th century, together with new works by contemporary composers Stan Link and Michael Slayton – both world premieres

Admission: £12 (£5 concessions) on the door or from:
www.peter-sheppard-skaerved.com

1800 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Art Group Art for Lent The Passion in Art

The first of three presentations by Archdeacon Peter Delaney
Andrea Mantegna: The Agony in the Garden, 1480 (Mark 14: 34)

The second and third presentations will take place on
Thursdays 12th and 19th March

For further information please visit:

<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lent-Leaflet-Art-Group-Walbrook-2020.pdf>

1900 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Heart of the City Community Choir

With guest leader Katie Rose

Contact Katie Rose: info@therosewindow.org

Friday 6 March

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: **Music Scholars of James Allen's Girls' School**

Instruments to be played will include violin, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, harp and piano

The accompanist will be Peter Gritton – JAGS Director of Music

Programme:

H Dutilleux – *Sonatine* (1943)

F Bridge – *Valse Russe*

W A Mozart – *Concerto for flute and harp*, 2nd movement

H Wienawski – *Concerto No. 2*, 2nd movement

M de Falla – *Danse Espagnole*

J Strauss II – *Polka 'Leichtes Blut'*

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: More information at:

<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>

Monday 9 March

1230 to 1330 **St Botolph Aldgate**

St Botolph's Choir

Every Monday Lunchtime – Change your routine and join this new lunchtime choir at St Botolph's. Popular and traditional songs

Free and no experience is necessary

No audition, just join in

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Dinara Klinton – *piano*

Programme:

Chopin – *Barcarolle*

Percy Grainger – *Bridal Lullaby*

Mendelssohn/Liszt/Horowitz – *The Wedding March*

Prokofiev – *Sonata No.6*

Dinara Klinton performs through the joint

St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians

Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Matthew Blaiden

For more information please visit:

<https://www.st-michaels.org.uk/Orgrec.pdf>

and follow the link from "Services and Events"

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Concert: *Soli Diesten Dresden*

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"Faith"

Sheppard, Britten and Whitbourn

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

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – *continued*

Monday 9 March — *continued*

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: Georgina Cohu – *soprano* Matthew McLachlan – *piano*

“Fields of Gold”

Programme:

Works by Bellini, Marcello, Fauré, Massenet, Quilter,
Vaughan Williams, Michael Head and Eva Cassidy

For more information please visit:

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

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

Tuesday 10 March

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital in the School Organ Students Series 2020

Pupils from St John's College Choir School, Cambridge

Programme:

Thomas Watkin

William Mathias – Processional

Anna Tomkinson

J S Bach – Prelude in C BWV 553

Jeanne Demessieux – *Rorate Caeli*

Lorenzo Granado

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in G minor BWV 558

Angus Crichton-Stuart

William Harris – Prelude

Thomas Watkin

J S Bach – *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* BWV 731

Louis Vierne – *Berceuse*

(from 24 Pieces *en style libre*, Op. 31)

Garth Edmundson – Toccata *‘Vom Himmel hoch’*

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Michael Cayton – *piano*.

Programme:

Bach – Goldberg Variations BWV 988

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: *There will be no recital on this day*

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Michiko Shimanuki – *piano*

Programme:

Works by Rachmaninov, Chopin and women composers to celebrate International Women's Day – 18 March

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tours of the Church There will be no tour on this day

Tuesday 10 March — *continued*

1900 **Temple Church**

Vivaldi – Gloria

Temple Singers Temple Players

Thomas Allery – director

Rachel Ambrose Evans – *soprano* Eloise Irving – *soprano*

Helen Charlston – *mezzo soprano*

One of sacred music's most uplifting works, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, is given a special performance by the voices for which it was written – an all-female choir. The concert, which celebrates the centenary of women being admitted to the Bar and marks International Women's Day, will open with a selection of choral works by leading female composers spanning all musical periods

Programme:

Choral works by Cozzolani, Imogen Holst, McDowall, Rapaccioli, Strozzi and Judith Bingham

Vivaldi – Gloria

Tickets: £10 to £35 For tickets please visit:

<https://www.templemusic.org/shop/vivaldigloria/>

Wednesday 11 March

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Inês Reis – *soprano* Andrew Garrido – *piano*

Programme:

Schumann – *Frauenliebe und leben*

and *lieder* by Brahms, Wolf, Schubert and Grieg

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

More information at [Wednesday 4 March](#)

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: Lucas Jordan – *flute* & Elena Cappellett – *cello*

Programme:

J S Bach – From Partita No 2 in D minor, BWV 1004:

Movement V – *Ciaccona*

J S Bach – Four movements from Cello Suite No 5 in C minor
BWV 1011

Handel – Sonata in E minor for Flute and Continuo

Free entry with a retiring collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: More information at:

<https://www.stdunstanihthewest.org/services-and-events>

1315 **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

Recital: Halcyon Quartet

Monthly lunchtime recital by Ensemble in Residence

1315 **Temple Church**

Organ Recital: Thomas Allery

Programme:

Handel – Overture to the Occasional Oratorio

Mendelssohn – Organ Sonata in F minor Op 65 No1

1830 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Popchoir rehearsal

Please refer to the listing at [Wednesday 4 March](#)

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – *continued*

Thursday 12 March

1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

A *City Music Society* concert to be given by

Sulkin Piano Trio

Programme:

Haydn – Trio in D major Hob. XV:16
Schumann – Trio No. 1 in D minor Op. 63

Winners of the Ivan Sutton Chamber Music Prize, 2019

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Elena Toponogova – *piano*

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Recital: Tatjana Roos – *violin*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays "The Glorious Baroque" (3)

1800 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Art Group Art for Lent The Passion in Art

Archdeacon Peter Delaney gives the second of three presentations:

Andrea Mantegna: The Agony in the Garden, 1480 (Mark 14: 34)

The third and final presentation will take place on Thursday 19th March

For further information please visit:

<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lent-Leaflet-Art-Group-Walbrook-2020.pdf>

1900 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Heart of the City Community Choir

With guest leader Katie Rose

Contact Katie Rose: info@therosewindow.org

1930 **St Andrew Holborn**

Concert: Orlando Choir presents

Genealogy of a Genius

An evening of copious counterpoint by **Johan Sebastian Bach** his ancestors and their descendants

Lucy Goddard – director Paul Plummer – organ

Programme:

Johann Michael Bach (1648 - 1694) –

Herr, wenn ich nur dich habe — Halt, was du hast

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750) –

Komm, Jesu, komm — Ich lasse dich nicht

Johann Ludwig Bach (1677 - 1731) – Das ist meine Freude

Johann Christoph Bach (1642 – 1703) –

Lieber Herr Gott, wecke uns auf

Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener in Friede fahren

Der Gerechte, ob er gleich zu zeitlich stirbt

Fürchte dich nicht

Es ist nun aus mit deinem Leben

Knut Nystedt (1915 - 2014) – Immortal Bach

Tickets: £15 (Concessions £10)

For more information and to book tickets please visit:

www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events

Friday 13 March

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Formore information please visit:

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

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Nicola Hands – *oboe* Jonathan Pease – *piano*

Programme:

Thomas Walmisley – Sonatina No. 1 for oboe and piano

John Ireland – 'April'

Herbert Howells – Sonata for oboe and piano

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: More information at:

<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>

Monday 16 March

1230 to 1330 **St Botolph Aldgate**

St Botolph's Choir

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Free and no experience is necessary

No audition, just join in

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Mikhail Shilyaev – *piano*

Programme:

Schumann – Variations ABEGG Op 1

Schumann – *Waldszenen* Op 82

Schumann – *Fantasiestücke* Op 111 (3 pieces)

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Richard Moore

For more information please visit:

<https://www.st-michaels.org.uk/Orgrec.pdf>

and follow the link from 'Services and Events'

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"Hope"

Howells, Rutter and Todd

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Free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: *Arthur Di Francesco Quintet*

Programme:

Brahms – Piano Quintet in F minor Op 34

This will be the main work. An additional shorter work will be played

For more information please visit:

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

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

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – continued

Tuesday 17 March

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital in the School Organ Students Series 2020
Pupils from Merchant Taylor's School:
Programme:
Ben Hunt
J S Bach – Trio Sonata No II BWV 526
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy – Sonata No 5 Op 65
2nd movement
J S Bach – Fantasia in G minor BWV 542
Moses Ng
César Franck – Prelude, Fugue and Variation
Johannes Brahms – *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*
(from Eleven Chorale Preludes for the Organ Op 122)
Théodore Dubois – Toccata from *Douze Pièces pour Orgue*
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
For more information please visit:
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/>
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: James Woodrow – *guitar*
Programme:
Denis Gaultier – Suite in D major: *Prélude*
Jehan Alain arr. J Woodrow – *Il pleuvra toute la journée*
M Ravel arr. Gubbay/Duarte – *Pavane pour une infante défunte*
J S Bach – Lute Suite in D minor BWV 997
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Joana Tavares – *violin* Martin André – piano
Programme:
Schubert – Sonata in A minor
Beethoven – Sonata in G major
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
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or make a booking by emailing Sally Hannon at:
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or telephoning 020 7427 0133.
Special tours for groups can also be arranged
- 1930 **Temple Church**
Concert: J S Bach — St John Passion
Collegium Musicum of London
Greg Morris – *director*
Simon Wall – Evangelist Jimmy Holliday – Christus
Christopher Walsh – Pilate/*bass* Grace Davidson – *soprano*
William Towers – *alto* Nathan Vale – *tenor*
Tickets: £15 to £45 For tickets please visit:
<https://www.templemusic.org/shop/stjohnpassion/>

Wednesday 18 March

- 1300 **The Hospital Church of St Bartholomew the Less**
Recital: **City Music Foundation**
Lunchtime Community Concert Series
Iona Fyfe (folksinger).
Folksongs collected from Aberdeenshire and Appalachia.
Free admission but it is advisable to book a seat:
<http://www.citymusicfoundation.org/events/lunchtime-community-concert-6/>
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook** *Walbrook Community Choir*
More information at Wednesday 4 March
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Trio Amicitia – *cellos*
Ariane Zandi Meera Raja Kieran Carter
Programme:
Haydn – Divertimento in D major
Friedrich Dotzauer –
A Selection of Pieces from 6 Pieces for Three 'Cellos
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: More information at:
<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Polina Sosnina
Programme:
J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547
Mendelssohn – Organ Sonata in D minor Op 65 No 6
- 1830 **St Lawrence Jewry** Popchoir rehearsal
Please refer to the listing at Wednesday 4 March
- Thursday 19 March**
- 1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
Barbican String Quartet
Programme:
Mozart – Quartet in B flat K589
Bartók – Quartet No. 5
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: *Beethoven 250*
Agata Daraskaite – *violin* James Cheung – *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven – Sonatas for violin and piano
- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Vittoria Quartararo – *piano*
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Lucas Arvidsson *Hasleholm, Sweden*
- 1800 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Art Group Art for Lent The Passion in Art
The third and final presentation by Archdeacon Peter Delaney
El Greco: The Agony in the Garden, 1579 (Matthew 26:42)
For further information please visit:
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Lent-Leaflet-Art-Group-Walbrook-2020.pdf>
- 1900 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
Heart of the City Community Choir
With guest leader Katie Rose
Contact Katie Rose: info@therosewindow.org

Thursday 19 March — *continued*

1930 **St Bride Fleet Street**

The City Church of St Bride Fleet Street

The James Armitage Memorial Concert

At 7.30pm on Thursday 19th March 2020

JAM Celebrating 20 Years

Music of Our Time 2020

JAM celebrates its 20th anniversary with a sensational programme of commissions

with the London premiere of six new works

Programme:

Paul Mealor – *Now sleeps the Crimson Petal*
(JAM commission 2010)

Julian Philips – *Body of Water* (JAM commission 2012)

Daniel Saleeb – *Soliloquy* (JAM commission 2010)

Christopher Best – *Clarion Song*

William Harmer – *The Lord is My Light*

Hannah Kendall – *Nativity*

Philip Lancaster – *Carol of the Passion*

Richard Peat – *In Drifts of Sleep*

Kathryn Rose – *The Hand That Made Us Divine*

The concert will be performed by
the Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge
with Onyx Brass

Philippe Durrant – tenor

Organist — Simon Hogan

Conductor — Michael Bawtree

Tickets: £18, £12 Students on the door £5
Under 18s free

Box Office: 0800 988 7984 or www.jamconcert.org

Friday 20 March

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Dr Peter Stokes

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Harriet Kirk – *mezzo-soprano*

Programme:

B Britten – *A Charm of Lullabies* Op. 41

R Schumann – *Maria Stuart Lieder*

S Barber – *Four Songs* Op. 13

J Brahms – *Von ewiger Liebe*

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: More information at:

<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>

Saturday 21 March

1830 / 2000 / 2130 **St Stephen Walbrook**

"We are Sound: In the Dark"

Immersive 50 minute performance in the dark

For more information please visit:

www.in-the-dark.com Visiting this website indicates that all

tickets have been sold. However, there is the possibility of

returns and the scheduling of further dates. A waiting list is being

compiled and it is therefore advisable to visit the website

1930 **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Chiswick Choir Hogarth Singers

Conductor – Rupert Gill

Programme:

Brahms — *Ein Deutesches Requiem*

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

call TicketSource on: 0333 666 3366 or book online:

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

Monday 23 March

1230 to 1330 **St Botolph Aldgate**

St Botolph's Choir

Every Monday Lunchtime – Change your routine and join this
new lunchtime choir at St Botolph's. Popular and traditional
songs

Free and no experience is necessary

No audition, just join in

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Olga Stezhko – *piano*

Programme:

Poulenc – *3 Pièces Pour Piano*

Debussy – *'Cloches à travers les feuilles'*

and *'Poissons d'or'*

Gaiana Gorelova – Suite: *'Landscapes'*

Poulenc – *'Mélancolie'*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Wesley Warren

For more information please visit:

<https://www.st-michaels.org.uk/Orgrec.pdf>

and follow the link from 'Services and Events'

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – *continued*

Monday 23 March — *continued*

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars
"Ave Maria"

Celebrating Mothering Sunday

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: Josipa Bainac – *mezzo-soprano*
David Hauseknecht – *piano* Alexander Znamensky – *viola*

Programme:

Austrian Cultural Forum Recital

Songs and chamber music by Händel, Haydn, Britten, Banlaky, Ansdell-Evans, Lennox Berkeley and Michael Berkeley

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

Tuesday 24 March

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

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital in the School Organ Students Series 2020
Pupils from London Oratory School

Programme:

Nicholas Janicki

Philip Moore – Paeon
Craig Sellar Lang – Tuba Tune

Luca Garzolinil

J S Bach – *Erbarm dich mein, O Herr Gott* BWV 721;
Liebster Jesu wir sind hier BWV 731

Jack Abbott

J S Bach – *Ich ruf zu dir* BWV639
Sir George Thalben-Ball – *Elegy*

Joseph Verdin

Diderik Buxtehude – *Toccata in F*
Joseph Jongen – *Petit Prélude*
Richard Proulx – *Fanfare*

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Jack Tait Westwell – *piano*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Julia Hartmann – *piano*

Programme

J S Bach – *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*
S Rachmaninov – *Prelude in G sharp minor Op 32 No 12*
Moment Musical in B minor Op 16 No 3
Prelude in C minor Op 23 No 7
P Tchaikovsky – from 'The Seasons' Op 37a : *October*
F Chopin – *Scherzo in B minor Op 20 No 1*

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Tuesday 24 March — *continued*

1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Marco Leung – *flute*

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
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1930 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
Concert: **Chilcott — St John Passion**
UBS Choral Society and Aon Choir
directed by Ben Vonberg-Clark

Bob Chilcott's mighty setting of words from St John's Gospel is a dramatic yet optimistic retelling of the Passiontide story. The work combines thirteenth- and seventeenth-century English poetry with texts from the King James Bible. and, as with Bach's great Passion settings, the role of the Evangelist is taken by the tenor soloist. The work includes five well-known hymn texts set to new, original melodies.

Admission free

Wednesday 25 March

1315 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Students from the Royal Northern College of Music
and Chetham's School of Music
Programme:
Debussy – *Images* Book I & Book II

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
More information at [Wednesday 4 March](#)

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Marco Leung – *flute* and Louis Ng – *piano*
"The Soothing Soul"
Programme:
Fauré – *Fantaisie* Op. 79
Carl Reinecke – *Sonata for Flute and Piano Op. 168 "Undine"*
Free entry with a retiring collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: More information at:
<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>

1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Roger Sayer
Programme:
J S Bach – *Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545*
Reubke – *Sonata on the 94th Psalm*

1830 **St Lawrence Jewry** Popchoir rehearsal
For more information please refer to the listing at
[Wednesday 4 March](#)

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – *continued*

Thursday 26 March — *continued*

1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

The *City Music Society* concert previously advertised for this date has been postponed to 2nd April
It will be given by **Les Bougies Baroques**
under their director Ian Peter Bugeja

The programme will consist of works by four of the sons of J S Bach

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Concert: Guildhall Harpists & Friends

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Recital: Inga Liukaityte – *piano*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Hill House Choral Scholars sing: Fauré – *Requiem*

1800 for 1830 **The Dutch Church, Austin Friars, EC2N 2HA**

Concert: J S Bach – Cantata:

'Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen' BWV12

introduced by Judith Weir CBE, Master of the Queen's Music

Performed by musicians from the Dutch Church
and King's College London, conducted by Joseph Fort

This event will be the first of several in which the Dutch Church
will be collaborating with King's College London
in a re-launch of the Dutch tradition of Bach Cantatas

The Cantata starts at 1830 and afterwards there will be ample
opportunity to connect with and talk over the evening with other
Bach-lovers in the bar area of the Dutch Centre.

Entry will free of charge and it is necessary to register in advance at:

<http://dutchcentre.com/bach-cantate-26-03-20/>

1900 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Heart of the City Community Choir

With guest leader Katie Rose

Contact Katie Rose: info@therosewindow.org

Friday 27 March

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: For more information please visit:

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

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Organ Recital: Mervyn Hogg

Programme:

D Buxtehude – *Magnificat primi toni* BuxWV 203

J S Bach – from BWV 618-624 in the *Orgelbüchlein*

Selected Passiontide Chorale Preludes

Colin Mawby – Triptych

a) The Energy and Humanity of Christ

b) The Mystery of Communion

c) Christ is Risen, Alleluia

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: More information at:

<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events/>

Saturday 28 March

1930 **St Andrew Holborn**

Concert: **Islington Choral Society**

and the **Orchestra of the London Choral Sinfonia**

join forces to present

Fauré's much loved **Requiem**.

Radically new when first performed it still captures the
imagination with its subtle and hauntingly beautiful tones.

The programme will include other shorter pieces by
Fauré, Gounod, Dupré and Déodat de Séverac

Tickets: £15 For more information and to purchase
tickets please visit:

www.islingtonchoralsociety.co.uk/events

Sunday 29 March

0945 to 1145 **St Mary le Bow**

London Landmarks Half Marathon

Bell Ringing: Half Peal attempt

Monday 30 March

1230 to 1330 **St Botolph Aldgate**

St Botolph's Choir

Every Monday Lunchtime – Change your routine and join this
new lunchtime choir at St Botolph's. Popular and traditional
songs

Free and no experience is necessary

No audition, just join in

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

sung to plainchant

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Antonio Oyarzabal – *piano*

The Forgotten Muse

The recital will feature women composers including,
Lili Boulanger, Mel Bonis, Germaine Tailleferre
and Mana Zucca.

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Benjamin Newlove

For more information please visit:

<https://www.st-michaels.org.uk/Orgrec.pdf>

and follow the link from "Services and Events"

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"The Reproaches"

Victoria and Sanders

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: Paul Blundell & Joanne Troufillis

"A Tale of Two Cities"

For more information please visit:

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

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN MARCH 2020 – continued

Monday 30 March — *continued*

1930 **The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital**

BARTS ACADEMIC FESTIVAL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA — *bafoo*

EASTER CONCERT

*Come and join us in the Great Hall at Barts
to listen to a wonderful work by Haydn*

THE SEASONS

Tickets at the door: £15 (£10 concessions)

Profits will go to the Barts Cancer Unit

Tuesday 31 March

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital in the School Organ Students Series 2020

Pupils from Westminster School

Programme:

Vivian Lui

Sigfrid Karg-Elert – *Nun Danket alle Gott*

J S Bach – *O Mensch bewein, BWV 622*

Himeno Nilmi

J S Bach – Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor BWV 526

(complete)

Anthony Wang

Olivier Messiaen – *Joie et clarté* (from *Les Corps Glorieux*)

Alexander Austin (Henry Purcell Organ Scholar):

J S Bach – *In dir ist Freude* BWV 615

Paul Hindemith – *Ruhig bewegt* (Sonata No. 1)

Albert Renaud – Toccata

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Ellie Sperling – *soprano* Will Wright – tenor

Gareth Thomas – *bass*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Louise Salmond Smith – recorder

David Butler – piano

Programme:

Jacob van Eyck – *Wat zalmen op den Avond doen*

Leonard Bernstein – West Side Story Suite

1) I Feel Pretty - Allegro

2) Somewhere - Adagio

3) America - *Moderato, Tempo di 'Seis'*

- *Tempo di Huapango*

Nigel Hess – Ladies in Lavender

Christopher Ball – Pan Overheard

Ernst Kraemer – *Variations Brillantes*

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**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in March 2020**

Monday 2 March

1800 3 hour performance on the 8 Royal Jubilee Bells
by Friends United
at **St James Garlickhythe**

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Sunday 8 March

1400 3½ hour performance on the 12 bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Saturday 14 March

1000 3 hour performance on the 8 Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Middlesex County Association
at **St James Garlickhythe**

1030 3½ hour performance on the 12 Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

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Sunday 15 March

1400 3½ hour performance on the 12 bells
by the St James's Guild
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Saturday 21 March

1000 3½ hour performance on the 12 bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Sunday 22 March

1400 3½ hour performance on the 12 bells
by London Ringers
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Monday 23 March

1800 3 hour performance on the 10 Jubilee Bells
by the St James's Guild
at **St Dunstan in the West**

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Monday 30 March

1030 3 hour performance on the 8 Royal Jubilee Bells
by the St Mary Abbots Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

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