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CARBON FASTING

The Bishop of London, Dr Richard Chartres, and the Bishop of Liverpool and Vice President of Tearfund, James Jones, have joined up with development agency Tearfund in calling for a cut in personal carbon use for each of the 40 days of Lent. Together, they have launched a nationwide 'Carbon Fast', a forty-day journey through Lent, towards a lighter carbon footprint, with a simple energy saving action per day.

Participants have been asked to begin the Carbon Fast by removing one light bulb from a prominent place in the home and live without it for 40 days, as a constant visual reminder during Lent of the need to cut energy. On the final day of the Fast, people are encouraged to replace the missing bulb with an energy-saving bulb. Over its lifetime that one bulb will save 60kg of carbon dioxide per year and up to £60.

Tearfund and the Bishops have launched the fast because of the urgent need to reduce carbon emissions, and to protect poor communities around the world who are already suffering from the ravages of climate change. Bishop Richard said: "We all have a pivotal role to play in tackling the stark reality of climate change. A whole host of scientific studies have made clear that it is no longer possible to find excuses for doing nothing. Nor it is not enough to point the finger of blame at others and to demand that somebody should act for us. Now is the time for individual and collective action in addressing the unsustainable way in which we are exploiting the earth's resources. Together we have a responsibility to God, to future generations and to our own wellbeing on this earth to take action."

EASTER IN CITY CHURCHES

There are many events listed for Lent and Easter in this months edition. Below are just two highlights.

Holy Week Addresses by The Bishop of London

'Tracing the Drama of Holy Week: Preparing for the Resurrection Life'
Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th March at 1pm each day
at **St Stephen Walbrook** (Info 020 7626 9000)

BANK CHURCHES LENT INITIATIVE

Continues on Tuesday 4th March 6.15pm in **St Anne and St Agnes**, Tuesday 11th March 6.15pm in **St Vedast**, Tuesday 18th March 6.15pm in **St Mary le Bow** (Info 020 7606 3998)

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Every Monday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride's**
1100 Morning Prayer **St Martin Ludgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1300 Prayer Meeting **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Holy Communion (1662) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban Holborn**

Every Tuesday

0745 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1215 Mass **St Vedast**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave**
1230 Mass **St Magnus**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
1230 Eucharist **St Dunstan's**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 Bible Talk **St Helen's**
1300 Bible Talk **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1300 Bible Talk **St Helen's**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 'Tuesday Break' followed by Lunch
All Hallows by the Tower
1310 Mass **St Alban Holborn**
1815 Choral Evensong **St Sepulchre**
1800 'Holy Joes' **St Mary-le-Bow**

Every Wednesday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride's**
0830 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0830 Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1250 'Celebrate' - 'Informal Worship & teaching'
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Mass **St Alban Holborn**
1310 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **St Edmund**

1830 Mass **St Alban Holborn**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1000 Holy Communion **St Luke's Church Centre** (Roscoe Street, off Whitecross Street)
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Thursday monthly only)
St Margaret Lothbury
1215 Mass **St Vedast**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus**
1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1245 Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662) **St Sepulchre**
1305 Mass **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Holy Communion **St Clement**
1310 Mass **St Alban Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk **St Helen's**
1315 Holy Communion (1662) **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride's**
1745 Evening Prayer, followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Every Friday

0645 Until 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
0800 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride's**
1215 Mass **St Vedast**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1230 Mass **St Magnus**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Meditation **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Christians in Finance **St Margaret Lothbury**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1345 Benediction **St Magnus**
1830 Mass **St Alban Holborn**

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OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 4th March

- 1300 Lent Group **St Stephen Walbrook**
1815 Bank Churches Lent Course **St Anne & St Agnes**

Wednesday 5th March

- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 6th March

- 1930 'Jesus Christ – Fullness of Life' Prayer for Young Adults in the heart of London **St Andrew, Holborn**

Friday 7th March

- 1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**

Monday 10th March

- 1245 Praise and Worship **St Bride's**

Tuesday 11th March

- 1300 Lent Group **St Stephen Walbrook**
1815 Bank Churches Lent Course **St Vedast**

Wednesday 12th March

- 1310 Sung Eucharist (with instrumental music)
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 13th March

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1805 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**

Sunday 16th March

- 0900 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
1100 Blessing of the Palms in the Chapel of the Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, and Procession to the Priory Church for the Solemn Eucharist of the Passion
St Bartholomew the Great
1100 Blessing of Palms, Procession & Sung Eucharist
All Hallows by the Tower
1100 Choral Eucharist and Blessing of Palms **St Bride's**
1500 Stations of the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 St Matthew Passion **St Anne & St Agnes**
1830 "Into the Hands of Sinners" Passiontide Liturgy Readings and Music **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 17th March

- 1300 'Tracing the Drama of Holy Week' with the Bishop of London **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Tuesday 18th March

- 1300 'Tracing the Drama of Holy Week' with the Bishop of London **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' **St Michael, Cornhill**
1305 Easter Carol Service **St Martin Ludgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1815 Liturgical performance of Durufle Requiem **St Sepulchre**
1815 Bank Churches Lent Course **St Mary-le-Bow**

Wednesday 19th March

- 1300 'Tracing the Drama of Holy Week' with the Bishop of London **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Sequence of Readings and Music
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 20th March – MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) followed by Handel's 'Brookes' Passion **St Margaret Lothbury**
1245 Sung Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
St Stephen Walbrook
1300 Requiem Eucharist & Stripping the Altar **St Sepulchre**
1305 Mass of the Lord's Supper **St Mary-le-Bow**
1310 Music & Worship **St Anne & St Agnes**
1310 Choral Eucharist with Maundy Ceremonies
St Botolph Bishopsgate
1315 Choral Eucharist & Stripping of the Altars **St Bride's**
1930 Liturgy of the Last Supper **All Hallows by the Tower**
1930 Solemn Eucharist with Washing of the Feet
St Bartholomew the Great

Please contact individual churches to confirm Easter Events as there are many taking place that are not listed.

Friday 21st March – GOOD FRIDAY

- 1030 Good Friday Service **St Helen's Bishopsgate**
1100 Music for Good Friday **St Anne & St Agnes**
1100 'Stabat Mater' by Pergolesi followed by Three Hours Devotion **St Bride's**
1130 Distribution of the Butterworth Charity (Churchyard)
St Bartholomew the Great
1200 Solemn liturgy of the Passion
St Bartholomew the Great
1200 Good Friday Devotions, Prayers, Readings & Meditations **St Michael, Cornhill**
1200 Good Friday Liturgy **All Hallows by the Tower**
1900 Tenebrae (with music by Victoria)
St Bartholomew the Great

Saturday 22nd March

- 1800 Easter Vigil Mass **St Stephen Walbrook**
2000 The Easter Vigil **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 23rd March – EASTER DAY

- 0545 Dawn Service & kindling of the new fire **St Bride's**
0900 Sung Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**
1030 Easter Morning Service with Holy Communion
St Helen's Bishopsgate
1100 Festal Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1100 Solemn Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**
1100 Family Eucharist **St Bride's**
1830 Choral Evensong **St Bride's**
1830 Procession and Solemn Evensong
St Bartholomew the Great

Wednesday 26th March

- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

PRAY FOR THE CITY - St Mary at Hill, Lovat Lane, EC3

We are a group who meet on the 3rd Friday of each month (2nd in December, no meeting in August), to pray for the City of London, its leaders, those who work in the businesses based there, and for topical national and international issues. (Times 8 to 9 a.m. including breakfast, contribution to cost).

New members welcome.

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CONCERTS / EVENTS

Monday 3rd March

- 1300 Recital – Kanae Furomoto (Piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital **St Michael, Cornhill**
1310 Recital **St Anne & St Agnes**
1845 Concert – Temple Church Choir (Tickets 020 7427 5641)
Temple Church

Tuesday 4th March

- 1300 Recital – Mark Williams (Organ) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1900 Concert – Carleen Ebbs (Soprano) & Paul Haas Curievici (Tenor) **St Olave**

Wednesday 5th March

- 1300 Recital – Friends of the Musicians Chapel **St Sepulchre**
1305 Recital – Clare Nel Jones (Piano) **St Olave**
1310 Recital – Clarinet Trio **St Andrew, Holborn**
1315 Recital – Robert Quinney (Organ) **Temple Church**
1315 Recital – Bernard Creed (Bass) **St Martin Ludgate**
1930 Concert – London Lawyers Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (Tickets £10, details 020 7532 6361)
Christ Church, Spitalfields

Thursday 6th March

- 1305 Recital – Mitra Alice Tham (Piano) **St Olave**
1305 Recital – Nadia Gilliovs (Piano) **St Mary-le-Bow**
1310 Recital – Richard Townend (Organ)
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 7th March

- 1230 Recital – Joseph Sentence (Organ)
St Stephen Walbrook
1305 Recital – Callino String Quartet **St Olave**
1310 Recital – Anete Graudina (Violin) & Aya Kawabata (Piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
1310 Lecture – The Rt Rev Tom Wright, Bishop of Durham on
'The Meaning of the Cross' **St Andrew, Holborn**

Monday 10th March

- 1300 Recital – Andrew Aarons (Piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital **St Michael, Cornhill**

Tuesday 11th March

- 1300 Recital – Mark Blatchley (Organ) **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 12th March

- 1300 Recital – Catherine Lindley (Violin) & Emma Abbate (Piano)
St Sepulchre
1305 Recital – Anne Allen (Flute) & Mitch Daltonh (Guitar)
St Olave
1305 Recital – 'Retrospect' (part of the City of London Festival) **St Bride's**
1310 Recital – Maria Marchant (Piano) **St Andrew, Holborn**
1315 Recital **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Recital – Stephen Wright (Organ) **Temple Church**

Thursday 13th March

- 1305 Recital – Guildhall Harpists **St Olave**
1305 Recital – Stuart Raeburn (Tenor) **St Mary-le-Bow**
1310 Recital – Richard Townend (Organ)
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 14th March

- 1230 Recital – Mark Brafield (Organ) **St Stephen Walbrook**

- 1310 Recital – Elona Laurie (Violin) & Christina McMaster (Piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

- 1310 Lecture – Dr Michael Spence on 'The Need for Justice' **St Andrew, Holborn**

Sunday 16th March

- 1800 **St Matthew Passion St Anne & St Agnes**

Monday 17th March

- 1300 Recital – John Paul Elkins (Piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital **St Michael, Cornhill**
1300 Recital – Bedales School Choir **St Sepulchre**
1310 Recital – Alison Crum (Viola Da Gamba), Mary Pells (Viola Da Gamba) & Martin Knizia (Hapsichord)
St Anne & St Agnes
1930 Concert – Barts Academic Choir and Orchestra in The Great Hall **St Bartholomew's Hospital**

Tuesday 18th March

- 1300 Recital – Catherine Ennis (Organ) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital **St Anne & St Agnes**
1800 Annual Lecture for the Sheriff and Recorder's Fund by Cherie Blair QC **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 19th March

- 1300 Recital – Grosse Point Orchestra & Band **St Sepulchre**
1305 Recital – Natalie Tsaldarakis & Panayotis Archontides (Piano Duo) **St Olave**
1310 Recital – Martin Knizia (Organ) **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Recital – Annette Busse (Piano) **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Recital – James Vivian (Organ) **Temple Church**
1900 Concert – St Bride's Choir **St Bride's**

Thursday 20th March

- 1310 Recital – Jonathan Melling (Organ)
All Hallows by the Tower

Tuesday 25th March

- 1315 Recital – Natalie Tsaldarakis (Pianho) **St Bride's**

Wednesday 26th March

- 1305 Recital – Junko Nishiyama (Piano) **St Olave**
1305 Concert – City of London Festival **St Andrew, Holborn**
1315 Recital – Atsuko Kamisaku (Violin) **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 27th March

- 1300 Recital – David Lopez (Piano) **St Sepulchre**
1305 Recital – Lucie Davienne (Mezzo Soprano) & Susan Waters (Piano) **St Olave**
1310 Recital – Per Thunarf (Organ) **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 28th March

- 1230 Recital – Geoff Tuson (Organ) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital – Robert Smith (Organ) **St Bride's**

Monday 31st March

- 1300 Recital – Leo Nicholson (Piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital – Daniel-Ben Piennar (Piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

BANK CHURCHES LENT INITIATIVE

Full details of this exciting new series see the front page story, and put the following dates in your diary

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REJOICE WITH THE SONS OF THE CLERGY

The 354th Festival of the Sons of the Clergy will be held in St Paul's Cathedral at 5.30 pm on Tuesday 13th May 2008. The occasion dates back to the time of Cromwell, when many clergy who had remained loyal to the Crown were being dispossessed of their livings and left penniless. A group of clergymen's sons, realising that help was needed, organised a Service in the old St. Paul's Cathedral to raise funds – and so was founded the charity today known as the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy. Many think that the name of the charity is a reference to those whom it helps but it is, in fact, a reference to its founding fathers (if not a contradiction in terms).

The first Festival Service was held in 1655 and there has been a Festival Service every year since then, it now being one of the major Services in St. Paul's Cathedral each year with the Cathedral packed. As well as wonderful music and a sermon from a preacher of note (this year the choirs of Ripon and Truro Cathedrals will be joining the choir of St Paul's and the preacher will be the Dean of St Paul's, the Right Reverend Graeme Knowles), it is full of pageantry. The Service symbolises the coming together of Church and City, with the Masters of the Livery Companies processing at the beginning and end of the Service, the City Aldermen processing with Bishops and the Lord Mayor processing in State with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

But behind the splendour of the occasion its purpose remains the same as that of the first Service in 1655 – the work of the charity. The Sons of the Clergy is the largest of the Church of England clergy charities, providing financial help to Anglican clergy, both working and retired, and their families in times of need. Each year it gives away substantial amounts in grants and, in doing so, helps to maintain the framework of parish ministry that is so much appreciated in communities across the country. Today the Festival Service is one of thanksgiving and rededication but it is also a reminder of the work of the Sons of the Clergy and of the charity's own need for on-going financial support to enable it to continue performing the important supportive role it has been performing for over 350 years.

Applications for tickets for the Service (which are free) should be sent to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, 1 Dean Trench Street, London SW1P 3HB, telephone 020 7799 3696, email Enquiries@clergycharities.org.uk.

FCC Walks

Plans are well advanced for the very popular City Churches Walks Days organised by the Friends of the City Churches. They will be held this year on Saturday 10th May and Wednesday 2nd July. The base for both days will be at St Mary Aldermary. A list of the churches expected to be open on each of the two days is published on the FCC website (www.london-city-churches.org.uk). Tickets can be purchased in advance by post from the FCC office – for FCC Members £6 per half-day or £10 per day, for others £7 and £12.

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0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1100 Morning Prayer **St Martin Ludgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1300 Prayer Meeting **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Holy Communion (1662) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

Every Tuesday

0745 Eucharist **St Mary le Bow**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
1230 Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 Bible Talk followed by lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 Bible Talk followed by lunch at 1330 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1815 Choral Evensong **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1800 'Holy Joes' **St Mary-le-Bow**

Every Wednesday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0830 Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1250 'Celebrate' – 'Informal Worship & Teaching'
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1310 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer preceded by guitar music from 1710
St Edmund King and Martyr
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew the Martyr Holborn**

Every Thursday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Thursday monthly only)
St Margaret Lothbury
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1245 Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Bible Talk, preceded by lunch, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Mass **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Holy Communion **St Clement Eastcheap**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 Holy Communion (1662) **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1745 Evening Prayer followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Every Friday

0645 Until 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
0800 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Meditation **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Christians in Finance **St Margaret Lothbury**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1345 Benediction **St Magnus the Martyr**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

Every Saturday

1000 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

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OTHER SERVICES

Wednesday 2nd April

1800 Taizé Service – All Hallows by the Tower

Thursday 3rd April

1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

1930 JCFL, Prayer in the heart of London –
St Andrew Holborn

Sunday 6th April

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

0930 Parish Sung Mass – St Alban the Martyr

1030 Morning Service with Holy Communion –
St Helen Bishopsgate

1100 Solemn Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1100 Family Eucharist – St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Michael Cornhill
Preacher Mr Daniel Johnson

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Anne and St Agnes

1115 Choral Mattins (BCP) – Temple Church

1400 Swahili Holy Communion followed by
Praise and Healing – St Anne and Agnes

1800 Evening Service – St Helen Bishopsgate

1830 Choral Evensong – St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 9th April

1800 Taizé Service – All Hallows by the Tower

Thursday 10th April

1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

1130 Memorial Service for Patrick Ensor –
St Bride Fleet Street

1310 Friday Forum – St Andrew Holborn

Saturday 12th April

1800 London Marathon Service
All Hallows by the Tower

Sunday 13th April

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

0930 Parish Sung Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1030 Morning Service with Holy Communion
St Helen Bishopsgate

1100 Solemn Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1100 Family Eucharist – St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Anne and St Agnes

1115 Choral Mattins (BCP) – Temple Church

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Michael Cornhill

1800 Bach Vespers – St Anne and St Agnes

1800 Evening Service – St Helen Bishopsgate

1830 Choral Evensong with Sermon in Music –
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 16th April

1800 Taizé Service – All Hallows by the Tower

Thursday 10th April

1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

Friday 18th April

1310 Friday Forum – St Andrew Holborn

Sunday 20th April

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

0930 Parish Sung Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1030 Morning Service – St Helen Bishopsgate

1100 Solemn Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1100 Family Eucharist – St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Michael Cornhill

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Anne and St Agnes

1115 Choral Mattins (BCP) – Temple Church

1400 Estonian Service – St Anne and St Agnes

1800 Vespers – St Anne and St Agnes

1800 Evening Service – St Helen Bishopsgate

1830 Choral Evensong – St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 23rd April

1130 Memorial Service for Sir Bernard Audley
St Bride Fleet Street

1215 Mass – with the Festival of St George

St Vedast Alias Foster

1800 Taizé Service – All Hallows by the Tower

Thursday 24th April

1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

Friday 25th April

1215 Mass – with the Festival of St Mark the Evangelist –
St Vedast Alias Foster

1310 Friday Forum – St Andrew Holborn

Sunday 27th April

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said) – Temple Church

0930 Parish Sung Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1030 Morning Service – St Helen Bishopsgate

1100 Solemn Mass – St Alban the Martyr Holborn

1100 Family Eucharist – St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist – St Anne and St Agnes

1115 Choral Communion (BCP) – Temple Church

1400 Latvian Holy Communion – St Anne and St Agnes

1800 Jazz Vespers – St Anne and St Agnes

1800 Evening Service – St Helen Bishopsgate

1830 Choral Evensong with Sermon in Music –
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 29th April

1800 Friends of the Musician's Chapel
Thanksgiving Service – St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 30th April

1800 Taizé Service – All Hallows by the Tower

CONCERTS & EVENTS

Tuesday 1st April

- 1305 *Cheapside Debates* –
'Fool's Gold: can financial services undo climate chaos?'
St Mary le Bow
- 1315 Recital: Laurie Blundell (piano) St Bride Fleet Street
- 1830 Opening Recital of the new east organ by Thomas Trotter
St Giles Cripplegate
- 1900 Concert: *Song at St Mary le Bow* – Simon Lane St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 2nd April

- 1300 Franklin Central High School Concert Choir, Indianapolis USA
St Sepulchre without Newgate
St Olave Hart Street
- 1305 Recital: Pavao String Quartet
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital: St Andrew Holborn
- 1315 Recital: St Martin Ludgate
- 1900 Concert: Handel's *Messiah* St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 3rd April

- 1305 Recital: Catherine Leonard (piano) St Mary le Bow
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 4th April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas Johnson St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: St Anne and St Agnes
- 1315 Concert: Maria Razumovskya (piano) & Sarah Sew (violin)
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 7th April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Recital: St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 8th April

- 1305 *Justshare Debates* – 'Are you in a world of your own?'
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Organ Recital: A student of the RCM Wesley's Chapel
- 1310 Recital: CCD Trio (flute, baritone, piano) All Hallows by the Tower
- 1315 Recital: Robert Bridge (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 9th April

- 1300 Recital: Zsuzsa Vamosi-Nugi (flute) & Atsuko Kawakami (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Esther Levin (soprano) & Will Hancox (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital: Sophie Warwick (piano) & Anna Harpham (violin)
St Andrew Holborn
- 1315 Recital: Yukino Kano (piano) St Martin Ludgate
- 1315 Organ Recital: Joan DeVee Dixon Temple Church

Thursday 10th April

- 1305 Recital: Christine Luo (piano) St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower
- 1845 Concert by the Temple Players Temple Church
- 1930 The John Armitage Memorial Concert St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 11th April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Moh Wah Chan St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: St Anne and St Agnes
- 1315 Recital: Catherine Leonard (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 15th April

- 1310 Recital: Andrew Taint (piano)

Monday 14th April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Keith Hearnshaw St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Recital: Hilser Flute & Harp Duo St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 15th April

- 1305 Recital: Yoko & Vlad – violin & piano Wesley's Chapel
- 1315 Recital: Rika Zyasa (piano) & Sophie Lanscombe (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 16th April

- 1300 Recital: London Chamber Consort St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Meritxell Cusido (flute) St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Students from the Purcell School of Music St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital: St Andrew Holborn
- 1315 Organ Recital: Andrew Reid Temple Church
- 1315 Recital: Masumi Yamamoto (harpsichord) & Eva Caballero (baroque flute)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 17th April

- 1305 Recital: Georgina Whitehead (guitar) St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 18th April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Robin Walker St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Trinity School of Music Guitar Ensemble St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital: St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 21st April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Recital: La Volta Trio St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 22nd April

- 1305 *Cheapside Debates* – *On the new embryology legislation*
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Städler Trio Wesley's Chapel
- 1310 Recital: Catherine Morphett (clarinet), Bryan Fairfax (viola) &
Caroline Soresby (piano) All Hallows by the Tower
- 1315 Recital: Cindy Ho (piano) & Violetta Barrena (violin) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 23rd April

- 1300 Recital: Stuart McDermott (tenor) & Maria Razumovskaya (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Stefani Pleasance (soprano) & Jelena Makarova (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital: St Andrew Holborn
- 1315 Organ Recital: John Kitchen Temple Church
- 1315 Midori Komachi (violin) St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 24th April

- 1305 Margaret Morell – music for Soprano and Oboe St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: David Hughes (baritone) St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower
- 1350 The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers' Golden Lecture
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1830 'Big Sing' – sing songs from the world church and the Iona Community
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 25th April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Martin Holford St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: St Anne and St Agnes
- 1315 Organ Recital: Thomas Winpenny St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 28th April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Music for Soprano & Oboe St Mary le Bow
- 1310 Recital: Simon Standage – unacc. violin St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 29th April

- 1305 Recital: Salmagundi Ensemble Wesley's Chapel
- 1310 Recital: Jane Gilbert (flute) & Brian Bendle (piano) All Hallows/Tower
- 1310 Recital: St Anne and St Agnes
- 1315 Recital: The Villon Trio St Bride Fleet Street
Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Day at St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 Lunchtime Recital
- 1600 Afternoon talk by Rowen Morton-Gledhill of the BBC
- 1800 Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday 30th April

- 1300 Recital: Vladimir Waltam (Cello) St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Concert: The Giltspur Singers St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Merit Ariane Stefanos (voice) & Abdul-Salam Khier Oud (voice)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital: St Andrew Holborn
- 1315 Organ Recital: Christopher Robinson Temple Church
- 1315 Recital: Mizuka Yamamoto (violin) St Martin Ludgate



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THE CLOCKWORK CITY

The daily offices said by clergy and laity alike over many centuries give witness to the unchanging worship on behalf of all of us - each day, regular as clockwork. So it is with many things in the City: election of the sheriffs and Lord Mayor, annual wardmotes, Lord Mayor's Show, Livery Company elections, firms' carol services, eponymous sermons - all these contribute to the way we view the City and its continuity through the ages. Of course there is change - the offices may now be said from Common Worship liturgy rather than the 1662 Prayer Book, the City's electoral base has been changed and Aldermen and churchwardens no longer hold office for ever. However, none of this regular activity happens without a lot of work behind the scenes. Even organising a carol service is hours of work for someone or a small group, never mind 300-odd floats wending their way to the Royal Courts of Justice and back to Mansion House.

This *City Events* publication requires contributions to be sent regularly (by the 8th day of ten of the twelve months of the year) to be sorted, set up, and printed ready for the 3rd Wednesday of the month for delivery to churches, libraries and the City Information Centre. For some time The Friends of the City Churches has provided volunteers to collate the printed copy with extra inserts from the churches and then deliver on foot to all the venues across the City where you can pick it up and read it. With effect from this issue The Friends of the City Churches has taken over the complete operation of producing the broadsheet and distributing it.

We believe it is right to be doing this, as *City Events* provides a wonderful opportunity to advertise to those in the City the wealth of activity, both religious and secular, going on in our churches. Wherever you live or work in the City, nearby will be a service or concert or talk or exhibition in a local church. These churches are alive and ministering in all sorts of ways to the City workers, visitors and residents. Join in the events that are offered via this publication, rejoice in the opportunities for music, drama, art and liturgy. They go on day in day out, month in month out, like clockwork.

The Friends of the City Churches helps to keep open the doors of churches that might otherwise be closed. We now Watch in 13 City churches and have been asked to help in more. We organise two full days of Church Walks each year. This year they will be on **Saturday 10 May** and **Wednesday 2 July** when trained City of London Guides will conduct tours of and between churches from St Mary Aldermary in Bow Lane, which will be our base for each day. Find out about the churches you pass by every day yet rarely have time to enter. Find out about the heritage that lies on our streets within the Square Mile. Details of the Walks are on our website or in leaflets in the churches. Make our Annual Church Walks your regular way of increasing your interest in your surroundings and perhaps find a haven from the busy world outside. The churches are there waiting for you.

For details, and membership (only £15 a year), please contact us at .

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or www.london-city-churches.org.uk for downloadable maps and links to all the churches in the city?

REGULAR SERVICES IN MAY

THE SERVICES BELOW ARE THE NORMAL PATTERN FOR CITY CHURCHES. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING THE MAJOR FESTIVALS AND HOLIDAYS. YOU ARE ADVISED TO TELEPHONE CHURCHES TO CHECK THE DETAILS. FULL DETAILS (INC SUNDAYS) ON OUR WEBSITE. - WWW.CITYEVENTS.CO.UK

Monday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1100 Morning Prayer **St Martin Ludgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1300 Prayer Meeting **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Holy Communion (1662) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn** (12th & 19th May)
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**

Tuesday

0745 Eucharist **St Mary le Bow**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
1230 Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 Bible Talk followed by lunch at 1330 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1300 Bible Talk followed by lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1815 Choral Evensong **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1800 'Holy Joes' **St Mary-le-Bow**

Wednesday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1250 'Celebrate' – 'Informal Worship & Teaching'
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1310 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer (preceded by guitar music from 1710)
St Edmund King and Martyr
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

Wednesday continued

1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew the Martyr Holborn**

Thursday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury** (1st May only)
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1245 Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Bible Talk; Lunch; Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion **St Sepulchre without Newgate** (not 1st May)
1305 Mass **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Holy Communion **St Clement Eastcheap**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate** (not 1st May)
1315 Holy Communion (1662) **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Friday

0645 Until 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
0800 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1215 Mass **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Meditation **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Christians in Finance **St Margaret Lothbury**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill** (not 2nd May)
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1345 Benediction **St Magnus the Martyr**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

Saturday

1000 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

NIGHT PRAYER ON THE INTERNET

Night Prayer is broadcast daily on demand on the Internet site of the Internet Church for London. To watch this service, which changes on a daily basis log on to www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk

OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 1st May – Ascension Day

1215	Festal Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1230	Choral Mass and Beating of the Bounds Ceremony followed by May Madrigals	St Magnus the Martyr
1300	Choral Eucharist and blessing of the City from the tower of the church	St Michael Cornhill
1310	Solemn Eucharist	St Andrew Holborn
1310	Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day	St Anne & St Agnes
1310	Choral Eucharist	St Botolph Bishopsgate
1310	Choral Eucharist	St Margaret Pattens
1315	Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day	St Bride Fleet Street
1730	Festal Evensong	All Hallows by the Tower
1745	Choral Evensong	Temple Church
1800	Sung Festival Evensong	St Stephen Walbrook
1900	Solemn Mass; Celebrant - The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
1930	JCFL – Prayer for people in the heart of London	St Andrew Holborn

Friday 2nd May

1215	Festal Mass:: St Philip and St James, Apostles	St Vedast alias Foster
1500	Memorial Service for Oliver Foot	St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday 4th May – The Sunday after the Ascension

0830	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Temple Church
1000	Family Eucharist	St Bartholomew the Great
1030	Solemn Parish Mass; Procession of Our Lady	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
1030	Morning Service with Holy Communion	St Helen Bishopsgate
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne & St Agnes
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Michael Cornhill
1100	Sung Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1115	Choral Matins	Temple Church
1400	Swahili Holy Communion followed by Praise and Healing	St Anne & St Agnes
1800	Evening Service	St Helen Bishopsgate

Monday 5th May

1200	Mass	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
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Wednesday 7th May

1310	Choral Eucharist	St Botolph Bishopsgate
1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill
1315	Recital: Soprano solos	St Martin Ludgate

Friday 9th May

1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill
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Saturday 10th May

1210	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Botolph Bishopsgate
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Sunday 11th May – Pentecost

0830	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Temple Church
0930	Parish Sung Mass	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
1100	Solemn Mass	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
1100	Sung Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
0945	Holy Communion (Methodist)	Wesley's Chapel

1100	Joint Eucharist for Pentecost	St Anne & St Agnes
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Michael Cornhill
1115	Choral Matins	Temple Church
1715	Choral Evensong	St Bride Fleet Street
1800	Bach Vespers	St Anne & St Agnes

Wednesday 14th May (St Matthias)

1310	Choral Eucharist	St Botolph Bishopsgate
1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill
1715	St Bartholomew's Hospital View day Service	St Bartholomew the Great

Friday 16th May

1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill
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Sunday 18th May – Trinity Sunday

0830	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Temple Church
0930	Parish Sung Mass	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
1100	Solemn Mass	St Alban the Martyr Holborn
0945	Holy Communion (Methodist)	Wesley's Chapel
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne & St Agnes
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Michael Cornhill
1100	Sung Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1115	Choral Matins	Temple Church
1800	Garden Vespers	St Anne & St Agnes

Monday 19th May

1245	Praise and Worship	St Bride Fleet Street
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Wednesday 21st May

1310	Sung Eucharist with Cantor	St Botolph Bishopsgate
1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill

Thursday 22nd May – Corpus Christi

1300	Solemn Eucharist	St Andrew Holborn
1300	Tridentine Latin Mass (sung by the choir)	St Michael Cornhill
1830	Choral Evensong	St Margaret Pattens
1900	Solemn Mass	St Alban the Martyr Holborn

Friday 23rd May

1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill
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Sunday 25th May – The First after Trinity

0830	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	Temple Church
0930	Parish Sung Mass	St Alban Holborn
1100	Solemn Mass	St Alban Holborn
0945	Holy Communion (Methodist)	Wesley's Chapel
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne & St Agnes
1100	Choral Eucharist	St Michael Cornhill
1100	Sung Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1115	Choral Communion	Temple Church
1800	Jazz Vespers	St Anne & St Agnes
1815	Choral Evensong with address by the Rector – "T.E. Hulme: The Formative Genius"	St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 28th May

1305	Pepys Commemoration Service	St Olave Hart Street
1310	Choral Eucharist	St Botolph Bishopsgate
1310	Holy Communion 1662 (said)	St Michael Cornhill

FCC City Churches Walks
 this year will be on Saturday 10th May and
 Wednesday 2nd July, starting from St Mary Aldermay church.

CONCERTS & EVENTS

Thursday 1st May

At the Temple Church

1300 The Master will give a talk about the Exhibition currently being held on the History, Architecture and Effigies in the church.
There is a fee of £4 (students £2) to attend the talk.

At All Hallows by the Tower -

1310 An organ meditation on Messiaen's 'The Ascension'
1500 Beating of the Bounds by pupils of St Dunstan's College
1730 Festal Evensong with the choir of St Dunstan's College
1900 Triennial Boundary Dispute with the Tower of London
On Tower Hill. Yeomen Warders will be in attendance

1305 Lunchtime Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Recital: Solo Piano **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: *Musica Cantica Eupen Belgium*, with brass and organ,
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 2nd May

1200-1400 JustShare May Day Event – 'Please: Forgive us our Debts'
to be held on the forecourt of the **Royal Exchange** to be followed by
a seminar in the church of **St Mary Woolnoth**

1310 Friday Forum: James Orr **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Recital: Viola with Piano accompaniment **St Anne & St Agnes**

Tuesday 6th May

1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 Organ Recital: Francesca Massey (UK) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Cello with Piano accompaniment **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Lunchtime Concert: *The Missouri Baptist University Choral*
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 7th May

1300 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Series
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Recital: Solo Piano **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: Solo Saxophone **St Andrew Holborn**
1315 Organ Recital: Simon Lindley **Temple Church**

Thursday 8th May

1300 Bible Talk, Question Time and lunch, **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Recital: Solo Soprano & Mezzo Soprano **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Lunchtime Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 Organ Recital: Stephen Bunnington
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 9th May

1310 Friday Forum: Abigail Doggett **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Recital: Violin with Piano accompaniment **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Lunchtime Concert: Guitar and Flute **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Solo Piano **St Martin Ludgate**

Sunday 11th May

1030 Morning Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1830 Concert: *Laudibus – The National Youth Chamber Choir*
St Bride Fleet Street
1830 Evening Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Monday 12th May

1300 Recital: Solo Piano **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Recital: Solo Piano **St Anne & St Agnes**

Tuesday 13th May

1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 Organ Recital: Sarah Kim (Australia) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 Organ Recital: Cyril Baker **Wesley's Chapel**
1310 Recital: Cello with Piano accompaniment **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Lunchtime Concert: Violin **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 14th May

1300 Recital: Solo Piano **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Solo Tenor and Violin **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: Solo Soprano with Piano **St Andrew Holborn**
1315 Recital: Violin & Piano **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Organ Recital: Francis Jackson **Temple Church**

Thursday 15th May

1300 Lunch, Bible Talk, Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Recital: Solo Piano **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Lunchtime Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Organ Recital by Cyril Baker **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 16th May

1305 Recital: Solo Pianists from the Leeds College of Music
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Friday Forum: Simon Downham **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Recital: Piano Duets **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Lunchtime Concert: Solo Piano **St Bride Fleet Street**
1030 Morning Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**
130 Evening Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Monday 19th May

1300 Recital: Solo Piano **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Recital: Brass Quartet **St Anne & St Agnes**
1800-1930 'Islam in English Law': A Series of Public Discussions.
Booking through the Temple Church website. **Temple Church**

Tuesday 20th May

1300 Organ Recital: Maude Gratton **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 JustShare Debate: 'Ethical Investment: What's Behind It?'
CCLA Investment Management, 80 Cheapside
1305 Recital: Violin & Piano **Wesley's Chapel**
1315 Lunchtime Concert: Solo Guitar **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 21st May

1300 Recital: Cello & Piano **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Solo Soprano **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: *Inversion* (flute & Organ) **St Andrew Holborn**
1315 Recital: Solo Violins **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Organ Recital: David Bednall **Temple Church**

Thursday 22nd May

1305 Lunchtime Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Organ Recital: Cyril Baker **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 23rd May

1305 Recital: Solo Piano **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Friday Forum: Professor Nigel Biggar **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Recital: Harpsichord **St Anne & St Agnes**

Tuesday 27th May

1300 Organ Recital: Juan San Martin (Spain) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 Recital: Solo Piano **Wesley's Chapel**
1315 Lunchtime Concert: Flute **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 28th May

1300 Recital: Violin & Piano **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Recital: Violin and Viola **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 29th May

1305 Lunchtime Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Recital: Solo Harpsichord **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Luciano Zecco **St Margaret Lothbury**
1830 *Big Sing* – Songs from the world church and the Iona
Community **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 30th May

1310 Recital: Flute Duo **St Anne & St Agnes**
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SHARING THE BURDEN

It is easy to think that money alone would solve all the problems we have with our glorious inheritance of places of worship. Not only is this not true but it sends out a wrong message to those who are not practising Christians that we worship our buildings in terms of money rather than people, and more than we worship the Almighty. In the City with its history as the financial base for the rest of the country, the right message is as important to communicate as anywhere. The fact that we have so many churches within the City boundaries means that all those who work or visit here are sooner or later going to enter one or more and be inspired by the legacy of those who have helped to build and decorate them over the years - whether it be a magnificent tower funded by Coal Tax money [**St Mary Aldermary**] or an altar carved by Henry Moore commissioned by Lord Palumbo [**St Stephen Walbrook**] - and perhaps too by the varied music, talks or services offered each day. The City churches are bases for the Church's activity and the buildings can never be divorced from that function.

The Church's activity means activity by people. People like you. Some are paid for their work, though none commands a salary near those of most City workers. The vast majority are unpaid volunteers. Volunteers are the real need in churches at the present time. Each City church, be it one with a parish or one of those designated as a Guild Church, has to have a church council, with treasurer, secretary, churchwardens who are legally responsible for the maintenance of the fabric, a church electoral roll officer who maintains the roll for those voting at the annual meetings, and several other members who have no formal portfolio. Each church will also need an independent examiner for its accounts. People are needed to read lessons, lead intercessions, prepare tea and refreshments, put out and replace service books, design and print out notices, empty offering boxes, stock up cards and books if a bookstall is offered, clean and tidy, polish brass, wash altar linens. There is a need for suitable people to help with grant applications, seeking VAT refunds on building works, reclaiming Gift Aid on donations - the list is endless. In themselves, each of these myriad tasks may be quite small, but when loaded onto just a few individuals, the burden can be considerable. Can you help share the burden?

The Friends of the City Churches provides volunteers to keep 13 churches open for at least one day each week, guarding against casual thefts and providing information for visitors. Volunteers to join the Church Watchers are always wanted from amongst the Friends and many find they acquire fascinating knowledge of the church in which they sit. Some Friends take photographs of the buildings for postcards; help write church guides; research aspects of the church's history. Time is probably our most precious resource, and using some of it in this way is worthwhile and rewarding.

If you would like to know more, please contact our office, or if there is a church near you do drop by and see if there is anything you can do in the time you have to spare from your other activities. If the time is not yet right, do remember the work the Friends undertake and consider joining us as a Friend too. You will enjoy yourself, receive a quarterly newsletter, and help us support the work of those who look after our City churches. This copy of City Events has been delivered by a volunteer Friend!

For details, and membership (only £15 a year), please contact us at:

Friends of the City Churches,
Church of St Magnus the Martyr
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- 1730 Evening Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1000 Holy Communion **St Luke's Church Centre (Roscoe Street, off Whitecross Street)**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Thursday monthly only)
St Margaret Lothbury

- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1245 Service **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
- 1300 Holy Communion (1662) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Mass **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 Holy Communion **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Bible Talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Holy Communion (1662) **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1315 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
- 1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1745 Evening Prayer, followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Every Friday

- 0645 Until 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 0730 Time for prayer and reflection **St Margaret Pattens**
- 0800 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1305 Christians in Finance **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1305 Meditation in the Crypt **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1345 Benediction **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

NIGHT PRAYER ON THE INTERNET

Night Prayer is broadcast daily on demand on the Internet site of the Internet Church for London. To watch this service, which changes on a daily basis

log on to

www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 3rd June

1130 Richard Johnson Patronal Service St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 6th June

1930 JCFL – Prayer for people in the heart of London
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 12th June

1300 Festival Eucharist with choir: Mozart's "Coronation Mass"
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Celebrate St Botolphstide

with St Botolph Aldgate and St Botolph Bishopsgate

Tuesday 17th June – Feast Day of St Botolph

1800 Choral Evensong at St Botolph Aldgate
Preacher: The Revd Alan McCormack,
Rector, St Botolph Bishopsgate

Wednesday 18th June

1310 For *St Botolph's Day* (17th June) –
Festal Choral Eucharist at St Botolph Bishopsgate
Music by Dr Francis Jackson CBE
(Premiere of *Missa Sancti Botolphi*)
and
Dr Arthur Willis OBE
in the presence of both composers

Preacher: The Revd Robert Alves
Rector, St Barnabas, Greenwich, Connecticut USA

All are welcome to attend. It would be helpful for catering purposes if those intending to be present could telephone 020 7588 3388 or email: church@botolph.org.uk

Friday 20th June

1900 *St Alban's Day*
Procession and Solemn Mass at St Alban the Martyr
Preacher: The Very Revd John Hall,
Dean of Westminster Abbey

Sunday 22nd June

Festival Sunday at St Alban the Martyr
1030 Solemn Parish Mass; Preacher: Canon Jonathan Goodall
Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury
1500 Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Tuesday 24th June

1830 Choral Evensong with an address by the Director of Music,
Dr Andrew Earis: "The English Hymnal"
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 29th June

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles at St Alban the Martyr
0930 Parish Sung Mass
1100 Solemn Mass

PRAY FOR THE CITY - St Mary at Hill, Lovat Lane, EC3

We are a group who meet on the 3rd Friday of each month (2nd in December, no meeting in August), to pray for the City of London, its leaders, those who work in the businesses based there, and for topical national and international issues. (Times 8 to 9 a.m. including breakfast, contribution to cost).
New members welcome.

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nbamping@alanbaxter.co.uk

CONCERTS / EVENTS

Exhibition until Friday 13th June in St Mary le Bow

Desideratum - oil on canvas.

A large-scale triptych by Nicholas Charles Williams

Monday 2nd June

1300 Tessa Uys (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 John Wells (Organ) St Michael Cornhill
1310 Christopher Evesham (guitar) St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 3rd June

1300 Arfinn Tobiassen (Norway) - (Organ) St Lawrence Jewry
1315 David Dean (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 4th June

1300 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Recital Series
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1310 The Bishop's Consort (Vocal Ensemble) St Andrew Holborn
1315 Margaret Tomlinson (piano) St Martin Ludgate
1830 *The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators' Charitable Trust*
presents -- Anna le Hair (piano), Michael Gifkins (piano),
Davis Bellinger (tenor) St Mary le Bow
The Cardinal's Musick St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 5th June

1305 Joseph Marshall (piano) St Mary le Bow
1305 Johanne Cassar (soprano) St Olave Hart Street
1310 Michael Bell (Organ) All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 6th June

1310 Anete Graudina (violin), Aya Kawabato (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes
1315 Nora Simon (soprano), Arwel Treharne Morgan (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
1315 Ruth Boswell (cello), Sarah Wilkinson (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1700 The Dunman High School, Singapore String Ensemble
St Olave Hart Street
1930 Concert given by Onyx Brass St Bride Fleet Street
1930 Orlando Chamber Choir St Mary le Bow

CONCERTS / EVENTS continued

Sunday 8th June

1400 to 1500 – Open Gardens Day at - St Dunstan in the East

Monday 9th June

1300 Tessa Uys (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Tom Winpenny (Organ) St Michael Cornhill
1305 The Dunman High School, Singapore String Ensemble
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Soloists of the Coldstream Guards Band
St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 10th June

1300 David Dunnett (Organ) St Lawrence Jewry
1305 Stephen Binnington (Organ) Wesley's Chapel
1315 Carole-Anne Grainger (soprano), David Elwin (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
1815 'Parallel Lives' Lecture Series: *Pepys and John Bunyan*
Admission £10 including supper St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 11th June

1300 Festival Recital: Peter Foggitt (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Nadia Giliova (piano) St Olave Hart Street
1310 Elana Eisen and Friends (Horn Trio) St Andrew Holborn
1315 Althea Ifeko (oboe & cor anglais), Dominic Saunders (piano)
St Martin Ludgate
1600 Andy Hitchings Memorial Service St Bride Fleet Street
1930 *'Song at St Mary le Bow'*
George Humphreys (bass baritone), Simon Lane (piano)
Pre-concert talk at 1835 St Mary le Bow

Thursday 12th June

1305 Anthony Hughes (piano) St Olave Hart Street
1310 Jonathan Melling (Organ) All Hallows by the Tower
1930 Festival Concert: Handel's "Messiah" with the Orchestra and
Chorus of St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 13th June

1310 The Johannes Piano Quartet St Anne and St Agnes
1315 Luca Luciano Clarinet Trio St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 16th June

1045 The Knollys Rose Ceremony –
Gather in **Seething Lane Gardens** for the cutting of the rose,
then watch the procession to Mansion House for the payment
of the 'rose' rent to the Lord Mayor
1300 Tessa Uys (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Robert Smith (Organ) St Michael Cornhill
1310 The Maestoso Trio St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 17th June

1300 Catherine Ennis (Organ) St Lawrence Jewry
1305 David Dreebin (piano) Wesley's Chapel
1315 Utah Chamber Artists – Choir St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 18th June

1300 Catherine Leonard (piano) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Carleen Ebbs (piano) St Olave Hart Street
1310 Recital – The Decibel Duo (Trumpet and Piano)
St Andrew Holborn
1310 Recital – Philip Dyson (piano) – in aid of the Buigiri School
for the Blind in Tanzania St Anne and St Agnes
1315 Jelena Makarova (piano) St Martin Ludgate
1900 *EC4 Music* – Handel's 'Messiah' St Bride Fleet Street
1900 *Pellegrina* – Baroque ensemble St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 19th June

1305 Christopher Sayles (piano) St Mary le Bow
1305 Guildhall Harps St Olave Hart Street

Friday 20th June

1310 Dominika Rosiek (violin), Catherine Riley (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes
1315 David Soar (Organ) St Bride Fleet Street
1900 *EC4 Music* – Handel's *Messiah* St Bride Fleet Street
1900 'Pellegrina' – (Baroque ensemble) St Olave Hart Street

Monday 23rd June

1300 Tessa Uys (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 James McVinnie (Organ) St Michael Cornhill
1310 The Vaghoten Band St Anne and St Agnes
1900 *Ring out the Bow Bells* – A cockney musical celebrating
life in an EastEnd street market in the 1980s
St Mary le Bow

Tuesday 24th June

1300 David Dunnett (Organ) St Lawrence Jewry
1305 Dominic Saunders (piano) Wesley's Chapel
1315 Jenny Miles (flute) & Jenny Doyne (flute)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 25th June

1300 Eli Rolfe Johnson (piano) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Balint Szekely (violin), Mariko Kondo (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 The Crystal Palace String Quartet St Andrew Holborn
1315 Annett Busse (piano) St Martin Ludgate
1800 *Connecting Arts* St Mary le Bow

Thursday 26th June

1305 The Blaze Wind Ensemble St Olave Hart Street
1830 *'Big Sing'* – come and sing your heart out with songs from the
world church and the Iona Community
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 27th June

1310 Nadia Giliova (piano) St Anne and St Agnes
1315 Christopher Sayles (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 30th June

1300 Tessa Uys (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Travis Baker (Organ) St Michael Cornhill
1310 Elizabeth Watson (viola d'amore)
Robert Aldwinckle (harpsichord) St Anne and St Agnes

At Goldsmiths Hall, Foster Lane

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THE CITY CHURCHES SCENE

The City of London has sat for its portrait many times over the centuries. The earliest known map of London, drawn in the mid-1550s, is as much a study of the teeming city as a Tudor A-Z, with a striking profile of the medieval cathedral, dozens of churches and thousands of houses individually delineated. As the concept the urban plan gave way to the rather more useful navigational model that we know today, the rough sketches of the earliest maps devolved into sweeping panoramas of the City skyline. The earliest, such as those of Hollar and Visscher, largely inform our vision of the City lost to the Great Fire of 1666, thick with the stout towers of medieval churches, and the great bulk of Old St. Paul's. Those of the next century differ in many particulars, as the great dome of the Wren's cathedral rises above the intricate steeples of the new City churches, but the profile changes remarkably little from the time of the first King George to that of the last. It is more surprising for a modern Londoner to look at a photograph of the City skyline of the 1930s, and see the same spires and towers rising above the mass of offices and warehouses with hardly a chimney daring to compete for height.

It is something of an effort for the modern City worker to appreciate how large and spacious the churches were in the eyes of their erstwhile congregations, now that single buildings occupy whole City blocks and the atria of skyscrapers are larger than many gracious church interiors. The largest of the City churches, St. Sepulchre-without-Newgate (boldly built, as its name suggests, beyond the confines of the old walls) still has the power to astonish the casual visitor, but it requires some imagination to see little St. Ethelburga as a building that would have commanded respect when much of the citizenry was living in medieval tenements. Yet, once newcomers adjust to the scale of the City churches, it is their very use of space and light that delights and intrigues people who spend their working days under low ceilings and artificial illumination.

At forty feet (twelve metres), St. James Garlickhythe boasts the highest ceiling of all the City churches, and its great windows lend it the nickname of "Wren's lantern". In the eyes of many visitors to St. Stephen Walbrook, Henry Moore's monolithic stone altar, and modern curvilinear benches, enhance the gorgeous dome and marvellous geometry of the building. In contrast, its rival for the toast of Wren's masterpiece, St. Mary Abchurch, retains many of its original features, including authenticated carvings by Grinling Gibbons, a painted dome by William Snow, and cosy box pews. Yet others, such as St. Lawrence Jewry and St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, have been so meticulously restored that visitors can be astonished to learn that only their gutted shells survived the Blitz. At the same time, St. Nicholas Cole Abbey is on the verge of a transformation that, like St. Edmund the Martyr before it, will substantially transform its interior and give the building a new working life.

Virtually every church in the City of London will be open on Wednesday, July 2nd, for the next City Churches' Walks, in the annual celebration organised by the Friends of the City Churches. Eight different walking tours, all led by City Guides, depart from St. Mary Aldermary (Bow Lane at Cannon Street, across from Mansion House Station) at 10:30 and at 13:30. The tours cost £7 for a half day, or £12 for a full day (which can take in two tours). But City workers who may not have the leisure to participate this year are also most welcome to visit their local churches, and see the buildings that they may pass by daily (or even look down upon, from their high office windows) – wherever you see a church door open, please feel welcome to enter.

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- 1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1345 Benediction **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday 2nd July

1130 Memorial Service for Peter Wilsher **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 3rd July

1130 Memorial Service for Geoffray Cox **St Bride Fleet Street**

1215 St Thomas the Apostle – Festal Mass
St Vedast alias Foster

Sunday 6th July

1100 Service of Re-dedication **St Lawrence Jewry**

Sunday 13th July

1715 *The River of Life* – A celebration of the many links London Parishes have with people and places throughout the world. The themes of the service are Prayer and Commitment
St Paul's Cathedral

Saturday 19th July

1200 Solemn Requiem Mass for the 25th Anniversary of the death of Fr Colin Gill (past Rector 1960- 83) **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 21st July

1245 Praise and Worship – hosted by *KPMG Christian Fellowship*
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 22nd July

1215 St Mary Magdalene – Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Friday 25th July

1215 St James the Apostle – Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Tuesday 29th July

1815 Choral Evensong with address by Dr Simon Lindley on “Mendelssohn (1809-1847)” **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 6th August

1215 The Transfiguration of our Lord – Festal Mass
St Vedast alias Foster

Friday 15th August – The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1215 Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

1305 High Mass **St Mary le Bow**

1900 Solemn Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

Sunday 24th August The Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

1100 Solemn Pontifical Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 31st August

Feast of Dedication of the Priory Church –

1100 Solemn Eucharist and Outdoor Procession

1830 Solemn Evensong & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
St Bartholomew the Great

CONCERTS / EVENTS

Tuesday 1st July

1310 Anne-Isabel Meyer (cello) – Works by Bach
St Anne and St Agnes

1315 *Sussex Camerata* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 2nd July

1300 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Recital Series
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 St Paul's Cathedral School Summer Concert
St Mary le Bow

1305 Tete Bae (flute) **St Olave Hart Street**

1900 Philipp Bonhoeffer (violin), Maureen Parry (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Lewis Lev (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 3rd July

1305 Sydney Wind Ensemble **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Petr Plany (Organ) **St Mary at Hill**

1305 Rosemary Lund (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Jonathan Melling (Organ) **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Choral Masterpiece Series – Vivaldi's *Gloria*

The Choral Scholars of Hill House

The Lothbury Singers & Orchestra with soloists

Director – Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

1930 Penelope Blackie (piano) plays Bach, Mozart and Schubert
Tickets at the door £10 (concessions £8)

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 4th July

1310 *'Ensemble soleil'* - Claire Hawkes, Louise Strickland, Sarah Thurloe (historical clarinets and bassethorns)

St Anne and St Agnes

1315 Mignonette Aarons (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 7th July

1300 Joana de Vasconcelos e Sa (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Robert Smith (Organ) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 8th July

1300 Diego Cannizaro (Organ) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Michael Benuzzi (harpsichord) – Works by Scarlatti
St Anne and St Agnes

1315 Mithra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1800 City of London Festival – Ebene & Paval Hass Quartets

St Mary le Bow

St Giles Cripplegate celebrates the 400th Anniversary of the birth of John Milton

Tuesday 8th July at 1930 – “Milton in Music”

Wednesday 9th July at 1415 – *Samson Agonistes*

Thursday 10 July at 1800 – A voice concert of Milton works

Friday 11th July at 1945 – “Father and Son:

The Miltons of Bread Street”

Saturday 12th July at 1100 – Organ Music in Milton's time

Saturday 19th July, 1100 – 1600 Summer Fête

For further details of artistes and admission prices, where applicable, please contact: www.stgilescripplegate.com

Wednesday 9th July

1300 David Kadumukasa (cello) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Catriona Scott (clarinet), Helen Reid (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Ju Lee Hong and Sister (cello & violin) **St Martin Ludgate**

1900 *'Londinium'* (City Voices) **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 10th July

1305 *'Venus Winds'* Wind Trio **St Mary at Hill**

1305 Orange High School Concert Choir **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Felicity Vincent (cello), Dominic Saunders (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Jonathan Melling (Organ) **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Diego Cannizzaro **St Margaret Lothbury**

1730 Summer Party **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 11th July

1310 Rachel Smith (flute), Andrew Campling (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes

1315 Helen Mills (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 14th July

1300 Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 David Liddle (Organ) **St Michael Cornhill**

1310 *'Trio Lavalta'* – A Concert for Bastille Day
St Anne and St Agnes

CONCERTS / EVENTS continued

Tuesday 15th to Sunday 20th July

1100-1600 (1700 Thursday, Saturday & Sunday)

Charity Book Fair – 2000 books at £1.50 & £2

St Giles Cripplegate

1300 Catherine Ennis (Organ)

St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Mayda Narvey (cello) & Voice

St Mary le Bow

1315 Peter Foggitt (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 16th July

1300 Danae Pallikaropoulos (soprano)

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Evelyn Berezovsky (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Carol English (soprano)

St Martin Ludgate

1900 Li-Chun Su (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 17th July

1305 Robert Smith (Organ)

St Mary at Hill

1305 Klio Blonz (flute), Eva Caballero (baroque flute)

St Olave Hart Street

1310 Anthony Gritten (Organ)

All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Celebrating J S Bach – J S Bach Marathon

Richard Townend and friends **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 18th July

1310 'Triptych' Eva Caballero (baroque flute), Alison Kinder (viola da gamba), Claire Williams (harpsichord)

St Anne and St Agnes

1315 Jennifer Fisher (mezzo soprano) & Adrian Hobbs (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 19th July

1000-1600 *Medieval Market at Cheapside*

This recreation of the Medieval market will include stalls representing the City of London, the Livery Companies, the Museum of London, as well as fresh food stalls.

The Rector will conduct tours of **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 21st July

1300 Celia Irzun (piano)

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Christopher Nickol (Organ)

St Michael Cornhill

The 13th Bach Festival at St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 21st July at 1310

Bach Flute Sonatas

Tuesday 22nd July at 1310

Famous Organ Works

Wednesday 23rd July at 1310

Complete Sonatas for Viola da Gamba & Harpsichord

Thursday 24th July at 1310

'Bach Revisited' – Trio Sonatas

Friday 25th July at 1310

Handel: Gloria

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th July at 1900 Gala Concerts

including the **Brandenburg Concertos**

Sunday 27th July at 1800 (free admission) **Bach Festival Mass**

Monday 28th July (Bach's Death Day) at 1310 & 1830

The Well-Tempered Clavier

For full details of artistes and admission prices
please contact the church on
www.stanneslutheranchurch.org

Tuesday 22nd July

1300 Simon Dearsley (Organ)

St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Mirei Tsuji (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 23rd July

1300 Masachi Nishiyana (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Rachel Neiger (violin), Louise Adamson (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 24th July

1305 Masumi Yamamoto (harpsichord)

St Mary le Bow

1305 Rika Zaasu (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

1310 Jonathan Melling (Organ)

All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Celebrating J S Bach – The "Orgelbüchlein" (Weimar 1717)

Richard Townend and the Lothbury Singers give their annual performance of the organ preludes with the chorales sung as Bach intended

St Margaret Lothbury

2000 *Romeo and Juliet* - a production by the Oxford University

University Drama Society

All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 25th July

1300 Anna le Hair (piano)

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Concert by the choir of Leeds Parish Church

Director Dr Simon Lindley, organist Davis Houlder

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Stuart Nicholson (organ)

St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 26th July

2000 *Romeo and Juliet* - a production by the Oxford University

University Drama Society

St Mary le Bow

Monday 28th July

1300 John Kelsall Memorial Organ Recital

St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday 29th July

1300 Catherine Ennis (Organ)

St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 31st July

1310 Jonathan Melling (Organ)

All Hallows by the Tower

St Giles Cripplegate

The Royal College of Organists
Summer Course for Organists

Monday 4th to Saturday 9th August

Featuring a full programme of educational and performance
events for 75 students in 20 City churches

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St Lawrence Jewry Summer Music Festival

Lunchtime Concerts on every weekday in August at 1300

Cello, flute, harp, organ, piano, recorders, saxophone
and violin recitals

For further details see printed programmes
available in City churches

Friday 1st August

1230 *A Chime of Bells* by Gerald Martindale – a rare chance to
hear the chime played 'live' **All Hallows by the Tower**

Thursday 7th August

1305 Katie Bircher (flute), James Johnston (harpsichord)

St Mary le Bow

Thursday 14th August

1305 Katherine Nicholson (mezzo soprano)

Bridget Cunningham (piano)

St Mary at Hill

*Remember the City Churches Walks Day on
Wednesday 2nd July - see front page of this issue.*



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DEDICATED CHURCHES PAST AND PRESENT

The return to work after the summer holiday period is part of the calendar of life and this includes *City Events* which returns to its normal monthly round after the double issue of July/August. The Christian year is also one of repetition with the Calendar of Principal Feasts, Holy Days and Lesser Festivals. The major date in this month's calendar is 8th September when the Church celebrates the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was the most popular dedication in mediaeval England and the number of churches dedicated to her in the City reflects this. **St Mary Abchurch**, a Wren survivor of six hits in WW2, still retains most of its original features. **St Mary Aldermary**, Wren's only essay in Gothic church building, has a title which suggests it was the oldest in the city, although nearby **St Mary le Bow** would dispute that with its Norman arched crypt, site of the highest ecclesiastical court in the country: The Court of Arches. **St Mary at Hill**, the first of Wren's churches to be completed after the Great Fire of 1666, **St Mary Somerset**, whose proud tower remains but whose church was pulled down in 1871, **St Mary Staining** burned in 1666 but its churchyard still being an oasis beside London Wall, **St Mary Woolnoth**, the City's only Hawksmoor designed church, **St Mary Aldermanbury** damaged in the Blitz and now transported to Fulton, Missouri, USA, **St Mary Bothaw** burned down in 1666, whose masonry was used to build **St Swithin London Stone** [itself destroyed in the Blitz], **St Mary Colechurch** burnt in 1666. Also destroyed were churches dedicated to that other Mary: **St Mary Magdalene Old Fish Street** burned in an 1886 fire, and **St Mary Magdalene Milk Street**, **St Mary Mounthaw** previously on Old Fish Street Hill, and **St Mary Woolchurch** near Mansion House were all victims of the Great Fire in 1666.

September 21st is the feast of St Matthew, commemorated by a church of that name **St Mathew Friday Street**, recording the fishmongers who used to sell from this area. It was demolished in 1886 and the Street is itself even now being reinvented within the new development fronting New Change.

On September 25th the Anglican Church commemorates the great Divine, Bishop Lancelot Andrewes, whose pinnacle of promotions was just the other side of the river as Bishop of Winchester. He was Vicar of **St Giles Cripplegate** from 1588-1605. In 1604 he was at the Hampton Court Conference which furthered reform in the Church of England and he was also a translator of much of the Old Testament in what is now known as the Authorised Version. He died on this day in 1626 and is buried in the [new Cathedral] Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie, Southwark.

Finally the Feast of St Michael and all Angels is remembered on 29th September. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the three named angels in the Bible, as beloved messengers of God. Michael is described as protector of Israel and best known for slaying the dragon in the Revelation of John. He is regarded as the protector of Christians from the devil, especially at the time of death. In the City he is remembered in **St Michael Cornhill**, **St Michael Paternoster Royal**, **St Michael Bassishaw** taken down in 1900 after excavations nearby destabilised the church, **St Michael Crooked Lane**, demolished in 1831 in the preparations for the making of King William Street, **St Michael Queenhythe**, pulled down in 1876, **St Michael le Querne** once near where St Paul's Underground Station now is, burned down in 1666, and **St Michael Wood Street** which was rebuilt by Wren after the Great Fire only to be demolished 1894.

So much history at our feet and so little do we know about it. Join the Friends of the City Churches to learn more,

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Magnus the Martyr
Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6DN,
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone)
e-mail: friendsoflondoncitychurches@yahoo.co.uk

Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.org.uk for all the latest information,
or www.london-city-churches.org.uk for downloadable maps and links to all the churches in the city?

REGULAR SERVICES

THE SERVICES BELOW ARE THE NORMAL PATTERN FOR CITY CHURCHES. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DURING THE MAJOR FESTIVALS AND HOLIDAYS. YOU ARE ADVISED TO TELEPHONE CHURCHES TO CHECK THE DETAILS. FULL DETAILS (INC SUNDAYS) ON OUR WEBSITE. -

WWW.CITYEVENTS.ORG.UK

Every Monday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street** (not in August)
1100 Morning Prayer **St Martin Ludgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1300 Prayer Meeting **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Holy Communion (1662) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**

Every Tuesday

0745 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
1230 Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 'Tuesday Break' followed by lunch **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1815 Choral Evensong **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1800 'Holy Joes' **St Mary-le-Bow**

Every Wednesday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1250 'Celebrate' – 'Informal Worship & teaching'
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**

1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Thursday monthly only)
St Margaret Lothbury
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1245 Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Mass **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 Eucharist **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Holy Communion **St Clement Eastcheap**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Bible Talk & Question Time, preceded by lunch at 1300
St Helen Bishopsgate
1315 Holy Communion (1662) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer, followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Every Friday

0645 Until 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
0730 Time for prayer and reflection **St Margaret Pattens**
0800 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1305 Christians in Finance **St Margaret Lothbury**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (1662) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1345 Benediction **St Magnus the Martyr**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

Every Saturday

1000 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

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OTHER SERVICES

Wednesday 24th September

1800 Business Harvest Festival Service and Reception
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 28th September

1100 Festival Eucharist: *St Michael & All Angels*
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 29th September

1045 The Lord Mayor's Inauguration Service
St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Festal Mass for *The Feast of St Michael & All Angels*
St Vedast alias Foster
1305 High Mass for *The Feast of St Michael & All Angels*
St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 10th September

1300 Olga Stezkho (piano) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 *Due Corde* – Anne Marie Christensen (violin) and Amelie
Addison (cello)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 11th September

1305 Jane Ng (violin) and Cameron Roberts (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Friday 12th September

1230 Organ Recital, Jenifer Raub Fraser St Stephen Walbrook
1305 Yuri Kalnits (violin), Sheida Davis (cello), Tanya Lyon (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Lunchtime Recital St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Monday 1st September

1300 Alice Pinto (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Adrian Bawtree (Organ), Christ's Hospital
St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday 2nd September

1300 Stefan Therstam (Organ), Stockholm, Sweden
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 The Maestoso Trio (violin, piano & cello)
All Hallows by the Tower
1315 Lunchtime Recital St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 3rd September

1000 until 1600 Bow Charity Market. A variety of stalls will be open
in the Churchyard St Mary le Bow

1305 The Scarlett Duo –
Camilla Scarlett (violin) and Amy de Sybel (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 4th September

1305 Maria Yugina (piano) St Olave Hart Street

Friday 5th September

1230 Organ Recital, Graham Davies St Stephen Walbrook
1315 Lunchtime Recital St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 8th September

1300 Annette Busse (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Jonathan Rennert (Organ) St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday 9th September

1300 Catherine Ennis (Organ) St Lawrence Jewry
1311 Christopher Sayles (piano) All Hallows by the Tower
1315 Lunchtime Recital St Bride Fleet Street
1700 to 2000 Afghan Action Carpet Sale St Mary le Bow

The Post Office & BT Art Club
Exhibition of Members work

Opens Tuesday 9th September
from 1400 to 1700

Thereafter on weekdays from
Wednesday 10th September
until
Friday 19th September
1000 to 1700

COME AND SING WITH US

St Olave Hart Street

**We are an established Choir
committed to singing sacred music for
occasional special services between
November and July.**

**All voices and all levels of expertise
are welcome.
No audition needed,
just the ability to carry a tune
and enjoy singing**

**Rehearsals: Tuesdays 1315 to 1400
Starting 9th September**

CONCERTS / EVENTS continued

Monday 15th September

- 1300 Amit Yahav (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Anthony Gritten (Organ), Royal Northern College of Music
St Michael Cornhill
- 1900 A Lecture by Dom Laurence Freeman OSB, Director of World Community for Christian Meditation, who will speaking on –
“Take the Direct Path to Yourself”
Admission £10 To be sure of a place or step-free access
please phone 020 7833 9615 or email uk@wccm.org
St Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 16th September

- 1300 Catherine Ennis (Organ) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 The Gibbs Trio (violins & viola) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Lunchtime Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 17th September

- 1300 William Burrows (cello) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Keith Long (baritone), Colleen Muriel (flute),
Eric Stevens (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Amanda Otacerpa (mezzo soprano) with Louise Pares (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 18th September

- 1305 Vladimir Domazetovic (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

Friday 19th September

- 1230 Organ Recital, Mark Wardell **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Lunchtime Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 20th September London Open House

- 1000 to 1600 The Church will be open to the public.
The Rector will give a guided tour of the Church and the Crypt
St Mary le Bow

Sunday 21st September London Open House

- 1600 Pegasus Chamber Choir – Works by Vaughan Williams and
his contemporaries. Admission free, followed by a retiring
collection in aid of the Organ Appeal **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 22nd September

- 1300 Matthew McCombie (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Jonathan Rennert (Organ) **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Natalie Shaw (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**

Tuesday 23rd September

- 1300 Catherine Ennis (Organ)
“Music for Pleasure Gardens of England” **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 The Oberlin Duo (violins) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Lunchtime Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 24th September

- 1300 Eli Rolfe Johnson (violin & piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Helen Neilson (cello) and John Paul Gandy (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Lunchtime recital **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 25th September

- 1305 Beata Wetli (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1900 *Dido and Aeneas* – Henry Purcell
The Clemens non Papa Consort; Director – Alex Papas
Musical Director – Marvin L Perrot
Tickets £10, £6 (concessions) **St Magnus the Martyr**

Friday 26th September

- 1230 Organ Recital, Tim Wakerell **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Lunchtime Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 27th September

- 1900 *Dido and Aeneas* – Henry Purcell
The Clemens non Papa Consort; Director – Alex Papas
Musical Director – Marvin L Perrot
Tickets £10, £6 (concessions) **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 29th September

- 1300 Philip Dyson (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Zigmund Strzep (Organ) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 30th September

- 1300 FAREWELL CONCERT FOR DAVID BURGESS given by
Catherine Ennis and the Choir of **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Handel Concert – first of a series **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Jane Gilbert and Brian Bendle (flute & piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
1315 Lunchtime Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**
1845 In the series *Song at St Mary le Bow* -
Pre-concert talk followed by -
1930 *Die Schöne Müllerin* - Schubert
David Butt Philip (baritone), Simon Lane (piano)
St Mary le Bow



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THE OLDEST CHURCH

Earlier this year, a Jordanian archaeologist set trowels rattling by declaring that a cave beneath the undoubtedly ancient church of St. Georgeous in Rihab (Jordan) was in fact a first-century Christian chapel – that is, “the world’s oldest church”, contemporary with people who had lived in the time of Christ. More rigorous scholars challenged both his claim and his professional probity, but arguments on both sides remind us all of the challenges in identifying and dating early churches. The New Testament records that the first Christians simply met in private rooms, having neither the material resources nor the protection of the state to build their own temples. As Christian worship became more widespread and secure, evidence such as fourth-century wall paintings from Lullingstone Roman Villa in Kent (now on display in the British Museum) demonstrate that some households pragmatically converted space at hand into private chapels. Scholars generally agree that recent discoveries at Megiddo in Israel and Aqaba in Jordan have identified purpose-built churches dating to the third or fourth century. However, the notion that a space beneath an ancient church must be an even older foundation is necessarily conjectural without secure collaborative evidence.

We will probably never know where or when the first church was built in London, or which of the present City churches stands on the most ancient site. In 731, the Venerable Bede recorded the legendary foundation of St. Peter upon Cornhill in 187 by Lucius (legendarily the first Christian king in Britain), a boast proclaimed in old inscriptions at the church itself. A Bishop of London attended the Council of Arles in 314, but little is known of his See. The discovery of a third-century temple on the banks of the Walbrook occasioned a spectacular piece of rescue archaeology in 1954, but references to Bacchus, Mercury, Minerva, Venus, Serapis and Mithras dashed the hope of Christian affiliation, and it is known to us now as a Mithraeum. The nearby church of St Stephen Walbrook seems to have been founded between three and five hundred years after the Mithraeum became derelict and dismantled by architectural scavengers upon the collapse of Empire in the fifth century. Roman Londinium was abandoned as the heart of Anglo-Saxon Lundenwic shifted West to the site of the present Aldwych (‘old town’), and its great stone buildings fell into decay and disappeared. Within the present generation developers have been legally obliged to accommodate archaeologists, so the built heritage of the City is literally being mapped as occasion arises. The ultimate challenge is that the churches represent the sites least likely to be excavated, at least until technology affords less invasive tools than mattocks and trowels to explore beneath such valuable and fragile buildings. It took intervention on the scale of the London Blitz to reveal ancient remains beneath gutted buildings, hardly an opportunity that archaeologists would welcome.

Relatively recent discoveries do provide intriguing evidence of continuity. Post-war excavations at St. Bride’s, Fleet Street, revealed a Roman ditch and a second-century building of indeterminate character beneath layers of subsequent development; its ancient crypt is still regularly used for weekday services. All Hallows by the Tower, founded in 675, has a Saxon undercroft, and a Roman pavement beneath a Saxon arch, to substantiate its claim as the City’s oldest church, St Stephen Walbrook was a going concern in 1090, and the present building at St. Bartholomew the Great, founded in 1123, has been in continuous use since 1143 at least. These are still some impressive survivals of an ancient tradition in the living church, where Christian worship is still celebrated daily.

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1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
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Every Tuesday

0745 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
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1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr**
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1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

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0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Thursday monthly only)
St Margaret Lothbury
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1245 Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
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Dedication Festival at **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

1030 Solemn Parish Mass

1500 Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Tuesday 7th October

1815 Choral Evensong with address by the Rector

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 13th October

1700 Festival Service – RSCM Young Voices Festival –

How can I keep from singing? **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 28th October

1815 Choral Requiem – to commemorate the names of those in the Musicians' Book of Remembrance – Fauré *Requiem*

St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Wednesday 1st October

1300 Marie Yamamoto (violin) with Yukie Wake (piano)

St Dunstan in the West

1300 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Recital Series:

Gabor Podhorszky (Solo guitar) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Olga Stezhko (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Joseph Marshall (piano)

St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 2nd October

1305 Julia Hsu (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

Friday 3rd October

1230 Organ Recital – Stephen Binnington

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Organ Recital – Zygmunt Strzep

St Margaret Lothbury

1310 Russell Poyner (classical guitar)

St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 6th October

1300 Julia Kalbronica (piano)

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital – Robert Smith

St Michael Cornhill

1310 Anete Gaudina (violin), Martin Knizia (piano)

St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 7th October

1300 Organ Recital – Margaret Chen

St Lawrence Jewry

Wednesday 8th October

1300 Asuka and Erica Tsujimoto (violins) with Yukino Kano

St Dunstan in the West

1300 Peter Foggitt (piano)

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Ioana Petcu-Colan (violin)

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Alan Stourton (tenor) & Clara Bushnell (piano)

St Martin Ludgate

1800 Connecting Arts (resident ensemble)

St Mary le Bow

Thursday 9th October

1305 Vladimir Domazetovic (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

1305 Organ Recital – Richard Townend

St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 10th October

1230 Organ Recital – Joseph Sentance

St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Friday Forum – Lunch, lecture and debate

St Andrew Holborn

1310 Oliver Sändig (baroque violin), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)

St Anne and St Agnes

1700 Carlos Nogueira & Raquel Luis

St Mary le Bow

Saturday 11th October

1500 The Annual Organ Recital in Memory of Gordon Phillips, Organist of All Hallows 1956 – 1991 given by David Cook. The programme will include works by Gordon Phillips, John Stanley, Bach and Messiaen.

All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 13th October

1300 Andrew Aarons (piano)

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital – Jonathan Rennert

St Michael Cornhill

1310 Sian Philipps (violin), John Eady (organ)

St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 14th October

1300 Organ Recital – Catherine Ennis

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Handel Concert

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Organ Recital – James Devor

Wesley's Chapel

Wednesday 15th October

1300 Kanae Furomoto (piano)

St Dunstan in the West

1300 Evva Mizerska (cello) & Emma Annate (piano)

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Wendy Nieper (soprano), Carleen Ebbs (soprano),

Njabulo Madlala (baritone)

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Pat Harper (mezzo soprano), Jane Angelhatos (soprano)

with Diana Wright (piano)

St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 16th October

1305 Margaret Morrell (Soprano)

St Mary le Bow

1305 Organ Recital - Richard Townend

St Margaret Lothbury

1305 Sandile Mabaso (tenor), Peter Jones (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

Friday 17th October

1230 Organ Recital – Robert Smith

St Stephen Walbrook

1310 L D Frazier (voice/piano)

St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 20th October

1300 Sharon Barnea (piano)

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital – Philip Berg

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Catherine Leonard (piano)

Wesley's Chapel

1310 Robert Luck (violin), Daniel Swain (piano)

St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 21st October

1300 Catherine Ennis (organ) & Elizabeth Priday (soprano)

St Lawrence Jewry

Wednesday 22nd October

1300 Akiko Kumakura (piano)

St Dunstan in the West

1300 David Kadumuskasa (guitar & piano)

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 En saga – Chamber Ensemble

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Alex Metcalf (piano)

St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 23rd October

1305 Mia Wusthof (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

1305 Organ Recital – Angela Kraft-Cross

St Margaret Lothbury

1305 Recital - Michael Bundy & Susannah Spicer

St Mary le Bow

Friday 24th October

1230 Organ Recital – Ruairaidh Sutherland

St Stephen Walbrook

1311 Friday Forum – Lunch, lecture and debate

St Andrew Holborn

1310 Anakay Koshka (violin)

St Anne and St Agnes

1900 Concert - Londinium

St Mary le Bow

Monday 27th October

1300 Moritz von Freyhold (piano)

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Annual Harold Darke Memorial Organ Recital

St Michael Cornhill

1310 Mayda Narvey (cello)

St Anne and St Agnes

CONCERTS / EVENTS continued

Tuesday 28th October

- 1300 Annual Festival of the New Organ St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Handel Concert St Stephen Walbrook
1305 Felicity Vincent (cello), Dominic Saunders (piano)
 Wesley's Chapel
1930 Iestyn Davides (Counter-tenor) Simon Lane (piano)
(pre-concert talk at 1830) St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 29th October

- 1300 Ken Ichinose (cello) and the Galitzin String Quartet
 St Dunstan in the West
1300 Maria Yugina (piano) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Fenella Humphreys (violin), Alexis White (piano)
 St Olave Hart Street
1315 Takato Momma (harpsichord with recorder)
 St Martin Ludgate
1815 Ray McGrath Memorial Trust concert of Choral and
Instrumental music: St Sepulchre's Choir & instrumentalists
 St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 30th October

- 1305 Organ Recital – Richard Townend St Margaret Lotbury
1305 Elde La Camisa Roja (flamenco guitar) St Olave Hart Street
1305 Recital - Michael Bundy & Susannah Spicer St Mary le Bow
1900 *Venus and Adonis* – an Opera in 3 Acts by John Blow
given by the Clemens non Papa Consort
Director – Alex Pappas; Musical Director- Marvin L Perrott
Tickets £10, £6 (concessions) St Magnus the Martyr

Friday 31st October

- 1230 Organ Recital – Liam Cartwright St Stephen Walbrook

St Katharine Cree

Leadenhall Street

**A recital to commemorate the 50th anniversary
of the death of**

**Ralph Vaughan Williams
(October 1872 – October 1958)
with THE CITY SINGERS
(directed by John Ewington OBE)**

and Guest Singer JAMES BOWMAN

**Organist: CHRISTOPHER MOORE
Trumpeter: DANIEL ROUSE**

Tuesday 28 October 2008 1310 to 1350

Church of St Stephen Walbrook Handel Anniversary Concerts

Twelve fortnightly free lunchtime concerts
Starting on Tuesday 30th September
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1300 to 1400

Edward Adams directs.

Over the series twelve organists will perform concertos by
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Each of Handel's Chandos Anthems will be sung by a
different choir.

"CITY HARVEST"

at St Andrew Holborn

To celebrate transformation and healing in the City

Wednesday 1 October

- 0900 to 1300 **Open House** – Presentation of the Transformation
Centre in the Crypt for therapies, life coaching
and health
1310 **Recital** – 'I was glad'
The Bishop's Consort presents a programme of
popular choral classics
1830 **Evening Prayer**
1900 **Sung Eucharist** with the Revd Dave Tomlinson
author of *Re-enchanting Christianity*

Thursday 2 October

- 1300 **Healing Eucharist with Anointing and Laying on of
Hands** – preacher: Christopher Gowers
1430 **Charity Forum**
1430 **Jesus Christ the Fullness of Life** – Young adult unity
service for everyone

Friday 3 October

- 0900 to 1300 **Open House**
1310 **Friday Forum** – Discussion and Debate on Ethical
Issues – see posters for further details
1900 **Concert** – Rachmaninov Vespers sung by the
Holst Singers

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St Olave Hart Street

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NOVEMBER THOUGHTS

November is a month of celebrations. In the USA there is Thanksgiving Day [the fourth Thursday] and this year the Election of the new President [the Tuesday after the first Monday] whilst the City of London celebrates the election of the new Lord Mayor with the traditional Lord Mayor's Show on the second Saturday. Many of the churches on the route of the Lord Mayor's show procession will be open to the public, some with Watchers from the Friends of the City Churches. Remembrance Sunday [the nearest Sunday to Remembrance Day, the 11th] often follows the next day as this year. In the liturgical calendar, All Hallows Day 1st November [the feast of title of **All Hallows London Wall** and **All Hallows by the Tower**] is followed on November 2nd by All Souls' Day when traditionally prayers are said for the dead. In many Spanish speaking countries this is also an occasion for visiting one's ancestors at their burial place, with a family get-together and picnic. Maybe we should encourage this in the City burial places.

Although many of the City churches boast monuments to prominent members of their congregations the actual physical remains may have become disassociated from them following alterations and rebuilding of the churches, or they may have been interred in the churches' burial grounds elsewhere. Burial of human remains was a source of much disquiet in the early 19th century and the first of the Burial Acts in 1852, under which burials were to be discontinued in London by an Order in Council, was followed by others in 1853, 1854 and 1855. Church burial grounds thereafter ceased to be active and by 1877 seven disused burial grounds were designated public gardens. Many more are now used in this way with the City of London providing appropriate planting and seating for the many City workers relaxing at lunchtime and as a haven for wildlife. **St Dunstan in the East** is now a splendid garden in the Romantic fashion. **All Hallows By The Tower** has a small churchyard to the East of the church. Being so close to the Tower, it provided a temporary resting space for those executed before being removed and taken to other sites. Like many churchyards, it is now much smaller than it was. **St Anne and St Agnes** Gresham Street, however, now has a larger garden than it had churchyard. Some churchyards are now all that remains of the site of the church. **St Anne Blackfriars** was burned down in the Great Fire and never rebuilt but its churchyard remains a quiet haven off Carter Lane, and unusually, the church site itself is a separate garden. At **St Bartholomew the Great**, the churchyard and garden are now on the site of the original priory nave, and from this area are distributed hot cross buns each Good Friday. **St Botolph Aldersgate** boasts a pond and fountain in its garden, as well as a national memorial to heroic people. The link with the former General Post Office building nearby gives the garden its name of Postman's Park and there is a memorial to the Post Office Rifles inside the church itself. Nearby in Gresham Street is the garden of **St John Zachary**, another church destroyed in the Great Fire and not rebuilt, in continued use as a burial ground until at least 1837. It had a close association with nearby Goldsmiths' Hall and many of its members are buried there, including four Lord Mayors. It was laid out as a garden by Auxiliary Fire Service workers during the Second World War. Its continued association with the Goldsmiths' Company is proclaimed by the gilded leopard over the entrance.

Not all the City churchyards are so well looked after. Tucked down Pancras Lane, between Queen Street and Queen Victoria Street is **St Pancras** churchyard: all that remains of the church that was originally in Soper Lane. Neglected in position and also in upkeep, this so clearly shows how fortunate we are in our other churchyards. Let us enjoy them!

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1245 Service: During November the four services will feature the theme "Some Key Biblical Words" – successively – *Waiting, Compassion, Covenant, Gospel* **Wesley's Chapel**
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- 0930 Parish Sung Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1100 Solemn Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830-2030 *Holy City London* – a space for reflection and journeying together through workshops, sharing and imaginative worship in the Iona tradition **All Hallows by the Tower**

Monday 3rd November

- 1305 Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day **St Mary le Bow**
1900 Solemn Requiem Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1930 Evangelistic Guest Event **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Tuesday 4th November

- 1815 Choral Evensong with address by Dr Robert Manning on *Ralph Vaughan Williams* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 6th November

- 1300 Sung Eucharist for the Healing of Memories **St Andrew Holborn**
1800 Have you been affected by a loss ... of a loved one, a job, or a career? You are invited to an informal service for All Souls' Day at **St Margaret Pattens**
1900 JCFL – Prayer for young people in the heart of London **St Andrew Holborn**

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

At St Alban the Martyr

- 0930 Parish Sung Mass
1055 Solemn Requiem Mass

At St Bartholomew the Great

- 1055 Act of Remembrance and Solemn Requiem

At St Sepulchre without Newgate

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Remembrance Day Parade and Service

- 1050 Wreath laying at the Regimental Memorial, Holborn Bars
March to the Church
1120 Memorial Service in the Church

At St Michael Cornhill

- 1055 Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday
The Service will start at 1055 with two minutes silence at 1100

Tuesday 11th November

Benefactors' Day at St Bartholomew the Great

- 1230 Holy Communion
1830 Service of Thanksgiving
1930 The Founders' Dinner, Founders' Hall
(details from www.greatstbarts.com)

Sunday 16th November

- 0930 Parish Sung Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1100 Solemn Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

Sunday 23rd November Christ the King at St Alban the Martyr

- 0930 Parish Sung Mass
1100 Solemn Mass

Wednesday 26 November

- 1900 Sung Eucharist for the Feast of St Andrew **St Andrew Holborn**

Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday at St Alban the Martyr

- 0930 Parish Sung Mass
1100 Solemn Mass

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Saturday 1st November

- 1900 *Venus and Adonis* – an opera in 3 acts by John Blow
Clemens non Papa Consort; Director – Marvin L Perrot
Tickets: £10, £6 (concessions) **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 3rd November

- 1300 Simon Watterton (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Corona Baroque – *"A Programme of Pastoral Scenes"*
including works by Pepusch, Couperin, Vivaldi
St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 4th November

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 5th November

- 1300 *The Friends of the Musicians' Chapel* series of recitals
Lila Palmer (soprano), Peter Foggitt (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital by students of the Purcell School **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Satoko Doi (piano), Danae Pallikaropoulos (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Cyril Baker **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 6th November

- 1310 *Choral Masterpieces Series* – Requiem, by Gabriel Fauré
Hill House Choral Scholars with the Lothbury Singers
Organist: Martin Ball Director: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**
1815 SPAB Lecture **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
(For details and for attendance for non-members
contact SPAB on 020 7377 1644)

Friday 7th November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Mo Wah Chan **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital by the Heloisa Feichas Trio - Brazil
(voice, piano & double bass) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Friday Forum: *Myths of Violence, Sacred vs. Secular*
St Andrew Holborn
1310 Luca Luciano (clarinet), Paolo Losi (piano) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Monday 10th November

- 1300 Fania Choi Castro (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 *Fundraising Concert – A New Piano for St Anne's*
Anete Graudina (violin), Ben Griffiths (double bass),
Florian Mitrea (piano) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Tuesday 11th November

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Handel Concert **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Organ Recital: Jonathan Hope **Wesley's Chapel**
1830 *Karma, destiny or just chance?* Multi-faith dialogue in
collaboration with the Hindu Forum **St Ethelburga**
(For details contact the centre on 020 7496 1618)

Wednesday 12th November

- 1300 Yoshio Akiyama (baritone) with piano accompaniment **St Martin Ludgate**
1300 Vladimir Waltham (cello) with piano accompaniment **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Helen Reid (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Joanne Rozario (clarinet), Yukiko Shinohara (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

CONCERTS / EVENTS continued

Wednesday 12th November - continued

- 1930 *A Vaughan Williams Commemorative Evening*
(pre-concert talk at 1835) Alan Clayton (tenor), Simon Lane (piano)
the Navarra Quartet **St Mary le Bow**
- 1930 A concert by the Esterhazy Singers, to include *Requiem*
by Thomás Luis de Victoria
Tickets at the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 13th November

- 1100 *The Cranmer Awards* – London Heats
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Roland Alexander (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Richard Townend presents *The Colours of the Organ*
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 14th November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Samuel Rathbone **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 Friday Forum: *The Real Jesus* **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 James Woodrow (guitar) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Monday 17th November

- 1300 Haydn Dickenson (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Charles Andrews **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 *'Care, charming sleep'*
The Loki Consort, director William Summers, featuring music
by Dowland, Morley and Byrd, played on violins, flute, lute,
viola da gamba and gittern **St Anne & St Agnes**

Tuesday 18th November

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Parthenia – Baroque Ensemble **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1900 A musical entertainment by *Close Shave*, to raise funds for
the restoration of the organ **St Dunstan in the West**

Wednesday 19th November

- 1300 Yukino Kano (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Masako Kamikawa (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Kyoko Fukuo (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Peter Neville (cello), Wendy Brook (violin),
Miriam Nendick (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1900 *"Walter de la Mare in Song"* – a concert promoted by the
Walter de la Mare Society featuring song settings of his
poems.
Adele Paxton (soprano), Korby Myrick (mezzo-soprano)
Richard Hereld (piano) Tickets on the door £12
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 20th November

- 1310 Organ Recital - *International Celebrity Series*
Hartmut Leuschner-Rostoski
Professor in the Church Music Academy, Bayreuth
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1815 SPAB Lecture **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
(For details and for attendance for non-members
contact SPAB on 020 7377 1644)
- 1900 Schubert Anniversary Concert featuring singers from the
Guildhall School of Music **St Olave Hart Street**

Friday 21st November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 Friday Forum: *Human Rights and Human Wrongs:*
60 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
St Andrew Holborn
- 1310 Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes

Friday 21st November - continued

- 1805 Cheapside Debates – *Prisoners' Week:*
'Most women should not be in prison'
Chair: John Snow (Channel 4 News) **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 22nd November

- 1900 *Cefalo e Procris* by Giovanni Bononcini (1670-1747)
The UK Première of an opera in one act
Clemens non Papa Consort; Director Marvin L Perrot
Tickets: £10, £6 (concessions) **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 24th November

- 1300 Theodor Iosifidis (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Nick Barr (viola), James Woodrow (guitar),
Audrey Riley (cello) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Tuesday 25th November

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Handel Concert **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Althea Ifeka (oboe & cor anglais), Dominic Saunders (piano)
Wesley's Chapel
- 1310 Jane Gilbert (Flute), Brian Bendle (piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1800 Justshare Debates – *'Tax competition: how does it affect*
the developing world?' **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 26th November

- 1300 Klio Papadopoulou (flute), Gareth Owen (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Rebecca van den Berg (soprano), Marek Ruszczynski (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Yoko Nakamura (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Patrick Wasinage (viola), Elizabeth Dunn (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 27th November

- 1305 Vladimir Waltham (cello), Veneta Neynska (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Richard Townend presents more discoveries from his
Vintage Collection of Organ Music from around the World
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1805 *Connecting Arts* Cantata during Eucharist
St Mary le Bow
- 1830 *Wee Sing in the City* – an opportunity to sing your heart
out with songs from the world church and from the
Iona Community **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 28th November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Julian Beurig **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 Friday Forum: *Forgiveness: Immoral and impossible?*
St Andrew Holborn
- 1310 The Kansas State University Trumpet Ensemble
St Anne and St Agnes

Saturday 29th November

- 1900 'Music for a Winter's Evening' – concert, with buffet supper
St Helen Bishopsgate

**St Mary le Bow
Cheapside**

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDEACON

It is impossible to write this article for City Events without making a reference to the economic turmoil that we all find ourselves in at this time. As I write these words in early November, the United States government and our own government have put in place financial rescue packages of immense proportions unheard of in recent history. They have acted in this way to prevent the meltdown feared by so many due to the lack of confidence in some of our financial institutions. This is not a time to apportion blame, though no doubt there will need to be a complete review of the way in which our banks and other financial institutions operate and are regulated in the future.

And just to make it clear the words to be found in Paul's First Letter to Timothy about money need to be understood in context. In writing to young Christians about anxiety, Paul writes, "The love of money is the root of all evil", not money itself! Much has been written about the excesses of the "Fat Cats" who have prospered out of the boom in the financial markets. Little has been written of the philanthropic nature of many who have taken their social responsibility seriously in supporting charitable works enthusiastically. All our concerns now need to be turned to making sure that this situation never happens again, that those compromised by the job losses which follow inevitably from the crisis are looked after and the fact that all this will be magnified in the run up to the Christmas season means we must always act with sensitivity and restraint.

Firstly, money and its use have to be seen as a gift of God, as a means to an end and not an end in itself. Money, the symbolic token of our resources, is a part of the whole of creation; we are stewards of it. We are stewards of God's gifts, not the owners. Just as with all the other gifts we share in the way in which all our human resources are used, firstly to God's glory and then as a means of mutual support.

I can not help but reflect on the arrival of the three Magi to the Holy Family at Bethlehem, bringing with them symbols of the world in which they lived. The gifts they carried were gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold is often seen as a symbol of the kingship of Christ. That may be helpful, but there is no doubt that in its broadest terms the gold offered to the child represented the resources of our world, and the result of mankind's work and labour; for in order to present this gift the commodity had to be mined, refined and shaped, before it could be carried to the Christ Child. Frankincense was a commodity regularly used in worship and purification and reserved for the use of the priestly caste, prophesying the priestly nature of this child. It stands for the mystery of God himself and of prayer rising to heaven. Myrrh, at the time the most costly of all the gifts, was reserved for embalming the dead. Thus this child's future was marked out by these three gifts.

While these gifts mark the spiritual nature of the Christ Child, they also provide a means of survival for the Holy Family as their financial value would equip this family as it escaped into exile in Egypt. Thus we have a direct link between material gifts and spiritual benefits. There's something to think about as you prepare for Christmas.

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REGULAR SERVICES

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Every Monday

0805 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
0830 Morning Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion	St Bride Fleet Street
1100 Morning Prayer	St Martin Ludgate
1215 Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass	St Bartholomew the Less
1300 Prayer Meeting	St Margaret Pattens
1305 Holy Communion (1662)	St Mary Aldermary
1305 Said Eucharist	St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Healing Service	St Mary-le-Bow
1305 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass	St Alban the Martyr
1730 Evening Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower

Every Tuesday

0745 Eucharist	St Mary-le-Bow
0805 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
0830 Eucharist	All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer	St Bride Fleet
1215 Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion	St Olave Hart Street
1230 Mass	St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Holy Communion	St Bartholomew the Great
1230 Eucharist	St Dunstan in the West
1235 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330	St Helen Bishopsgate
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330	St Botolph Aldersgate
1305 Eucharist	St Andrew Holborn
1305 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
1310 Eucharist	St Mary Woolnoth
1310 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Margaret Lothbury
1310 'Tuesday Break' - lunch afterwards	All Hallows by the Tower
1310 Mass	St Alban the Martyr
1730 Evening Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower
1815 Choral Evensong with address by the Rector: <i>The Four Last Things</i>	St Sepulchre without Newgate
1800 'Holy Joes'	St Mary-le-Bow

Every Wednesday

0805 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
0830 Morning Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion	St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion	St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Holy Communion	St Mary Abchurch
1235 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1250 'Celebrate': Informal Worship & teaching	St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion	St Mary at Hill
1305 Sung Eucharist	St Katharine Cree
1305 Eucharist	St Mary-le-Bow
1305 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass	St Alban the Martyr
1310 Sung Eucharist	St Botolph Bishopsgate <i>(not 24 or 31 December)</i>
1310 Pause for Reflection	St Ethelburga's Centre
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said)	St Michael Cornhill <i>(not 31 December)</i>

1315 Holy Communion (BCP)	St James Garlickhythe
1730 Evening Prayer	St Edmund King and Martyr
1800 Taizé Service	All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass	St Alban the Martyr
1900 Sung Eucharist	St Andrew Holborn

Every Thursday

0805 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
0830 Holy Communion	St Bartholomew the Great
0830 Eucharist	All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer	St Bride Fleet Street
1210 Holy Communion	St Botolph Bishopsgate <i>(not 25 December or 1 January)</i>
1215 Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass	St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Mass	St Magnus the Martyr
1230 RC Mass	St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1245 Service:	Wesley's Chapel
1245 Sung Eucharist	St Stephen Walbrook
1300 Silence in the City	St Joseph
1300 Holy Communion (1662 said)	St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Mass	St Mary Aldermary
1305 Said Eucharist	St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Eucharist	St Andrew Holborn
1305 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
1305 Eucharist	St Katharine Cree
1305 Holy Communion	St Clement Eastcheap
1310 Mass	St Alban the Martyr
1310 Bible Talk & Question Time, preceded by lunch at 1300	St Helen Bishopsgate
1315 Holy Communion (1662)	St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Holy Communion	St Margaret Pattens
1315 Holy Communion	St Bride Fleet Street
1315 Holy Communion	Temple Church
1730 Evening Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower
1745 Evening Prayer, followed by Eucharist	St Mary-le-Bow
1830 Evening Service	St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Every Friday

0645 Until 0845 Prayer for the City	St Margaret Lothbury
0730 Time for prayer and reflection	St Margaret Pattens
0800 Eucharist	St Mary Woolnoth
0805 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
0830 Morning Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion	St Bride Fleet Street
1215 Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion	St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Eucharist	All Hallows by the Tower
1230 Mass	St Magnus the Martyr
1305 Eucharist	St Mary-le-Bow
1305 Meditation in the Crypt	St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass	St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass	St Alban the Martyr
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said)	St Michael Cornhill <i>(not 26 December or 2 January)</i>
1315 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Lawrence Jewry
1345 Benediction	St Magnus the Martyr
1730 Evening Prayer	All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass	St Alban the Martyr

NIGHT PRAYER ON THE INTERNET

Night Prayer is broadcast daily on demand on the Internet site of the Internet Church for London. To watch this service, which changes on a daily basis log on to www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk

OTHER SERVICES

Monday 1st December

1800 Advent Reflections with Laurence Target **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 2nd December

1845 'Adfam' Carol Service. Ticket only - 020 7553 7641 or
oliver@adfam.org **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 3rd December

1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1800 Reuters Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 4th December

1245 Special Service: *The New Jerusalem* **Wesley's Chapel**
 1830 Patronal Festival Sung Eucharist
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1930 JCFL: *Jesus Christ the Fullness of Life*, prayer for young
 adults in the heart of London **St Andrew Holborn**

Friday 5th December

1615 British American Tobacco Carol Service
St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday 7th December

1730 Advent Carol Service, with music in honour of Mary's part in
 the Christmas narrative sung by the resident choir,
 directed by James Davey.
 After the Service the Romanian Congregation will be
 providing seasonal refreshments, Balkan style.
 To assist with planning catering please contact the church
 on 020 7405 1929 **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 8th December

1830 Communications Industry Carol Service
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 9th December

1300 Office of Fair Trading Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 Bates Wells Braithwaite Carol Service **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Carols for Printers **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1800 The Worshipful Company of Gardeners Carol Service
St Stephen Walbrook
 1815 Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 10th December

1230 'Daily Telegraph' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1300 Carol Service for the Insurance Sector
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1310 Solemn Choral Eucharist of the Advent
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1800 The Worshipful Company of Furnituremakers Carol Service
St Mary le Bow
 1830 'The Spectator' Carol Service. Ticket only - 020 7961 9100 or
ea@pressholdings.com **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 11th December

1245 City Carol Service **Wesley's Chapel**
 1300 The Britain-Australia Society Carol Service **St Mary le Bow**
 1230 'Daily Telegraph' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1500 Friends of the City Churches Carol Service
St Benet Paul's Wharf
 1800 University of Arts London Carol Service
St Bride Fleet Street
 1800 Homeward Bound - An ecumenical service of Christian
 Eucharist at the end of the working day led by
 Canon Flora Winfield **St Ethelburga's Centre**
 1830 The Guild of Freemen Carol Service **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 12th December

1235 Freshfields Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1830 The Worshipful Company of Firefighters Carol Service
St Mary le Bow

Sunday 14th December

1030 All Age Carol Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**
 1500 Service: Blessing of the Crib **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1600 Workers' Carol Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**
 1800 Workers' Carol Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Monday 15th December

1245 KPMG Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 'Noël, Noël' – A Festival of French Carols, followed by mulled
 wine and mince pies **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 Handel's 'Messiah' with Reflections for Advent
St Mary at Hill
 1800 The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators Carol Service
St Mary le Bow
 1830 Journalists' Carol Service. Ticket only - 020 7618 9100 or
danielmosely@luther.co.uk **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 16th December

1200 The City Club Carol Service –
 sung by the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.
 Preacher: The Dean of St Paul's Cathedral
 The Right Revd Graeme Knowles **St Mary le Bow**
 1230 Deloitte Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1300 Carol Service followed by refreshments
St Botolph Aldersgate
 1300 Carol Service followed by refreshments
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1310 The City Singers present 'A Preparation for Christmas' with
 Carols for congregation and choir, selected readings followed
 by a Festive Buffet in the Cree Hall **St Katharine Cree**
 1800 Parish Carol Service **St Mary at Hill**
 1800 *The Antiphons* - A Service of Music and Readings for Advent
 based on the 'O' Antiphons of Advent
 "Come and reclaim Advent!" **St Clement Eastcheap**
 1830 St Mungo's Carol Service. Ticket only - 020 8762 5677 or
ccreighton@mongos.org **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 17th December

1300 Horwath Clark Whitehill Carol Service
St Bride Fleet Street
 1310 Solemn Choral Eucharist of the Advent
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1800 City Evening Carol Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**
 1800 City Carol Service **St Mary at Hill**
 1800 Parish Carol Service **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1815 Goldman Sachs Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 18th December

1200 Unilever Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1245 Special Service: *Christmas is coming* **Wesley's Chapel**
 1300 Christmas Carol Service **St Andrew Holborn**
 1300 Carol Service **St Helen Bishopsgate**
 1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of
 Coopers' Company and Coborn School
 followed by refreshments **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1730 A Traditional Service of Carols by Candlelight, followed by
 mulled wine and mince pies **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 Lovells Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1830 Parish Carol Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Friday 19th December

1200 Fleet Street Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1300 Parish Carol Service **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 21st December

1130 Parish Carol Service **St James Garlickhythe**
 1600 A Service of Lessons, Carols and Christingles, followed by
 mulled wine and mince pies **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1830 A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

OTHER SERVICES ... continued

Monday 22nd December

- 1300 Annual Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols
St Michael Cornhill
- 1700 to 1900 Christmas Carols by Candlelight
in the Churchyard and Parish, with mulled wine
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Tuesday 23rd December

- 1315 Christmas Carol Service sung by the resident choir,
directed by James Davey St Dunstan in the West

Wednesday 24th December

- 1100 Family Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1800 Solemn Mass St Magnus the Martyr
- 2310 The Nativity of Our Lord – Carols sung by the Choir
followed by Midnight Mass St Alban the Martyr
- 2330 Midnight Mass All Hallows by the Tower
- 2330 Midnight Mass St Bride Fleet Street
- 2330 Midnight Mass St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 25th December

- 1030 Christmas Morning Service with Holy Communion
St Helen Bishopsgate
- 1030 Festival Sung Eucharist St James Garlickhythe
- 1100 Christmas Day Family Service All Hallows by the Tower
- 1100 Sung Mass of the Day St Alban the Martyr
- 1100 Choral Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
- 1100 Christmas Day Family Eucharist St Bride Fleet Street
- 1100 Said Mass St Clement Eastcheap
- 1100 Festival Eucharist St Michael Cornhill
- 1130 Christmas Day Service Wesley's Chapel

Sunday 28th December

- 1030 Said Eucharist with hymns St James Garlickhythe

Wednesday 31st December 2008

- 2300 Watch-night Service Wesley's Chapel

Thursday 1st January 2009

- 1200 Solemnity of Our Lady - Parish Sung Mass
St Alban the Martyr
- 1245 Special Service: *Another year of grace* Wesley's Chapel

Sunday 4th January

- 1900 Jazz Christmas Carols St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 6th January – The Feast of the Epiphany

- 1305 High Mass St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 7th January

- 1310 Festal Choral Eucharist of the Epiphany
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Friday 9th January

- 1200 The New Year City Service The preacher will be
The Rt Revd Michael Nazir Ali, Bishop of Rochester
St Michael Cornhill

Sunday 11th January

- 1830 to 2030 'Holy City London' – a time for reflection and imaginative
worship in the Iona tradition All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 19th January

- 1245 Praise and Worship - hosted by KPMG St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 22nd January

- 1130 The Admiral Phillips Commemoration – Address by Kevin
Fewster (Director of the National Maritime Museum)
St Mary le Bow
- 1830 to 2030 'Wee sing in the City' - an opportunity to sing your
heart out with songs from the world church and from
the Iona Community All Hallows by the Tower

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Monday 1st December

- 1300 Sea Wang (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
Music by Telemann, Marais, Simpson and Corelli
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 2nd December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Robert Shaw St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Edmund Higham (trumpet) & Catherine Ennis (organ)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1830 The London Phoenix Orchestra
Tickets: £10 (concessions £6) St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 3rd December

- 1300 *Friends of the Musician's Chapel* Series:
Atsuko Kawakami (piano) St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 The Guildhall Singers St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 4th December

- 1305 Jay Bevan (clarinet), Inga Davis-Rutter (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 Charity Concert in aid of *Classic FM Music Makers*
Louise Merrett (soprano) Tickets £10
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quoting 'Opera in the City' St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Simon Watterton (piano) - Beethoven Sonata Series
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 *Organ Music for Advent and Christmas*
Richard Townend St Margaret Lothbury
- 1815 SPAB Lecture St Sepulchre without Newgate
(For details and for attendance by non-members
contact SPAB on 020 7377 1644)
- 1900 The Lawson Trio with Richard Russell (clarinet)
Messiaen Centenary Concert includes
'Quartet for the end of time' St Olave Hart Street

Friday 5th December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Cyril Baker St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Haydn Dickenson (piano)
Music by Parsons, Schumann and White
St Anne & St Agnes

Sunday 7th December

- 1830 to 2030 'Holy City London' - a space for reflection and
journeying together through workshops, sharing and
imaginative workshops in the Iona tradition
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 *St Nicholas* by Benjamin Britten
Admission free (retiring collection) St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 8th December

- 1300 Jayson Gillham (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 *Mediterranean Composers on a Journey through Folk Song*
Marina Karagianni (mezzo soprano), Maki Yoneta (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 9th December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Robert Shaw St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Handel Concert St Stephen Walbrook

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Wednesday 10th December

- 1300 Androniki Liokoura (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Ekaterina Frolova (violin), Vesselin Stanev (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

At St Magnus the Martyr:

- 1400 Gabriel Gottlieb (baritone)
1500 Edward Furse (cello)
1600 Joanna Benson (soprano)
1700 William Petter (tenor), Hester Crombie (piano)
Admission free (retiring collection); refreshments provided
For further information please email: concertbites@hotmail.com
1830 Opera and ensembles by Mozart, Handel and Rossini,
presented by students of Susan Walters.
Admission free (retiring collection);

Thursday 11th December

- 1305 Neil Cooney (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Jane Gilbert (flute), Brian Bendle (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 *Choral Masterpieces Series* - Handel's 'Messiah'
The Choral Scholars of Hill House, The Lothbury Singers &
Orchestra with soloists. Organist: Martin Bell;
Director: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**
1930 *Lawyers' Music* – for further details please visit:
www.lawyersmusic.org.uk **St Andrew Holborn**

Friday 12th December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Hope **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Recital featuring violins, viola, cello, clarinet, accordion
and piano **St Anne & St Agnes**

At St Magnus the Martyr:

- 1400 Lucy Davienne (soprano), Susan Walters (piano)
1500 Christopher Sayles (piano)
1600 Carlos Barcenás (tenor), David Mercado (tenor)
1700 Sarah Grosvenor (soprano)
Admission free (retiring collection); refreshments provided
For further information please email: concertbites@hotmail.com
1830 A Christmas Concert by the St Magnus Quartet
Admission free (retiring collection);

Saturday 13th December

- 1830 The Holst Singers – Christmas Performance
Free admission **St Andrew Holborn**

Sunday 14th December

- 1830 *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten
Admission free (retiring collection) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830 *'Music for a Tudor Christmas'* – The Renaissance Singers
Works by Taverner, Tallis, Pygott, Byrd and others.
Tickets: £15 (£12 concessions) including refreshments
from www.renaissancesingers.com or 07956 092120
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 15th December

- 1300 Kristin Sofroniou (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Tom Bell **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
1930 Concert by *EC4 Music* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1930 The Christmas Concert at Barts –
Magnificat by J S Bach and Christmas Carols
Tickets at the door **Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital**

Tuesday 16th December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Robert Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Catherine Ennis (organ) & The Choir of **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 to 1350 *Preparation for Christmas* with the City Singers
including Carols for congregation and choir followed by
a Festive Buffet in the Cree Hall **St Katharine Cree**
1800 Family Christmas Concert - Maria Yugina's piano students
St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 17th December

- 1305 Timothy Peake (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1900 Laura Mayhew (soprano), Julius Drake (piano)
Charity Concert in support of Trinity Hospice and
Jean Meikle Trust **St Olave Hart Street**
1930 *The Esterhazy Singers* Charity Concert **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 18th December

- 1300 Christmas Carol Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 Organ Recital: Robert Smith - Director of Music
St Mary at Hill
1305 Flora Allison (cello), Elizabeth Challenger (piano)
Issy Fletcher (clarinet) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Orsino Ensemble - Christmas Concert **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 *The Lothbury Singers Traditional Christmas Concert*
Unusual seasonal music **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 19th December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 23rd December

- 1230 A Christmas Organ Recital: Ian Robert Shaw
St Mary Abchurch
1305 The Lovett Singers from Atlanta, Georgia, USA present the
final concert of their UK tour. Free entry. **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 28th December

- 1800 *'Christmas Oratorio'* by J.S. Bach
Sweelinck Ensemble directed by Martin Knizia
Entry £10 (concessions £8) **St Anne & St Agnes**

Monday 5th January 2009

- 1300 Kanako Wakatsuki (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Peter Gould **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 6th January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Greg Chapell (Australia) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1315 Eleanor Meynell (soprano), Vernon Kirk (tenor)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 7th January

- 1300 *Friends of the Musician's Chapel* Series:
Ensemble Amaranthos (baroque ensemble)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Anne Allen (flute), Sarah Freestone (guitar)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 8th January

- 1305 Louise Adamson 9mezzo soprano), Rachel Neiger (piano)
St Mary le Bow
1305 Lisa Rijmer (soprano), Kinuko Rogeon-Pipe (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 9th January

- 1305 Sian Philipps (violin), Per Rundberg (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Ben Thapa (tenor) **St Bride Fleet Street**

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Monday 12th January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith St Michael Cornhill
1310 Linton Powell (organ, harpsichord),
Kathy Fox Powell (soprano) St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 13th January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis St Lawrence Jewry
1305 Organ Recital Wesley's Chapel
1315 James Woodrow (guitar) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 14th January

- 1300 COLF Concert St Bride Fleet Street
1300 'Sterling Silver' (flute trio) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 The Linda Ang piano duo St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 15th January

- 1305 Venus Winds (woodwind trio) St Mary at Hill
1305 Louise Adamson (mezzo soprano), Rachel Neiger (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower
1915 Lecture: 'A Romp through the City's Civic Year'
given by Bill Dove CC St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 16th January

- 1310 The Gregor Laing Trio St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Aisha Orazbayeva (violin) St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 19th January

- 1300 Joao Lima Duque (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert St Michael Cornhill
1310 Alex Barnes (cello), Jennifer Carter (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 20th January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Handel Concert St Stephen Walbrook
1305 Piano Recital Wesley's Chapel
1315 The James Woodrow Guitar Trio St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 21st January

- 1300 Chihiro Ono (violin) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Anna Devin (soprano), Wen-Cheng Qin (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 22nd January

- 1305 Organ Recital: Peter Wright - Director of Music at
Southwark Cathedral St Mary at Hill
1305 Jennifer Carter (piano), Alex Barnes (cello)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 23rd January

- 1100 Beth Chen St Bride Fleet Street
1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance St Stephen Walbrook
1310 Antonietta Notariello & Sanja Lagumdžija Hadzic
(piano duet) St Anne & St Agnes

Monday 26th January

- 1300 Balder Neergard (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Ian le Grice St Michael Cornhill
1305 Caledonian Quintet St Olave Hart Street
1310 Sollertinsky Piano Trio St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 27th January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Tom Bell St Lawrence Jewry
1305 Emily Askew (recorder) Wesley's Chapel
1315 Olga Stezhko (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 28th January

- 1300 Raquel Bataloso-Manzano (violin), Selah Perez (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Pamela Adams (piano) St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 29th January

- 1305 Philippa Murray (soprano), Robert Smith (organ)
St Mary at Hill
1305 Stuart Raeburn (piano) St Mary le Bow
1305 Jennifer Carter (piano) St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 30th January

- 1230 Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas St Stephen Walbrook
1310 Lunchtime Recital St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Organ Recital: Mark Williams St Bride Fleet Street

Card Aid Shops in City Churches

St Andrew Holborn:

Monday - Friday 1100 – 1600

St Bartholomew the Great:

Monday - Friday 1000 - 1600

St Botolph without Aldgate

Monday - Friday 1100 – 1630

St Botolph without Bishopsgate

Monday - Friday 1000 – 1700

St Margaret Pattens:

Monday - Friday 1100 – 1600

St Mary le Bow:

Monday - Thursday 1000 – 1730
Friday 1000 – 1530

St Mary Woolnoth:

Monday - Friday 1100 – 1730

St Stephen Walbrook:

Monday - Friday 1100 – 1800

London Centre for Spirituality, St Edmund the King and Martyr

Monday - Friday 1000 – 1800

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