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"What kind of a church is this?"

This is possibly the question most often asked of the Friends of the City Churches' volunteer Church Watchers, as they greet visitors at some of London's most beautiful and interesting places of worship. The controversies of last year notwithstanding, this enquiry is usually one of innocent uncertainty regarding religious denomination. Many visitors, for one reason or another, expect English churches to be plain within and without, and are genuinely astonished to step from the busy street into the "inexplicable splendour of Ionian white and gold", as one City banker put it, of London's City churches. Many also assume that English churches are generically 'Protestant', in a sense redolent of restraint and austerity, which is something of a disservice both to the Protestant churches of Europe, and to the Church of England - two complementary but different strands in the western Christian tradition.

Virtually all the churches within the City of London represent the institution established in 1534 by the Act of Supremacy, which repudiated the authority of the Pope and made Henry VIII supreme head of the church in England. Although Henry is remembered for the dissolution of the monasteries, the destruction of shrines and images, and the martyrdom of his opponents, he saw himself as a true son of the church, ministering tough love only to curb its excesses (albeit to suit his own agenda). After a swing toward Protestantism under his son, Edward VI - during which the first Prayer Book was drafted - and swing back to Roman Catholicism under his daughter Mary, the emblematic middle way emerged with the accession of his daughter Elizabeth in 1558. With an accommodation to gender politics, the second Act of Supremacy in 1559 established the monarch as supreme governor of the Church of England, a nicety that also respects the spiritual authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The translation of the Bible into English known popularly as the King James Version was authorised by Elizabeth's successor in 1616. Church and State were rocked to their foundations by revolutionary civil wars that saw his successor remembered by some as King Charles the Martyr. After a period of extreme Protestantism under the Commonwealth (when Oliver Cromwell did pretty much "cancel Christmas"), a new order emerged with the Restoration of Charles II in 1660 and the completion of a revised Book of Common Prayer just two years later. Honed by 130 years of reform, counter-reform, revolution and restoration, the BCP stood as the common text for all Anglican worship until the modernising movements of the 1960s led to the plethora of texts and combinations currently represented by the Book of Alternative Services.

Throughout all this, the central tenets of the Church of England and the wider Anglican community have been rooted in creeds established in the fourth century, and respected by Christians of many kinds. Not least in the essential Nicene Creed is the declaration "We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church". The modern Anglican community is a robust and, heaven knows, a broad church, so adjacent parishes today might equally embrace sermons on PowerPoint, electric guitars and songs composed by the congregation, or the Prayer Book of 1662 and hymns Queen Victoria would have known. Thus, occasionally to the bewilderment of hapless visitors, the Church of England can be seen as both Catholic and reformed, with much of its history manifest in the very structure and decoration of the City Churches, with their candles and statues, altar screens and crosses, even icons and roods, all of which are a legitimate heritage of the history of this particular institution.

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REGULAR SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

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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' 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 with an address on 3rd February by the Director of Music on the composer Herbert Howells
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1800 'Holy Joes' - Discussion and spirituality in a mainly Christian context held in the crypt café of **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**

1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **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** N.B. not 25th February
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

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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**
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**
1830 Eucharist followed by supper and discussion ending with Compline **St Dunstan in the West**

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**
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1230 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
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OTHER SERVICES

Sunday 1st February

1830 - 2030 *Holy City London*: a time for reflection and journeying together through workshops, sharing and imaginative worship in the Iona tradition

All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 2nd February - Candlemas

1310 Choral Service of Light **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
The service is followed by a party and for catering purposes it would be helpful if the church could be contacted on 020 7588 3388 or church@botolph.org.uk

1830 The Worshipful Company of Grocers Candlemas Service
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 12th February

1310 Bible Talk, preceded by lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Wednesday 18th February

1800 Walbrook Ward Club Centenary Service
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 19th February

1800 The Annual FIRE SERMON to be delivered by The Right Reverend Christopher Hill, Bishop of Guildford, entitled 'I came to bring Fire to the Earth'
Entrance to the Sermon is open to all.
The Reception after the Sermon is by ticket only
St Magnus the Martyr

Tuesday 24th February

1900 Evangelistic Guest event (supper included)
Please telephone the Church office - 020 7283 2231 for more information and to book a place
St Helen Bishopsgate

Wednesday 25th February - Ash Wednesday

At St Katharine Cree -
0800 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

At All Hallows by the Tower -
1230 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

At St Dunstan in the West -
1230 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

At St Olave Hart Street -
1300 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

At St Alban the Martyr, Holborn -
1310 Low Mass and Imposition of Ashes
1900 Solemn Mass and Imposition of Ashes

At St Botolph Bishopsgate -
1310 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

At St Helen Bishopsgate -
1900 Evangelistic Guest event (supper included)
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Thursday 26th February

1900 Evangelistic Guest event (supper included)
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CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Monday 2nd February

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 3rd February

0930 - 1700 'Dealing with conflict': A unique training day for teachers. Please contact the church for details of this event and other courses and booking on: 020 7496 1610 or www.stethelburgas.org **St Ethelburga's Centre**

1300 Handel Concert given by Robert Quinney and the choir of Oundle School with Oboe Soloist Irina Pakkanen
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 The Cheapside Debate: 'Doing everything necessary: the remaking of the City from October 2008'
Dr Vince Cable MP, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats and Shadow Chancellor, and Sir Michael Snyder, Deputy Chairman of Policy and Resources at the Corporation of London **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 4th February

1300 *The Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Series of Recitals*: Dimitris Dekavallas (guitar)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 A recital given by Fuensanta Zambrana (violin), Arturo Serna (cello), Mikako Sugamura (piano), Ana Laura Manero (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 A recital given by Masachi Nishiyama (piano) and Haruko Motohashi **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 The Boyle Lecture - 'Misusing Darwin: the materialistic conspiracy in evolutionary biology' given by The Revd Canon Professor Keith Ward DD FBA
Responder: The Revd Dr John Polkinghorne KBE ScD FRS
Admission is free and early arrival is advised
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 5th February

1305 A recital given by Iris Korfker (soprano) **St Mary at Hill**

1305 Piano Recital: Catherine Leonard **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: 'Mendelssohn Month' - a series of recitals to commemorate the birth of Mendelssohn on 3rd February 1809, played on the 1801 George Pike organ reputed to have been played by Mendelssohn in 1837
Marcus Torén (Sweden) will play the composer's Organ Sonata No.1 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 6th February

1230 Organ Recital: David Davies **St Stephen Walbrook**

Monday 9th February

1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 10th February

1305 Organ Recital: David Peter Schmidt **Wesley's Chapel**

CONCERTS / EVENTS continued

Wednesday 11th February

1300 A recital given by the 'Trio Mediterranea' -
Elenlucia Pappalardo (piano), Alessandro Sanguineti ('cello),
and Markella Vandoros (violin)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 A recital given by Lola Toursunova (soprano)
and Nadia Gillova (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Piano recital: Kanae Furomoto (piano),
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 12th February

1305 A recital given by Eleanor Steemson (saxophone) and
Ed Pick (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1305 *Guildhall Singers* - A Valentine Day Recital
(Singers from the Guildhall School of Music),
with Susan Waters (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend will play Organ Sonatas
Nos. 2 & 3 by Mendelssohn **St Margaret Lothbury**

1930 The Verdi *Requiem* from Scratch - all welcome and bring a
copy! **The Great Hall at St Bartholomew's Hospital**

Friday 13th February

1230 Organ Recital: John Webber **St Stephen Walbrook**
1800 A '*Valentines Jazz Evening*' **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 16th February

1300 Organ Recital: Robert Jones **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 17th February

1300 Handel Concert given by Tom Winpenney and
the City Chamber Choir **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Piano Recital: Haydn Dickenson **Wesley's Chapel**

Wednesday 18th February

1300 A recital given by Crispin Lewis (baritone)
and Rhodri Clarke (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 A recital given by April Frederick (soprano),
and Amy de Sybel (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 A recital given by Midori Komachi (violin)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 A recital given by Alicia Kysow (soprano),
Christine Peat (soprano) and Clive Pollard (piano)
St Martin within Ludgate

Thursday 19th February

1305 A recital given by the Syrinx Flute & Harp Duo
St Mary at Hill

1305 A recital given by '*Whirlwind*' - wind quintet
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series:
Betty Maisonnat (Lyon, France) will play Mendelssohn's
Organ Sonata No. 4 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 20th February

1230 Organ Recital: Alan Saggerson **St Stephen Walbrook**

Monday 23rd February

1300 Organ Recital: Nicholas King **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 24th February

1305 A recital given by Sally Beck (flute) with piano accompanist
Wesley's Chapel

1310 *The Great Pancake Race*: bring your frying pan and a team
of four and join this annual charity fundraising event on the
terrace adjoining the church.

Please email: angie@ahbtt.org.uk for an application form
All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 25th February

1300 A recital given by The Kingston Quartet (string quartet)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 A recital given by Read Chibah (viola) and
Vaughan Jones (violin) **St Martin within Ludgate**

Thursday 26th February

1305 A recital given by Ørjan Hartviet (baritone) **St Mary at Hill**

1305 Harpsichord recital: James Johnstone
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital - final recital in the Mendelssohn Month series:
Richard Townend will play the composer's
Sonatas Nos. 5 & 6 **St Margaret Lothbury**

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 27th February

1230 Organ Recital: Mark Batten **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 A recital given by the baroque ensemble '*Spiritato*'
St Olave Hart Street

St Paul's Cathedral

A Concert to be given under the auspices of the
St Paul's Cathedral School Foundation

on Wednesday 11 February at 1900

'Choristers in Concert - Past & Present'

conducted by Andrew Carwood and Jeremy Jackman

Organists: Christopher Herrick and Simon Johnson

The programme will include excerpts from Handel's
Messiah, and works by Tallis, Fauré and Poulenc
followed by light and popular music

Tickets: call 08700 600100 or 08444 771000
or visit: www.ticketweb.co.uk



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ST BENET'S OPEN AGAIN

St Benet Paul's Wharf has re-opened after its Episcopal Visitation and can now be viewed every Thursday between 11am to 3pm. The Friends of the City Churches is pleased that we can provide Watchers for this delightful Wren jewel off Queen Victoria Street, nearly opposite the College of Arms. Its apparent alienation from the street scheme is unfortunate but follow the subways and signs and you will be rewarded by a small light interior with a North aisle and a gallery formerly used by the lawyers of Doctors' Commons and the heralds of the College of Arms across the road. Look at the Royal Arms of Charles II over the door to the tower vestibule, the memorial to Inigo Jones (the original was in the old church destroyed in the Great Fire), the wall memorials to prominent Heralds in the North aisle, and the reredos with its *tetragrammaton* [the divine name in Hebrew characters; seen also in **St Mary Abchurch** where the Friends of the City Churches also watch, this time on Tuesdays 11-3].

The Welsh congregation continue to hold services at **St Benet's** in Welsh as they have done since 1879. This church, built 1678-84, escaped the blitz in World War Two only to fall victim to a fire started by vandals in 1971; luckily damage was confined to the East corner of the North gallery. The small print for those interested is that Robert Hooke may well have had a hand in its design since he made drawings both of the executed design and a preliminary version. We also know that the craftsmen used were Thomas and Edward Strong senior, masons, Israel Knowles, carpenter, William Cleere, joiner, Dogwood and Grove, plasterers and Matthew Roberts plumber. History on our doorstep.

St Benet's was to have been one of the 27 [twenty seven!] "reserve churches" designated by Lord Templeman in his report of the City Churches Commission to the Bishop of London of 1994, along with such other jewels as **St Stephen Walbrook** [watched Wednesday 11-3], **St Mary Aldermary** [watched Thursday 11-3] and **St Martin Ludgate** [watched Monday 11-3].

How lucky we were that the Templeman report was shelved. 15 years ago we played a leading part in the campaign to overturn the recommendations, putting our manpower at the ready to ensure that some of the churches at least could be open without fear of damage or lack of security. Now we are watching in 14 different churches and expecting more to approach us as the economic downturn bites at church finances and hence the ability to pay full time vergers and administrators.

One of the key movers at the time of the campaign against the Templeman report was Melba Coombs, then National Chairman of NADFAS Volunteers (now the Heritage Volunteers). She was asked by the then Area Dean of the City to provide volunteers to keep the churches open. Starting in a small way in 1995 with 12 volunteers from NADFAS, the great cold unloved church of **St Sepulchre without Newgate** was opened once a week [now warm and inviting and watched on Wednesdays 11-3pm]. Melba Coombs has recently stepped down from her role as Coordinator of the Watchers of the Friends of the City Churches. Her lasting memorial must be the many Watchers she has recruited, trained and nurtured and the opportunity we all now have of seeing inside some of the most historic buildings remaining in the Square Mile.

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- 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 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer. On the first Tuesday of the month this will take the form of a simple Eucharist
All Hallows on the Wall
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1815 Choral Evensong with address on Tuesday 3rd March by the Director of Music on Charles Villiers Stanford
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 2000 'Holy Joes' - Discussion and spirituality in a mainly Christian context held in the crypt café of **St Mary-le-Bow**

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- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
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- 1250 'Celebrate' – 'Informal Worship & Teaching'
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**

- 1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **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

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- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 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 / 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**
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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**
- 1830 Eucharist followed by supper and discussion ending with Compline. All welcome – for catering please contact 020 7405 1929 **St Dunstan in the West**

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1100 Choral Eucharist. The special sermon will be the first of a series to be delivered in the context of the weekly Service at this time throughout March and ending on Palm Sunday, 5th April. The theme of the series is:
'Dinosaur or Dynamo - Faith in the Institutional Church Today'
Lent Sermon 1 - 'Faith in the Parish Church' to be preached by Paula Griffiths, Ordinand at Westcott House, Cambridge; formerly Secretary to the Council for the Care of Churches
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 3rd March

1310 'Take Time on Tuesday' - 'Draw breath, meditate, pray, be still. Twenty minutes in another space - time to reflect and wonder' - a new regular weekly service. On the first Tuesday of every month the service will consist of a simple Communion. No previous (church) experience is necessary.
All Hallows London Wall

Sunday 8th March

1100 Choral Eucharist - with **Lent Sermon 2** - 'Faith in the Ministry' to be preached by The Venerable Christopher Lowson, Director of Ministry, Archbishops' Council
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 12th March

1800 Eucharist
St Ethelburga's Centre

Sunday 15th March

1100 Choral Eucharist - with **Lent Sermon 3** - 'Faith in the Church Commissioners' to be preached by Andreas Whittam Smith, first Church Estates Commissioner
St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday 22nd March - Mothering Sunday

1000 Family Parish Eucharist with flowers for everybody
St Giles Cripplegate

1100 Choral Eucharist - with **Lent Sermon 4** - 'Faith in our Church Schools' to be preached by Dr Rob Gwynne, Deputy General Secretary, the National Society, Education Division, Church House
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 25th March - Lady Day:

The Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
1305 High Mass - Preacher: The Revd Andrew Walker
St Mary le Bow

1900 Solemn Mass
St Alban the Martyr

Sunday 29th March

1100 Choral Eucharist - with **Lent Sermon 5** - 'Faith in our Cathedrals' to be preached by The Rt Revd Graeme Knowles, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral
St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Monday 2nd March

1300 A concert given by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Giles Cripplegate

1300 Recital: Clelia Iruzun (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Recital: The Nicholson Coates Duo: Geoffrey Coates (oboe) Leo Nicholson (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

Monday 2nd March - continued

1815 'Parallel Lives' Monthly supper lectures on Samuel Pepys and contemporaries. Lecturer: Graham Fawcett.
This month: *Pepys and John Milton*
Admission £12 (includes supper). For more information and booking please contact the church on: 020 7488 4318 or admin.stolave@mac.com
St Olave Hart Street

Tuesday 3rd March

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry-Ridou
Wesley's Chapel

1240-1330 'Mindfulness in the workplace' Beginning of a three week lunchtime course. For more information please contact the church on: 020 7496 1610 or www.stethelburgas.org
St Ethelburga's Centre

Wednesday 4th March

1300 Recital: Faith Leadbetter (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Recital: Nadia Giliova (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Kimon Parry (clarinet), Wakoko Kamiyama (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1830-2030 'Surrender and Subversion - a Four Week Course for Lent' For more information please contact the church on: 020 7496 1610 or www.stethelburgas.org
St Ethelburga's Centre

1900 The Heritage of Evora — Renaissance Singers
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 5th March

1305 Recital: Evva Mizerska (cello), Emma Abbate (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1305 Recital: Georgios Papaefstratiou (tenor)
St Mary le Bow

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1930 City & Shoreditch Rotary Club Concert
St Mary le Bow

Friday 6th March

1305 Recital: Balint Szekely (violin), Mariko Kondo (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 'Friday Forum': Free lecture - 'Horror or Glory: What's basic?' Reflections on *The Thin Red Line* given by Professor Nigel Biggar
St Andrew Holborn

1310 Recital: Alexandra Kidgell (soprano) Peter Wilkinson (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

Saturday 7th March

1900 Concert: 'Ad Libitum' Chamber Choir
St Mary le Bow

Saturday 7th March from 1215 Family film truck screenings
& Sunday 8th March from 1145 as part of the Barbican Centre Weekend of Events
St Giles Cripplegate

Monday 9th March

1300 Recital: Theodor Iosifidis (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Wakerell
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Recital: The Anima String Quartet: David Goodall (violin) Clare Renwick (violin) Carolyn Ichinose (viola)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 10th March

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Cheapside Debate - 'Imagining America: the vocation of a nation'
Speakers: Michael Binyon OBE (leader writer and former diplomatic editor, 'The Times'); Professor Vincent Rougeau (Associate Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame)
St Mary le Bow

CONCERTS and EVENTS continued

Wednesday 11th March

- 1300 Recital: *Duo Timossi* – Sarah Deborah Strunz (violin),
Alessandro Timossi (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1300 'The Way to Easter'-1 Lent Talk by Douglas Knight
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Evgenia Startseva (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Shin-Jung Lee (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 12th March

- 1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: Elena Jauregui (violin), Ivana Gavric (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Friday 13th March

- 1310-1345 'Friday Forum': Free lecture — 'Being Human: What can
we learn from objects and art?' given by Neil MacGregor,
Director of the British Museum. **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 Soloists of the Regimental Band of the Coldstream Guards
St Anne & St Agnes

Saturday 14th March

- 1000 - 1200 Ecumenical Lent study course
St Giles Cripplegate

Monday 16th March

- 1300 Recital: Elena Vorotko (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Ben Giddens **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Recital: Lesley-Jane Rogers (soprano)
Jennie-Helen Moston (piano) **St Anne & St Agnes**

Tuesday 17th March

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis –
A Programme for St Patrick's Day **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Recital given by students of the Royal College of Music
Wesley's Chapel

Wednesday 18th March

- 1300 Recital: Kiyoko Fukuo (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 'The Way to Easter'-2 Lent Talk by Douglas Knight
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Maria Sanger (recorders),
Bridget Cunningham (harpsichord) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1930 A concert given by 'Lawyers' Music' –
Haydn - Symphony No. 49 - *Paukenmesse*
Conductor – Matthew Willis
Tickets: £10 including programme
For further information please contact
lawyers.music@hotmail.co.uk or 020 7572 6361
Temple Church

Thursday 19th March

- 1305 Recital: Haydn Dickenson (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital: 'Guildhall Harps' – chamber music for harp
St Olave Hart Street
- 0915 - 1300 'Religious diversity in the workplace' - best practice and
recent case law. For more information please contact the
church on: 020 7496 1610 or www.stethelburgas.org
St Ethelburga's Centre
- 1915 Lecture: 'Afghanistan - what hope? Rugs not drugs - trading
in a war zone' by the Revd Chris Beales of Afghan Action
Admission free **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1930 A concert given by the London Oriana Choir. *'Fire in the
Blood' - Madrigals of Love and Death'* - a range of
unaccompanied music **St Andrew Holborn**

Friday 20th March

- 1310 -1335 'Friday Forum': Free lecture – 'How to live harmoniously:
Handel's great theological insight' given by
The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 Recital by *'Tangissimo'*: Anete Graudina (violin),
Mark Tropp (piano), Yi Yao (accordion), Jonny Gee (double
bass), Simon Davies (guitar) **St Anne & St Agnes**

Saturday 21st March

- 1930 'Coro', London Chamber Choir give their Easter Concert -
works by Handel, Purcell, Byrd **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1930 A concert given by the Ionian Singers **St Giles Cripplegate**

Monday 23rd March

- 1300 A concert given by the Maine West Youth Ensemble (USA)
St Andrew Holborn
- 1300 Recital: Maiki Mori (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Michael Bonaventure **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Recital: Harriet Adie (harp), Caroline Adie (oboe)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 24th March

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Recital given by students of the Royal College of Music
Wesley's Chapel

Wednesday 25th March

- 1300 Recital: Karis Stretton (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 'The Way to Easter'-3 Lent Talk by Douglas Knight
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 City of London Sinfonia, Free Concert. Works by Copland,
Oliver Weeks and Haydn **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1305 Recital: Julia Hsu (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Kiyoko Fukuo (piano) **St Anne & St Agnes**
- 1805 *JustShare* Lecture on Christian Social & Political Thought:
'Kings and Prophets'. Speaker:
Tony Benn (Former Labour MP and Cabinet Minister)
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 26th March

- 1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (solo violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 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 27th March

- 1310-1335 'Friday Forum': Free lecture — 'Know your place?
The downside of a meritocracy' given by Abigail Lloyd
St Andrew Holborn
- 1310 Recital: William Burrows (cello) **St Anne & St Agnes**

Saturday 28th March

- 1930 - 2130 The Nonsuch Singers Passiontide Concert featuring
works by William Cornyshe, Pablo Casals, Knut Nystedt,
Domenico Scarlatti and J. S. Bach **St Giles Cripplegate**

Monday 30th March

- 1300 Recital: Mikhael Shilyaev (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Recital: Rachel Latham (flute), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 31st March

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 *JustShare* Debate: 'How would religion regulate financial
markets' Speakers: The Rt Revd Peter Selby, Mr Tarek El
Diwany and Zaki Cooper (Director of Business for New
Europe) followed by refreshments **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 Recital given by students of the Royal College of Music
Wesley's Chapel



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AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE AREA DEAN

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. (Psalm 24: 1)

The great cry of the Bible and of the Christian Faith is that Jesus is Lord. There is no halfway house or equal division between good and evil. While there is no denying the reality of suffering, difficulties and wickedness, the Bible proclaims that in the end Christ is all, in all and through all and will embrace a creation renewed. No magic wand but a steady reclamation.

At this time of financial difficulty it is easy to feel that we are the prey of forces far greater than we can control. But however deep the recession, however low the stock market goes, however high the price of gold rises, the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. And Jesus is still Lord. No magic wand but a steady reclamation.

What is the root of our confidence? We believe that Christ rose from the dead. We hold that this is a historical fact: no less mysterious for its being historical and no less historical for its being mysterious. This was no "conjuring trick with bones". The evidence of the Bible points to the shattering surprise that it was to the disciples, with the confusing element that Jesus made his resurrection appearances. Paul writing in the first Letter to the Corinthians (15: 6) states that "Then he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep." If those to whom the letter is addressed found it difficult to believe they could find a number of that 500 who were still alive and question them.

A theory for the disappearance of Christ's body from the tomb is that there were grave robbers; very foolish grave robbers taking the worthless body and leaving the valuable spices behind? Another is that the disciples stole the body; a small group of scared disciples overpowered a well-trained military unit set to guard the tomb against such an event? The disciples were good Jews. As good Jews they would have upheld the three main tenets of Jewish life at the time – the food laws, circumcision and the Sabbath. It must have been something of cataclysmic cosmic proportions that made them change the Lord's Day from the Sabbath/Saturday to Sunday, the day of Jesus' rising.

In the City of London we have our own testimony to the fact that there is more, whatever circumstances may throw at us. In 1666 the Great Fire consumed all but eight of the churches. From the ashes the new St Paul's arose; *Resurgam* was the message upon the stone that Sir Christopher Wren found. Out of the ashes across the City many churches arose. The glories of mediaeval London were destroyed but the life of London moved forward, the church of London moved onwards, and the Gospel was passed from generation to generation down to ourselves.

We as Christians within the City are Trustees of our Christian heritage within the church buildings, be they mediaeval or from the hand of Christopher Wren or Hawksmoor. More importantly we are the trustees of a Gospel that is older than the buildings, and when the buildings turn to dust and ashes the Gospel still goes on. The Gospel proclaims that Christ is risen. Christ is risen though recession may come. Christ is risen though we may face traumatic difficulties in finance and family. Christ is risen and so there is more, not only to the story and not only to our lives here on earth: with Him we also shall rise. The earth is the Lord's and everything in it and, like Job (19: 25), "I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last He shall stand upon the earth".

Oliver Ross

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REGULAR SERVICES IN APRIL

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 (INCLUDING SUNDAYS) ON OUR WEBSITE - WWW.CITYEVENTS.CO.UK

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 within 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 (except 7th April)
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer. On the first Tuesday of the month this will take the form of a simple Eucharist
All Hallows on the Wall
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1815 Choral Evensong **(except 14th April)**
St Sepulchre without Newgate
2000 'Holy Joes' - Discussion and spirituality in a mainly Christian context held in the crypt café of **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**
1245 Communion Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1250 'Celebrate' - 'Informal Worship & Teaching'
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

- 1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **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 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
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 Lunchtime Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Heart Meditation **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662 said)
St Sepulchre without Newgate (except 30th April)
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 (except 9th April)
1315 Holy Communion (1662) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**
N.B. - See Special Services for some changed times
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 - 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 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Less**
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**
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**

SPECIAL SERVICES

Wednesday 1st April

1930 Lenten Service of Holy Communion Wesley's Chapel

Thursday 2nd April

1310 Choral Eucharist with the church choir St Margaret Pattens
 1830-2100 Eucharist, followed by a meal and discussion,
 ending with Compline. All welcome – for catering please contact
 020 7405 1929 St Dunstan in the West

Sunday 5th April - Palm Sunday

0930 Parish Sung Mass St Alban the Martyr
 1000 Family Sung Eucharist - with trumpeter and donkey. Also there
 will be a procession to St Paul's Cathedral via other churches
St Giles Cripplegate
 1030 Procession and Sung Eucharist St James Garlickhythe
 1045 Blessing of Palms, Outdoor Procession and Solemn Mass
St Alban the Martyr
 1100 Blessing of the Palms, Procession (starting at St Dunstan in the East,
 Idol Lane) and Sung Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower
 1100 Choral Eucharist. and Blessing of Palms
 The special sermon will be the last in a series on the theme of
 'Dinosaur or Dynamo - Faith in the Institutional Church Today'
Lent Sermon 6 - 'Faith in the Mission of the Church' Preacher -
 Francis Davis, Fellow of Blackfriars Hall Oxford & Director of the
 Las Casa Institute St Bride Fleet Street
 1445 Stations of the Cross All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 6th April

1230 Said Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
 1245 Service for Holy Week Wesley's Chapel
 1305 Midday Office St Mary le Bow
 1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

Tuesday 7th April

1230 Said Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
 1245 Service for Holy Week Wesley's Chapel
 1305 Passion Service St Mary le Bow
 1310 Sung Eucharist St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1815 Requiem Mass for Holy Week (Victoria)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
 1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

Wednesday 8th April

1230 Said Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
 1245 Service for Holy Week Wesley's Chapel
 1300 Easter Carol Service St Martin Ludgate
 1305 Eucharist with organ music St Mary le Bow
 1310 Prayers of the Lord's Passion (Choral) St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr
 1900 Tenebrae St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 9th April - Maundy Thursday

1230 Said Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
 1245 Service for Holy Week Wesley's Chapel
 1300 Holy Communion and Stripping the Altar
St Sepulchre without Newgate
 1305 High Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Choral Eucharist with Maundy Ceremonies
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1310 Maundy Thursday Service with the church choir
St Margaret Pattens
 1315 Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars
St Bride Fleet Street
 1830 Eucharist of the Last Supper with Stripping of the Altar
St Dunstan in the West
 1830 Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar
St James Garlickhythe
 1900 Passover Supper St Bride Fleet Street
 1900 Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper St Alban the Martyr
 1900 Eucharist with Washing of Feet St Anne & St Agnes
 1930 Liturgy of the Last Supper with foot washing and Stripping of the Altars
 followed by silent prayer ending with Compline at 2145
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 10th April - GOOD FRIDAY

1030 Good Friday Service St Helen Bishopsgate
 1030 Liturgy of Good Friday St James Garlickhythe
 1100 Choral Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
 1100-1400 Three Hours Devotion beginning with Pergolesi's Stabat
 Mater followed by Music and Words for Good Friday
St Bride Fleet Street
 1130 Morning Prayer followed by a simple lunchtime meal
St Dunstan in the West
 1200 Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
All Hallows by the Tower
 1200 Devotion of Three Hours –
 1200 Stations of the Cross
 1315 Celebration of Our Lord's Passion St Alban the Martyr
 1200 The Day of the Crucifixion - A Service of three hours
 1200-1300 The First Hour - a service of music, hymns,
 and reading of the Passion Narrative
 1300-1500 The Second and Third Hours - periods of extended
 silence with organ music at 1300 and 1430, then
 hymns and prayers at 1500 St Giles Cripplegate
 1200 Three hours Devotion - readings, meditations and hymns
St Michael Cornhill
 1200-1400 Meditations for Good Friday Wesley's Chapel
 1300 Estonian Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
 1500 Latvian Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
 1500 Liturgy for Good Friday St Dunstan in the West
 1700 Evening Prayer St Dunstan in the West

Saturday 11th April

1800 Easter Vigil. Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Baptism
 and First Communion of Easter St Stephen Walbrook
 1900 Eucharist for the Easter Vigil St Anne & St Agnes
 2000 The Easter Vigil St Alban the Martyr

Sunday 12th April - EASTER DAY

0545 Dawn Service and Kindling of the New Fire
 followed by Egg Rolling in Fleet Street and breakfast
St Bride Fleet Street
 1000 Family Sung Eucharist and Baptism- plus Easter egg hunt
St Giles Cripplegate
 1030 Easter Morning Service with Holy Communion
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1030 Festival Sung Eucharist St James Garlickhythe
 1100 Festal Eucharist with Blessing of New Fire and
 Renewal of Baptismal Vows All Hallows by the Tower
 1100 Choral Eucharist St Bride Fleet Street
 1100 Festival Eucharist for Easter Day St Michael Cornhill
 1100 Holy Communion Service Wesley's Chapel
 1830 Choral Evensong and Sermon in Music which will conclude with the
 Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's 'Messiah'
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 16th April

1830 Choral Evensong and Licensing of the Revd Hugh Thomas
 as Assistant Priest by the Archdeacon of London,
 The Venerable Peter Delaney St Margaret Pattens

Sunday 19th April

1600 New Afternoon Service St Helen Bishopsgate

Thursday 23rd April

1245 St George's Day and Easter Carol Service
St Margaret Pattens
 1310 St George, Patron Saint of England -
 A Service of Celebration (Choral) St Botolph Bishopsgate

Saturday 25th April

1800 The Official Flora London Marathon Thanksgiving Service
All Hallows by the Tower

Sunday 26th April

1100 Choral Eucharist in celebration of St Mark the Evangelist
St Michael Cornhill
 1600 New Afternoon Service St Helen Bishopsgate

Tuesday 28th April

1800 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Thanksgiving Service
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Wednesday 1st April

- 1300 Recital: Maya Sapone (soprano), Aleksander Szram (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 Lent Talk by Douglas Knight - 'The Way to Easter' - 4
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Grace Francis (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Jan Goodkin (mezzo soprano), Linda Morgan (soprano), Gary Peacock (piano)
St Martin Ludgate
- 1930 Lloyd's Choir, conductor Jacques Cohen
 Haydn - Nelson Mass, Passion Fragment by Jacques Cohen
 Tickets £15 (£12 concessions)
St Giles Cripplegate

Thursday 2nd April

- 1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin)
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Ariane Jurriaanse (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 3rd April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Mo Wah Chan
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: *Callino Quartet* (strings)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Hisler Flute Duo: Rachel Smith & James Dutton (flutes)
St Anne & St Agnes
- 1315 Recital: London International String Quartet Competition
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1930 Bloomsbury Woodwind Ensemble
St Mary le Bow

Saturday 4th April

- 1400-1730 *'What a drama! The antidote to interfaith'* Using drama improvisation games to explore religious stereotyping
 For more information please contact 020 7496 1610
St Ethelburga's Centre

Monday 6th April

- 1300 Recital: Moritz von Freyhold (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Tom Winpenny (St Albans Abbey)
St Michael Cornhill
- 1300 'The Mystical Life' - 1 The first lecture in a short series to be given in Holy Week by the Bishop of London,
 The Right Revd and Right Hon Richard J C Chartres
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: Alison Crum & Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (organ)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 7th April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 'The Mystical Life' - 2 Lecture by the Bishop of London,
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital by the *Stella* Vocal Ensemble - from Budapest, director Nora Abaffy
St Anne & St Agnes

Wednesday 8th April

- 1300 Recital: Jocelyn Freeman (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 'The Mystical Life' - 3 Lecture by the Bishop of London,
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *Stella* Vocal Ensemble, Budapest - performing church and secular vocal music from Hungary
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Martin Knizia
St Anne & St Agnes

Thursday 9th April

- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1900-2100 Parish Supper. The church will be open until midnight for reflection and prayer
St Giles Cripplegate

Tuesday 14th April

- 1305 Organ Recital: Simon Coolckoff
Wesley's Chapel
- 1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 15th April

- 1300 Recital: *Spiritato* - Baroque Chamber Ensemble
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Jessica Summers (soprano), Jelena Makarova (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital: Kay Sparkes (soprano), Robert Jeffrey (tenor), Diana Wright (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 16th April

- 1305 Recital: Vaughan Jones (violin), Relad Chibah (viola)
St Olave Hart Street

Friday 17th April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ruairich Sutherland (St Mary's Warwick)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Frevo Quartet
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 20th April

- 1300 Recital: David Quigley (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert
St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Recital by the Baldaccio String Quartet
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 21st April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Mark Williams (London)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Recital: Anthony McDonald (piano)
Wesley's Chapel
- 1310 Musical Tuesday Concert with Jane Gilbert & Brian Bendle (flute & piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1315 Recital: Duo Concertante
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 22nd April

- 1300 Recital:
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 *Duo Concertante* (Canada): Nancy Dahn (violin)
 Timothy Steeves (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Eleanor Briggs (soprano), Georgina-Rosanna Murray (mezzo soprano), James Williams (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 23rd April

- 1305 Recital: Cavendish Brass
St Olave Hart Street
- 1305 Instrumental Recital by William Burrows
St Mary le Bow
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1900 Handel's 'Messiah'
St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 24th April

- 1230 Organ Recital: Robin Walker
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
- 1315 Organ Recital: Matthew Morley
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 27th April

- 1300 Recital: Shawn Moh (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Ben Sheen - Organ Scholar, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Recital by the Plaegan Piano Quartet
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 28th April

- 1300 Organ Recital: Timothy Harper (St Paul's Cathedral)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 **Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Day**
 1300 Lunchtime Recital
 1515 Afternoon Talk
 1800 Thanksgiving Service
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 Handel Concert given by Robert Quinney and the choir of Oundle School with Oboe Soloist Irina Pakkanen (postponed from 3rd February)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Annett Busse (piano)
Wesley's Chapel
- 1310 Musical Tuesday Concert with Evita Sfakianiki (piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1315 Recital: Veneta Neynska (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 29th April

- 1300 Recital:
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Morris/Lensen Duo
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: *Liquid Architecture* - chamber ensemble
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Daniel Davies (cello), Kiyoko Fukuo (piano)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Recital: Panayotis Ntourtouis (tenor), Magdalena Kozyra (soprano), Peter Cowdrey (piano)
St Martin Ludgate
- 1805 The 'Justshare' Lecture series - 'The Putney Debates' given by The Revd Dr Giles Fraser, columnist, broadcaster, Vicar of Putney
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 30th April

- 1245 The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers' Golden Lecture 'Hedging One's Bets' - The Revd Canon Dr Joseph P Cassidy Principal of St Chad's College, University of Durham
 Free Admission
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Morris/Lensen Duo
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Susanne von Laun (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower
- 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

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DIVERSITY IN THE CITY

The Church of England is, of course, the dominant presence in the spiritual life of the City of London: most of the churches within the Square Mile are served by its clergy, if not quite always filled by its communicants. But even within this small patch of the London conurbation, the diversity of religious observation might surprise those who pass the churches daily - especially those churches that hold no CofE services on Sundays. The weekday visitor to St. Katherine Cree might never know that a Syrian Mar Thoma congregation (that traces its roots to the visit of the apostle Thomas to Kerala in south-western India) thrives there, although no visitor to St. Dunstan-in-the-West could miss the magnificent iconostasis of the Romanian Orthodox community that worships on Fleet Street.

As early as 1550, Edward VI granted the erstwhile Augustine foundation of Austin Friars to European Protestants whose beliefs were consistent with the emerging Church of England. As many of them were religious refugees from the Netherlands, this 'Strangers' Church' effectively became the first Dutch-language Protestant church in the world. Now known as the Dutch Church, it is still an ecumenical religious and cultural centre for Dutch speakers in the UK.

It would be another 270 years before a new Roman Catholic church was built in the City; St. Mary Moorfields now stands in Eldon Street, Bishopsgate, built in 1903. Just outside the City, Roman Catholicism returned to the medieval chapel of the Bishops of Ely in Ely Place, Holborn (St Etheldreda's) in the 1870s after centuries of persecution and clandestine activity. That same decade saw the erection of the City Temple, virtually across the street on Holborn Viaduct, a Free Church associated with the United Reformed Church and the doyen of the many Dissenters' or Non-Conformist chapels that dotted the City in the 19th century.

Many of the Lutheran persuasion first worshipped at All Hallows the Great, near the Steelyard, where the Hanseatic League once flourished; the fire station on Upper Thames Street now marks the site. When the Great Fire of 1666 dramatically altered that landscape, the first Lutheran church in Britain rose from the ashes on the nearby site of Holy Trinity the Less, where it prospered as Trinity Lutheran Church for 200 years until subsumed by the building of Mansion House station. The doyen of that community is St. George's German Lutheran (just outside the City in Alie Street, Aldgate), a charming building of 1762 that now houses the Historic Chapels Trust.

The Lutheran community is one of the world's largest and most diverse, not least as so many northern European seafarers and emigrants took their faith and their missionaries to trading centres, colonies and new homes around the world. The shifting tides of history have carried several of these congregations to London, where a modern Lutheran parish rose from the ashes of the Blitz with the rebuilding of St. Anne and St. Agnes in Gresham Street, now famous for its music (which includes both Bach and Jazz Vespers) and notable also for its hospitality (which has recently blossomed into a parish cookbook of delicious diversity). St. Anne's held its first service in Swahili in 1962, and regular services in Amharic (a Semitic language from the Horn of Africa) are also now conducted in neighbouring St. Vedast. The quiet of a weekday afternoon sometimes belies the full spiritual and social life of a City church.

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REGULAR SERVICES IN MAY

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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 within Ludgate**
1200 Mass (4th & 25th May) **St Alban the Martyr**
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 (11th & 18th May) **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 Said 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 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer.
Eucharist on 5th May **All Hallows on the Wall**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1815 Choral Evensong **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
2000 'Holy Joes' - Discussion and spirituality in a mainly Christian context held in the crypt café of **St Mary-le-Bow**

Every Wednesday

- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **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**
1245 Communion Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1250 'Celebrate' - Informal Worship & Teaching
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **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 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
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 Lunchtime Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Heart Meditation **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662 said)
N.B. this service will take place on 28th May only
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 – 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 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**
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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SPECIAL SERVICES

Friday 1st May *Feast of St Philip and St James, Apostles*
1215 Festal Mass St Vedast alias Foster

Sunday 3rd May
1030 May Festival - Solemn Parish Mass St Alban the Martyr
1800 Commemoration of Saint John Houghton and his Companions
Carthusian Martyrs 1535 - 1540.
Solemn Evensong in the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio.
Preacher - His Eminence Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor.
All enquiries to Miss Dawn Woodford on 020 7253 9503
Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse

Monday 4th May
0945 Holy Communion Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse

Sunday 10th May
1800 Bach Vespers - Cantata BWV 166 "Wo gehest du hin?"
St Anne & St Agnes

Thursday 14th May *Feast of St Matthias the Apostle*
1215 Festal Mass St Vedast alias Foster

Saturday 16th May
1130 Patronal Festival - Sung Eucharist in honour of St Dunstan
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 18th May
1245 Praise and Worship hosted by KPMG
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 19th May *Feast of St Dunstan*
1230 Said Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
1830 Choral Evensong St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 21st May *Ascension Day*
1215 Festal Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1300 Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day St Michael Cornhill
1730 Festal Evensong following the Ceremony of Beating the
Bounds (see Events) All Hallows by the Tower
1745 Joint Evensong with The Guild Church of St Dunstan in the
West and the Parish Church of St Bride Fleet Street
Preacher - His Eminence Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor
Temple Church
1800 Holy Communion for the Parish Clerks' Company
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1900 Solemn Mass for Ascension Day St Alban the Martyr

Wednesday 27th May
1305 The Pepys Commemoration Service St Olave Hart Street

Sunday 31st May *Pentecost*
1030 Parish Said Mass St Alban the Martyr
1100 Joint Choral Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
1700 Pentecost Praise and Healing St Anne & St Agnes
1800 Solemn Mass St Alban the Martyr

CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Friday 1st May
1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance St Stephen Walbrook
1305 Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Symphonic Brass
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)
The programme includes Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto
St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Recital: Catherine Alice Leonard (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 5th May
1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series:
Simon Harden - Republic of Ireland St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Musical Tuesday Concert with *Duo Alma* (violin and piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
1315 Recital: Annett Bosse (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 6th May
1250-1400 'Integrity in Public Life' - seminar series with the theme
'How should ethics be built into our strategies for business, for
government and for life?'
Dr John Githongo: 'The Paradox of Two Recessions'
To book a place please email Marie-Claire Le Roux on:
m.leroux@open.ac.uk St Bartholomew the Great

1300 Lunchtime Recital St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Recital: Clare Hammond (piano) St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Simon Callaghan (piano) St Dunstan in the West
1315 Recital: Gwen Martin (soprano), Emma Price (flute),
Peter Foggit (piano) St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 7th May
1305 Recital: Claire Seaton (soprano) St Mary at Hill
1305 Recital: Ewan Gilford & Daniel Roberts (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 8th May
1230 Organ Recital: John Webster St Stephen Walbrook
1310 *The Friday Forum Lecture Series:*
Timothy Radcliffe, Dominican Friar St Andrew Holborn
1310 Recital by the *Bureau Piano Trio* - Richard Bureau (violin),
Elizabeth Angel (cello), Alan Brown (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Recital: Marie Kouler (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 11th May
1300 Recital: Katerina Crewe (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennett St Michael Cornhill
1310 Recital: Gudrun Edwards (violin), Sally Mays (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
1930 *Romantic Choral Music* - The City Chamber Choir
Stephen Jones - conductor, Christopher Cromar (organ)
St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 12th May
1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series:
Daniel Cook - United Kingdom St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Musical Tuesday Concert with Judith Choi Castro and
Harry Fox (violin and piano) All Hallows by the Tower
1315 Recital: Maria Rozomouskaya (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
1930 'Romantic Choral Music' - The City Chamber Choir
Stephen Jones - conductor, Christopher Cromar - organ
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 13th May
1300 Recital: Trang Trinh (piano) St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Recital: Valérie Saint-Martin (soprano), Per Rundberg (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Atsuko Kamisaku (violin), Yukiko Kano (piano)
St Dunstan in the West
1315 Recital: Sarah Gourlay (mezzo-soprano),
Richard Shaw (piano) St Martin Ludgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS - continued

Thursday 14th May

- 1305 Recital: Samantha Crawford (soprano),
Thomas Coleman (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Recital: Maria Razumovskaya (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 'Holy City London' - a time for reflection and journeying
together through workshops, sharing and imaginative worship
in the Iona tradition **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 15th May

- 1230 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 A lecture in the *Friday Forum Lecture Series*
St Andrew Holborn
- 1305 Recital by the *Baldaccio Quartet* (string quartet)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Recital by *Trio Lavolta* - Sally Mays (piano),
Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello) **St Anne & St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital: Ksynia Reynolds (mezzo soprano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday 17th May

- 1230 - 1700 - Christian Aid - *Circle the City* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 18th May

- 1300 Recital: Jaydon Gilham (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Recital in the Buxtehude Sonata Series: Oliver Sändig (violin),
Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 19th May

- 1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series:
Travis Baker - Australia **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Musical Tuesday Concert with Bryan Fairfax and friends
(piano, violins, viola & cello) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1315 Recital: Jaime Ng (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1845 Ceremony of Beating the Bounds **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 20th May

- 1250-1400 'Integrity in Public Life' - seminar series with the theme
'How should ethics be built into our strategies for business, for
government and for life?'
Lord Butler: 'Integrity and Politics'
To book a place please email Marie-Claire Le Roux on:
m.leroux@open.ac.uk **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1300 Recital: *The Berkeley Ensemble* (chamber music group)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: Daniel Kasparian (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Chihiro Ono (solo violin) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Recital: Sophia Prevezanou (mezzo-soprano),
Diana Wright (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 21st May

- 1305 Recital: Noura Sanatian (violin), Kristin Sofroniou (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 Recital: *The Delaunay Trio* (piano trio) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: 'Music for the Ascension' Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

- 1500 Ceremony of Beating the Bounds by pupils of St Dunstan's
College. The procession will set off from the church at 1445.
The ceremony will be followed by Festal Evensong at 1730.
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 22nd May

- 1230 Organ Recital: John Belcher **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 Recital: Sally Quantrill (flute), Juliet Allen (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
- 1315 Recital: Christina Sampson (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 26th May

- 1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series:
Mariele Schmidt - Germany **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Musical Tuesday Concert with Christopher Sayles (piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1315 Recital: Colleen Muriel (flute), Manuel Villet (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 27th May

- 1250-1400 'Integrity in Public Life' - seminar series with the theme
'How should ethics be built into our strategies for business,
for government and for life?'
Professor John Cottingham: 'Integrity and Fragmentation'
To book a place please email Marie-Claire Le Roux on:
m.leroux@open.ac.uk **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1300 Recital: Yshani Perinpanayagam (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1315 Recital: Joas dos Santos Cardoso (cello), Kim Reilly (flute),
Sophie Biebuyck (soprano), Yuki Kumagai (piano)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Recital: Julia Hsu (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 28th May

- 1305 Lunchtime Recital **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Recital: George Kaye (baritone), Jocelyn Freeman (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 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 29th May

- 1230 Organ Recital: David Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Concert given by *Guildhall Harps* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Recital by the *Aurelia Baroque Trio*:
Simon Curley (recorders), Oakki Lau (baroque violin)
Takako Monma (harpsichord) **St Anne & St Agnes**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Julian Collings **St Bride Fleet Street**

'VISIONARIES - working in the margins' at

All Hallows on the Wall

An exhibition of works and performance
by artists on the edge

Tuesday 19 May - Thursday 11 June
Tuesday - Friday 1200 - 1800
Saturday 1100 - 1600

The exhibition will include works by Stanley Spencer,
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Peter Howson and Adam Neate



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THE BELLS, THE BELLS.....

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, the opening line to canto CVI of *In Memoriam AHH*, written in 1850, the same year Tennyson was appointed Poet Laureate, for life and not just for 10 years as now! England has over 5,000 rings of 4 or more bells and the City would have resounded with them in years gone by from its 100 or more churches. Now some towers are no more, some remaining towers have no bells and some need much work and money to let them ring out again. At **St Magnus the Martyr**, the original bells were lost after being taken down for "safety" during the last world war. They had been installed in 1714. The swan song of the old tenor was to accompany the 1812 Overture at the Royal Albert Hall during the 1976 Summer Proms; in that autumn the whole damaged ring was broken up in the place where it had been first cast two centuries before. But a resolute campaign by the Ancient Society of College Youths has ensured that a new ring of 12 bells has been installed in the newly cleaned tower, designed so that they can be rung easily and ideal for those learning to ring on a large peal. They first sounded on Easter Day. But not before they had been properly initiated into the church family when Bishop Richard dedicated them and preached at a glorious and unusual service. These bells named Michael [treble], Margaret, Thomas of Canterbury, Mary, Cedd, Edward the Confessor, Dunstan, John the Baptist, Erkenwald, Paul, Mellitus, and Magnus [tenor], were each crossed with Oil of the Sick, then with the Oil of Chrism, and censed inside and out; the Bishop did not need to pose as a steeplejack, for the bells lay serenely, all 12 in a line, along the main aisle of the church.

The Ancient Society of College Youths, founded 1637, provides ringers for **St Paul's Cathedral**, **St Mary le Bow**, **St Giles Cripplegate**, **St Michael Cornhill**, **St Lawrence Jewry**, **St Sepulchre without Newgate**, and now, **St Magnus the Martyr**. Meanwhile, the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths, first recorded 1747, ring in the City at **St Andrew Holborn**. The societies' websites give times of practice and service ringing. Other City churches are seeking funds to clean or restore their bells. *Maids in white dresses say the bells of St Katharine's* is about **St Katharine Cree** where the bellframe is unstable, the bell bearings are worn out and the 6 bells risk being cracked. £60,000 is being sought - see www.creebells.org - whilst **St Bartholomew the Great** which has a ring of 5 pre-reformation bells in a tower erected in 1628 is appealing for £100,000 for their cleaning and conservation.

Take the opportunity of the first of the **Friends of the City Churches Annual Church Walks on Saturday 20 June** to explore these churches on the ground in the capable leadership of trained City Guides. If you are not able to come then, the second Church Walks day is **Wednesday 8 July**. Both walks days start at **St Mary Aldermary**, Bow Lane/Queen Victoria Street, from 10am and 1.30pm. More details from the FCC website or office or see leaflets in the churches.

..ring out the old, ring in the new.. and so we bid farewell to The Venerable Peter Delaney MBE as Archdeacon of London on 1st June and welcome Canon David Meara as his successor. Peter Delaney has served in this role since 1999 and has been a good friend to the Friends of the City Churches. We wish him well as he continues at **St Stephen Walbrook** and with the very special e-church, www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk David Meara will continue his special work at **St Bride Fleet Street** when he assumes the heavy mantle of Archdeacon.

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- 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 within Ludgate**
- 1200 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 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 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 Holy Communion **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**
- 1300 Poetry and Prayers **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer
All Hallows on the Wall

- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1815 Choral Evensong **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 2000 'Holy Joes' - Discussion and spirituality in a mainly Christian context held in the crypt café of **St Mary-le-Bow**

Every Wednesday

- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0830 Eucharist **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**
- 1245 Communion Service **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1250 'Celebrate' - Informal Worship & Teaching
St Margaret Lothbury

- 1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**

- 1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 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 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**
- 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 Lunchtime Service **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1245 Heart Meditation **St Ethelburga's Centre**
- 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 (NB except 25th June)
- 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**
- 1830-2100 Evening meeting beginning with Holy Communion, continuing with a meal and discussion, ending with Compline
St Dunstan in the West

Every Friday

- 0645 - 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 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**
- 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, log on to www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk

SPECIAL SERVICES

Monday 1st June

1215 Festal Mass for the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Vedast Alias Foster

Tuesday 2nd June

1130 Richard Johnson 'Bubble Service'
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 10th June

1900 Corpus Christi - Sung Eucharist
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 11th June

1215 Festal Mass for St Barnabas the Apostle
St Vedast Alias Foster

1300 Corpus Christi - Sung Eucharist
St Andrew Holborn

1900 Corpus Christi - Solemn Mass and Benediction
St Alban the Martyr

Sunday 21st June St Alban's Day

1030 Festival Sunday - Solemn Parish Mass
St Alban the Martyr

Tuesday 23rd June

1900 Solemn Votive Mass of St Alban - Preacher:
 Bp Dominic Walker OGS, Bishop of Monmouth
St Alban the Martyr

Wednesday 24th June

1215 Festal Mass for the Birth of St John the Baptist
St Vedast Alias Foster

1800 Choral Evensong for the Birth of St John the Baptist sung by the Purcell Singers
St Clement Eastcheap

Monday 29th June

1215 Festal Mass for Peter and Paul, Apostles
St Vedast Alias Foster

CONCERTS & EVENTS

Monday 1st June

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennet
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Ioana Petcu-Colan (solo violin)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital by the Anima String Quartet
St Anne and St Agnes

1830 'Grand Finale' Organ Concert celebrating the completion of the St Giles Organ Project. Organists: David Titterington, James O'Donnell

Nikola Eckertová, Stephen Disley, Anne Marsden-Thomas

For more information and tickets contact: 020 7638 8285 or:

AMT@organschool.com or: www.stgilesorgan.com

St Giles Cripplegate

Tuesday 2nd June

1300 Organ Recital: Shin-Young (Korea)
St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Reuben Thomas (bass)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 3rd June

1315 Recital: Simon Gilliver (flute), Daniel Davies (cello),
 Kuyoko Fukuo (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Recital: Helen Bailey (soprano), Emma Watkinson (mezzo- soprano),
 Suzy Ruffles (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 4th June

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1305 Organ Recital: Robert Smith
St Mary at Hill

1305 Recital: Susana Gaspar (soprano), Maite Aguirre (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 5th June

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1230 Organ Recital: Tim Wakerell
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 A lecture in the *Friday Forum Lecture Series*:
 Sister Francis Dominica: 'Does God make Mistakes? -
 Faith in the Face of Suffering'
St Andrew Holborn

1310 Recital: Anete Gaudina (violin), Martin Knizia (organ)
St Anne and St Agnes

1315 Recital: Chihiro Ono (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 6th June

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1930 The debut concert of the *City Wind Orchestra*
 Tickets £8 (concessions £6) Further details: www.citywind.org.uk
City Temple, Holborn Viaduct

Sunday 7th June

1030 Guided Walk - "TOWERING INFERNO" Part of the Story of London

Festival, this walk tells the story of the Great Fire of London in the words

of Samuel Pepys and other eye-witnesses. The walk begins at All

Hallows and ends at the Museum of London. Cost £6 payable on the

day. No booking necessary
All Hallows by the Tower

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

Monday 8th June

1100-1600 or later Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Ian le Grice (Temple Church)
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Recital: Kitty Cheung (violin), Jenny Ng (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 9th June

1100-1600 or later Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1300 Recitals by top Organ Scholars in the UK
 Details from:
CRHARMON@pcbc.org
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Organ Recital: Stephen Binnington
Wesley's Chapel

Wednesday 10th June

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1305 Recital by the Hardy Wind Quintet
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Rebecca Martin (mezzo soprano),
 Nia Williams (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Recital: Virginia Wilson (mezzo-soprano),
 Avril Stein (soprano) with piano accompaniment
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 11th June

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1305 Kerry Sutaria (classical guitar)
St Mary at Hill

1305 Recital: Christina McMaster (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1900 Celebrity Organ Recital: Thomas Trotter on the fully restored 1704
 Renu Harris organ "arguably the oldest parish organ in the country"
 Admission £10 including food and wine. Tickets on the door or
 by post from the church 020 7283 1670
St Botolph Aldgate

Friday 12th June

1100-1600 or later - Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1230 Organ Recital: Thomas Corns
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 A lecture in the *Friday Forum Lecture Series*:
 The Revd Dr Ashley Null: 'Are you Driven or Called?'
 Insights from the Elizabethan Settlement'
St Andrew Holborn

1310 Recital: Keziah Thomas (harp)
St Anne and St Agnes

1315 Barbershop Belles - Vocal Group
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 13th June

1100-1600 Summer Fête and Charity Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate

1930 Concert by the English Baroque Choir featuring works by Rossini,
 Dvorak and Gershwin Conductor - Jeremy Jackson
 Box Office: 020 8902 6298 or boxoffice@ebc.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

1310 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes

2000 An International Handbell Concert given by
 The American Guild British Handbell Ringers
 Free admission - retiring collection
St Andrew Holborn

Monday 15th June

1045 The Knollys Rose Ceremony. Gather in Seething Lane Gardens
 for the cutting of the rose, and then watch the procession to
 Mansion House for the payment of the 'rose rent' to the Lord Mayor.
All Hallows by the Tower

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)
St Anne and St Agnes

2000 An International Handbell Concert given by
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St Andrew Holborn

Tuesday 16th June

1300 Recitals by top Organ Scholars in the UK
 Details from:
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St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: Melanie Mehta (soprano), David Dreebin (piano)
Wesley's Chapel

1315 Alberto Vidal Quartet
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 17th June

1250-1400 'Integrity in Public Life' - Seminar series with the theme
 'How should ethics be built into our strategies for business,
 for government and for life?' The final lecture will be given by
 Baroness O'Neill on the subject -
 'Trustworthiness, Accountability and Character'
 To book a place please email Marie-Claire Le Roux on:
m.leroux@open.ac.uk
St Bartholomew the Great

1305 Organ Recital: Sergio Militello
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Althea Talbot-Howard (oboe / cor anglais)
 Dominic Sanders (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

1805 The JustShare Lectures- 'Food Security: A Justice Issue?'
 The Revd Professor Tom Gorrington, Professor of Theology,
 University of Exeter
St Mary le Bow

1900 EC4 Concert
St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS - continued

Thursday 18th June

- 1305 Organ Recital: Richard Smith **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Recital: Lisa Ueda (violin), Ian Byrne Brito (viola) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**
1900 EC4 Concert **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 19th June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 A lecture in the *Friday Forum Lecture Series*: Abigail LLOYD:
'Is Beauty a Lie? Reflections on Simon Schama's *Power of Art*'
St Andrew Holborn
1310 Recital: Oliver Sändig (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba),
Martin Knizia (harpsichord) **St Anne and St Agnes**
1315 Recital: Neil Cooney (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1930 Festival Organ Recital by Edward Batting FRCO, Director of Music
St Alban the Martyr

Saturday 20th June

- 1030 Ecumenical Trip to Kew. Further information: 020 7638 1997 or
admin@stgilescripplegate.com **St Giles Cripplegate**
1030 & 1330 The Friends of the City Churches Annual Walk
See 'box' display below **St Mary Aldermary**

Monday 22nd June

- 1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Charles Andrews (Scholar, Royal College of Music)
St Michael Cornhill
1310 Recital: Craig White (cello), Edward Furse (piano) **St Anne & St Agnes**

Tuesday 23rd June

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 'Burns Abroad' - the first of a series of concerts celebrating the 250th
anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Recital: Lisa Obert (violin) **Wesley's Chapel**
1315 Recital by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 24th June

- 1305 Recital by the Idomeneo String Quartet **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Lina Johnsson (soprano), Zoe Bonner (soprano),
Inga Davis-Rutter (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**
1930 'London Past and Present': A Celebration in Verse and Song to be given
by the Apollo Orchestra in conjunction with the Barbican Library
St Giles Cripplegate

Thursday 25th June

- 1305 Organ Recital: Tim Harper. this recital is supported by the Eric
Thompson Trust for Organists **St Giles Cripplegate**
1305 Recital: Andrew Pearson (violin), David Williams (piano)
St Mary at Hill
1310 Organ Recital: Michael Bell **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 Pavel Haas Quartet - part of BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artists
Scheme Tickets £10 - Box Office 0845 120 7502 or www.colf.org
St Giles Cripplegate
1830 'Wee Sing in the City' - an opportunity to sing songs from the world
church and from the Iona Community **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 26th June

- 1230 Organ Recital: Elizabeth Day **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 A lecture in the *Friday Forum Lecture Series*: Professor Donald Hay
'Discounting the Future: The Economics of Climate Change'
St Andrew Holborn
1310 Recital: Paula Martinez (violin), with piano accompaniment
St Anne and St Agnes
1315 Organ Recital: Melvyn Hogg **St Bride Fleet Street**
1930 Recital by the *Sonitus Chamber Choir* promoting 21st Century Sacred
Music. Tickets £5 on door or call 07792 811364 **St Giles Cripplegate**

Saturday 27th June

- 1930 'Helios Ten' - The chamber choir *HELIOS* celebrate their
10th anniversary **St Giles Cripplegate**

Monday 29th June

- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Recital: Jane Booth (clarinets & basset horn),
John Irving (piano) **St Anne and St Agnes**
1900 Guildhall School of Music New Music Festival: 'Latitude 60 degrees
North' - new works by composition students **St Giles Cripplegate**
1930 A concert given by *The Academic Barts Choir & Orchestra*
including works by Elgar, Kalinnikov, Brahms and Mendelssohn
Tickets £10 (concessions £5) on the door
The Great Hall St Bartholomews Hospital

Tuesday 30th June

- 1305 'Burns and Beyond' - the second concert in the series celebrating the
250th Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Recital: Stephanie Allman (mezzo-soprano), Simon Gill (piano)
Wesley's Chapel
1315 Recital by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Bride Fleet Street

The Friends of the City Churches

Annual Church Walk

Saturday 20th June, 2009

Volunteers from the City of London Guide Lecturers' Association
will lead up to eight different walking tours each of which aims to
visit three churches and stop by a number of others en route

The walks depart at 1030 and 1330 from
the Church of St Mary Aldermary
each along a different route to a different combination of churches

For more information see the FCC website or
contact the FCC office at St Magnus
Address and telephone number on front page

The Spitalfields Music Summer Festival 2009

7th - 19th June

For full Festival details and booking visit:

www.spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

Box Office 020 7377 1362

The City of London Festival 2009

19th June - 9th July

For full Festival details and booking on line visit:

www.colf.org

Box Office 0845 120 7502

The Church of St Olave Hart Street

as part of the Festival hosts a three-concert series
to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the birth of
Robert Burns on 23, 30 June and 1 July
Each concert commences at 1305 Admission is free
Further details at: www.colf.org

'VISIONARIES - working in the margins' at the Church of All Hallows on the Wall

An exhibition of works and performance
by artists on the edge

Tuesday 2 - Thursday 11 June

Tuesday - Friday 1200 - 1800

Saturday 1100 - 1600

The exhibition will include works by Stanley Spencer,
Cecil Collins, Norman Adams, Anthony Goble,
Peter Howson and Adam Neate

The Church of St Giles Cripplegate

'Grand Finale' Organ Concert celebrating the completion of the St
Giles Organ Project featuring the restored Grand Organ
and new organs by Mander (2008) and Tickell (2009)
to be held on

Monday 1st June, 2009 at 1830

Organists: David Titterington, James O'Donnell,
Nikola Eckertová, Stephen Disley, Anne Marsden-Thomas
Three organs, music for two organs, duets and solos

For more information and tickets contact:
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or 020 7638 8285



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DO COME IN!

If the door is open, you're welcome to enter. That is essentially the access policy of some 50 churches, chapels and synagogues in or very near the City of London. Reckoned by the metre, the City offers daily resort to more places of worship, retreat and reflection than any residential quarter in Greater London.

Given the particular rhythms of the City, most of these doors are open longer on weekdays than weekends, for although the population of London's ancient heart is rising again with a new mix of offices, shops and housing, the working week still defines the life of the Square Mile. The last national census recorded just over 7000 souls resident in the City in 2001, but at least a third of a million work here. Thus, a fair number of City churches now strive to open four or five days a week (with the verger's odd day off at those with limited human resources). Some are open throughout the rush hours, to offer commuters a few moments' pause in an atmosphere far removed from that of the busy streets beyond.

Every day of the week, there is a choice of short services from 8:00 in the morning, and from 17:30 each evening, as well as numerous lunchtime services and concerts – all listed monthly here in City Events and on the Web site www.cityevents.org.uk. It is a tribute to the City clergy that so many of these even include a pithy address (easily as penetrating as some Sunday sermons at five times the length), and still everyone has time for lunch. All are welcome to attend and participate, or simply to sit and reflect.

Some two dozen churches across the City hold regular Sunday services (details on the City Events Web site), drawing their congregations from adjacent districts, Greater London and beyond. Tourists from far and wide are also attracted by the prospect of meeting kindred spirits, and worshipping in historic buildings of great beauty. Not least to nourish a community that does not necessarily live close together, many City churches offer refreshments and a chance to socialise afterward.

The literally open door of course works best in summer, not least as modern churches struggle to maximise visitor footfall yet minimise carbon footprint, notions hardly intelligible to parochial church councils of a previous age. To this end, the Friends of the City Churches have introduced A-boards outside churches that regularly open when the FCC's volunteer Church Watchers are in attendance (details also on www.cityevents.org.uk). If the A-board is on display, you're very welcome indeed.

On two special days every year, churches throughout the City welcome walking tours led by the City Guides, and independent visitors, for the FCC's annual City Churches Walks. The first of this year's Walks, on June 20, offers a rare opportunity to visit over 20 City churches on a Saturday, between the core hours of 10:00 and 16:00 wherever possible (details on the FCC Web site, below). Virtually every church in the City will be open for the second Walks on Wednesday, July 15. Guided walks begin at St. Mary Aldermary, opposite Mansion House Station, at 10:30 and 13:30 on both days, for a modest £7 per walk to aid the work of the Friends of the City Churches. Many doors will be open on these two days, so please do come in.

Signe Hoffos, The Friends of the City Churches

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0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1100 Morning Prayer **St Martin within Ludgate**
1200 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
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 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr** N.B. This Service will be held at 1200 on Monday 31 August
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**
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1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
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2000 'Holy Joes' - Discussion and spirituality in a mainly Christian context held in the crypt café of **St Mary-le-Bow**

Every Wednesday

- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0830 Eucharist **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**
1245 Communion Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1250 'Celebrate' - Informal Worship & Teaching
St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill** N.B. In August there will be a service but it will not be Holy Communion
1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

- 1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) N.B. This service will not be held in August **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
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 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**
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 Lunchtime Service with a special series of sermons - "Words from the Wesleys" **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Heart Meditation **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662 said) N.B. Building work permitting. This service will not be held in August
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 - 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
0730 Time for prayer and reflection (1st & 3rd Friday)
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 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) N.B. This service will not be held in August **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**

For regular church services at weekends see the "City Events" website

SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday 2nd July

- 1245 Lunchtime Service. The sermon - "Perfection" - to be given by John Cooke, will be the first of a series with the umbrella title of "Words from the Wesleys" **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1830-2100 Eucharist and Evening Meeting followed by a meal and discussion, ending with Compline **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 3rd July

- 1215 St Thomas, Apostle - Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Thursday 9th July

- 1245 Lunchtime Service. The sermon - "Social Holiness" - to be given by Leslie Griffiths, will be one in the series "Words from the Wesleys" **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1830-2100 Eucharist and Evening Meeting followed by a meal and discussion, ending with Compline **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 16th July

- 1245 Lunchtime Service. The sermon - "A joy unspeakable" - to be given by Jennifer Potter, will be one in the series "Words from the Wesleys" **Wesley's Chapel**

Wednesday 22nd July - The Feast of St Mary Magdalene

- 1215 Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 23rd July

- 1245 Lunchtime Service. The sermon - "The use of money" - to be given by Jennifer Potter, will be one in the series "Words from the Wesleys" **Wesley's Chapel**

Sunday 26th July

- 1800 Bach Festival Vespers featuring the Sweelinck Ensemble, directed by Martin Knizia. A Lutheran Service as it could have taken place in the time of J. S. Bach **St Anne & St Agnes**

Thursday 30th July

- 1245 Lunchtime Service. The sermon - "The best of all, God is with us" - to be given by Leslie Griffiths, will be one in the series "Words from the Wesleys" **Wesley's Chapel**

Thursday 6th August - The Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 1215 Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1805 Sung Eucharist to celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 16th August - The Assumption of Our Lady

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

Monday 24th August - The Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

- 1215 Festal Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Thursday 27th August

- 1315 "Healing Service" **St Martin within Ludgate**

CONCERTS & EVENTS

Wednesday 1st July

- 1315 Recital: Elizabeth McGrath (violin), Jan Karl Rautio (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Recital: Claire McKenna (soprano), Andrea Kmecova (piano) **St Martin within Ludgate**

Thursday 2nd July

- 1305 Organ recital: Thomas Leech **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Recital: *Connecting Arts* - Brass Quintet **St Mary le Bow**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Cook **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend with the Hill House Choral Scholars **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1400-1700 'PIANO' - the Street Pianos Project - pianos will be available for anyone to play. Open to the public. More information can be found on the website: www.streetpianos.com/ **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 3rd July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Christopher Harris **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1310 Recital: *Trio Lavolta*: Sally Mays (piano), Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello) **St Anne & St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital: David Dean (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 6th July

- 1300 Organ Recital: Robert Smith **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Recital: Jane Boxall (marimba) **St Anne & St Agnes**
- 1900 Charity Concert: Alexander & Max Baillie (violin & cello) **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 7th July

- 1300 Organ Recital: Arnfinn Tobiassen **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1315 Recital: given by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 8th July

- 1315 Recital: Mari Yamamoto (violin), Yukie Wake (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Recital: Eleanor Tagart (piano) **St Martin within Ludgate**
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Thursday 9th July

- 1305 The Complete Organ works of Felix Mendelssohn - the first of three recitals - Anthony Gritten **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Recital: Alexandre & Charlotte Reid - violin duo **St Mary le Bow**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: Alessandro Bianchi from Cantù, Italy **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1400-1700 'PIANO' - the Street Pianos Project - pianos will be available for anyone to play. Open to the public. More information can be found on the website: www.streetpianos.com/ **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS - continued

Friday 10th July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Naomi Gregory **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**
1310 Recital: *Salamon Ensemble*: Jane Gillie (violin),
Pamela Moutoussi (viola), Babette Lichtenstein (cello),
Danielle Salamon (piano) **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Recital: *Spiritato* - Baroque Chamber Group
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 13th July

- 1300 Recital: Anna Le Hair (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi **St Michael Cornhill**
1310 Recital: Shelly Ezra (clarinet), Jennifer Carter (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 14th July

- 1300 Organ Recital: Jérôme Faucheur (France)
St Lawrence Jewry
1305 *JustShare Debate: 'Offshore Financial Centres: Blessing or
Curse?'* Speakers include Howard Bilton (Chair of the
Sovereign Group), John Kay (Economist, author and
Financial Times columnist) **St Mary le Bow**
1315 Recital: Graham Rix (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830 *Confronting Violence in War*: Major-General Tim Cross and
Scilla Elworthy **St Ethelburga's Centre**
1830 for 1900 A Lecture to be given by Oddbjørn Sørmoen on
'Funerary Culture in Norway: A Different Story'
Admission £10 (includes wine) To reserve a place please
email mausolea@btconnect.com or ring 020 7608 1441
St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 15th July

- 1030 & 1330 The Friends of the City Churches Annual Walk
Please refer to the 'box' below **St Mary Aldermary**
1315 Recital: David Kadumukasa (cello) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Recital: Lynda Morgan (soprano), Jan Goodkin (soprano),
Gary Peacock (piano) **St Martin within Ludgate**

Thursday 16th July

- 1305 The Complete Organ works of Felix Mendelssohn - the
second of three recitals - Anthony Gritten **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Recital: The Lawson Trio **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series:
Jérôme Faucheur from Lille, France **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 17th July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**
1310 Recital - '*Celebrating Mendelssohn*':
Anne-Isabel Meyer (cello), Peter Croser (piano)
St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Recital: Ben Kearsley (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 20th July

- 1300 Recital: Philip Dyson (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: David Aprahamian Liddle
St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday 21st July

- 1300 Organ Recital: Peter Bassett **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Bach Festival: *Sweelinck Ensemble* - Bach Trio Sonatas 1-3
arranged for various instruments
Ticket details in the 'box' below **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Recital: Helen Schilsky (viola), Simon Reynolds (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 22nd July

- 1310 Bach Festival: *Sweelinck Ensemble* - Bach Trio Sonatas 4-6
arranged for various instruments
Ticket details in the 'box' below **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Recital: Asuka and Erica Tsujimoto (violin),
Yukino Kano (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Recital: Graham Rix (piano) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1805 The 4th *JustShare* Christian Social and Political Thought
Lecture - 'Our Father: A Prayer for Justice'. The speaker will
be Father Timothy Radcliffe OP, formerly Master General
of the Dominican Order worldwide. **St Mary le Bow**
1900 "Around the World in 80 Minutes" - a choral concert to be
given by *Londinium* under their conductor Madeleine Lovell
Tickets on the door £12, concessions £9. In advance on
the website: www.londinium-voices.org.uk/
£10, concessions £8 **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 23rd July

- 1305 The Complete Organ works of Felix Mendelssohn - the third
of three recitals - Anthony Gritten **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Recital: Catherine Leonard (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Organ Recital: Hartwid Barte-Hanssen
All Hallows by the Tower
1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series:
Angela Kraft-Cross from USA **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 Bach Festival: Organ Recital of famous works by J.S. Bach
given by Martin Knizia Ticket details in the 'box' below
St Anne & St Agnes

Friday 24th July

- 1230 Organ Recital: William Saunders **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**
1310 As part of the Bach Festival - Handel 250 years Anniversary
Concert - *capella vitalis berlin* directed by Almut Schlicker -
Trio Sonatas & Organ Concerto in F major
Ticket details in the 'box' below **St Anne & St Agnes**
1315 Recital: Stuart Raeburn (tenor) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 25th July

- 1400 The Monumental Brass Society will be holding a Study Day
which will include talks on the church, brasses and
monuments **St Andrew Undershaft**
1930 Bach Festival Gala Evening Concert featuring works by
Bach and Vivaldi. The programme will include
Bach's Concerto for two violins in D-minor
Ticket details in the 'box' below **St Anne & St Agnes**

Monday 27th July

- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
1300 Recital: Katherine Tinker (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 *Mendelssohn and the Bach Legacy*: Lecosaldi Ensemble
directed by Peter Lea-Cox **St Anne & St Agnes**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS - continued

Tuesday 28th July

- 1300 End of Season Organ Recital: "LOLLIPOPS!"
with Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Recital: *Bach: The Art of Fugue* Daniel-Ben Pienaar and
Martin Knizia (organs & harpsichords)
Ticket details in the 'box' below **St Anne & St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital: John Freere Perry (tenor) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 *Bach: The Art of Fugue* - A Concert being given at the hour
of Bach's death. Daniel-Ben Pienaar and Martin Knizia
(organs & harpsichords)
Ticket details in the 'box' below **St Anne & St Agnes**

Wednesday 29th July

- 1315 Stephen John Svanholm (baritone), Wai-Yin Lee (piano)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Recital: Colin Muriel (flute), Ben Pinnow (piano)
St Martin within Ludgate

Thursday 30th July

- 1305 Recital: Unji Chung (clarinet) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 J S Bach Memorial Recital - Bach died 28th July 1750
'*Orgelbüchlein*' The organ preludes with the chorales
sung as Bach intended. Richard Townend (organ)
and the Lothbury Singers **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 31st July

- 1230 Organ Recital: Emma Gibbins **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Robert Jones **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 5th August

- 1315 Recital: Kanae Furumoto (piano), Jin Matsuno (violin)
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 6th August

- 1305 Recital: Claire Seaton (soprano) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 7th August

- 1230 Organ Recital - Susan Dingle **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**

Wednesday 12th August

- 1315 Recital: Mignonette Aarons (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 14th August

- 1230 Organ Recital - Stuart Wharton (Scotland)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**

Wednesday 19th August

- 1315 Recital: Yukino Kano (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 20th August

- 1305 Recital: James Johnstone (harpsichord) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 21st August

- 1230 Organ Recital - Stephen Barber (Peterborough)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**

Wednesday 26th August

- 1315 Recital: Koichiro Honda (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 27th August

- 1305 Recital: Abbi Temple (soprano), Kiyoko Fukuo (piano)
St Mary at Hill

Friday 28th August

- 1230 Organ Recital - Richard Hobson **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 "Music al Fresco" **St Margaret Pattens**

The City Church of St Anne & St Agnes

Bach Festival

Tuesday 21st to Tuesday 28th July

Concise details can be found at each date above

Lunchtime tickets £5 (£3 for SAMS members &
concessions)

Gala Concert tickets £10 (£8 for SAMS members &
concessions)

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The Friends of the City Churches

Annual Walk

Wednesday 15th July, 2009

Volunteers from the City of London Guide Lecturers
Association will lead up to eight different walking
tours each of which aims to visit three churches and
stop by a number of others en route

The walks depart at 1030 and 1330 from
the Church of St Mary Aldermary
each along a different route to a different combination
of churches

For more information see the FCC website or
contact the FCC office at St Magnus the Martyr
Address and telephone number on the front page

The Friends of the City Churches

Watching arrangements

During July and August the church of St Botolph Aldersgate will be closed to visitors, and so will not feature in the Watching programme for those months.

From the beginning of August the church of St Mary at Hill will join the Watching programme, becoming the fifteenth watched church.

The Watching programme for August is therefore:
(11 am to 3 pm each week unless otherwise shown)

Monday	St Martin Ludgate St Margaret Lothbury (1 to 4 pm)
Tuesday	St Botolph Aldgate St Dunstan in the West St Mary Abchurch
Wednesday	St Magnus the Martyr (12 to 4 pm) St Sepulchre St Stephen Walbrook
Thursday	St Benet Paul's Wharf St James Garlickhythe St Mary Aldermary St Mary at Hill
Friday	All Hallows on the Wall St Ethelburga Centre

NIGHT PRAYER ON THE INTERNET

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www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk

The City of London Festival 2009

Events in July

For full Festival details and booking on line visit:

www.colf.org

or through the Barbican Box Office:
0845 120 7502

The City of London Festival 2009

Events in City Churches in July

Wednesday 1st July at 1800, St Mary le Bow
Shai Wosner (piano) featuring works by Schubert and the World Première of 'Three Sanday Places' by Peter Maxwell Davies
Tickets £10

Thursday 2nd July at 1800, St Mary Aldermary
Mahan Esfahani (harpsichord) including works by J S Bach, J C Bach, Farnaby, Ogiski and Royer
Tickets £10

Wednesday 3rd July at 1800, St Giles Cripplegate
The BBC Singers conducted by James Morgan.
The concert will include works by Peter Maxwell Davies, James MacMillan, Kaija Saarihao and Bernard Hughes
Free Admission

Monday 6th July at 1800, St Margaret Lothbury
Maxim Rysanov (viola), Evgeny Samoyloff (piano)
Works by Bach, Prokofiev and Shostakovich
Tickets £10

Tuesday 7th July at 1800, St Olave Hart Street
Elizabeth Watts (soprano), Allan Clayton (tenor), Guiliano Sommerhalder (trumpet), Mahan Esfahani (harpsichord & organ)
Works by Handel, Purcell and the World Première of 'The Humble Petition of Bruar Water' by Alasdair Nicolson
Tickets £10

Tuesday 7th July at 2000, St Andrew Holborn
Cryptic, Scottish Ensemble & Tenebrae including works by Shostakovich, James MacMillan and the World Première of 'Seven words, seven icons, seven cities' by Nigel Osborne
Tickets £10, £15, £25

Wednesday 8th July at 1305, St Stephen Walbrook
Organ Recital by Oliver Condy
Works by Arvo Pärt, Peter Maxwell Davies and Viern
Free Admission

Wednesday 8th July at 1800, St Vedast alias Foster
Meta4 - String Quartet
Works by Sibelius, Jaakko Kuusisto and Kaija Saariaho
Tickets £10

Thursday 9th July at 1305, St Lawrence Jewry
Organ Recital by James McVinnie
Works by J S Bach, Handel, Robert Walker (World Première) and Thierry Escaich
Free admission

Thursday 9th July at 1800, St Andrew Holborn
Tom Arthurs (trumpet), Richard Fairhurst (piano)
'Postcards from Pushkin' by Arthurs and Fairhurst (World Première)
Tickets £10

Thursday 9th July at 2000, St Paul's Cathedral
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Valery Gergiev
Arvo Pärt 'Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten'
Bruckner Symphony No 9
Tickets £5, £10, £20, £30, £40



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NEW BROOMS

Mid-summer proved a season of new beginnings in the City of London churches. On the first day of June, the Venerable Peter Delaney stepped down as Archdeacon of London, after a decade of service that saw a conspicuous revival of interest and activity in the City churches. With his many talents, he is still actively engaged, not least with the London Internet Church, established from his parish at St Stephen Walbrook in 2006. Through www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk, this newest of the City churches offers spiritual resources 24/7 in a package that adroitly combines 21st century technology with the 18th century elegance of one of Wren's finest interiors, and the timeless comfort of Night Prayer, with new broadcasts daily, all accessible to anyone with Internet access.

The first week of July saw the Licensing of the Revd Canon David Parrott as the new Guild Vicar at the marvellous church of St Lawrence Jewry, that stands between Guildhall Yard and Gresham Street. The pews were packed with the City's great and good, as the Bishop of London, Dr Richard Chartres, performed the ceremony and preached with his characteristic energy and engagement at Choral Evensong, before the company repaired to the Guildhall for some complementary corporeal sustenance. The actual installation was performed by the new Archdeacon, Canon David Meara, Rector of St Bride's Fleet Street. To complete the hat trick, the new incumbent was welcomed by the new Area Dean of the City, the Revd Oliver Ross (City Events, April 2009), who succeeds the Revd Jeremy Crossley, still very much with us at the lively church of St Margaret Lothbury.

Canon Parrott himself succeeds the Revd Prebendary David Burgess, under whose watch St Lawrence Jewry has become known to thousands well beyond the City for its music as well as its Grade I Listed interior (the work of Cecil Brown, channelling Sir Christopher Wren to make the bomb-damaged church rise from the ashes as splendidly as the survivor of the Great Fire before it). Although, as a Guild Church, St Lawrence Jewry does not have a conventional parish, as the official church of the City of London Corporation and the Lord Mayor of London it hardly lacks for custom. With a part-time Verger now in place, and the new incumbent regularly in attendance, Canon Parrott is already actively seeking to make the building more accessible, an object applauded by the Friends of the City Churches (whose volunteers already help to keep fifteen churches open to visitors at least one day a week).

As a much-appreciated mark of his intent, Canon Parrott was even meeting and greeting during the second of this year's City Churches Walks, on the very day before he moved house. He comes to the City after a quarter-century in the Diocese of Chelmsford, where he was most recently in charge of clergy training. He is the author of *Your Church and the Law*, a timely guide for clergy on how the law affects churches in England, but we particularly note with interest what sounds like a dynamic approach to sharing the Word: the local newspaper in Essex was delighted to report on his dressing as a Christmas tree under the headline 'Rayleigh Reverend Branches Out'. If you see the door open at St Lawrence Jewry, please do drop in and welcome the new incumbent – and roll on, Christmas.

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REGULAR SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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 (INCLUDING WEEKENDS) ON OUR WEBSITE – WWW.CITYEVENTS.CO.UK

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 within Ludgate**
1200 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1300 Prayer Meeting **St Margaret Pattens**
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1305 Healing Service **St Mary-le-Bow**
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1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**

Every Tuesday

- 0745 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
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1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
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1300 'Heaven in Ordinaire' Poetry and Prayers **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer
All Hallows on the Wall
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
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- 1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
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 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**
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 Lunchtime Service **Wesley's Chapel**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
1300 Holy Communion (1662 said) - Building work permitting.
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 – 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
0730 Time for prayer and reflection (1st & 3rd Friday)
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 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**
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

Sunday 6th September – 14th after Pentecost

1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne and St Agnes
1400	Swahili Holy Communion	St Anne and St Agnes
1700	Swahili Praise and Healing	St Anne and St Agnes

Sunday 13th September – 15th after Pentecost

1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne and St Agnes
1400	Latvian Eucharist	St Anne and St Agnes
1800	Bach Vespers (Cantata BWV 78 "Jesu, der du meine Seele")	St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 14th September

1215	Holy Cross - Festal Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
1245	Praise and Worship hosted by KPMG	St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday 20th September – 16th after Pentecost

1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne and St Agnes
1400	Swahili Eucharist	St Anne and St Agnes
1800	Choral Vespers	St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 21st September

1215	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Festal Mass	St Vedast alias Foster
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Friday 25th September

1345 to 1445	Quiet prayer for the poor	St Mary Moorfields
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Sunday 27th September – 17th after Pentecost

1100	Choral Eucharist	St Anne and St Agnes
1800	Jazz Vespers	St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 29th September

1045	Special Service to mark the Election of the Lord Mayor Attendance is by invitation	St Lawrence Jewry
1215	St Michael and All Angels - Festal Mass	St Vedast alias Foster

Wednesday 30th September

1300	City Harvest Festival	St Stephen Walbrook
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CONCERTS & EVENTS

Tuesday 1st September

1300	Organ Recital: Charles Wooler	St Lawrence Jewry
1310	Concert by the Gibbs Trio (violins & viola)	All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 2nd September

1305	Recital: Erika Eisele (violin), Jennifer Carter (piano)	St Olave Hart Street
1315	Recital: Midori Komachi (violin), Daniel Smith (piano) - works by Bach, Paganini, Franck and Tchaikovsky	St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 3rd September

1305	Recital: Barber String Quartet	St Olave Hart Street
1310	Organ Recital: played on the 1801 George Pike England organ - <i>International Celebrity Series</i> - Massimo Nosetti from Turin, Italy	St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 4th September

1230	Organ Recital: Charles Wooler	St Stephen Walbrook
1315	Recital: Karis Stretton (piano)	St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 7th September

1300	Recital: Melissa Jacobson (piano)	St Lawrence Jewry
1815	for 1845 "Parallel Lives" - Samuel Pepys and John Dryden (1631-1700)	
	Tickets £12 including supper. For more information please contact the church on 020 7488 4318	St Olave Hart Street

Tuesday 8th September

1300	Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis	St Lawrence Jewry
1310	Recital: Atsuko Kawakami (piano)	All Hallows by the Tower
1315	Recital: The Adie Sisters (harp and oboe)	St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 9th September

1305	Recital: Lawson Trio	St Olave Hart Street
1315	Recital: Haru Ushigusa (violin), Emiko Miura (piano) - works by Beethoven, Bloch, Shostakovich and Saint-Saëns	St Dunstan in the West
1315	Recital: Alex Metcalfe (piano)	St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 10th September

1305	Recital: Ariane Jurriaanse (piano)	St Olave Hart Street
1310	Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling	All Hallows by the Tower
1310	Organ Recital with commentary, played on the 1801 George Pike England organ - <i>Music from Paris</i> - Music from the city that has been home to four centuries of great organist-composers presented by Richard Townend	St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 11th September

1230	Organ Recital: Mark Williams	St Stephen Walbrook
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Monday 14th September

1300	Recital: Julia Kalbronica (piano)	St Lawrence Jewry
1310	Recital in the Buxtehude Sonata Series (III): Oliver Sändig (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)	St Anne and St Agnes

Tuesday 15th September

1300	Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis	St Lawrence Jewry
1310	Concert by Jane Gilbert (flutes & piccolo) and Brian Bendle (piano)	All Hallows by the Tower
1315	Recital: Berkeley Ensemble	St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 16th September

1305	Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin), Alan Brown (piano)	St Olave Hart Street
1315	Recital: Haruko Motohashi (violin), Mascachi Nishiyama (piano) - works by Elgar, Beethoven and Prokofiev	St Dunstan in the West
1315	Recital: Elizabeth Pink (contralto), Tim Tozer (piano)	St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 17th September

1305	Recital: Phil Best (piano)	St Olave Hart Street
1310	Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling	All Hallows by the Tower
1310	Organ Recital with commentary, played on the 1801 George Pike England organ - <i>Music from London</i> played by Richard Townend	St Margaret Lothbury
1915	Lecture: <i>Hairdresser to Royalty and the Stars</i> to be given by Jill Smith	St Andrew by the Wardrobe

CONCERTS & EVENTS - continued

Friday 18th September

- 1230 Organ Recital: Graham Davies **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Recital: Andrew Maginley (lute) plays works by Hagen and Falckenhagen **St Anne and St Agnes**
1315 Recital: Luca Luciano (clarinet) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 19th September

- 1000 to 1600 As part of London Open House Weekend the church of **St Vedast alias Foster** will be open. Refreshments will be served in the church hall.
1030 onwards - As part of the London Open House Weekend the London Gallery Quire will be holding a 'Church Crawl' starting from **St Margaret Pattens**, calling at **All Hallows by the Tower** and finishing at **St Olave Hart Street**.

Sunday 20th September

- 1400 onwards - As part of the London Open House Weekend the church of **St Helen Bishopsgate** will be open.

Monday 21st September

- 1300 Recital: Sharon Barnea (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Miguel Angel Clavijo (guitar) will include works by Albeniz, Asturias and Platero y Yo **St Anne and St Agnes**

Tuesday 22nd September

- 1300 Organ Recital: Christian Wilson **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Concert: "The French Connection" by Colleen Muriel (flute) & Eric Stevens (piano) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Recital: Sarah Minns (soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 23rd September

- 1305 Recital: Rosemary Lund (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Sebastian Müller (violin), Miriam Leskis (piano) - works by Schubert and Paganini **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Recital: David Kadumukasa (cello) **St Martin Ludgate**
1805 JustShare Lecture: "Catholic Social Teaching: A Vision for our Times?"
Please refer to the 'box' display below for more details
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 24th September

- 1305 Recital: Bernie Lafontaine (clarinet) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townsend plays another of his *Vintage Collection* on the 1801 George Pike England organ **St Margaret Lothbury**
1830 "Wee Sing in the City": come and sing your heart out with songs from the world church and the Iona Community **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 25th September

- All Day* Macmillan Coffee Morning **St Bride Fleet Street**
1230 Organ Recital: Tim Wakerell **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital: Grainne Gillis (mezzo-soprano), Sarah Borges (mezzo-soprano), David Cousell (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Concert to be given by the Røros Chamber Choir (Norway), Stephen Hicks (organ), including works by Bach, Carey, Byrd and Mendelssohn **St Anne and St Agnes**

Monday 28th September

- 1300 Recital: Nadia Giliova (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Erika Eisele (violin), Jennifer Carter (piano) including works by Szymanowski, Glazunov and Svendsen **St Anne and St Agnes**

Tuesday 29th September

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Recital: Miranda Harris (piano) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Organ Recital: Richard Pearce **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 30th September

- 1305 Recital: Baldaccio Quartet (string quartet) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Diego Carneiro (cello), Yukiko Shinohara (piano) - works by Mendelssohn and Fauré **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Recital: Caroline Shipton (mezzo-soprano), Diana Wright (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

The City Church of St Mary le Bow JustShare Lecture

Wednesday 23rd September at 6.05pm

"Catholic Social Teaching: A Vision for our Times?"

Professor Tina Beattie, Professor of Catholic Studies at Roehampton University, will consider ways in which the modern Catholic understanding of society and the common good can contribute towards the quest for a new social and economic ethos in the wake of the credit crunch and the environmental crisis.

The lecture will conclude by 7.00pm and will be followed by free Fairtrade wine and fruit juice

All are welcome

The City Church of All Hallows by the Tower

Advance Notice of a unique play to take place on
Saturday 10 October 2009 at 7.00pm

"Talbot House - a Home from Home"

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RESURGAM

The City has always been a dynamic place. Though the economy and some of the City's *raison d'être* has been battered recently, history tells us that it will rise again, perhaps with a new *modus operandi*.

Remember the Great Fire. Such a disaster brings woe to many but also opportunity. Pragmatism and the need to provide 12,000 homes for 65,000 displaced persons after the Fire demanded a speedy solution which ruled out the more ordered streetscape favoured by Evelyn and Wren, but it allowed for the re-building of many of the City churches and a totally new cathedral.

The Revd Canon Dr Giles Fraser, until recently Rector of St Mary's Putney, has now joined St Paul's Cathedral as Canon Chancellor and Director of the St Paul's Institute. In his column in *Church Times* [14th August] he recalls that Wren, born in 1632, survived a childhood and adolescence during which Parliamentary soldiers booted his family out of their home in Windsor Castle where his father was Chaplain to the King, and his uncle the Bishop of Ely was locked up in the Tower for "superstition", (that is, adherence to the traditional liturgy of the church at the time). This provided the backdrop for Wren's prizing of order and reason in his architecture. At St Paul's this was particularly well presented as order, calmness and beauty all pointing to God.

Not until after the Blitz in World War II was so much building undertaken in the City. This time St Paul's stood resolute although many City churches [including its immediate neighbour **St Augustine New Change**, now the cathedral Choir school and subject of our Friends' Christmas card this year] were damaged and a few were not replaced.

Now there is a new vision for the City as a prime 7 day a week major shopping destination, as it was in Cheapside before the development of Oxford Street in the Victorian age. Ironically the massive cloud like form of Jean Nouvel's *One New Change* replacing the neo-Wren Bank of England out-station will overlook the newly cleaned East end of the cathedral. There will be a new view through from Bread Street across a revitalised Friday street, where once stood **St Matthew Friday Street** and **St Mildred Bread Street**. But still the City churches are pivotal in their parishes and as Friends of the City Churches we now Watch in 15 of them: we've just added **St Mary at Hill** to our portfolio [open 11am-3pm on Thursdays].

As Autumn draws in the Summer throng of tourists have left London for their homelands but the increasing number of hotels, newly built [*Grange St Paul's* off Carter Lane] or adaptations [Lutyen's Midland Bank in Poultry], mean that the City is at last grasping the opportunity that tourism brings. We shall be working with the new Archdeacon of London to explore what the City churches have to offer both the 5 days week workers and 7 day a week visitors. Perhaps the time will come when as many churches are open at the weekends as during the week and we will find them ministering not only to office workers and the small residential population but also to shoppers and all manner of tourists. Be sure that the Friends of the City Churches will be there to support such initiatives. We can provide volunteers, enthusiasm and drive.

Calm out of ashes in 1666 and now once more new life driven by change.

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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?

SPECIAL SERVICES

Thursday 1 October

1830 Holy City: "Costing Creation" – a series of services, workshops and encounters exploring our relationship with money and creation. All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

Tuesday 6 October

1300 Prayers and Poetry **St Mary at Hill**
 1730 'Harvest in the City': a service of celebration and thanksgiving for the commodities brought to this country through world trade, and for the invisible fruits of our labour in this City business environment. All welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 7 October

1900 'City Harvest' - Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 8 October

1300 'City Harvest' - Sung Eucharist: Darke in F and 'Ave Verum Corpus' by Mozart **St Andrew Holborn**

Sunday 11 October

1100 Fish Harvest Festival Service - Choral Matins followed by reception **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 12 October

1800 Choral Evensong **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Tuesday 13 October

1300 Prayers and Poetry **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 24 October

1400 Installation of the Revd Timothy Dearhammer as the new Pastor **St Anne and St Agnes**

Sunday 25 October

1100 Joint Choral Eucharist (for all congregations) **St Anne and St Agnes**
 1800 Bach Vespers ('Gott der Herr ist Sonn' und Schild' BWV 79) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Thursday 29 October

1315 Healing Service **St Martin Ludgate**

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CONCERTS & EVENTS

Thursday 1 October

1305 Organ Recital: Ben Giddens **St Mary at Hill**
 1310 Organ recital: Gareth Perkins **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Organ Recital with commentary, played on the 1801 George Pike England organ - *Mystery Guest organist!* **St Margaret Lothbury**
 1330 Fauré's *Requiem* performed by Lloyds Choir **St Olave Hart Street**

Friday 2 October

1230 Organ Recital: Daniel Clark **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1310 'Friday Forum' - Lunch, Lecture & Debate **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 Recital: Anthea Fry (piano), Caroline Tait (violin), Babette Lichtenstein (cello) **St Anne and St Agnes**
 1315 Recital: Claire Seaton (soprano), Rob Hunter (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 5 October

1300 Recital: Matthew McCombie (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1300 Organ Recital: Gary Sieling **St Michael Cornhill**
 1310 Recital: *CAFÉ MOZART* - "The Shakespeare of Music is here!" **St Anne and St Agnes**
 1815 for 1845 'Parallel Lives - Pepys and the Royal Society' Tickets £12 including supper. For more information please contact the church on 020 7488 4318 **St Olave Hart Street**
 1930 Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. Tickets can be purchased at the door of the Great Hall **St Bartholomew's Hospital**

Tuesday 6 October

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1315 Recital: Dimitris Dekavallas (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 7 October

0700 Fish Harvest Celebration at **the New Billingsgate Market, E14 5ST** (under the auspices of St Mary at Hill)
 For more information please contact the church on: 020 7626 4184 or stmaryathill@yahoo.co.uk

1230 Organ Recital: Graham Davies **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1305 Recital: Tessa Grobel (piano), Wu Qian (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital by the "*Duo non troppo*" - Chihiro Ono (violin), Vladimir Waltham (cello) featuring works by Mozart, Bartók and Ravel **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital: Annett Busse (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 8 October

1305 Organ Recital: James Paget **St Mary at Hill**
 1305 Recital: Beata Wetli (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series - Bo Ingelberg from Västervik, Sweden **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 9 October

1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1305 Recital: Florian Uhlig (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 'Friday Forum' - Lunch, Lecture & Debate - part of the 'City Harvest' celebration **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 Recital: Anete Gaudina (violin), Florean Mitrea (piano) **St Anne and St Agnes**
 1900 Holst Concert - Howell's *Requiem* **St Andrew Holborn**
 1315 Recital by members of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 10 October

1900 'Talbot House - a Home from Home' - a unique play by Peter Gill. For more details please refer to the 'box' display below **All Hallows by the Tower**

Monday 12 October

1300 Recital: Farmia Choi Castro (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**
 1310 Recital: *Svyati Duo* - Rebecca Hewes (cello), Julian Collings (organ) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Tuesday 13 October

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 14 October

1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
 1315 Recital: Chisato Kusoni (piano) featuring works by Chopin and Rachmaninoff **St Dunstan in the West**
 1315 Recital: Ellie Steemson (saxophone), Caz Woolfson (percussion) **St Martin Ludgate**

CONCERTS & EVENTS - continued

Thursday 15 October

- 1305 Recital: Abbi Temple (soprano), Kiyoko Fukuo (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin), Vladimir Waltham (cello)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital with commentary, played on the 1801
George Pike England organ - Richard Townend presents
'Composers in the Alphabet A - K' **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 16 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Timothy Harper **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Jeffrey Hopper (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 'Friday Forum' - Lunch, Lecture & Debate
St Andrew Holborn
- 1310 Recital: "Songs that my grandmother taught me"
L D Frazier (voice and piano) **St Anne and St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital by members of the Guildhall School of Music and
Drama **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 19 October

- 1300 Recital: Nicola Eimer (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Simon Hogan **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1310 Recital: Oliver Sändig (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba),
Martin Knizia (harpsichord) - "Buxtehude Sonata Series (IV)"
St Anne and St Agnes
- 1930 Concert - 'A Evening with VOCES8' - a young *a capella* group,
performing classical works and popular arrangements
For tickets please contact Robert Smith on
stmaryathill@yahoo.co.uk **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 20 October

- 1300 JustShare Debate: 'The Millennium Development Goals -
victims of the global recession?'
Speakers: Gareth Thomas MP (Minister for International
Development) and Daleep Mukarji (Director, Christian Aid)
Please note the change of venue - All Hallows by the Tower
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1315 Recital: Julian Collings (organ), Rebecca Hewes (cello)
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 21 October

- 1305 Recital: Helen Reid (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital by the "Lakeside Trio" - Chihiro Ono (violin),
Vladimir Waltham (cello), Prach Boondiskulchok (piano),
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Recital: Jake Lenson (guitar), Mark Morris (guitar)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 22 October

- 1305 Recital: Samantha Crawford (soprano) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Recital: Anakay Loshka (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital with commentary, played on the 1801
George Pike England organ - Richard Townend presents
'Composers in the Alphabet L - Z' **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1830 "Wee Sing in the City": songs from the world church and the
Iona Community **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1915 Lecture: *John Sleaford - King's Clerk and Keeper of the King's
Great Wardrobe* to be given by Canon W N C Girard
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 23 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ruairaidh Sutherland **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 'Friday Forum' - Lunch, Lecture & Debate
St Andrew Holborn
- 1310 Recital: Luca Luciano (clarinet), Bruno D'amba (piano)
"Luca Luciano in Concert": Luca Liano returns to perform
works of his own composition **St Anne and St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital by members of the Guildhall School of Music
and Drama **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 26 October

- 1300 Recital: Sea Wang (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Annual Harold Darke Memorial Organ Recital by
Ashley Marshfield. This is the final recital before restoration
of the historic organ. There will be an opportunity for visiting
organists to play it briefly following the recital.
St Michael Cornhill
- 1310 Recital by the Tromlitz Ensemble - Eva Caballero (flute),
Sarah Titterington (violin), Geoffrey Irwin (viola),
Carina Drury (cello) **St Anne and St Agnes**

Tuesday 27 October

- 1300 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritton **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Poetry with prayers - Stella Davis, Poet, reads her work
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 JustShare Debate: 'How is the recession affecting
nationalism and immigration?'
Speakers: The Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP (Shadow Minister
for International Development) and Phillipe Legraine
(author of *Immigrants your country needs them*)
St Mary le Bow

- 1310 Visiting musicians from the Latvian Music Academy -
works for violin and piano **St Anne and St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital by the *Sussex Camerata* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 28 October

- 1305 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Kazue Yanagida (violin), Patricia Capone (piano) -
works by Handel, J S Bach, Veracini, Massenet
and Sarasate **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Recital: Amada Dorta (mezzo-soprano), Helen Karikari
(soprano), Luis Pares (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Thursday 29 October

- 1300 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritton **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Recital: Alisa Klimaska (flute), Kristin Sofroniou (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 Recital: Jason Hawkins (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series -
Dick Klomp from Amsterdam **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 30 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1310 Recital by the MorrisLenson Duo: Jacob Lenson &
Mark Morris (guitar duo) **St Anne and St Agnes**
- 1315 Recital: James Gough (organ), Jamie Elston (clarinet),
Hayley Pullen (bassoon) **St Bride Fleet Street**

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NEW KEEPER AT THE GATE

This year's fireworks on November 5th present, coincidentally, a warm welcome to another new incumbent, when the Reverend Laura Burgess is inducted at St Botolph Aldgate on that day. She isn't moving far, having served for five years as Minor Canon and Sacrist of St Paul's Cathedral. (The interesting job title of "Sacrist" covered virtually everything material to the running of a medieval monastery, but now usually involves the care of sacred vessels, vestments, books and/or music; St Paul's describes the role as "the co-ordination of the Cathedral's daily liturgy and ceremonial".)

St. Botolph Aldgate stands on the cusp of one of the world's wealthiest financial centres and one of London's poorest boroughs. It is within a short walk of Bevis Marks Synagogue to the West and the East London Mosque to the East, as well as many more modest East End synagogues, mosques and chapels. Nearby, St George's German Lutheran Church testifies to the long history of religious diversity in an area that has been attracting immigrants since the days of the first Queen Elizabeth. The church has been vigorous in its espousal of interfaith dialogue with its neighbours over many years.

Appropriately, St. Botolph Aldgate describes itself as "a welcoming and inclusive church which proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ to both beginners and seasoned travellers". This metaphor alludes to the patron, a 7th-century Saxon Abbot. He was clearly an exemplar, celebrated as a patron of travellers: four churches at ports to the City were dedicated to him, at Aldersgate, Bishopsgate, Aldgate and Billingsgate. The last was not rebuilt after the Great Fire of 1666, but the rest flourish yet, although all rebuilt in the following century. In 1889, renovations under J.F. Bentley (architect of Westminster Cathedral) added features including a carved ceiling and plasterwork with a strong Arts and Crafts influence; a few tasteful modern touches, including batik hangings by Thetis Blacker, make this large, light interior quite unlike any other, anywhere.

St. Botolph Aldgate is known to many for its social initiatives. The soup kitchen begun in the crypt in 1958 became the St. Botolph's Project, providing services for some 3000 homeless people a year until it went bankrupt in 2004: its role was taken over by a project in Wentworth Street E1. In 1976, Rector Malcolm Johnson was a co-founder of the Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement (LGCM), which had its offices in the church tower when it began, and still meets in the church annually for a carol service. This socially-orientated work has a long pedigree: the Revd Thomas Bray, Rector from 1706 until his death in 1730, founded the parish libraries of England and America that became the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK), the oldest mission in the Anglican communion.

St. Botolph Aldgate is usually open from Monday to Thursday, 10:00 to 15:00, with lunchtime services at 13:05 on Mondays and Thursdays, and Sung Eucharist every Sunday at 10:30. It is the home of a magnificent Rhenus Harris organ, recently restored to the specification of 1744, that is probably the oldest church organ in the country. Volunteer Church Watchers from the Friends of the City Churches are in attendance every Tuesday – please do drop in, and welcome the new incumbent.

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- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1100 Morning Prayer (CW) **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1200 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 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 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 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
(except 10 November - please refer to list of special services)
- 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 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer
All Hallows on the Wall
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- 1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1310 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
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- 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
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- 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**
- 1245 Communion Service **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1250 'Celebrate' - Informal Worship & Teaching
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- 1300 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1305 Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1306 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
- 1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Pause for Reflection **St Ethelburga's Centre**
- 1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**

- 1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Holy Communion (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **St Dunstan in the West**
- 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 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**
- 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 Lunchtime Service **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
- 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**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1745 Evening Prayer, followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1830 Sung Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
(except 26 November)

Every Friday

- 0645 - 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 0730 Time for prayer and reflection (1st & 3rd Friday)
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 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1231 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**
- 1315 Holy Communion (BCP) with address **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

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day

1100 Choral Eucharist St Michael Cornhill

Monday 2 November – All Souls' Day

1305 Sung Requiem Mass St Mary le Bow

1310 Choral Requiem (*Cardoso Missa pro defunctis*)
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1830 Low Mass of Requiem St Magnus the Martyr

1900 Solemn Sung Mass St Alban the Martyr

1930 Evangelistic Guest Event St Helen Bishopsgate

Wednesday 4 November

1310 Choral Eucharist for All Saints Day
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 5 November

1255 Corinthian's Remembrance Day Service
St Olave Hart Street

1310 All Souls' Service St Margaret Pattens

1800 'Homeward bound': Ecumenical Eucharist - a Christian service
from the Iona Community - all welcome
St Ethelburga's Centre

Friday 6 November

1230 Solemn Requiem with music - *Requiem for Four Voices* by
Cristóbal de Morales St Magnus the Martyr

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

1055 Service for Remembrance Sunday St Michael Cornhill

1055 Act of Remembrance and Sung Eucharist
St Vedast alias Foster

1800 Requiem Mass: Sweelinck Ensemble directed by
Martin Knizia St Anne & St Agnes

Monday 9 November

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

Tuesday 10 November

1230 Sung Requiem of Remembrance-Tide
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 12 November

1210 Holy Communion (BCP) St Botolph Bishopsgate

1310 Remembrance Service St Margaret Pattens

Wednesday 18 November

1310 Choral Eucharist St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 22 November – Christ the King

0930 Parish Sung Mass St Alban the Martyr

1100 Solemn Mass, Procession and Benediction
St Alban the Martyr

Wednesday 25 November

1100-1700 'Just this Day' - Drop in for stillness, silent reflection
and meditation. St Ethelburga's Centre

Sunday 29 November – Advent Sunday

1100 Choral Eucharist St Michael Cornhill

1830 Advent Carols St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 30 November – St Andrew the Apostle

1215 Festal Mass St Vedast alias Foster

CONCERTS & EVENTS

Monday 2 November

1245 Organ Recital: Anne Page The Dutch Church

1300 Recital: Anna Nurkenova (piano) St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: James Woodrow (guitar), Audrey Riley (cello)
St Anne & St Agnes

1815 for 1845 'Parallel Lives - Pepys and Aphra Behn (1640-1689)'
Tickets £12 including supper. For more information please
contact the church on 020 7488 4318 St Olave Hart Street

Tuesday 3 November

1300 Recital: Catherine Ennis (organ), Selma Gokcen (cello)
St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Aisling Agnew (flute) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 4 November

1305 Recital: Lisa Ueda (violin), Alison Proctor (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Joanne Rozario (clarinet), Yuko Shinohara (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Baldaccio String Quartet St Martin Ludgate

1830 for 1900 The Annual Tom Olsen Lecture
"24/7 News - Free & Irresponsible?"
Speaker – Adam Boulton, Political Editor of Sky News.
Entrance is free of charge but for seats please email
your full name and those of guests to:
admin@stbrides.com or telephone 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 5 November

1305 Recital: Tom Humphreys (baritone) St Mary le Bow

1830 Holy City: "Costing Creation" – a series of services,
workshops and encounters exploring our relationship with
money and creation. All welcome. **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 6 November

1230 Organ Recital: Mo Wah Chan St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Katie Graham (soprano), Nia Williams (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital: Jenny Thomas (flute), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
St Anne & St Agnes

1315 Recital: Mignonette Aarons (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 9 November

1300 Recital: Anna Pelitsis (piano) St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Jane Booth (clarinet), John Irving (fortepiano)
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 10 November

1305 CHEAPSIDE DEBATE 'Ethical witness: Christian and
Islamic evangelism in a climate of toleration'
For further details please contact the church on:
020 7248 5139 St Mary le Bow

1310 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Peter Foggit St Bride Fleet Street

1915 "The Soul of Bach" A concert to be given under the auspices
of the London Bach Society by the Steinitz Bach Players.
Programme: Cantatas BWV 125 and BWV 80,
Violin Concerto in A minor BWV 1041, and the motet
"Jesu, meine Freude" BWV 227
This LBS Bach Cantata Concert marks the centenary
of Paul Steinitz, founder of the London Bach Society
Tickets from 01883 717372 (CC £1 fee) or cheque,
or on the door from 1830 St Bartholomew the Great

Wednesday 11 November

1305 Recital: Gwen Martin (soprano), Rachel Neiger (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Yukino Kano (piano) St Dunstan in the West

1315 Recital: Neil Cooney (piano) St Martin Ludgate

1805 JUSTSHARE LECTURE on Christian Social & Political Thought:
'Is there an Anglican tradition of social justice?'
For more details please contact the church on:
020 7248 5139 St Mary le Bow

1900 A Concert for Armistice Day given by the St Bride's Choir
and Orchestra, conductor Matthew Morley
The programme will include Finzi's *Requiem da Camera*,
Franck's *Panis Angelicus* and Fauré's *Requiem*.
Tickets - £15/£10 are available from the church office.
Further information on 020 7427 0133

St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS & EVENTS - continued

Thursday 12 November

- 1305 Recital: Ben Norris (violin), Denise Lee (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Friday 13 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Tom Leach St Stephen Walbrook
1310 Recital: He Wu (soprano) - Michael Head Singing
Competition Prize Winner St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Recital: Robert Bridge (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 14 November

- Lord Mayor's Show - Tea and Coffee will be available
for the duration of the Show at St Bride Fleet Street
1100-1800 *The Hours Project with The Clerks*
Workshop: Help us to record readings of all 150 Psalms for
installation in 2010 St Ethelburga's Centre

Monday 16 November

- 1300 Recital: Yoon Seok Shin (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin) St Anne & St Agnes
1900 The Holy Place: the peace of Jerusalem in three traditions.
Discussion with Dr Usama Hasan, Rabbi Jeremy Gordon,
and Dr Patrick Morow St Ethelburga's Centre

Tuesday 17 November

- 1300 Recital: Catherine Ennis (organ), Selma Gokcen (cello)
St Lawrence Jewry
1315 Recital: David Kadumukasa (cello) St Bride Fleet Street
1900 "Songs from the back of the Church" - Hugh Moffatt will be
performing songs about God and Christianity from the point of
view of people on the fringe of society
All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 18 November

- 1305 Recital: The Cunningham Quintet - playing Schubert's
"Trout Quintet" St Martin Ludgate
1305 Recital: Martin 'el de la Camisa Roja' (Flamenco guitar)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Akiko Murakami (piano) St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 19 November

- 1305 Recital: Jelena Makarova St Mary le Bow
1305 Recital: Ina Birk (piano) St Olave Hart Street
1915 Lecture: *Julian of Norwich* to be given by Maurice De Silva
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 20 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright St Stephen Walbrook
1310 Recital: Oliver Sändig (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba),
Martin Knizia (harpsichord) St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Recital: Evita Sfakianaki (piano) St Bride Fleet Street
1805 CHEAPSIDE DEBATE: Annual Prisons Week Debate in
association with the Sheriff & Recorder's Fund
For further details please contact the church on:
020 7248 5139 St Mary le Bow

Monday 23 November

- 1300 Recital: Samira Taubrae (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Grainne Gillis (mezzo contralto) St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 24 November

- 1300 Organ Recital: Gwyn Hodgson St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Jane Gilbert (flute), Brian Bendle (piano)
All Hallows by the Tower
1315 Recital: Belén Barnaus Méndez (mezzo soprano),
Anna Cardona Esteva (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 25 November

- 1305 Recital: Miguel Clavijo (guitar) St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Emiko Miura (piano) St Dunstan in the West
1315 Recital: Yoshio Akiyama (baritone), Diana Wright (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Thursday 26 November

- 1305 Recital: Rhiannon Meades (soprano) St Mary le Bow
1305 Recital: Lizzie Hull (soprano), Pauline Stafford (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower
1830 "Wee Sing in the City" - songs from the world church and the
Iona Community All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 27 November

- 1230 Organ Recital: Julian Bewig St Stephen Walbrook
1305 Concert: The Guildhall School of Music Students Choir
Michael Bradley (director), Susan Waters (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Concert: Belinda Paul & Jane Downer (oboes),
Louise Strickland & Claire Hawkes (clarinets),
Helen Shilito & Claire Gibb (horns), Robert Percival &
Inga Laucke (bassoons), Kate Aldridge (double bass)
Franz Krommer 250th Birthday Concert: Partitas for
Harmonie Ensemble St Anne & St Agnes
1315 Organ Recital: Edward Dean St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 28 November

- 1100-1600 'How to be merciful' A Workshop on applying the
concept of mercy in everyday life St Ethelburga's Centre
1900 'Music for a Winter's Evening' - a seasonal concert with dinner.
Tickets £5 on the door
or pre-book by email: r.simpkin@st-helens.org.uk
or contact the church office on 020 7283 2231
St Helen Bishopsgate

Monday 30 November

- 1300 Recital: Andrew Aarons (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: *Hilser Flute Duo*: Rachel Smith & Kate Grace
St Anne & St Agnes

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace

The Centre is organising a very full programme of
events in the forthcoming months. A selection of
these is printed above.

For full details of forthcoming events
please refer to the website:

www.stethelburgas.org

or the church on 020 7496 1610

The City Church of St Margaret Pattens Eastcheap

Thursday 26 November 2009 at 6.45pm

AN EVENING CONCERT

organised by the
Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers
with music by students from
the City of London School,
the City of London School for Girls and
the Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Further details from the church on
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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDEACON

One of the newspaper cuttings I treasure is a piece headed 'Christmas is axed in Oxford.' It reports the decision of Council leaders in Oxford to ban the word Christmas from this year's festive celebrations to make them more "inclusive." Instead the good citizens of Oxford will be encouraged to join in the 'Winter Light Festival', within which we are told there will be Christmas carol services.

Serious-minded leaders of the City Council and associated quangos are no doubt acting from the very best of politically correct intentions based on the current craze for diversity and inclusivity. But faith leaders across the City have condemned the proposals as ludicrous, patronising and kill-joy.

There is no doubt that we live in strange and confusing times when anyone who wears a cross or offers public (or private) prayer or even talks openly about their faith, risks being hauled up before the magistrates and possibly losing their job. There are powerful forces at work that want to restrict Christian faith and practice to a very narrow, private sphere, so that it cannot exercise any public influence, and above all so that no-one can be offended.

At Christmas time this attitude becomes magnified and shows itself in the lack of confidence felt by some City firms and institutions to celebrate the season in a natural and robust style. So Christmas trees are banned in the workplace, staff parties are restricted, and carol services turned into anodyne concerts, stripped of scripture readings and prayers.

The City Churches have a crucial role to play in encouraging the institutions we work with to celebrate wholeheartedly the Christmas Festival, and to offer opportunities for City workers to engage with the Christmas story in accessible ways. It is a difficult time of year to do much out-of-doors, but why not try to find imaginative ways of taking the Christ-child out into the street through outdoor cribs, carol-singing, street drama, and candle-lit processions. Our Churches are well-placed strategically throughout the City to engage with the 350,000 daily commuters, but how many of them know what is on offer in our churches? Let's twitter the Good News of Christmas around our virtual parishes and networks, spread the word through our websites and Internet Church, hand out leaflets about what's on offer, till our hands drop off. Above all, let's be confident that the message of Christmas is still the best news of all at this dark time of year – Immanuel, God come amongst us. And let's remember that 99% of people want us to celebrate this special time in all the traditional ways.

May your Christmas and Epiphany celebrations be rich in meaning, full-blooded in execution, and unashamedly Christian in content. And may the peace and joy of this season be yours to treasure throughout the coming year.

With warmest greetings,

David Meara

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- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Silent Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1230 Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1230 Said Eucharist (NB Not 29 Dec) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1235 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
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- 1305 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 'Take time on Tuesday' - quiet prayer **All Hallows on the Wall**
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- 1230 RC Mass **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1245 Holy Communion **St Clement Eastcheap**
- 1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook** (not 24 or 31 December)
- 1245 Lunchtime Service **Wesley's Chapel**
- 1300 Silence in the City **St Joseph**
- 1300 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Mass **St Mary Aldermary**
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- 1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (not 24 or 31 December)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1745 Evening Prayer, followed by Eucharist **St Mary-le-Bow**
- 1830 Evening Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 1830 Sung Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**

Every Friday

- 0645 – 0845 Prayer for the City **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 0730 Time for prayer and reflection (1st & 3rd Friday)
St Margaret Pattens
- 0800 Eucharist **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (CW) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 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**
- 1231 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**
- 1315 Holy Communion (BCP) with address **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1345 Benediction **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN DECEMBER

Tuesday 1 December

1830 An Evening of Reflection for World Aids Day
St Edmund the King and Martyr

Wednesday 2 December

1310 Choral Advent Carol Service St Botolph Bishopsgate
1730-1930 'Abundance' - our new informal commuter liturgy - feel free to drop in any time for a prayerful experience
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 3 December

1830 Holy City: "Costing Creation" - a series of services, workshops and encounters exploring our relationship with money and creation - all welcome All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Patronal Festival St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Sunday 6 December

1830 A 21st Century Carol Service St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 7 December

1730 Advent Carol Service St Dunstan in the West
1830 Communications Industry Carols - all welcome
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 8 December

1730 Advent Carol Service St Dunstan in the West
1800 Carols for Printers - all welcome St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 10 December

1230 'The Daily Telegraph' Carols St Bride Fleet Street
1300 The Britain-Australia Society Carol Service St Mary le Bow
1315 Healing Service St Martin within Ludgate
1500 FCC Carol Service St Bartholomew the Less

Friday 11 December

1830 The Firefighters Company Carol Service St Mary le Bow

Sunday 13 December

1030 Sung Eucharist and dedication of the new Parish Rooms by the Lord Bishop of London St James Garlickhythe
1830 'A Ceremony of Carols' by Benjamin Britten (free admission)
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 14 December

1800 The Arbitrators Company Carol Service St Mary le Bow
1800 The Scriveners Company Carol Service St Martin Ludgate
1830 Journalists' Carols - all welcome (£5 donation)
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 15 December

1300 Carol Service. Mince pies & refreshments will be served afterwards St Botolph Aldersgate
1300 The City of London Club Carol Service St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 16 December

1305 Carol Service with mulled wine & mince pies
St Martin within Ludgate
1800 Parish Carol Service St Stephen Walbrook
1830 The Chartered Architects and Furniture Makers Companies Carol Service St Mary le Bow

Thursday 17 December

1245 Christmas Carol Service St Margaret Pattens
1300 Carol Service. Mince pies & refreshments will be served afterwards St Botolph Aldersgate
1300 Christmas Carol Service followed by refreshments
St Andrew Holborn
1300 Carol Service St Helen Bishopsgate
1305 Parish Carols St Katharine Cree
1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of the Coopers' Company and Coborn School followed by refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate
1800 A Traditional Service of Carols by Candlelight
All Hallows by the Tower
1800 A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
St Bartholomew the Great

1830 Parish Carol Service St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 18 December

1305 The Parish Carol Service - seasonal choral music and congregational carols - all welcome St Mary le Bow

Sunday 20 December

1030 Parish Sung Mass and Christingle St Alban the Martyr
1100 Christingle Communion St Olave Hart Street
1100 All Age Worship for Christmas Wesley's Chapel
1130 Parish Carol Service St James Garlickhythe
1500 Children's Crib Service St Bride Fleet Street
1600 A Service of Lessons, Carols and Christingles
All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Nine Lessons and Carols St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 21 December

1300 Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
St Michael Cornhill
1730 Christmas Carol Service - The Lord Mayor will be in attendance. All welcome St Lawrence Jewry
1800 "Noël, Noël" - A Festival of French Carols
All Hallows by the Tower

Tuesday 22 December

1230 Carols for All St Olave Hart Street
1300 Carol Service St Helen Bishopsgate
1315 Christmas Carol Service St Dunstan in the West
1200 Fleet Street Carols - all welcome St Bride Fleet Street
1800 "And the light shineth in darkness" - A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas St Bartholomew the Great
1830 Fleet Street Carols - open to all St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 24 December

1300 Estonian Christmas Service St Anne & St Agnes
1500 Latvian Christmas Service St Anne & St Agnes
1830 First Eucharist of Christmas St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1900 Nine Lessons and Carols St Anne & St Agnes

At St Alban the Martyr

2300 Carols sung by the Choir
2330 Midnight Mass

At St Bartholomew the Great:

2300 The church will open
2345 Blessing of the Crib and Procession

Midnight - The Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord
with full choir and trumpets

2330 Midnight Mass by candlelight All Hallows by the Tower
2330 Midnight Mass St Bride Fleet Street
2330 Midnight Mass St Olave Hart Street
2330 Midnight Mass St Stephen Walbrook
2330 Midnight Eucharist St Vedast Alias Foster

Friday 25 December - the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ

0900 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
1030 Holy Communion St Helen Bishopsgate
1030 Festival Sung Eucharist St James Garlickhythe
1100 Family Eucharist followed by a traditional Christmas lunch
All Hallows by the Tower
1100 Sung Mass of the Day St Alban the Martyr
1100 Christmas Day Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
1100 The Solemn Eucharist with Procession to the Crib
St Bartholomew the Great
1100 Family Eucharist St Bride Fleet Street
1100 Festival Eucharist St Michael Cornhill
1100 Christmas Day Service St Olave Hart Street
1130 Christmas Day Service Wesley's Chapel

Sunday 27 December

1100 Choral Eucharist St Anne & St Agnes
1800 Jazz Carols St Anne & St Agnes

SPECIAL SERVICES IN JANUARY 2010

Thursday 31 December

1100 New Year's Eve Watchnight Service Wesley's Chapel

Sunday 3 January

1100 Choral Eucharist for Epiphany St Anne & St Agnes

1100 Covenant Service with Communion Wesley's Chapel

1400 Swahili Eucharist followed by Praise and Healing
St Anne & St Agnes

Wednesday 6 January

1215 Epiphany, Festal Mass St Vedast alias Foster

1305 High Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany - all welcome

St Mary le Bow

1830 Choral Vespers for Epiphany St Anne & St Agnes

Friday 8 January

1200 City New Year Service - Guest Preacher r Edward Norman
St Michael Cornhill

Monday 11 January

1200 The 'Plow Monday Service'. The Lord Mayor will be in attendance. All are welcome. St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 14 January

1830 Holy City: "Costing Creation" - a series of services, workshops and encounters exploring our relationship with money and creation - all welcome All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 18 January

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

Monday 25 January

1215 Conversion of St Paul, Festal Mass St Vedast alias Foster

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Tuesday 1 December

1300 Recital: Catherine Ennis (organ) & Edmund Higham (trumpet)
St Lawrence Jewry

1805 PANEL DISCUSSION: *'What is the colour of money'*
A 'round table' to launch a new book *Money* by Eric Loneragan (author and head fund manager at M&G). The panel includes the author, the Revd Canon Giles Fraser (Chancellor, St Paul's Cathedral, and Philip Coggan (columnist, *The Financial Times*) with Mark Vernon in the chair.
All welcome. St Mary le Bow

1830 The London Phoenix Orchestra's Christmas Concert includes Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and

Five Christmas Carols by David Willcocks

To book tickets call 020 7222 1061

For more information visit: www.phoenixorchestra.org

St Andrew Holborn

1900 "Not in our Name" - Acclaimed singer Barb Jungr returns bringing her unique vocal vision to some of the greatest songs on conflict and the desire for peace.

Tickets £15 (concessions £12.50) from:

fundraising@international-alert.org or on 020 7627 6863

Proceeds to the Helen Bamber Foundation and

International Alert

All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 2 December

1305 Recital: Olga Stezhko (piano) St Olave Hart Street

1310 Choral Advent Carol Service St Botolph Bishopsgate

1315 Recital: Lianna Jeffrey (flute), Yukiko Shinohara (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Recital: Lisa Obert (violin), Janneke Brits (piano)

St Martin within Ludgate

1800 Family Christmas Concert: Maria Yugina (piano) and pupils
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 3 December

1305 Recital: Clelia Iruzun (piano) St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 4 December

1230 Organ Recital: Cyril Baker St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: *Oberlin Duo*: Anne Marie Christensen and Sarah Titterington (baroque violins) St Olave Hart Street

1310 A Concert given by students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Anne & St Agnes

Saturday 5 December

1800 Christmas Concert - Eclectic Voices and the Sweelinck Ensemble perform Händel's 'Messiah' - directed by Martin Knizia Tickets £10 (£8 for Music Society members)
St Anne and St Agnes

Monday 7 December

1300 Recital: Kristin Sofroniou (piano) St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Mary Pells and Martin Knizia present their newly released recording of J. S. Bach's complete sonatas for viola da gamba and harpsichord St Anne and St Agnes

1830 A gala recital of operatic arias and seasonal music given by Louise Merrett (soprano) St Mary le Bow

Tuesday 8 December

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis St Lawrence Jewry

1305 JUSTSHARE DEBATES

Debates on matters of global economic justice -

'How will the Recession Impact Corporate Social

Responsibility?' Speakers: Professor Jeremy Moon (Director

of the International Centre for CSR at the University of

Nottingham) and Nick Wright (Head of Community Affairs at

UBS). Chair: The Revd Paul Zaphiriou St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 9 December

1305 Recital: Vladimir Choi (violin), Sylvia Yee (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Jung-Yoon (violin), Tadashi Imai (piano)

St Dunstan in the West

1315 Recital: Alison Thorman (soprano), Simon Howat (piano)

St Martin within Ludgate

Thursday 10 December

1305 Concert: The City of London Boys' School String Orchestra
Conductor: Julia Jones. Music by Corelli, Mendelssohn and Elgar. Free Admission St Bartholomew the Great

1305 Recital: Jane Gilbert (flute), Brian Bendle (piano)

St Olave Hart Street

Friday 11 December

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Hope St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Recital: Oliver Sändig (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord). Buxtehude Sonata Series (VI)

St Anne & St Agnes

1930 A concert in aid of Trinity Hospice, Clapham and the Jean Meikle Music Trust, given by

Laura Mayhew (soprano) and Julius Drake (piano)

Admission £10

St Olave Hart Street

Saturday 12 December

1830 A Performance of Readings and Carols for Christmas given by the Holst Singers - followed by refreshments.

Admission free

St Andrew Holborn

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER continued**Sunday 13 December**

1830 'A Ceremony of Carols' by Benjamin Britten
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 14 December

1300 Recital: Evgenia Startseva & Yuri Paterson-Olenich (piano duets for four hands)
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Rachel Smith & Jate Grace (flutes) including Telemann Sonata No. 1 for two flutes and music by Beethoven, Kuhlau and Bizet
St Anne & St Agnes

1930 *Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra*
The concert programme will include Joseph Haydn's Mass '*In time of war*', and Christmas Carols
Tickets at the door
The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 15 December

1300 Catherine Ennis (organ) and the Choir, with readings and Carols led by the Vicar, The Revd Canon David Parrott
St Lawrence Jewry

1830 City Chamber Choir Christmas Concert
St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 16 December

1305 Recital: Sanja Stefanovic (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 "Concert for Christmas" with Alice Privett (soprano), Pnini Grubner (bass baritone) featuring music by Samuel Barber, Peter warlock, Hugo Wolf, Leonard Bernstein, Tom Lehrer and Irving Berlin
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 17 December

1305 Recital: Globe Wind Quintet
St Olave Hart Street

1830 Lloyd's Choir Carol Concert
St Katharine Cree

Friday 18 December

1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Recital: Anita Gaudina (violin) & Nick Allen (cello) - works by Beethoven, de Giardini, Mozart and Händel
St Anne & St Agnes

1310 City Singers Christmas Music
St Katharine Cree

1930 Charity Christmas Concert featuring the Esterhazy Singers, the Praetorius Brass Quintet and Kit Perona-Wright.
There will be audience carols and festive readings.
Proceeds from the concert will go to the

Richard Harris Children's Hospice in East London
Tickets are £10 in advance, £12 on the door, students and children half-price and are unreserved. Tickets can be obtained by contacting 020 8940 3382 or sales@esterhazysingers.com
St Andrew Holborn

Monday 21 December

1300 Recital: Alexander Soares (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1900 Celebration of Christmas in Song and Word
St Olave Hart Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JANUARY 2010**Monday 4 January**

1300 Recital: Rupert Egerton-Smith (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 5 January

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
St Lawrence Jewry

Wednesday 6 January

1315 Recital: Alexandra Reid & Charlotte Reid (violin) with piano accompanist
St Martin within Ludgate

Thursday 7 January

1305 Recital: the Idomeneo String Quartet
St Olave Hart Street

Friday 8 January

1230 Organ Recital: Martin Ellis
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Concert: Arturo Viola (male soprano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 11 January

1310 Recital by the Ismena Trio: Sara Cluderay (voice), Ruth Young (piano), Mayda Narvey (cello) "*Après un rêve*": works by Previn, Narvey, Gluck, Morricone, Parisotti, Stravinsky, Pärt, Purcell, Debussy, Barber, Young, Fauré
St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 12 January

1300 Recital: Catherine Ennis (organ) & Mary Seers (soprano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Organ Recital: Stephen Binnington
Wesley's Chapel

1315 Concert: Ellie Lovegrove (Decibell Duo) (trumpet)
St Bride Fleet Street

1900 Come and Sing Vivaldi's 'Gloria'!
Join the Esterhazy Singers for a workshop and informal performance of Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Handel's coronation anthem *Zadok the Priest*.
Telephone 020 8940 3382 for more information
St Magnus the Martyr

Wednesday 13 January

1305 Recital: Laura Manship (flute), Jamie Brooks (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Sarah Turner (viola), Diana Turner (piano)
St Martin within Ludgate

Thursday 14 January

1305 Recital: Georgia Knowler (soprano), Maria Razumovskaya (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 15 January

1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Recital: Sally Quantrill (flute), Lydia Bosworth (piano)
Works by Händel, Bloch, Lane, McDowall, Matthias and Wilson's 'Flat Mill for flute & piano from Three Westmorland Sketches'
St Anne & St Agnes

1315 Concert: Elizabeth Hull (soprano)
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 18 January

1300 Recital: Miyuki Kato (piano)
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Oliver Sändig (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord): Buxtehude: Sonatas
St Anne & St Agnes

1815 for 1845 'Parallel Lives' - Pepys 350 Season
'Pepys 1660 - The Diary Begins'
Tickets £12 (including supper) For more information please contact the church on 020 7488 4318
St Olave Hart Street

Tuesday 19 January

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital by the Adagio Trio - Janet Marsh (flute) & Jacek Wasowicz (guitar)
Wesley's Chapel

Wednesday 20 January

1305 Recital: Sachika Taniyama (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Katie Graham (soprano), Nia Williams (piano)
St Martin within Ludgate

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, log on to www.londoninternetchurch.org.uk

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JANUARY 2010 continued

Thursday 21 January

- 1305 Recital: Louise Adamson (soprano), Rachel Neiger (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 'Wee Sing in the City' - an opportunity to sing your heart out
with songs from the world church and the Iona Community
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 22 January

- 1230 Organ Recital: John Belcher St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin) & Alan Brown (piano):
Mozart: Violin concerto No. 4 in D Major, K 218
Bartok: Violin Concerto No. 2 St Anne & St Agnes
- 1315 Concert: The Blossom Street Singers with Hilary Campbell
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 25 January

- 1300 Recital: Rika Zayasu (piano) St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital by the *Svyati Duo*: Rebecca Hewes (cello) and
Julian Collings (organ) Works by Vivaldi, Bach,
Rheinberger and Webber St Anne & St Agnes

Tuesday 26 January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis St Lawrence Jewry
- 1305 Organ Recital: Avis McIntyre Wesley's Chapel
- 1315 Concert: Thomas Bielinski (piano) St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 27 January

- 1305 Recital: Abbracci Piano Quartet St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Grace Keeyoung Yeo (piano)
St Martin within Ludgate
- 1900 Recital: Pamela Adams (piano) St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 28 January

- 1305 Recital: *Ensemble Telemania* - Elona Laurie (baroque violin),
Chris Harland (recorder/oboe), Jan Zahourek (double bass)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 'Wee Sing in the City' - an opportunity to sing your heart out
with songs from the world church and the Iona Community
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 29 January

- 1230 Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas St Stephen Walbrook
- 1310 Recital: Sarah Borges (mezzo soprano),
Grainne Fillis (mezzo contralto), David Coussell (piano)
Works by Monteverdi, Mozart, Rossini and Donizetti
St Anne & St Agnes
- 1315 Organ Recital: Edward McCall St Bride Fleet Street

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There will be a post-concert reception in the
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