City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

February 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

A Reredos Riddle solved?

The Friends of the City Churches are now based at St Mary Abchurch, one of the finest of them all, and have thus begun to take a particular interest in this fascinating building. Two great glories of this church are its richly painted dome and superb reredos. Aside from St Paul's Cathedral, its festoons are the only authenticated work in the City churches by the master woodcarver Grinling Gibbons (1648-1721). Such was his greatness that attributions considerably outnumber verifiable examples of his skill, but the discovery in 1946 of receipts and accounts of 1686, including a letter in his hand, confirm that he was commissioned by the affluent parishioners of St Mary Abchurch (and had both to press them for payment and mollify one who was not satisfied that "the olter pecs" was "folle Anof of work""). Further documentary research led to the opposite result in 1958, when the painted dome, long attributed to Sir James Thornhill, was identified to the credit of the lesser-known William Snow.

Most curiously, it now appears that, just as these stories were being straightened out, two more were being conflated. The most dramatic episode in the history of St Mary Abchurch recounts how the exquisite reredos was blown into 2000 pieces by wartime bombing, and so carefully restored that the repairs are effectively invisible. As well they might be, for we can now find no evidence for that event: within living memory, an urban legend seems to have accrued to this City church.

The story began to unravel when one of the Friends' volunteer Church Watchers, Chris Dolan, carefully read a short history of St Mary Abchurch written in 1946 by the Revd Reginald Merac LaPorte-Payne, Rector since 1939. This slim volume contributed to post-war fund-raising for the restoration of the building. The church suffered collateral damage from no less than six direct hits to adjacent buildings between 1940 and 1945, the worst of which was the very first. On the second night of the Blitz, 8 September 1940, a bomb fell on the White Hart Hotel with sufficient force to smash the stained glass windows of the church ("though protected with heavy timbers") and punch a hole in the dome. During the worst raid on the City, 29 December 1940, the rectory room on the north side of the church was "laid waste" by the hit on the City Carlton Club. However, "by then, all the famous carvings and other treasures had been removed to safe places of custody, in Somerset, at Cambridge and in the Crypt of St Paul's." Early in 1941, a third bomb took out the temporary windows and doors, and further damaged the dome. Three rounds of V-1 flying bombs in the final year of the war did the same again, which must have been thoroughly exasperating by that point.

Thus, the Rector recorded that the carvings survived the first indirect hit, and were removed for safekeeping for the duration of the war. Conversely, research for the recent Friends' lecture on 'The Bombed Churches of the City' drew on a wealth of newspaper reports and evocative photographs and drawings (particularly, sketches by the likes of Dennis Flanders and Hanslip Fletcher) taken soon after the event in the uncertainty of what might yet come. The Ministry of Information appreciated that the destruction of prominent monuments was impossible to deny, and that fury at the loss of these national treasures strengthened public resolve, so the damage to well-known churches was promptly reported. Yet none of the contemporary coverage mentioned the loss of Grinling Gibbons's reredos in St Mary Abchurch. Understandably, much was made of the raid of 15 October 1940, which pulverised the minstrels' gallery of Middle Temple Hall; fragments of its richly carved Elizabethan oak screen were collected in some 200 sacks and sent away for reconstruction. (A stark painting of the ruin, by Frank Beresford, hangs in the restored gallery today.) Middle Temple Hall was reopened on 8 July 1949; the dome of St Mary Abchurch was restored by the autumn of 1953. Perhaps the foresight of the rector and his colleagues lacked the drama of destruction elsewhere; it only seems fair to those worthy custodians to commend their prudence now. *Signe Hoffos*

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: friendsoflondoncitychurches@yahoo.co.uk

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

REGULAR SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.co.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800-0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning St Katharine Cree
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1305 Holy Communion (1662) St Mary Aldermary
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Tuesday
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0745 Eucharist in Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast St Mary le Bow
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
1230 Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
1230 Low Mass St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary Woolnoth
1230 Said Holy Communion St Olave Hart Street
1300 Contemplative Prayer St Edmund King and Martyr
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 St Helen Bishopsgate
1300-1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Eucharist St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Meditation Group in the Crypt Chapel – All welcome
St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 St Botolph Aldersgate
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) St Margaret Lothbury
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) St Sepulchre without Newgate

Every Wednesday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800 Eucharist, followed by breakfast St Dunstan in the West
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Holy Communion (CW Order II) St Lawrence Jewry
1205 Mass St Joseph Bunhill Row
1215 Holy Communion St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary Abchurch
1245 Communion Service Wesley's Chapel
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion St Mary at Hill

/continued

Every Wednesday – *continued*
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Taizé Service All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1900 Sung Mass St Andrew Holborn

Every Thursday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
0830 Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1210 Holy Communion St Botolph Bishopsgate
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Low 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
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Mary Woolnoth
1300 Sung Holy Communion St Katharine Cree
1305 Mass St Mary Aldermary
1305 Said Eucharist St Botolph Aldgate
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Bible Talk, preceded by lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 St Helen Bishopsgate
1310 Holy Communion St Margaret Pattens
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Healing Service with Holy Communion on the last Thursday of the month. Please see the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Holy Communion Temple Church
1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group, with refreshments provided
St Dunstan in the West
1805 Eucharist in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Evening Eucharist St Andrew Holborn

Every Friday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1230 Pause for Prayer - a reflective prayer service using a liturgy from the Iona Community St Ethelburga Bishopsgate
1230 Low Mass (usually with Benediction) St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Confessions in the Sacrament Chapel Please apply at the vestry
St Mary le Bow
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 (CW Order 1) St Lawrence Jewry
1345 Benediction St Magnus the Martyr
1800 Stations of the Cross St Alban the Martyr
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

SPECIAL SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2014

Monday 3 February
1745 Choral Evensong for Candlemas **Temple Church**

Wednesday 5 February
1300 Holy Communion for Candlemas **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Choral Eucharist for Candlemas **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1900 Sung Eucharist for Candlemas – Farewell Service for the Guild Vicar, the Ven Dr Lyle Dennen, on his retirement **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 6 February
1305 Choral Eucharist for Candlemas **St Margaret Pattens**

Thursday 13 February
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Lunchtime Prayers with Hymns – special St Valentine's service for Broadway (a charity supporting homeless and vulnerably housed people across London) **St Margaret Pattens**

Wednesday 19 February
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 23 February
1730 Lutheran Bach Vespers with Bach Cantata BWV*126* **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 27 February
1315 Healing Service with Holy Communion **St Martin Ludgate**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2014

Monday 3 February
1300 Recital: Kanae Furomoto (piano) Works by Beethoven, Schedrin and Fauré **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright (All Saints, High Wycombe) Works by Widor, Vierne, Franck and Mulet **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Sarah Tenbee (soprano), Louisa Lam (piano), William Davies (tenor), Claire Simmonds (piano) Duets, arias and songs by Britten, du Parc, Poulenc and McNeff **St Martin Ludgate**
1930 *Celebration Concert*: Margaret Archibald (clarinet). Julia Desbruslais (cello) and John Flinders (piano) play music by Planar, Omer and Brahms Tickets £10 – available in advance from Margaret Archibald (020 8464 1645/ 07970 123105 or margaret@margaretarchibald.com) or on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 4 February
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis plays works by Scheidemann, Handel and la Tombelle **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Angela Garcia Lopez (viola) and Antonio Oyarzabal (piano) Works by Bach, Reger, Schumann and Bloch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Neil Crossland (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Jelena Makarova (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800-1930 Marriage Course **St Olave Hart Street**
1930 *Concert to commemorate the Anniversary of the First World War* with the Choir and Organ of St Stephen Walbrook Fauré's *Requiem* and works by English composers Tickets £15 from administrator@ststephenwalbrook.net **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 5 February
1305 Recital: John Crockatt (baroque violin) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Caledonian Quintet - Lucy Waterhouse, Anne Solomon (violins), Kurosh Davis (viola), Christopher Allen (cello), Dominic Saunders (piano) Includes Shostakovitch's piano quintet **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 *City of London Festival* Free Winter Concert: Trio Isimiz - Pablo Herman Benedi (violin), Michael Petrov (cello), Erdem Misirlioglu (piano) Works by Shostakovitch and Schubert **St Vedast Alias Foster**
1310 Recital: Sira Garcias, supported by her musicians, including her self-penned pop songs **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Recital: Helen Nicholas (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Simon Johnson (St Paul's Cathedral) **Temple Church**

Thursday 6 February
1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series - *Life's Simple Pleasures: Food, Glorious Food* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1305 Organ Recital **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Midori Komachi (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: *International Celebrity Series* - Hartmut Leuschner-Rostoski (Bayreuth, Germany) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Emily Estelle (mezzo soprano) and Daniel Benisty (piano) Includes songs by Schubert, Bizet and Puccini Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1900 Concert: The Iken Scholars, directed by Mathew Dunn, perform *Music for Candlemas – Renaissance Choral Masterpieces* Tickets £10 (concessions £5) on the door **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 7 February
1230 Organ Recital: Matthew Blaiden (Little St Mary's, Cambridge) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Recital: Mizuki String Quartet **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Recital: Nicola Beckey (mezzo soprano) and Gregory Drott (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: David Richmond (violin), Anna Lightbown (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1930 Concert: the Londinium Chamber Choir perform *Chansonnerie* – secular French Music Tickets £15/ £12 (in advance)/ £10 (concessions) from www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events/upcoming-events.html **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 8 February
0930-1700 Come & Sing McCabe's *Psalm-Cantata* and music by Monteverdi with the English Baroque Choir Participation fee £20 (students £10) For further details and to register go to www.ebc.org.uk or e-mail singingday@ebc.co.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 10 February
1300 Recital: Primavera Shima **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: William McVicar (St Barnabus, Dulwich) Works by Langlais and Rheinberger **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Alisa Liubarskaya (cello) and Manuel Santos (piano) Works by Beethoven, Webern, Dvořák and Piazzolla **St Martin Ludgate**
1930 Musical Evening: *Sing Mozart Requiem and Fauré Requiem from scratch* All welcome – bring your own scores Admission free – donations accepted for Barts Cancer Unit For further information call 020 8251 8925 **The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital**

Tuesday 11 February
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Frederick Stocken (St Mary, Woodford) plays music by Bach, Sechter and Franck and gives the world première of his own work "Faith, Love, Hope" **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Ana de la Vega (flute) and Simon Waterton (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Galos Piano Trio – Felicity Broome-Skelton (violin), Heidi Parsons (cello) and James Longford (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Cyrill Ibrahim (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800-1930 Marriage Course **St Olave Hart Street**

Wednesday 12 February
1305 Recital: Forest School Brass **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: Ingrid Cusido (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Organ Recital: Charles Andrews (All Saints, Margaret Street) **Temple Church**
1800-2000 Open Evening for anyone interested in training as a spritual director For further details e-mail programme@spiritualitycentre.org or tel 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**
1830 Concert: The Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields sing Byrd's *Mass for Four Voices* Part of the *Brandenburg Choral Festival* Followed by refreshments For tickets £14 (under 16s £5) go to www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/byrd-mass-for-four-voices/ or call 020 7766 1100 **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 13 February
1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series - *Life's Simple Pleasures: The One I Love* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1305 Organ Recital **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: BelVil Trio – Tamara Zivadinovic (soprano), Diana Galvydyte (violin) and Evalina Puzaite (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

continued ……..

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2014 — *continued*

Thursday 13 February - *continued*

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents "*The Glorious Baroque*" (3) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* The Melicus Duo – Marie Vassiliou (soprano) and Nico de Villiers (piano) Includes works by Chopin and Viardot Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1930 Concert: *An Evening of Bach and Beethoven* with Abigail Sudbury (soprano), Andrew Sleightholme (piano) and David Way (violin) Followed by refreshments Tickets £10 on the door **St Margaret Pattens**

Friday 14 February

1230 Organ Recital: Christopher Harris **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Philip Moore and Simon Crawford-Philips (piano duo) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Kinga Ujszászi (violin), Henrik Persson (viola da gamba), Pavel Siwczak (harpsichord/ organ) and Jadran Duncumb (theorbo) play Biber's *The Glorious Mysteries* Sonatas **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 16 February

1900 Concert: The London Gay Symphony Orchestra performs works by Elgar, Schumann and Mendelssohn Advance tickets £10 (concessions £8) from www.wegottickets.com/event/237981 - on the door £12 (concessions £10) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 17 February

1300 Piano and Organ Recital: *1st Anniversary Concert in Memory of James Common* Tessa Uys (piano) and Catherine Ennis (organ) Works by Haydn and Schumann **St Lawrence Jewry**

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

1305 Recital: Abigail Hyde-Smith (cello) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Judith Choi-Castro (violin) and Harry Nowakaski-Fox (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 18 February

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: *Sixth Form Series 2014* - Anthony Daly (Eltham College) and Henry Websdale (Winchester College) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Matthew Pochin (tenor) and Benedict Lewis-Smith (piano) perform Schumann's *Dichterliebe* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Janet Obi-Keller and David Wordsworth (piano duo) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Lousie Cournarie (piano) plays works by Mozart, Schubert and Bach **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 19 February

1305 Recital: Gelachter Woodwind Trio **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 *City of London Festival* Free Winter Concert: Edoardo Catemario (guitar) Includes works by Scarlatti, Carulli and De Rogatis **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: David Richard (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: tbc For latest information see www.st-sepulchre.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Michael Downey (baritone) **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Concert: "Main Street Jam" For latest details and information about tickets e-mail programme@spiritualitycentre.org. or tel 020 7621 1391 **St Edmund King & Martyr**

Thursday 20 February

1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series - *Life's Simple Pleasures: Sweet Sleep* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1300 *Gresham Lecture-Recital* in Professor Christopher Hogwood's *Music in Context* Series: "*Music for Self-Promotion – Mozart*" A lecture on Mozart's Quintet for Piano and Winds K452, illustrated and followed by a performance by Notus Winds Admission free on "first come, first served" basis - doors open 1230 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Organ Recital **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Boxwood & Brass Wind Ensemble plays music from Mozart Operas arranged by Georg Kaspar Sartorious **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: *International Celebrity Series* - Betty Maisonnat (Lyon, France) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Eleanor Janes (soprano) and Clare Simmonds (piano) A selection of English and French songs Bring your lunch – free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Friday 21 February

1230 Organ Recital: Matthew O'Malley (All Saints, Fulham) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Alexander Karpeyev (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: The Guildhall Medieval Ensemble perform *Un Bon Chanson* – Music from Medieval France **St Mary at Hill**

1830 *Journey Home*: Jennifer Kavanagh talks about her work and her book and boardgame Admission free – donations invited For further details and to register go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/programme **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Saturday 22 February

1045-1800 Come & Sing *Eternal Light – a Requiem* with Howard Goodall Tickets £20 (participants) £5 (audience) For tickets and details go to www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/come-and-sing-eternal-light-with-howard-goodall-at-st-sepulchres/ or for tickets tel 020 7766 1100 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 24 February

1300 Recital: Yuri Paterson-Olenich (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Deborah Miller (soprano) and Ben Ellis (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Recital: The Berkeley Trio – Judith Fitton (flute), Sarah Francis (oboe), Sally Mays (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 25 February

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: *Sixth Form Series 2014* - Alastair Cockrem and Rebecca Baker (City of London Freemen's School) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Catherine Backhouse (soprano) and Ceri Owen (piano) Works by Elgar and Britten **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Olive Murray (soprano) and Christopher Foreman (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Sally Wigan (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1800-1930 Marriage Course **St Olave Hart Street**

1805 Panel Discussion by Ann Widdecombe and The Revd Lucy Winkett on their Lent Books, followed by Q&A and refreshments All welcome **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 26 February

1305 *City of London Festival* Free Winter Concert: the City of London Sinfonia with Alexandra Wood (director/violin), Jane Cawardine (violin) and Dan Bates (oboe) performs Bach concertos **St Andrew Holborn**

1305 Recital: Katherine Waller (violin) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Emilie Capulet (piano) Works by Ravel **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Marta Dourado (cello) and Ikuko Inoguchi (piano) Includes works by Takemitsu & Mendelssohn **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Charlotte Rowan (violin) and Charlotte Stevenson (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer **Temple Church**

1805 *JustShare Lecture:* The Revd Dr Jules Gomez - *Prophets of Justice challenge Profits of Injustice: What can we learn for the 21st century city?* Followed by Q&A and refreshments All welcome **St Mary Le Bow**

Thursday 27 February

1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series - *Life's Simple Pleasures: Drinking Songs* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1305 Organ Recital **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Hamish Dustagheer (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Christiana Campbell (violin), Sue Yeon Lee (viola) and Dasol Lee (piano) Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1930 Fundraising Concert: Susan Bullock and National Opera Studio trainees sing Wagner, Britten, Schumann and Strauss, plus interview with conductor Mark Shanahan Tickets £30, or £60 to include drinks with the artists For details & tickets go to www.nationaloperastudio.org.uk/events.html **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 28 February

1230 Organ Recital: John Webber (St John, East Dulwich) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1310 Recital: Violinist Jung Yoon Cho's quartet debut **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Organ Recital: Sebastian Thomson (Bloxham School) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Anete Graudina (violin) and Tomas Klement (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

March 2014 **Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London** **www.cityevents.co.uk**

Important services and a musical event

The front page of this edition of City Events will be in the nature of a very selective review of certain services and a musical event taking place in the City churches during March. Sadly the review has to be concise and selective in view of space restrictions. Clearly the most significant services will take place on Wednesday 5th March — Ash Wednesday. This important day in the ecclesiastical calendar marks the beginning of Lent and a number of City Churches will be holding special services on that day and at each there will be the Imposition of Ashes, a very important visible sign for Christians of the significance of Ash Wednesday. At several of the services a choir will be in attendance, enabling the congregation to glory in the very high musical standards set by City choirs as they sing numerous anthems and associated religious music at the many services to be held during March.

Another important event taking place in March is the Spital Sermon. The Sermon takes its name from the Augustinian Priory and Hospital of St Mary without Bishopsgate, better known as St Mary Spital, founded in 1197. It became one of the largest hospitals in the country in the medieval period, providing shelter for the sick, the poor, elderly and homeless. This religious house, in the course of the years that followed its foundation, received many benefactions from the citizens of London until its dissolution in 1534, when its property was surrendered to King Henry VIII. The Spital Sermon has been preached every year since the late 14th Century and the Spital being a house for tending the sick, the object of the Sermons was to attract attention, and consequently alms and bequests to the hospital. The Sermon is believed to have been delivered from a Pulpit Cross on a site at the north-east corner of what is now Spital Square. The Pulpit Cross was destroyed during the Civil War in the reign of Charles I. From the Restoration the Sermon was preached at St Bride Fleet Street until 1797 and then Christ Church, Newgate Street. Since the Second World War the Sermon has been preached in St Lawrence Jewry. The Sermon is given by a Bishop invited by the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen. In the early years the subject of the Sermon was *The Resurrection*, but more recently the theme has been *The Spread of Truth*. The Sermon will be preached this year by The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry. The Lord Mayor will be in attendance. This will clearly be a very noteworthy occasion and all are welcome.

Reference was made earlier to the music performed in the City churches. Examination of the following pages will reveal the rich variety of music being performed at recitals and concerts to be enjoyed throughout March (and every month for that matter). It will also be evident that music to be produced by that most versatile of instruments, the organ, is very well represented in the many organ recitals – no fewer than 32 of them in March. It is certainly not our intention to be invidious but one of these recitals is particularly noteworthy. On Sunday 2nd March at 1230, at the Dutch Church in Austin Friars, David Titterington will be performing J S Bach's Clavierübung III in its entirety. We think it is safe to say that this important work is not often performed. Indeed we cannot remember the previous occasion on which it has been performed in a City church. The work, also known as the 'German Organ Mass', is Bach's first published work (in September 1739) for organ and is considered Bach's most significant and extensive work for organ, containing some of his musically most complex and technically most demanding compositions for that instrument and thus has come to be recognised as a particularly powerful demonstration of Bach's skill in composition. The collection of no fewer than 27 separate pieces consists of multiple settings of the German Kyrie and Gloria, with pairs of settings for each of the six catechism chorales and four duets, all of which are enclosed by the prelude and fugue in E-flat major ("St Anne"). It is altogether a most noteworthy work and deserves to be heard. David Titterington will be well-known as an international organ recitalist. He is Head of Organ Studies at the Royal Academy of Music and he is also Artistic Director of the St Albans International Organ Festival. We hope that the selective references above will not offend the numerous musicians scheduled to give many performances in March, every one of which will be well worth hearing. Once again we must emphasise the ways in which the wonderful City Churches are used, ecclesiastically of course, and in other ways, especially musical.

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) **e-mail: friendsoflondoncitychurches@yahoo.co.uk**

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

REGULAR SERVICES IN MARCH 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.co.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800-0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning St Katharine Cree
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1305 Holy Communion (1662) St Mary Aldermary
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Tuesday
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0745 Eucharist in Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast St Mary le Bow
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
1230 Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
1230 Low Mass St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary Woolnoth
1230 Said Holy Communion St Olave Hart Street
1300 Contemplative Prayer St Edmund King and Martyr
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 St Helen Bishopsgate
1300-1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Eucharist St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Meditation Group in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300
St Botolph Aldersgate
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) St Margaret Lothbury
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) St Sepulchre without Newgate

Every Wednesday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800 Eucharist, followed by breakfast St Dunstan in the West
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Holy Communion (CW Order II) St Lawrence Jewry
1205 Mass St Joseph Bunhill Row
1215 Holy Communion St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary Abchurch
1245 Communion Service Wesley's Chapel
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion St Mary at Hill

/continued

Every Wednesday – *continued*
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Taizé Service All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1900 Sung Mass St Andrew Holborn

Every Thursday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
0830 Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1210 Holy Communion St Botolph Bishopsgate
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Low 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
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Mary Woolnoth
1300 Sung Holy Communion St Katharine Cree
1305 Mass St Mary Aldermary
1305 Said Eucharist St Botolph Aldgate
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Bible Talk, preceded by lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 St Helen Bishopsgate
1310 Holy Communion St Margaret Pattens
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Healing Service with Holy Communion on the last Thursday of the month. Please see the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Holy Communion Temple Church
1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group, with refreshments provided
St Dunstan in the West
1805 Eucharist in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Evening Eucharist St Andrew Holborn

Every Friday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1230 Pause for Prayer - a reflective prayer service using a liturgy from the Iona Community St Ethelburga Bishopsgate
1230 Low Mass (usually with Benediction) St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Confessions in the Sacrament Chapel Please apply at the vestry
St Mary le Bow
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 (CW Order 1) St Lawrence Jewry
1345 Benediction St Magnus the Martyr
1800 Stations of the Cross St Alban the Martyr
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

SPECIAL SERVICES IN MARCH 2014

Monday 3 March

1830 Choral Evensong to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the restoration of the bells at our church **St Magnus the Martyr**

Wednesday 5 March — Ash Wednesday

1215 Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1230 Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **All Hallows by the Tower**

1230 Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes **St Dunstan in the West**

1230 Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Magnus the Martyr**

1230 Ash Wednesday Service **St Olave Hart Street**

1300 Eucharist for Ash Wednesday **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Anglican Holy Communion – Common Worship **St Mary at Hill**

1305 High Mass and Imposition of Ashes **St Mary le Bow**

1310 Choral Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1315 Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes **St Bride Fleet Street**

1745 Choral Evensong for Ash Wednesday **Temple Church**

1800 Our weekly *Taizé Service* in which we encourage people to encounter God in a new way. The candlelit service is informal, quiet and reflective and the chants are simple and easy to learn. In the middle of a busy week the service is a wonderful chance to unscramble yourself and find time to relax, reflect and rest in God. At this particular Wednesday service there will be an opportunity to receive ashes. **All Hallows by the Tower**

1830 Choral High Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Magnus the Martyr**

1830 Lutheran Ash Wednesday Eucharist **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 6 March

1200 *The Spital Sermon* The Sermon will be preached by The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry. The Lord Mayor will be in attendance. All welcome (Please refer to the front page for an account of this historic event) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1800 Eucharist — Continuation of the regular service held at this time each Thursday. After the service we are continuing to read *'Why Sacraments'* by Andrew Davison. We are also discussing our patron St Dunstan, and his depiction in art, with special emphasis on his connection with goldsmiths. **St Dunstan in the West**

Wednesday 12 March

1800 Taizé Service. Please see the entry for 5 March for details of this service. **All Hallows by the Tower**

Wednesday 19 March

1800 Taizé Service. Please see the entry for 5 March for details of this service. **All Hallows by the Tower**

Tuesday 25 March

1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330. David Cook will be speaking on evidence for Jesus' resurrection **St Helen Bishopsgate**

1745 Choral Evensong for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Temple Church**

Wednesday 26 March

1800 Taizé Service. Please see the entry for 5 March for details of this service. **All Hallows by the Tower**

Thursday 27 March

1300 – 1330 Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

1300 Bible Talk. David Cook will be speaking on evidence for Jesus' resurrection **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Sunday 30 March — Mothering Sunday

1115 Choral Mattins for Mothering Sunday.
The congregation is warmly invited after the service to join us for refreshments in the Round. It would be very helpful if the church had some idea of numbers.
Please RSVP to Catherine de Satgé, Temple Church Offices, First Floor, 2 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London EC4Y 7DE or email: Catherine@templechurch.com or 020 7353 8559
There will be a Sunday School during the service **Temple Church**

BANK CHURCHES

A coalition of Anglican parishes within the Square Mile

St Lawrence Jewry **St Mary Aldermary**
St Margaret Lothbury **St Vedast alias Foster**

Join us for the Bank Churches' 2014 Lent Course
Wednesdays at 6.15pm throughout Lent
In the Crypt Chapel of St Mary le Bow

Each session will last 45 minutes — all welcome

The individual meetings are listed below

The London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King and Martyr
Keeping a Holy Lent – a series of regular meetings
with a Prayer Guide over six weeks of Lent and Easter
Wednesday 5 March to Wednesday 30 April 2014
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2014

Sunday 2 March

1230 Organ Recital: David Titterington At this recital J S Bach's *Clavierübung III* will be played in its entirety.
A retiring collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund **The Dutch Church in Austin Friars**

Monday 3 March

1300 Recital: Matthieu Esnult (piano) Works by Schumann and Prokofiev **St Lawrence Jewry**

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

1305 Recital: Zoe Freedman (soprano) & Giulio Potenza (piano); Julia Weatherley (soprano), Panaretos Kyriatzidis (piano) Works by Richard Strauss, Mozart and Handel **St Martin Ludgate**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2014 — *continued*

Tuesday 4 March

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital No. 3 in the Sixth Form Series 2014:
Max James, Alexander Shen and William Briant.
Max and William are Music Scholars at Eton College.
Works by Reger, Howells, Martin and Duruflé
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Guastalla Quartet **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Romana Szczepaniak (violin) accompanied by Grzegorz Mania (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:*
Jonathan Melling (All Hallows by the Tower) Works by Mendelssohn, Guilmant, Langlais, W S Lloyd-Webber and Frank Bridge **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride FleetStreet**

1800-1930 Marriage Course **St Olave Hart Street**

1930 Concert: The choir of Emmanuel College Cambridge will be launching their new CD of works by E W Naylor in a short recital Admission free **Temple Church**

Wednesday 5 March

1305 Recital: Phoebe Stamford-Kamps (bassoon)
Simon Callaghan (piano) Works by Noel-Gallon, Hindemith and Weber **St Botolph Aldgate**

1310 Recital: *The November Quartet* The programme includes Schubert's "Rosamunde Quartet"
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Francis Gallagher (viola) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Kimberly Marshall (Arizona) **Temple Church**

1930 The English Chamber Choir will perform a concert of English Music centred around John Shepphard's *Media Vita.*
Other works to be performed are by Tallis, Parry, Elgar, Rutter, Dove, Bainton and Will Todd.
Conductor: Guy Protheroe, Organist: William Vann
For more information and to obtain tickets please go to:
http://www.englishchamberchoir.com **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 6 March

1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series - *The Seasons: Spring is here*
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1305 Recital: Catherine Leonard (piano) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Ingrid Cusido (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: *International Celebrity Series* -
Emanuelle Cardi from Battipaglia, Salerno, Italy
St Margaret Lothbury

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Alexandra Vaduva (piano) Works by Dutilleux and Brahms (Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel) Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 7 March

1230 Organ Recital: Paul Dewhurst (Pontefract)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Pierpaolo Finaldi (baritone), Marco Giordano (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: Ann Allen (oboe), Mary Pells (cello), Martin Knizia (harpsichord) Works by Geminiani, Handel and other composers of baroque sonatas **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 10 March

1300 Recital: Louise Cournarie (piano) Works by Mozart, Schubert and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Simon Lawford **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Organ Recital: David Phillips **St Botolph Aldgate**

Monday 10 March — *continued*

1305 Recital: Clara Fournillier (soprano), Ulricke Wutscher (mezzo soprano), Edgar Cardoso (piano) Post-romantic German and French duos and arias **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 11 March

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital No. 4 in the Sixth Form Series 2014:
William Wallace (Portsmouth Grammar School) and Alexander Hamilton (Merchant Taylor's School). Works by Vierne, Mendelssohn & J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital by the *River City Saxes*
Chris Hooker (soprano/alto saxophone), Bob Lowdell (alto saxophone), Martyn Thomas (tenor saxophone), Geoff Williams (baritone saxophone) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Robert Smith
The programme will include works by Percy Whitlock (*Plymouth Suite*) and Duruflé **St Mary at Hill**

1300 Recital: Carris Jones (mezzo soprano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 12 March

1305 Recital: Primavera Saxophone Quartet **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 *City of London Festival Event:* Nancy Kerr & James Fagan
The award-winning folk duo will be playing (fiddle, viola and guitar–bouzouki) and singing items from the Folk repertoire
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital: Katya Lazareva (viola), Masachi Nishiyama (piano)
Works by Schumann and York Bowen
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial Concert given by *Green Chorus* — Japanese women's choir, founded in Golders Green in 1986 **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Robert Sharpe (York Minster)
Temple Church

1815 The Bank Churches' Lent Course – The first of five meetings in a course exploring and meditating on The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
In the crypt of St Mary le Bow

1830-2000 *An Introduction into Christian Insight Meditation*
The first in a series of four meetings drawing upon Christian (John of the Cross) and Buddhist (vispassana) traditions
The course will be led by the Centre Director Mark Godson
For more information go to: http://www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 13 March

1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series — *The Seasons: In the Summertime* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1305 Recital: Sure Eloff (soprano), John Fisher (piano)
St Mary le Bow

1305 Recital: Diane Aldenbaum (violin), Emeline Archambault (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents — "The Glorious Baroque" (4) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert: 'Al gusto'* — Patricia Bento Tomé (violin), Tom Shelley (cello), Nice Vizoso Chao (piano)
Works by Brahms and Piazzola. Bring your lunch – free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1900 Piano Recital & Painting Exhibition:
Recital by Bishop Michael Marshall, Exhibition by Roy Hyslop
The recital includes Chopin's 'Nocturne No 20 in C# minor', published posthumously. The evening will finish with a reception Tickets £15
Apply to: administrator@ststephenwalbrook.net
St Stephen Walbrook

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2014 — *continued*

Friday 14 March

1100-1600 *Developing Direction* Series:
Exploring the Prayer of Recollection with Julienne McLean
For more information and booking please go to:
http://www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

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

1315 Recital: Adam Pounds (guitar), Dinah Pounds (flute) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Barbara Gentili (soprano), Stuart Whatton (piano)
The programme will feature songs & arias by Handel, Vivaldi, Rossini, Schumann, Debussy and others **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 15 March

1500 Concert: Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra Works by Sibelius, Rimsky-Korsakov and Nielsen Tickets £10/£8 (+ booking fee) from: www.wegottickets.com/event/252341 or on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 16 March

1900 Concert: Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra Works by Haydn, Doppler and Beethoven – *Symphony No 6 'Pastoral'*
Tickets £10/£8 (+ booking fee) from:
www.wegottickets.com/event/260793 or on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 17 March

1300 Recital: Viktor Sugeng (piano) Works by Schumann, Ravel and Debussy **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Istvan Ella (Hungary) **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Elizabeth Pink (contralto), David O'Shea (piano)
Songs by Quilter, Chaminade, Wagner and Schumann **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 18 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital No. 5 in the Sixth Form Series 2014:
Laurence Carden (Highgate School), Shanna Hart (The Royal Masonic School for Girls)
Works by Fletcher, Thalben-Ball, Guilmant, Messiaen, Hindemith, Brahms and Saint-Saëns **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Sally Quantrill (flute) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Ben Horden
Works by Bach, Haydn, Schumann & Mozart **St Mary at Hill**

1300 Recital: Florian Rago (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1845 for 1930 Celebrating 150 years of Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
My Dearest Hedgehog – The tempestuous marriage of Richard and Pauline Strauss Gillian Keith (soprano), Oliver Cotton and Penny Downie (narrators), Stephen Barlow (piano)
Drinks from 1845, performance 1930 For tickets go to:
www.templemusic.org or the Box Office: 020 7427 5641 **Middle Temple Hall**

Wednesday 19 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

1305 Recital: Raymond Yiu (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1310 Recital: Stefan Warzyki — Left-Hand Piano Virtuoso **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: *Perkelt* — Folk Music-Medieval Celtic Fusion (guitar, cittern, flute, vocals) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Stephen Disley (Southwark Cathedral) **Temple Church**

Wednesday 19 March — *continued*

1805 *JustShare Lecture:* The Revd Dr Sam Wells (Vicar, St Martin in the Fields) "What's wrong with poverty?" Followed by Q&A and refreshments All welcome **St Mary le Bow**

1815 The Bank Churches' Lent Course – The second of five meetings in a course exploring and meditating on The Lord's Prayer. *Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven* **In the crypt of St Mary le Bow**

1830-2000 *An Insight into Christian Insight Meditation* The second in a series of four meetings. For more information please go to:
http://www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 20 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

1300 Recital: *Song in the City* series - *The Seasons:Autumn Leaves* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1305 Recital: Margaret Morell (soprano) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Matthieu Esnault (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: *International Celebrity Series* -
Istvan Ella from Budapest, Hungary **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Seungyoon Choi (mezzo soprano)
Student of Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1930 **JAM** — The James Armitage Memorial Concert
The principal work to be performed will be *The Farthest Shore* by Paul Mealor, a moving and spectacular 40-minute oratorio. Please refer to the 'box' display on the back page for full details of the concert and how to book tickets **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 The Esterhazy Singers Spring Concert *'Oriana to Serenissima'*
This will be an exciting programme of choral polyphony exploring the links between 17th century Venetian and British choral music including magnificent works by Monteverdi, Palestrina, Gesualdo, Tallis, Byrd, Purcell and others
Tickets: £12.50 in advance, £15 on the door, students and children £7.50. Book online below or call 07958 688 422 or email: sales@esterhazysingers.com **St Lawrence Jewry**

1930 Concert: Northern Lights Symphony Orchestra and Voxcetera
Works by Purcell, Britten, Esenvalds and Mozart –*'Requiem'*
Tickets: £22, £16, £12 (concessions available) by email: info@nlso.org or call the Box Office on 020 8348 1216 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 21 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

1230 Organ Recital: Edmund Aldhouse (Ely Cathedral) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital by *The Leading Ladies* — Catrin Lewis (soprano), Suzi Saperia (soprano), Rosemary Clifford (mezzo soprano), Louisa Lam (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *Philidor Quartet* — Piotr Jordan & Claire Parkin (violins), Barnaby Adams (viola), Babette Lichtenstein (cello)
The programme will feature the following pieces:
Haydn: String Quartet in D minor, Op 76 No 2,;
Shostakovich: String Quartet in C minor, Op 110 No 8 **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 22 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

Sunday 23 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2014 — *continued*

Monday 24 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican

1300 Recital: Ashley Fripp (piano) will perform 'Années de pèlerinage: deuxième année – Italie' by Liszt
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: James Lloyd Thomas **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: *Cancioneros Ibéricos* – Iberian Music of the Medieval and Renaissance eras; Emily Owen (voice), Roseanna Skikun (voice), Michael Solomon Williams (voice), Leo Tolkin (viol), Rie Kosaka (voice, Medieval/Renaissance Harp)
St Martin Ludgate

1305 *City of London Festival Event:* City of London Sinfonia — *"Dvořák and the Night"* Works by Dvořák (*Notturno* and *Serenade for Strings*), Armstrong Gibbs and readings from Walter de la Mare **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: *Ensemble Ste Genevieve:* Benjamin Sansom (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord) Works by Purcell, Erlebach and Finger
St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 25 March

1100-1600 Nearly New Book Fair
St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1245 Recital: Beatrice Cazals, Remy Walter (violins), Angela Garcia-Lopez (viola), Solne Chevalier (cello)
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Organ Recital No. 6 in the Sixth Form Series 2014: Nikita Chekshin (Tonbridge School), Alexander Coplan (Bryanston School) Works by Guilmant, Boëllmann and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Chris Bundhun (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* James Johnstone Works by C P E Bach, Krieger, Cornet Sweelinck and Scheidemann **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 26 March

1305 Recital: Lysianne Chen (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Nadia Myerscough (violin), Clelia Iruzun (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital: *TRIO Sol* — A unique French Horn, Violin and Piano 'combo' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: John Crockatt (violin) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: David Hill **Temple Church**

1815 The Bank Churches' Lent Course – The third of five meetings in a course exploring and meditating on The Lord's Prayer. *Give us today our daily bread* **In the crypt of St Mary le Bow**

1830-2000 *An Insight into Christian Insight Meditation* The third in a series of four meetings. The fourth meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 April. For more information please go to: http://www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 27 March

1305 Recital: The Plumeria String Quartet: Simona Buineviciute (violin), Giorgia Macellari (violin), Lidia Palomo García (viola), Anna Kempton (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**

1305 Recital: Margaret Morell (soprano) **St Mary le Bow**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury

Thursday 27 March — *continued*

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Trio Havvah: Ieva Cuane (piano), Eve Wieltschnig (clarinet), Angela Lobarto (cello) Students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 28 March

1230 Organ Recital: John Webber **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Organ Recital: Matthew Dunn **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Antonietta Notariello & Sanja Lagumdzija Hadzic (piano duet) The programme will feature Beethoven's Große Fuge Op 134, Grieg's Norwegian Dances and works by Dvořák and Rachmaninov **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 31 March

1300 Recital: Sharon Barnea & Famia Choi Castro (piano duet) Works by Chopin, Brahms, de Falla and Bach-Kurtag
St Lawrence Jewry

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

1305 Recital: The Keats Quartet — Christiane Eidsten Dahl (violin), Charlotte Fairbairn (violin), Heather Bourne (viola), Elisheba Stevens (cello) The programme will include Dvořák's "American" Quartet, Opus 96 in F major
St Martin Ludgate

1930 An Easter Concert by the *Barts Academic Festival Choir and Orchestra* conducted by John Lumley
The work to be performed will be Dvořák's *Requiem*
All proceeds go to the Barts Cancer Unit
Tickets £10, concessions £5 at the door
The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital

The City Church of St Bride Fleet Street

JAM — The James Armitage Memorial Concert

At 7.30pm on Thursday 20 March 2014

The principal work to be performed will be the moving and spectacular 40-minute oratorio

The Farthest Shore
by Paul Mealor

The concert programme will include works by Phillip Cooke, Michael Bonaventure, William Cole, Will Handysides, Daniel Saleeb and Benjamin Woodgate

The concert will be performed by the Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge Onyx Brass, with Ely Cathedral Girls Choir, Cumnor House Boys Choir

The soloists will be Claire Seaton (soprano), Matthew Stiff (baritone)

Organist — Simon Hogan

Conductor — Nicholas Cleobury

Tickets: £5 — £15 Under 18s free

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

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

April 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

Some thoughts for Easter

Like so many of those who *trip into* our city churches I suggest that our personal relationship with the Christian faith can be, well, complicated. We are torn in presenting ourselves to God in the light of the message of the Gospel hope that is bound intrinsically with the Passion Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Moving outside of this maelstrom of thought and emotion and imperative it can help to reflect on Christian people whose life work has left a positive impact. One of those people is the late Óscar Romero, the Archbishop of El Salvador in the 1970s.
He made a name for himself by breaking many conventions in the townships and cities directly advocating for the poor – including masses of people that would certainly fit contemporary definitions of 'outsiders', seekers and those on the margins,or, to put it in a way we may understand in this great city of ours – 'outside the walls'. His actions and prayers were unheard of for such a high-ranking member of the clergy, and the Church – along with the junta governing El Salvador at that time – and they didn't take this rebellion lightly. Much the same may be said of fate of the prophets of our times. We too should be bold in proclaiming our Easter faith to all, sometimes in the face of opposition from those we least expect!

On March 24, 1980, Romero was assassinated by a government-backed death squad as he said Mass. Romero wrote about his cause throughout his life, but his most famous words are the ones below, an excerpt of one of his homilies. Regardless of your personal views on faith, advocating for the impoverished can be a messy, imperfect affair;

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision. We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.
No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about: We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that we may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets! We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our Name!

There is a statue of Oscar Romero above the great west door of Westminster Abbey.

The Revd Craig Barber – Chaplain at St Mary Abchurch & London Metropolitan University

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: friendsoflondoncitychurches@yahoo.co.uk

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

REGULAR SERVICES IN APRIL 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.co.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800-0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning St Katharine Cree
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1305 Holy Communion (1662) St Mary Aldermary
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Tuesday
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0745 Eucharist in Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast St Mary le Bow
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
1230 Eucharist St Dunstan in the West
1230 Low Mass St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary Woolnoth
1230 Said Holy Communion St Olave Hart Street
1300 Contemplative Prayer St Edmund King and Martyr
1300-1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Holy Communion St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1335 St Helen Bishopsgate
1305 Meditation Group in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 St Botolph Aldersgate
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) St Margaret Lothbury
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) St Sepulchre without Newgate

Every Wednesday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800 Eucharist, followed by breakfast St Dunstan in the West
NB This service will be held on 2 April and then suspended until September/October
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Holy Communion (CW Order II) St Lawrence Jewry
1205 Mass St Joseph Bunhill Row
1215 Holy Communion St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary Abchurch
1245 Communion Service Wesley's Chapel
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary at Hill

continued/

Every Wednesday – *continued*
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Taizé Service All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1900 Sung Mass St Andrew Holborn

Every Thursday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
0830 Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1210 Holy Communion St Botolph Bishopsgate
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Low 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
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Mary Woolnoth
1300 Sung Holy Communion St Katharine Cree
1305 Mass St Mary Aldermary
1305 Holy Communion St Botolph Aldgate
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310 Bible Talk, preceded by lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 St Helen Bishopsgate
1310 Holy Communion St Margaret Pattens
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Healing Service with Holy Communion on the last Thursday of the month. Please see the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Holy Communion Temple Church
1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group, with refreshments provided
NB Not Thursday 10 April – moved to Wednesday 9 April
This service will be suspended until September/October St Dunstan in the West
1805 Eucharist in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Friday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Pause for Prayer - a reflective prayer service using a liturgy from the Iona Community St Ethelburga Bishopsgate
1230 Low Mass (usually with Benediction) St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry St Mary le Bow
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 (CW Order 1) St Lawrence Jewry
1345 Benediction St Magnus the Martyr
1800 Stations of the Cross St Alban the Martyr
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

SPECIAL SERVICES IN APRIL 2014

Wednesday 2 April

1300 Anglican Holy Communion (CW) for Mothering Sunday **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist with organ music and homily **St Mary le Bow**
1330 Lenten Cantata: *Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenknecht,* Cantata 55 by J S Bach **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 7 April

1300-1330 Scripture, Prayer and Action, with Bishop Michael Marshall, followed by refreshments **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 9 April

1305 Eucharist with organ music and homily **St Mary le Bow**
1330 Lenten Cantata: *Widestehe doch der Sünde,* Cantata 54 by Bach **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 10 April

1310 Holy Communion (CW) for Palm Sunday with distribution of Palm Crosses **St Margaret Pattens**

Saturday 12 April

1800 The Official Virgin London Marathon Thanksgiving Service
Join us for this special Service as we give thanks for all that has been achieved through the Marathon and for the gift of sport which enables us to cross the barriers of different nations, cultures and faiths. All runners, families and friends are welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

Sunday 13 April — Palm Sunday

1030 Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Palms **St Botolph Aldgate**
1100 Procession and High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1115 Choral Mattins: The Entry into Jerusalem **Temple Church**

Monday 14 April — Holy Monday

1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Midday Office **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Tuesday 15 April — Holy Tuesday

1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ sung to plainchant **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Wednesday 16 April — Holy Wednesday

1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Eucharist with organ music **St Mary le Bow**
Lenten Cantata: *Ich will den Kreuzstab gerne tragen,* Cantata 56 by J S Bach **St Mary le Bow**
1310 A Sequence of Readings and Music for Passiontide including Couperin's *Leçons de Ténébres* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1815 A Service of Tenebrae to mark the completion of the Bank Churches Lent Course for 2014 **St Anne and St Agnes**
1900 Tenebrae Service **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 17 April — Maundy Thursday

1245 Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1300 Choral Eucharist for Holy Week **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 High Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist with Maundy Ceremonies **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 17 April — Maundy Thursday — *continued*

1310 Holy Communion with Music and Readings for Passiontide **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Holy Communion **Temple Church**
1800 Holy Communion with washing of feet **St Olave Hart Street**
1830 Liturgy of the Last Supper, with washing of feet and stripping of the altars, followed by silent prayer and ending with Compline at 2045 **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Sung Eucharist with washing of feet and Vigil **St Botolph Aldgate**
1830 Ceremonies and High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1830 Lutheran Choral Eucharist (English) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 18 April — Good Friday

1100 Children's Activities and Worship **St Botolph Aldgate**
1100 Stations of the Cross **St Magnus the Martyr**
1115 Choral Mattins: The Crucifixion **Temple Church**
1200 Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
1200 Preaching of the Cross **St Botolph Aldgate**
1200 Litany and Ante-Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1200 Liturgy of the Day **St Magnus the Martyr**
1200 Lutheran Choral Liturgy (English) **St Mary at Hill**
1230 Service for Good Friday with children's acitivities **St Olave Hart Street**
1330 Liturgy of Good Friday **St Botolph Aldgate**
1400 Choral Evensong **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 19 April — Easter Eve

1800 Easter Vigil **St Botolph Aldgate**
1800 Easter Vigil, Baptism and Eucharist
Music: *Coronation Mass* by Mozart, *'O Clap your Hands'* by Orlando Gibbons **St Stephen Walbrook**
1900 Paschal Vigil - Choral Liturgy **St Magnus the Martyr**
2000 Easter Vigil - Lutheran Choral Liturgy (English) **St Mary at Hill**
2000 Easter Vigil and the First Communion of Easter **Temple Church**

Sunday 20 April — Easter Day

0545 Kindling of New Fire and Choral Eucharist followed by Egg Rolling in Fleet Street and Breakfast **St Bride Fleet Street**
0600 Easter Vigil Breakfast in the Rectory after the service **St Olave Hart Street**
1030 Sung Eucharist with the Lighting of the Paschal Candle **St Botolph Aldgate**
1030 Contemporary Worship for Easter Day **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
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 Choral High Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1100 Holy Communion with children's church followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children **St Olave Hart Street**
1115 Choral Communion: 'Why seek ye the living among the dead?' **Temple Church**
1730 Choral Evensong and Sermon in Music **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830 Lutheran Bach Vespers (English) with Bach Cantata BWV 4 *'Christ Lag in Todesbanden'* **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 24 April

1300-1330 Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN APRIL 2014 — *continued*

Tuesday 29 April

1800 Annual Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Memorial Service
The music will be provided by Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, Choral Scholars from the Old Royal Naval College Chapel Greenwich, directed by Ralph Allwood.
The address will be given by The Revd David Ingall, Priest-in-Charge at **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 30 April

1310 Choral Eucharist to celebrate St Mark the Evangelist
St Botolph Bishopsgate

BANK CHURCHES

A coalition of Anglican parishes within the Square Mile

St Anne and St Agnes	**St Botolph Bishopsgate**
St Margaret Lothbury	**St Lawrence Jewry**
St Mary Aldermary	**St Vedast alias Foster**

Join us for the Bank Churches' 2014 Lent Course
Wednesdays at 6.15pm throughout Lent
In the Crypt Chapel of St Mary le Bow

Each session will last 45 minutes — all welcome

The individual meetings are listed below

The London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King and Martyr
Keeping a Holy Lent – The continuation of a series of regular meetings with a Prayer Guide over six weeks of Lent and Easter
Wednesday 2 April to Wednesday 30 April 2014
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2014

Tuesday 1 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Sweelinck, Brewer, Parry , C P E Bach and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Catherine Backhouse (soprano), Ceri Owen (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Katie MacRae (soprano), David Horniblow (clarinet), Richard Black (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music* Series
Elisabeth Stettner (violin), Nina Leo (piano)
Works by Schubert and Brahms **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830-2000 *An Insight into Christian Insight Meditation* The fourth and last in a series of four meetings. For more information please go to: http://www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 2 April

1305 Recital: Belle Chen (piano) Works by Scarlatti, Ravel and Miriam Hyde **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: *Trio Aubert* — Ross Newton (clarinet), Kalina Dimitrova (cello), Warwick Hewson (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

Wednesday 2 April — *continued*

1305-1355 *City of London Festival Event:*
A concert to be given by the Guildhall Jazz Ensemble
New music for a small ensemble performed by students from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama's innovative Jazz Studies programme, in a project led by composer, arranger and bandleader Ed Puddick **St Stephen Walbrook**
1310 Recital: David Hughes (tenor), John Bradley (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Recital by *Hexachordia* (Early Music Ensemble) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Colin Walsh (Lincoln Cathedral) **Temple Church**
1815 The Bank Churches' Lent Course – The fourth of five meetings in a course exploring and meditating on The Lord's Prayer
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us
In the Crypt Chapel of St Mary le Bow

Thursday 3 April

1305 Recital: Annika Palm-Doumange (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: James Brawn (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents the 5th recital in his series 'The Glorious Baroque' **St Margaret Lothbury**
1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Helen Nattrass (harpsichord), Joanna Nolan (soprano) — A programme of renaissance and baroque music including works by Byrd, Couperin and Antonio Vivaldi Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1930 Concert by the Joyful Company of Singers conducted by Peter Broadbent The running theme will be "The Mother's Lament" and will include works by Palestrina, Panufnik, Sir John Tavener, James McMillan and Giles Swayne (his *Stabat Mater*)
Tickets: £15 (concessions £12) on the door and from www.wegottickets.com and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 4 April

1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas King **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Hamish Dustagheer (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: *Trio Lavolta* Joyce Fraser (violin), Sally Mays (piano), Felix Buser (cello) Works by Carr: 'A Dance for Hiroshima', Stanford: Piano Trio in A major, no 3, op 158 **St Mary at Hill**
1930 The Lea Singers Concert (the opportunity to repeat our concert at the 2014 Brandenburg Choral Festival) The programme includes *'A German Requiem'* by Brahms
Tickets: £18 (unreserved), children £5 For more information and tickets search 'Lea Singers' and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1930 Concert by the CMS Chorale The programme will feature a medley of items ranging from opera arias to songs from the shows. Admission by donation — All welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

Saturday 5 April

1930 London Gay Symphonic Winds Concert: "Britain/America"
Advance tickets £8 from: www.wegottickets.com and follow the links, or £10 on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 7 April

1300 Recital: Anna Le Hair (piano) Works by Beethoven, Bridge, Grieg and Brahms **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Richard Moore **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Florian Rago (solo violin) Works by Barkauskas, Heinrich Ernst, Leon de St Lubin, Paganini, Ysaye, Rodriguez (arranged by Ricci/Rago) and J S Bach **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 8 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Homage to Georg Frideric Handel (born 23 February 1685 – died 14 April 1759) **St Lawrence Jewry**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2014 — *continued*

Tuesday 8 April — *continued*

1300 Handel Collection Concert — the first in the series *'Friends across the Water'* The programme will include Concerti Grossi Opus 6 Nos 4 & 12 by Handel and Tafelmusik No 3 by Telemann **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Tomonari Tsuchiya (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music* Series: Ruth Stockdale (flute), Richard Russell (clarinet) Works by Bach, Jolivet and Villa-Lobos **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 9 April

1305 Recital: Rebecca Hardwick (soprano), Jo Ramadan (piano) Works by Howells, Delius and Ivor Gurney **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Yuri Paterson-Olenich (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Wiktoria Szyrocka (soprano), Sa Lang (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital by the *River City Saxes* **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group, with refreshments provided (Held on this date because of the concert on Thursday 10 April) **St Dunstan in the West**

1815 The Bank Churches' Lent Course – The fifth of five meetings in a course exploring and meditating on The Lord's Prayer *Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil* **In the Crypt Chapel of St Mary le Bow**

1830 Lloyd's Choir Spring Concert with the Isis Ensemble Conductor – James Cohen The programme will include Bruckner: Mass No 2 in E minor; Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms Tickets £15 (concessions £12) available at the door or contact: deirdresearp@hotmail.co.uk or 07766 654 657 More information at: www.lloydschoir.com or www.isisensemble **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 10 April

1305 Recital: *Castenea Trio*: Julia Flint (violin), William Harvey (cello), Jenna Sung (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays 'Diderik Buxtehude' — the first of three recitals in a series **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* Johanna Young (soprano) with Nicki Rose (piano) Works by Puccini, Wagner, Britten and Gershwin Bring your lunch — free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1930 Concert to be given by the London Concord Singers directed by Malcolm Cottle Music by Mendelssohn, Scarlatti, and Charles Wood The programme will include the UK premiere of *Missa Charles Darwin* by Gregory W Brown Tickets £12 (under 25s £5, other concessions £10) includes a glass of wine Tickets are available in advance from Islington Music — 020 7354 3195, Tickets and information also from: www.londonconcordsingers.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1930 A Wagner Society Presentation 'Friedelind Wagner – Richard's rebellious granddaughter' A talk by Professor Eva Rieger, whose research into this heroic rebel who lived from 1918 to 1991, gives many new insights into wartime and postwar musical life in Germany, Europe and the US Tickets and information from: www.wagnersociety.org You are also welcome to pay at the door **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1930 Concert in the *Brandenburg Choral Festival* series 'As One Who Has Slept' — A Tribute to Sir John Tavener to be sung by the choir – *Reverie*, conductor Robbie Jacobs Tickets - £14; children £5 Box office: 020 7766 1100 or go to: www.smitf.org/music/bcf **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 10 April — *continued*

1930 A Concert to be given by the Ad Libitum Chamber Choir, conducted by Julian Collings. The programme will consist of *Missa Brevis* by Jonathan Dove and *Son of God Mass* by James Whitbourn Tickets £10 from 01732 353 487 or by email: tickets.adlib@gmail and 'at the door' until sold out **St Mary le Bow**

1930 London Ripieno Society Concert The programme includes Duruflé's *Requiem*, Rheinberger's *Stabat Mater* and Bruckner's Motets For tickets - £10 (concessions £8) search London Ripieno S ociety and follow the links, or contact the Treasurer at: marybee2@aol.com or telephone : 020 7724 2046 This concert is being held in memory of Nicholas Luff, onetime assistant organist at Southwark Cathedral and All Saints, Margaret Street, who died on New Year's Day morning 2014 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 11 April

1230 Organ Recital: Geoffrey Tuson **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Florian Rago (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: David Braid (archtop guitar), Sergei Podobedov (piano), Works by Sweelinck: 'Echo Fantasias', and Braid: Prelude & Fugue: 'Stillness' **St Mary at Hill**

1930 London City Chorus Spring Concert The programme includes *Stabat Mater* by Pergolesi and *Magnificat* by C P E Bach For tickets search London City Chorus and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 12 April

1930 London Welsh Chorale Spring concert The programme includes *Mass in Time of War* by Haydn and *Mass for Children* by Rutter Tickets £15 (concessions available) on the door and from tickets@londonwelshchorale.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 13 April

1930 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Concert The programme includes *Tintagel* by Bax and *Scheherazade* by Rimsky-Korsakov Advance tickets £10/£8 from: www.wegottickets.com and follow the links Tickets on the door £12/£10 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 14 April

1300 Recital: Maya Irgalina (piano) Works by Granados and Chopin Maya Irgalina performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry-Ridout **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Anne Marie Sheridan (soprano), Waiylin Lee (piano) The programme will include 'Vier Letzte Lieder' by Strauss **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Recital by *Quella Fiamma* Teresa Pells (soprano), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), James Bramley (theorbo) Works by Purcell, Conti & Boismortier **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 15 April

1200 The starting time at Paternoster Square of an interdenominational Act of Witness of the Stations of the Cross through the streets of the City of London. Further information may be obtained from the City of London Times: 020 7247 2524

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Stanford, Homilius, Diana Burrell (b 1948), and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Charlotte Hewett (soprano), Caroline D'Cruz (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2014 — *continued*

Tuesday 15 April — *continued*

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music* Series
Lucas Jordan (flute), Fabricio Mattos (guitar)
Works by J S Bach, Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla & Gonzaga
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 16 April

1305 Recital: Duncan Anderson (viola), Louisa Lam (piano)
Works by Schumann and Hindemith **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital by the *Consone Quartet* Agate Darashkaite (violin), Magdalena Loth-Hill (violin), Louisa Tatlow (viola), George Ross (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Arabella Pare (piano), The programme includes Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody no 15 (Rákóczi March)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris **Temple Church**

1930 Londinium Voices Concert: "Ruins and Reflections"
The programme includes *Lamentations* by Jackson & Ginastera
For tickets £12 in advance search: Londinium Voices and follow the links. Tickets also £15 (concessions £10) on the door.
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 17 April

1200 for 1215 Free Concert: *'The Seven Last Words from the Cross'* by Haydn, performed by Penny Saunders (violin), Helen Saunders (violin), Francis Saunders (cello), Brian Clarke (viola) Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. Retiring collection in aid of the work of the Centre
For bookings and more information go to:
http://www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: Rie Kosaka (renaissance harp), James Bramley (lute)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling will play Music for Passiontide
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents the 6th recital in his series 'The Glorious Baroque' **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 18 April — Good Friday

1100 The choir will perform *Stabat Mater* by Pergolesi
St Bride Fleet Street

1300 The choir will perform Stainer's *'Crucifixion'*
St Bride Fleet Street

1800 The choir will perform *Stabat Mater* by Rossini
St Magnus the Martyr

1830 The Choir of St Stephen's Epispocal School, USA Tour Concert
For more information search: **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 22 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Recital: Daniel Rohn (violin), Irina Botan (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music* Series:
Charles MacDougall (tenor), Robert Smith (piano)
'The Isle of Lost Dreams' **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 23 April

1305 Recital: Valerie Albrecht (viola), Annabel Thwaite (piano)
The programme will feature Vasilenko's Viola Sonata Op 46 and 'Lachrymae' Op 48 by Britten **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Grace Mo (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Performer to be announced
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Organ Recital: Mark van Vreden **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 24 April

1300 Gresham College Lecture-Recital – Music in Context Series
Professor Christopher Hogwood explores Schubert's final chamber work, the String Quintet in C major D 956, Op posth 163 with players from the Royal Academy of Music
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Recital: Lana Trotovsek (violin), Simon Lane (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital in the *International Celebrity Series*
Birger Marmvik from Oskarshamn, Sweden
St Margaret Lothbury

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert:* To be given by students from Trinity College of Music: — Deborah Miller (soprano) with Xiaoye You (piano) The programme will include songs by Strauss and Britten Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 25 April

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

1315 Organ Recital: Geoff Howell **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital by the Lauriston Piano Quartet:
Anthea Fry (piano), Florica Grigoras (violin), Sarah Pope (viola), Babette Lichtenstein (cello)
Strauss: Piano Quartet in C minor, op 13 **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 28 April

1300 Recital: Ke Ma (piano) Works by Clementi and Chopin
Ke Ma performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Suzie Grant (mezzo-soprano), Andy Armistead (bass), Jose Menor (piano) *'Persuasions of Love, Duty and Death'*
Duets, Arias and Songs by Britten, Elgar, Handel, Mendelssohn, Mussorgsky, Purcell, Schubert and Spagnolo
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 29 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis will be playing works by William Byrd and Orlando Gibbons on the Commonwealth Chapel organ and works by Walton, Stanford and Fernand de la Tombelle (1854-1928) on the main organ
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: David Ireland (baritone) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Rie Kosaka (voice and harp) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music* Series:
Chris Christodoulou (bouzouki), Anne Marshall (piano)
Works by Vivaldi & Paganini **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 30 April

1305 Recital: Amarins Wierdsma (1st violin), Esther Kim (2nd violin), Francesca Gilbert (viola), Thomas Marlin (cello), Alasdair Macaskill (piano)
The programme will consist of the Piano Quintet in C major (Op posth) by Nikolai Medtner (1880-1951).
Medtner considered this work to be the ultimate summary of his musical life **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Gisela Meyer (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Sergei Podebodov (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Susana Gilardoni (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1805 *JustShare Lecture:* Ruth Dearnley, Chief Executive of STOP THE TRAFFIK 'Stop the Traffik – Is prevention possible?'
Followed by questions and answers and refreshments
All welcome **St Mary le Bow**

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

May 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

Ascension

Many of us imagine the Ascension, despite the psalmist's 'merry noise' (Psalms 47:5 [Coverdale Bible]), as a moment of parting. We are saying goodbye to someone who will be, despite all the talk of promise, absent from us; and the exuberant notes of celebration, as a farewell do or a retirement bash, can mask anxiety about how we are going to cope without the one whom we have loved. All of us have experienced loss at some point in our lives and will sadly continue to do so. The many visitors who come through the doors and porches of our City Churches are no different. What can, or do, we offer – a beautiful oasis of calm and tranquillity – places to sit and marvel at the beauty of our buildings, music and liturgy and, particularly, a helping hand and friendly face of the Friends' watchers.

The biblical writers are clear about Jesus being taken up, ascending. But this emphatically does not mean that Jesus has gone away. Perhaps the point is clearest at the very end of Mark's Gospel. The risen Christ commissions the disciples to take the good news to all creation. Then, 'after he had spoken to them', he 'was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God; and they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the message by the signs that accompanied it.' (Mark 16: 19-20). Jesus' upward and the disciples' outward movements are the two sides of one and the same happening. Even if he is at 'God's right hand', Jesus is continuing to work.

If there is any hint of being let down, of being left on our own, in our feelings about life in general and in the Ascension then we have too narrow a sense of what happened at Easter. We are still captivated by a childish picture of Jesus coming back for a bit more of the same. The Ascension appears as a rerun of Good Friday – more triumphant in tone, certainly, and more appropriate to the Son of God, but still fundamentally a withdrawal, a moment of parting. But what happens at Easter is not a return to what we had before. Rather, heaven is thrown open. The Resurrection appearances are not a reversal of 'the death he died ….. once for all', but rather revelations of 'the life he lives …. to God' (Romans 6:9). The Temple veil is torn away; the boundaries between God's life and ours are removed. What God began in the earthly life of Jesus – the establishment of the divine Kingdom – is continuing. Nothing will ever stop it. 'See, the home of God is among mortals.' (Revelation 21:3)

Anything which jolts us beyond purely magical thinking about miracles is a good thing. Rightly understood, Resurrection and Ascension are mysteries not of recovery or loss but of transformation, of new creation. As such they belong together. As daily we open the doors of our Churches and reach out to those with a range of interests be they spiritual, architectural or historical so Christ rises into the cloud of God's glory, and throws heaven open, and invites us all into the heart of God.

The Revd Craig Barber – Chaplain at St Mary Abchurch & London Metropolitan University

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: contact_us@london-city-churches

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

REGULAR SERVICES IN MAY 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.co.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800-0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning St Katharine Cree
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1300 Contemplative Prayer St Edmund King and Martyr
1305 Holy Communion (1662) St Mary Aldermary
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Tuesday
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0745 Eucharist in Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast St Mary le Bow
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address St Dunstan in the West
1230 Low Mass St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary Woolnoth
1230 Said Holy Communion St Olave Hart Street
1300-1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship St Sepulchre without Newgate
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 St Helen Bishopsgate
1305 Holy Communion St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Meditation Group in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 St Botolph Aldersgate
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) St Margaret Lothbury
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) St Sepulchre without Newgate

Every Wednesday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800 Eucharist, followed by breakfast St Dunstan in the West
NB This service will be held on 2 April and then suspended until September/October
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Holy Communion (CW Order II) St Lawrence Jewry
1205 Mass St Joseph Bunhill Row
1215 Holy Communion St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary Abchurch
1245 Communion Service Wesley's Chapel
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary at Hill

continued/

Every Wednesday – *continued*
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Taizé Service All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1900 Sung Mass St Andrew Holborn

Every Thursday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
0830 Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1210 Holy Communion St Botolph Bishopsgate [*Not 29 May*]
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Low 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
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Mary Woolnoth
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 St Helen Bishopsgate
1300 Sung Holy Communion St Katharine Cree
1305 Mass St Mary Aldermary
1305 Holy Communion St Botolph Aldgate
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310 Holy Communion St Margaret Pattens
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Healing Service with Holy Communion on the last Thursday of the month. Please see the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Holy Communion Temple Church
1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
(1800) Please note that the service normally held on this day will not be held again until September/October St Dunstan in the West
1805 Eucharist in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Friday
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Pause for Prayer - a reflective prayer service using a liturgy from the Iona Community St Ethelburga Bishopsgate
1230 Low Mass (usually with Benediction) St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry St Mary le Bow
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 (CW Order 1) St Lawrence Jewry
1345 Benediction St Magnus the Martyr
1800 Stations of the Cross St Alban the Martyr
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

SPECIAL SERVICES IN MAY 2014

Thursday 1 May

1045 Court of Common Council Service attended by the Lord Mayor
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Easter Carol Service **St Margaret Pattens**

Wednesday 7 May

1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 11 May

1930 Easter Carol Service **Temple Church**

Saturday 17 May

1130 Patronal Festival with Pontifical High Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Dunstan. The preacher will be The Revd and Worshipful Alexander MacGregor, Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford. The music, performed by Chantage, will include a Mass setting by Rheinberger and a Brahms Motet.
The service will be followed by a buffet lunch for those who pre-order at a cost of £10 per head. Those who wish to attend this service are asked to contact the church on 020 7405 1929
St Dunstan in the West

Sunday 18 May

1300 **Circle the City Service**
This service precedes the start of the Sponsored Walk held at the end of *Christian Aid Week*. For more information please go to: www.christianaid.org.uk/london or call: 020 7523 2321
St Mary le Bow

Monday 19 May — St Dunstan's Day

1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**

Tuesday 20 May

1800 Beating the Bounds A special service at the conclusion of this ancient ceremony **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 21 May

1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Wednesday 28 May

1300 Service for Ascensiontide (BCP) **St Mary at Hill**

1305 Service for Founder's Day — The Feast of St Lanfranc
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 29 May — Ascension Day — Special Services

1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 High Mass **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Said Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Festal Evensong. For further information regarding the context of this service please refer to the same date in the Events section
All Hallows by the Tower

A service will be held at **St Olave Hart Street**. For the time of commencement please go to: www.sanctuaryinthecity@me.com

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2014

Thursday 1 May

1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Recital: David Harvey (baroque guitar) **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital in the *International Celebrity Series*
Marcus Torén from Björkvik, Sweden **St Margaret Lothbury**

Thursday 1 May — *continued*

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Ben Watkins (baritone) and Jevan McAuley (baritone)
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

1830-1930 Open Evening —
Encounter: The London Course in Spiritual Direction
More information from 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1930 **A Concert in Honour of Sir John Tavener, 1944-2013**
The Temple Church Choir, Britten Sinfonia, Roger Sayer (director), Raphael Wallfisch (cello)
The programme will feature some Tavener choral favourites including *The Protecting Veil* — featuring Raphael Wallfisch, *The Lamb, The Tyger* and *Song for Athene.* There will also be an Organ Improvisation om Tavener themes.
For more information please go to: www.templemusic.org
Tickets: £35, £25, £15 Box Office: 020 7427 5641
The concert is presented in association with *Classic FM*
Temple Church

Friday 2 May

1230 Organ Recital: Georgina Sherriff (Royal College of Music)
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Recital: Tim Chen (violin), Saki Matsumoto (piano)
Programme includes violin sonatas by Beethoven & Schumann
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Eleanore Hemmens (soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 6 May

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Concert: The first in the *John Hill Memorial Series 2014*
Karol Mossakowski (Poland) Works by Widor, Vierne, Duruflé
For more information go to: www.stlawrencehewry.org.uk/
and follow the links in order:
Music, Organ (current), John Hill Memorial Series
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Jane Gilbert (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Luca Luciano (clarinet) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:*
Programme to be confirmed. Please check at:
www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1930 A Wagner Society Presentation:
'*Wagner production style from the 1960s to the present day*':
A lecture to be given by Professor Anthony Negus CBE
For further information and tickets please go to:
www.wagnersociety.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Wednesday 7 May

1305 Recital: Adelia Myslov (violin) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Daniel Roberts (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: Marta Tobar (cello) with Mandakhtuya Dorj (piano)
Programme includes Sonatas by Beethoven and Bridge
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1315 Recital: Francis Gallagher (viola) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Peter Wright (Southwark Cathedral)
Temple Church

1800 An Evening of Celebration of the Medieval History of the Ward of Bassishaw (1200-1600)
This event forms part of the 75th anniversary of Bassishaw Ward Club in partnership with the Friends of St Lawrence Jewry. There is a suggested donation of £10.
Those who wish to attend are asked to contact Katrina at: friends@stlawrencejewry.org.uk to confirm attendance
St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 8 May

1305 Recital: Vatche Jambazian (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Gayatri Nair (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Angela Kraft-Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "Diderik Buxtehude" (2)
St Margaret Lothbury

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2014 — *continued*

Thursday 8 May — *continued*

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Trio *'Al Gusto'*: Patricia Bento Tomé (violin), Tom Shelley (cello), Nice Vizoso Chao (piano) will play Brahms Piano Trio Op. 8, No. 1 in B major (two movements) and 'Oblivion' by Piazzola Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1800 Special Event — 'The Widow's Mite' A Concert preceded by Supper. This event will also celebrate the 25 years that St James Mar Thoma Church have been at St Katharine Cree *For more details please see the 'box' display on the back page* **St Katharine Cree**

1830-2000 *The Enneagram* — The first session of a five session course led by Simon Parke. The Enneagram is an adventure in self-awareness developed over 1500 years For more information please contact: 020 7621 1391 The final session will take place on Thursday 5 June **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Friday 9 May

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

1315 Recital: Madelaine Jones (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 *Music-at- Hill Lunchtime Concert Series*: Organ Recital: Martin Knizia Works by Brahms, Hindemith, Buxtehude and Bach **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 10 May

1000-1700 "Eastern Early Music Forum" with Thames Valley Early Music Forum A Workshop day on Padovano's 24-part Mass for singers and instrumentalists, tutored by Philip Thorby Tickets £16 for members, £18 for non-members from: www.eemf.org.uk/Padovano_flyer_v02.1.pdf **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 11 May

1630 London Mandolin Orchestra Festival Tickets £10, £8 concessions, £5 students, Under 5s FREE from: londonmandolinfestival@googlemail.com **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 12 May

1130-1500 Opening of an **Exhibition of Paintings** by Paul Brown. The paintings can be viewed each day until Friday 23 May **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital: Sachika Taniyama The programme will feature Partita No 1 in B flat major by J S Bach (BWV 825); Sonata No 3 in B minor Op 58 by Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert will play a programme of Bach, with a filling of Boyce, Lemare, Homilius and Hollins. The recital will end with Bach's great 'St Anne' Prelude & Fugue BWV 552 **St Michael Cornhill**

1305-50 *City Christianity Explored* — continuation of the seven session course being held on Mondays continuing into June. Each session consists of a short talk with discussion and questions. To sign up please email Alan at: alan@christiansinthecity.com **St Andrew Undershaft**

1315 *Music-at Hill Lunchtime Concert Series*: CAFÉ MOZART (Proprietor: Derek McCulloch) Emily Atkinson (soprano), Jenny Thomas (flute), Ilana Cravitz (violin), Ian Gammie (bass viol & guitar) will give a *Concert to mark the Tercentenary of the Coronation of George I* with vocal and instrumental music by Haydn and three composers from the Electorate of Hanover — Johann Heinrich Carl Bornhardt, Johann Heinrich Gottlieb Streitwolf and Johann Christoph Jusdorf **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Florence (cello), Lysianne Chen (piano) Works by Schumann, Hindemith & Shostakovich **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 13 May

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Concert in the *John Hill Memorial Series 2014* Anna-Victoria Baltrusch (Germany) Works by Franck, J S Bach, Bruhn, Böhm, and Reger For more information go to: www.stlawrencehewry.org.uk/ and follow the links in order: Music, Organ (current), John Hill Memorial Series **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 **Handel Collection Concert 2:** 'Friends across the Water Series' Handel: Concerti Grossi Opus 6 Nos 3 & 4 and Telemann's Tafelmusik No 1 **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Natalie Beswick (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Hannah Beynon (mezzo-soprano), Toby Deller (viola), Masachi Nishiyama (piano) Works by Brahms, Richard Strauss, Hahn and Hindemith **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 14 May

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Oliver Pashley (clarinet), Gabriela Georgieva (piano) The programme will include the sonatas for clarinet and piano by Poulenc and Leonard Bernstein **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Aron Rosa (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Stephen Raine (piano) Works by Bach, Beethoven and Chopin **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: David Hughes (baritone), John Bradley (piano) The programme will feature a wide selection of songs, ranging from Handel to Ivor Novello **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Jeff Makinson (Manchester Cathedral) **Temple Church**

1830 *Consider the Lilies of the Fields:* led by Kenneth Boyd Browne. Poetry, silence and flowers will be used to discover how flowers have been, and are, the inspiration for many writers, artists, poets, song writers and others who work with flowers For more information and booking please contact: 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1900 Concert: The Holst Singers conducted by Stephen Layton Programme to include works by Gretchaninov, Rachmaninov, Rimsky-Korsakov and Górecki Tickets: £20, £15, £10 For further information and to book: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Thursday 15 May

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: William Lyons (Guildhall Medieval Ensemble) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Rachel Worsley (soprano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series: *Songs of Travel: In a Spanish Garden* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Concert – Richard Townend plays the George Pike England Organ with the choir of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, USA Director: Christopher Quinn **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Rebecca Cohen (piano) and friends Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1830-2000 *The Enneagram:* The second session of a five session course. For more information please contact: 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Friday 16 May

1000-1500 Opening of the Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. A sequence of five paintings with imagery inspired by the monastic hours. This exhibition can be viewed each day Monday to Friday between the hours listed above until 20 June **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2014 — *continued*

Friday 16 May — *continued*

1230 Organ Recital: Toril Öberg **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: *Hexachordia* — A trio of three musicians performing music with the spoken word from the pre-baroque era on period instruments. By combining music with the spoken word their aim is to tell a story with their concert programme. **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 *Music-at Hill Lunchtime Concert Series*:
Dominika Fehér (baroque violin), Rebecca Vučetić (recorder), Kaisa Pulkkinnen (baroque harp & recorder), Kate Conway (viola da gamba), Katarzyna Kowalik (harpsichord), Works by Lully, Hotteterre, Couperin & Rebel **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 18 May

1900-2200 A Concert Performance of Handel's opera **'Alcina'** performed by *Suonar Cantando* — a baroque ensemble
Tickets: £14 (concessions £10) To purchase tickets please contact: brazile@gmail.com Drinks will be served in the interval **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 19 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital: Sharon Barnea & Famis Choi Castro
A selection of chorale preludes by J S Bach, transcribed for piano duet by György Kurtág, and works by Chopin and Falla **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson The programme will feature works by Bach, Vierne and Widor, ending with his famous Toccata **St Michael Cornhill**

1305-50 *Christianity Explored* — the second session of a seven session course. Each session consists of a short talk with discussion and questions. To sign up please email Alan at: alan@christiansinthecity.com **St Andrew Undershaft**

1315 Recital: Alexandra Reid (violin), Elizabeth Burgess (piano)
Works by Brahms and Greig **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 *Music-at Hill Lunchtime Concert Series*:
Beatrice Scaldini, Christiane Eidsten Dahl (violin), Daniel Shilladay (viola), Jonathan (cello) The programme consists of the Lobkowitz Quartets by Haydn **St Mary at Hill**

1830 Meet the Author — Dairmud O'Murchu, who will talk about his recent book *'The Meaning and Practice of Faith'*
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1930 'Tuning Out' — A unique musical experience in which three musicians invite their audience to visit some wonderful instruments and to re-imagine the nature of pitch relationships. The music will explore the lesser-charted areas of microtones, unequal temperaments and unusual instrumental tunings. Taking part will be Hannah Marshall (cello), Jon Rose (violin) and Veryan Weston – explorer of underused and ancient instruments. For more information and to purchase tickets please go to: www.hannahmarshall.net/Hannah_Marshall/TUNING_OUT.html **All Hallows on the Wall**

Tuesday 20 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Concert in the *John Hill Memorial Series 2014*
Martin Sturm (Germany) Works by J S Bach, Steigleder and an improvisation by Martin Sturm For more information go to: www.stlawrencehewry.org.uk/ and follow the links in order: Music, Organ (current), John Hill Memorial Series **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Catherine Lee (cello) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Chris Foster – Folk Singer **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 20 May — *continued*

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:*
Charlotte Derry (lyric soprano), Horatio Lopez Redondo (piano)
Works by Clara Schumann, Thea Musgrave, Nadia Boulanger, and Madeleine Dring **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1800 Beating the Bounds The roots of this ancient ceremony go back to medieval times when parishes reaffirmed their boundaries by processing round them at Rogationtide, stopping to beat each boundary mark with wands and to pray for protection and blessings for the land. This will be carried out by members of the clergy and the parish ending with a special service in the church **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Organ Recital by Greg Morris, The Temple's Associate Organist will put the magnificent Harrison & Harrison organ through its paces following its recent and highly successful restoration. Programme to include works by Bach and Elgar
Tickets: £15, £10, £5 For further information and to book: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Wednesday 21 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Elena Abad Martinez (violin) The programme will consist of the Violin Concerto in E minor Op. 64 by Mendelssohn
The soloist will accompanied on the piano **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: For further information please go to: sanctuaryinthecity@me.com **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Sara Costa (piano) The programme includes Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 22 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Lucy Waring (soprano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Songs of Travel: Zigeuner Lieder **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital in the *International Celebrity Series*
Diego Cannizaro from Palermo, Sicily **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Antonio Oyarzabal (piano) and guests
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1830-2000 *The Enneagram:* The third session of a five session course.
For more information please contact: 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Friday 23 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1130-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten (Royal Academy of Music) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Erik Azzopardi (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 *Music-at Hill Lunchtime Concert Series*:
Masayuki Tayama (piano) Works by Rachmaninov **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 27 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook. **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Concert in the *John Hill Memorial Series 2014*
Peter Holder (Organ Scholar at Westminster Abbey)
Works by Buxtehude, J S Bach, Reger, Mozart and Liszt
More information at: www.stlawrencehewry.org.uk/ and follow the links in order: Music, Organ (current), John Hill Memorial Series **St Lawrence Jewry**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2014 — *continued*

Tuesday 27 May — *continued*

1300 Recital: Morane Cohen-Lamberger (violin)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Jeff Rodrigues (Flamenco guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Eleusis Ensemble
Danae Eleni (soprano), Alex Roberts (clarinet), Belle Chen (piano)
Works by Schubert and Maconchy **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1830 **50th Anniversary Lecture**: *'City churches on the front line: the Blitz and its impact'* by author and historian Juliet Gardiner
Admission free; please reserve your seat at:
www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 28 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook.
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: Guildhall Harpists and Friends **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Katya Lazareva (viola), Ayako Yamakazi (violin)
Programme includes 'Two Duos' by J W Kalliwoda
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Stephanie Feeney-Raven (lute) **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 Historical Notes — St Lawrence Jewry in Words and Music
An evening of music and history themed around the windows of St Lawrence. Catherine Ennis will play a piece of music for each era in the history of the church as Canon David Parrott draws out the time line over the centuries. Tickets: £15 for members of the Friends of St Lawrence Jewry; £17 for non-members from:
friends@stlawrencejewry.org.uk **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 29 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook.
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Songs of Travel: Viva Italia!
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents the stupendous sound of "Trumpet and Organ" with Simon Sturgeon-Clegg
St Margaret Lothbury

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Jorge Gracia (violin),
Sofia Sarmento (piano) The programme will include
Sonata in A major for violin and piano by César Franck
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

1515 Beating the Bounds For more information concerning this ancient ceremony as it concerns All Hallows by the Tower please refer to the 'box' display on the back page.

1700 (approx.) Festal Evensong following the ceremony

1900 Boundary Dispute Ceremony with the Governor and Yeoman Warders of HM Tower of London on the terrace outside the north end of the church.
The items listed above, starting at 1515 will all take place at
All Hallows by the Tower

1830-2000 *The Enneagram:* The fourth session of a five session course.
For more information please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Friday 30 May

1000-1500 Art Exhibition THE HOURS — Paintings by Michael Cook.
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright (High Wycombe Parish Church)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Organ Recital: David Phillips **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 *Music-at Hill Lunchtime Concert Series*:
Ensemble Ste Geneviève — Benjamin Sansom (violin),
Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
Works include 17th century sonatas from Germany, France and England **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 31 May

1800 **Organ Recital** to be given by David Titterington to mark the completion of the recent restoration of the Dutch Church organ. The organ is particularly admired for its beauty of sound and the fine acoustic of the church. A retiring collection will be taken in aid of the Organ Fund and drinks will be available both before and following the recital. Entrance will be free of charge.
It will be very helpful with arrangements if you could register for this event by making a free booking at:
www.dutchcentre.com/events/recital or by contacting the church on: 020 7588 1684 **The Dutch Church**

At the City Church of St Katharine Cree
On Thursday 8th May 2014

'THE WIDOW'S MITE'
THEME: TO DO HIS WILL

Also honouring St James Mar Thoma Church
who are celebrating 25 years at St Katharine Cree this year

6.00pm — Wine & Supper
6.45pm — Concert Start
(8.30pm approx finish)

Performers include:
Beats Thinking, Lloyd's Choir, Tom Butler – piano,
The St James Mar Thoma Church and many more

Entry — £15 donation
Includes Spicy West-Indian Cuisine and Wine

Tickets are on sale now
Please contact us to purchase a ticket
sanctuaryinthecity@me.com
020 7488 4318

Beating the Bounds is an ancient custom still observed in many English parishes. The custom goes back to medieval times when parishes reaffirmed their boundaries by processing round them at Rogationtide, stopping to beat each boundary mark with wands and to pray for protection and blessings for the land.

At the City church of All Hallows by the Tower the bounds of the parish are beaten every year on Ascension Day which this year is on Thursday 29 May. The Beating Party will be made up of students from *St Dunstan's College, Catford*, who return to their roots in the parish of *St Dunstan in the East* to take part in the proceedings. The south boundary of the parish is mid-stream of the Thames and the Beating Party, together with the clergy and the Masters of Livery Companies associated with All Hallows, board a boat which takes them out onto the river to beat that boundary mark. They then return to shore and the procession moves around the parish, stopping at various points for the Beating Party to mark the boundaries with canes as they go. The ceremony is followed by a service of Festal Evensong.

Every third year the ceremony includes a confrontational dispute with the Governor and Yeoman Warders of HM Tower of London at the boundary mark shared by the Tower and the church. During the Middle Ages the boundary was always in dispute and this meeting commemorates an occasion in 1698 when a riot took place between the people of the Tower and those of the parish. Nowadays the dispute carried out in a much more peaceful manner! This being the third year, the confrontation will take place on the terrace between the church and the Tower at 7pm following the service of Evensong in the church.

Editor: We are indebted to All Hallows for the above account concerning the Ceremony of Beating the Bounds and the interesting dispute.

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

June 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

Choruses of Celebration

"Mr Handel being present and having generously and charitably offered a performance of vocal and instrumental music to be held at this Hospital, and that the money arising therefrom be applied to finishing the chapel of the Hospital."

This extract from the Minute Book of the General Committee of the Foundling Hospital records the first appearance of George Frederic Handel in its history on 4 May 1749. The Foundling Hospital was founded in 1739 by the philanthropic sea-captain Thomas Coram (c 1668 – 1751) and was granted its Royal Charter by George II in the same year, (275 years ago), the purpose of the Hospital being a home for children, established for the "education and maintenance of exposed and deserted young children". Thus the Hospital was essentially the birthplace of social care for children. The original buildings in Bloomsbury have long since gone but the legacy lives on in the form of the charity — The Thomas Coram Foundation for Children, better known today as *Coram.* This year Coram is celebrating the 275th Anniversary of the signing of the Royal Charter in a number of ways. One of these is the event 'Sing for Coram 275 Years!' to be held at the church of St Alban the Martyr on Saturday 7 June 2014. This will be a joyous choral workshop led by Brian Kay and will feature a wide range of choral writing by Handel, thus honouring one of Coram's original patrons. Concerning the event there are more details in listings below by the date Saturday 7 June and in the box display on the back page.

The concert held in 1749 was essentially a benefit concert to help to complete the chapel in the original Foundling Hospital. That concert included an anthem written for the occasion, now known as the Foundling Hospital Anthem, using music taken from other works and ends with a version of the Hallelujah Chorus. Handel had recognised the potential of the chapel at the Foundling Hospital as a performance venue that was free from the problems he had experienced when he had mounted the London premiere in 1743 of 'Messiah'. (The world premiere was held in Dublin in 1742.) The week's run at the Covent Garden Theatre had not been a success. However, he had heard that luminaries in the artistic world — William Hogarth, Joshua Reynolds and Thomas Gainsborough had donated paintings to the Hospital to be viewed there. At that time there were no public art galleries so that Hogarth and his associates effectively created London's first art gallery at the Hospital thus making it one of the most fashionable charities in London. Visitors would also see the children at mealtimes and singing in the chapel and would thus possibly become financial donors. Handel's benefit concert was a significant musical and financial success. Soon after this he donated an organ to the new chapel. The following year he returned to conduct a second benefit concert for the charity. The work he chose was 'Messiah'. As a result the concert was an outstanding success and Handel was asked to repeat the concert. The Hospital showed its gratitude by making him a governor. Messiah was then performed each year in the Foundling Hospital chapel to benefit the charity and this tradition continued until the 1770s. Handel conducted or attended every performance until his death in 1759. These concerts benefited the charity financially and helped Messiah to achieve the successful and affectionate place it now has in the musical world and with the nation.

'Sing for Coram 275 years!', the special event on Saturday 7 June, should provide a worthy exposition of Handel's composing genius and, most importantly, an opportunity to commemorate a unique event in the life of Captain Coram's Hospital, the UK's first children's charity, and Coram - its present-day successor.

We are indebted to the authorities at Coram for the information used in the writing of the above article.

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: friendsoflondoncitychurches@yahoo.co.uk

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

REGULAR SERVICES IN JUNE 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.co.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday

0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800-0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning St Katharine Cree
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1300 Contemplative Prayer St Edmund King and Martyr
1305 Holy Communion (1662) St Mary Aldermary
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Tuesday

0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0745 Eucharist in Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast St Mary le Bow
0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address St Dunstan in the West
1230 Low Mass St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary Woolnoth
1230 Said Holy Communion St Olave Hart Street
1300-1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship St Sepulchre without Newgate
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 St Helen Bishopsgate
1305 Holy Communion St Botolph Aldgate
1305 Meditation Group in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 St Botolph Aldersgate
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) St Margaret Lothbury
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) St Sepulchre without Newgate

Every Wednesday

0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0800 Eucharist, followed by breakfast St Dunstan in the West
NB This service suspended until September/October
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Holy Communion (CW Order 2) St Lawrence Jewry
1205 Mass St Joseph Bunhill Row
1215 Holy Communion St Andrew by the Wardrobe
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary Abchurch
1245 Communion Service Wesley's Chapel
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Margaret Lothbury
1300 Holy Communion (CW) St Mary at Hill

continued/

Every Wednesday – *continued*

1305 Eucharist in the church 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 in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
1800 Taizé Service All Hallows by the Tower
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1900 Sung Mass St Andrew Holborn

Every Thursday

0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0820 Morning Prayer St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0830 Holy Communion St Bartholomew the Great
0830 Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1200 to 1500 Listening Service St Andrew Holborn
1210 Holy Communion St Botolph Bishopsgate
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Low 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
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching St Mary Woolnoth
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 St Helen Bishopsgate
1300 Sung Holy Communion St Katharine Cree
1305 Mass St Mary Aldermary
1305 Holy Communion St Botolph Aldgate
1305 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
1305 'St Nick's Talks' with lunch available. .For more information see www.stnickstalks.org/ St Nicholas Cole Abbey
1310 Mass St Alban the Martyr
1310 Mass St Andrew Holborn
1310 Holy Communion St Margaret Pattens
1315 Holy Communion St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Healing Service with Holy Communion on the last Thursday of the month. Please see the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk St Martin within Ludgate
1315 Holy Communion Temple Church
1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe
1745 Evening Prayer in the church St Mary le Bow
(1800) Please note that the service normally held on this day will not be held again until September/October St Dunstan in the West
1805 Eucharist in the church St Mary le Bow

Every Friday

0800 Mass St Alban the Martyr
0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel St Mary le Bow
0830 Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
0830 Holy Communion in the Crypt St Bride Fleet Street
0830 Morning Prayer St Lawrence Jewry
1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster
1230 Eucharist St Bartholomew the Less
1230 Pause for Prayer - a reflective prayer service using a liturgy from the Iona Community St Ethelburga Bishopsgate
1230 Low Mass (usually with Benediction) St Magnus the Martyr
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry St Mary le Bow
1305 Eucharist in the church 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 (CW Order 1) St Lawrence Jewry
1345 Benediction St Magnus the Martyr
1800 Stations of the Cross St Alban the Martyr
1830 Mass St Alban the Martyr

SPECIAL SERVICES IN JUNE 2014

Wednesday 4 June
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Wednesday 11 June
1830 **Commemorative Choral Evensong** to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Rebuilding and Reconsecration of St Mary le Bow Church
The preacher will be the Bishop of London
Please reserve your seats online:
www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 12 June
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Wednesday 18 June
1310 Choral Patronal Festival Service followed by refreshments **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1900 **Eve of Corpus Christi** — a Joint Service commencing with High Mass at **St Andrew Holborn**
followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament to **St Dunstan in the West** and Benediction.
After the Benediction there will be a Reception at **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 19 June
1305 **The Feast of Corpus Christi** A special service, with the City Singers. The service will also mark the retirement of John Ewington OBE as organist of the church after 15 years in post, **St Katharine Cree**
1805 Sung Eucharist for the Feast of Corpus Christi **St Mary le Bow**
1830 Evensong for the Feast of Corpus Christi **St Margaret Pattens**

Thursday 26 June
1300-1330 Private Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2014

Monday 2 June
1300 Recital: Clelia Iruzun (piano) Works by Mozart, Mignone, Nazareth and Gottschalk ('Grand Fantasy on the Brazilian National Anthem') **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305-1350 *City Christianity Explored* — the fourth session of the seven session course being held on Mondays continued from May. Each session consists of a short talk with discussion and questions. To sign up please email Alan at: alan@christiansinthecity.com **St Andrew Undershaft**
1305 Recital: "Harp through the Ages" – 15th, 16, & 17th centuries Mie Ito and Friend (Baroque harp and Voices)
Works by Josquin des Pres, Mudarra, Marin, O'Carola, Trabaci, Kapsberger, Corbetta & Couperin **St Martin Ludgate**
1310 Concert: *'Music in Conversation'* — a window into the musical mind. Mayda Narvey (cello) and Selah Pérez-Villar (piano) perform music for cello and piano as a springboard for their conversation about 'life, the universe and everything'. Come and listen to the music of Aaron Copland and Paul Bowles and be ready to ponder whether music can paint pictures!
Admission free – All welcome **St Margaret Pattens**
1400-1600 The first session of a six-week course on Mondays — 'Listen with your eyes – Praying with art and imagination'
Led by Antonia Lynn The course will be an exploration of the Word made flesh through art and iconography
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 3 June
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Concert in the *John Hill Memorial Series 2014*
Benjamin Sheen (Assistant Organist at St Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City , USA)
Works by Mozart, Sir William Harris, Seth Bingham, Joseph Jongen, Walton ('Spitfire' Prelude and Fugue transcribed by Tom Winpenny)
More information at: www.stlawrencehewry.org.uk/ and follow the links in order: Music, Organ (current), John Hill Memorial Series **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Michael Poll (guitar) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Eleanor James (soprano), Clare Simmons (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* 'Welcoming Summer' Robert Mingay-Smith (baritone), Cyrill Ibrahim (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 4 June
1305 Recital: To be arranged **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Recital: Stelios Kyriakidis (guitar) Works by Villa-Lobos, Xadjidakis and Takemitsu **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Organ Recital: David Pipe (York Minster) **Temple Church**
1805 *JustShare Panel Discussion* co-hosted by *Christian Aid* on Tax Ethics — *'Paying up – is tax a question of ethics?'* featuring panelists Richard D North (Institute of Economic Affairs) and David Quentin (Barrister specialising in tax laws), Heather Self (Tax Partner, Pinsent Masons). Chair: Katharine Teague, Christian Aid's Senior Advisor on the Private Sector **St Mary le Bow**
1830-2000 The first session of a four-week course on Wednesdays — 'Compassionate Mindfulness' – an introductory course
Led by Mark Godson If newspapers and magazines across the world are to be believed then Mindfulness can bring relief to almost every conceivable medical condition and psychological ailment known to humanity. "Compassionate Mindfulness" is the Centre's response to requests for an introductory course in mindfulness that places it firmly in the wisdom tradition found in Christianity.
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 5 June
1305 Recital: Charlotte Munro (flute), Rachel Neiger (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Mark Ehrenfried (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Song Recital in the *Song in the City* series – *Songs of Travel: Far from Home* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "Diderik Buxtehude" (3) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Kesari Pundarika (viola), Timothy End (piano) Movements from viola sonatas by Hindemith, William Flackton & Rebecca Clarke Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1900 Concert: *Music for Pentecost- Mass for Five Voices* by Byrd to be sung by the Iken Scholars, directed by Matthew Dunn.
The Iken Scholars are a 16-voice chamber choir established in 2014 to sing concerts of renaissance polyphony across the City and further afield **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 6 June
1230 Organ Recital: Daniel Clark (Berlin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Daniel Murray (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: The Meantime Trio — Sandrine Jones (flute), Dean Wood (clarinet), Kai-chun Gigi Chang (bassoon)
Works by Poulenc and Ibert **St Mary at Hill**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2014 — *continued*

Friday 6 June — *continued*

1930 Concert to be given by *Londinium* conducted by Andrew Griffiths
"Ruffs and Remedies" – Reinventing the Madrigal
The programme includes works by Moeran, Musgrave, Howells, Rorem, Carter, Pearsall and Schumann
Tickets £12 in advance until 2 June, then £15; Concessions £10
Tickets and information at: www.londinium-voices.org.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 7 June

0945 *Sing for Coram* Brian Kay, BBC presenter and conductor of "The Really Big Chorus" will lead a joyous choral workshop celebration featuring Great Handel Choruses to mark 275 years since the granting of a Royal Charter to the Foundling Hospital, now known as Coram. Registration and distribution of music takes place at **0945**. The morning and early afternoon will consist of rehearsals with the 'Performance' at 1630 – friends welcome! The Workshop will end at 1715.
Music will be provided to borrow or purchase on the day.
A reasonable standard of sight-reading is expected.
For more details please see the 'box' display on the back page.
St Alban the Martyr

1100-1600 *Nearly New Book Fair* to be held each day until Sunday 15 June
Please note the fair will commence at 1200 on the two Sundays
St Giles Cripplegate in the Barbican

Sunday 8 June

1630 Concert given by the *City of London Symphonic Winds*
"American Summer Special" Programme includes Gershwin, Whitacre, John Williams, Jim Parker and Frank Ticheli.
For information on tickets see: www.clsw.org.uk/events/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 9 June

1100-1500 Opening of an **Exhibition of Paintings** by Sarah Tamosius on the theme *'London and her Forest'*
The paintings can be viewed each day until Friday 20 June
St Mary le Bow

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) Works by Bach, Scarlatti, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Liszt **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Concert to be given by the Oslo Cathedral School Choir
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305-1350 *City Christianity Explored* — the fifth session of the seven session course being held on Mondays continued from May.
Each session consists of a short talk with discussion and questions. To sign up please email Alan at:
alan@christiansinthecity.com **St Andrew Undershaft**

1305 Recital: "Quella Flamma" with Voice, Viol and Theorbo
Works by Conti, Marais, Ortiz & Purcell **St Martin Ludgate**

1310 Poetry and Music *Le rouge et le noir* presents —
'Meditations on Julian of Norwich' David Harries (spoken word) and Maya Narvey (cello) reflect on the vision of 14th century mystic, Julian of Norwich, through poetry, prose and music
Admission free – Retiring collection **St Margaret Pattens**

1400-1600 The second session of a six-week course on Mondays —
'Listen with your eyes – Praying with art and imagination'
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 10 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by J S Bach, C P E Bach, Mendelssohn, Ouseley and Saint-Saëns **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Handel Collection Concert 3: *"Friends across the Water Series"*
Works by Handel – Concerti Grossi Opus 6, Nos 9 & 11 and Telemann – Oboe Concerto & Flute & Bassoon concerto
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Adam Brown (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 10 June — *continued*

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* 'Orpheus with his Lute' Charles McDougall (tenor), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 11 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Constanza Casullo (guitar) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: *Pythagoras Ensemble*: Laura Piras (flute), Julia Kuhn (violin), Clifton Harrison (viola), Jonathan Rees (cello)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital: Harry Penfold (piano) Works by Haydn and Scriabin
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Organ Recital: Richard Hills (London) **Temple Church**

1830-2000 The second session of a four-week course on Wednesdays:
'Compassionate Mindfulness' – an introductory course
Led by Mark Godson For a concise account of the course please refer to the listing at Monday 4 June.
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900 **The Annual Wren Talk** will be given by Professor Peter Rees of the Bartlett Faculty at University College London and formerly City Planning Officer at the Corporation of London.
Professor Rees will talk about the continuing influence Wren has had on London since the 17th century. Describing Wren as the 'master architect and failed planner' Professor Rees says that Wren influenced the later planning of London in ways which are good, bad and unintended.
Paul Finch, editorial director of the *Architect's Journal* will introduce the talk which takes place as part of the London Festival of Architecture. Advance tickets £10 On the night £15
available from: www.stbrides.com/inspire **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 Regents Opera presents Mozart's *"Don Giovanni"*
Tickets £21.50/£35.00 (+booking fee) available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/regentsopera
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 12 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1200-1310 and 1250-1400 **50th Anniversary Bell Ringing** This event, one of several, marking the 50th Anniversary of the Rebuilding and Reconsecration of St Mary le Bow Church, will include a talk, bell handling, tour of the tower and full ringing demonstration.
Places are limited to 24 people. Two sessions are available (see times above). Places must be reserved in advance on:
www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: David Hughes (baritone), John Bradley (piano)
St Mary le Bow

1310 Organ Recital:: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the *Song in the City* series –
Richard Strauss 150: The Ladies' Man
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital in the *International Celebrity Series:*
Hans-Georg Reinertz from Eupen, Belgium
St Margaret Lothbury

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Marion Wyllie (mezzo-soprano), Catherine Norton (piano) perform an afternoon of German Lieder, English song and popular repertoire
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

1730-2100 **Peal Attempt** The St Mary le Bow Guild of Ringers celebrate the 50th Anniversary of rebuilding and reconsecration
St Mary le Bow

Friday 13 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry-Ridout **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Cassandra Matthews (classical guitar)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: Anete Graudina (violin), Florian Mitrea (piano) Works by Schumann, Strauss and Bach **St Mary at Hill**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2014 — *continued*

Monday 16 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) Works by Mozart, Schubert and Bartók **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305-1350 *City Christianity Explored* — the sixth session of the seven session course being held on Mondays continued from May. Each session consists of a short talk with discussion and questions. To sign up please email Alan at: alan@christiansinthecity.com **St Andrew Undershaft**

1305 Recital: Donna Macfadyen (soprano), Glen Dempsey (piano) present European opera and oratorio arias including works by Arne, Scarlatti and Britten **St Martin Ludgate**

1400-1600 The third session of a six-week course on Mondays — 'Listen with your eyes – Praying with art and imagination' For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Tuesday 17 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis will play Five Centuries of English Organ Music featuring works by Redford, Bull, Farnaby, Gibbons, Purcell, Blow and Boyce **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Jemma Freestone – Wind Quintet **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Marianne Anderson (mezzo soprano), Angela Bonetti-Wright (viola), Simon Marlow (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Louisa Tree (soprano), Michalis Angelakis (piano) Works by Strauss and Schumann **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 18 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Simon Grange (bass voice) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: *Le Petite Orchestre* **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Romana Szczepaniak (violin), Grzegorz Mania (piano) Works by Mozart and Prokofiev **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

1830-2000 The third session of a four-week course on Wednesdays: 'Compassionate Mindfulness' – an introductory course Led by Mark Godson For a concise account of the course please refer to the listing at Monday 4 June. For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1930 Regents Opera presents Mozart's *"Don Giovanni"* Tickets £21.50/£35.00 (+booking fee) available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/regentsopera **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 19 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Charlotte Derry (soprano) accompanied by Horatio López Redondo (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Robert Cruden **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the *Song in the City* series – *Richard Strauss 150: Strauss mit Humor* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents — "The Nineteenth Century organ" **St Margaret Lothbury**

1930 A Wagner Society Presentation *Tristan and Isolde* — A talk by Anthony Negus who will conduct Longborough Festival Opera's 2015 production of the opera. He will discuss his approach to the work. Tickets £15 (£7.50 for full-time students) or on the door Tickets and information from: www.wagnersociety.org **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Tuesday 19 June — *continued*

1930 **Music for Royalty** — A Concert by the *Ad Libitum Chamber Choir* directed by Julian Collings with Colin Spinks (organ) Works by Handel (Zadok the Priest), Parry ('I was glad'), Purcell, Elgar (Spirit of the Lord), Charles Wood, Samuel Wesley, John Redford, Paul Mealor ('Ubi Caritas') and William Byrd Tickets: £10 from: tickets.adlib@gmail.com or 01732 353 487 or on the door **St Mary le Bow**

1930 Regents Opera presents Mozart's *"Don Giovanni"* Tickets £21.50/£35.00 (+booking fee) available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/regentsopera **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 20 June

1100-1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Sarah Tamosius **St Mary le Bow**

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

1315 Recital: Miyuki Kato (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Martin Knizia (organ & harpsichord) will play works by the English Virginalists - Gibbons, Byrd & Bull **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 22 June

1730 Lutheran Bach Vespers with Bach Cantata BWV 76 — *'Die Himmel erzählen die ehre Gottes'* will be performed by the Sweelinck Ensemble under the direction of Martin Knizia Admission is free with a retiring collection **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

Monday 23 June

1045 **The Knollys Rose Ceremony** The Annual Knollys Rose Ceremony will take place when we process from the church of **All Hallows by the Tower** to Mansion House with the Company of Watermen and Lightermen in order to present the Lord Mayor with a rose to be paid in lieu of 'rent'. Entry to Mansion House is by invitation only but all are welcome to watch the cutting of the rose and to follow the procession through the City **All Hallows by the Tower**

1200 Bell Ringing to mark the Opening of the City of London Festival **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) Works by Beethoven and Schubert (Four Impromptus Op 142) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305-1350 *City Christianity Explored* — the final session of the seven session course being held on Mondays continued from May. Each session consists of a short talk with discussion and questions. To sign up please email Alan at: alan@christiansinthecity.com **St Andrew Undershaft**

1305 Recital: Alex Caldon (trumpet), Amy de Sybel (piano) present "Légende" — Music by George Enescu, Grieg, Carl Orff & Bach **St Martin Ludgate**

1400-1600 The fifth session of a six-week course on Mondays — 'Listen with your eyes – Praying with art and imagination' The sixth and final session will be held on Monday 7 July For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391 **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Tuesday 24 June

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Annie Lydford (St Anne Soho) Works by Vierne, Rachmaninoff, Tallis, Byrd, Elgar & J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Ching Man Ho (harp) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin), Harry Nowakowski-Fox (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Grace Carter (soprano), Rebecca Cohen (piano) Works by Schumann and Poulenc **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 A City of London Festival Concert — *'Twenty Something'* to be given by the National Youth Choir of Great Britain *'Twenty Something'* — a unique programme of music written by composers when they themselves were in their 20s, featuring works by Handel, Vaughan Williams, Holst, Walton and Sullivan Tickets: £15 More information and booking at: www.colf.org **St Andrew Holborn**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2014 — *continued*

Wednesday 25 June

1305 Recital: Jonathan Coore (voice) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Lili la Scala (soprano), Richard Healey (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: The Waska String Quartet Works by Mozart & Beethoven **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 *City of London Festival Free Event*: A recital showcasing the talents of students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. They will perform cello sonatas by Richard Strauss and Chopin **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Katarina Davies (cello) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Richard Pinel (St George's Chapel, Windsor) **Temple Church**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1830-2000 The final session of a four-week course on Wednesdays: 'Compassionate Mindfulness' – an introductory course
Led by Mark Godson For a concise account of the course please refer to the listing at Monday 4 June.
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 26 June

1305 Recital by the Laura Piras Quartet **St Mary le Bow**

1305 A City of London Festival Event: A programme of chamber music performed by members of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Michael Bell **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the *Song in the City* series – *Richard Strauss 150: Strauss, Mahler and Wolf* **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital in the *International Celebrity Series:* David Löfgren from Norrköping, Sweden **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* Ashley Blasse (classical guitar)
Works by John Dowland, Lennox Berkeley and J S Bach
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1800 *Summer Music* — presented by the Friends of the City Churches featuring the choir of Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College and tenor Alexander Wall. For more details please see the 'box' display on the back page **St Mary Abchurch**

1930 A Concert — *'Myths and Legends'* in which you are invited to join the Orlando Chamber Choir on a mythical journey through the lands of legend. There will be choral music by Renaissance greats, including de Lassus, Weelkes, J Des Prez, C de Rore, Tomkins, Arvo Pärt, O'Regan, Farmer, Phinot and Purcell
Suggested donation: £14 More information at: www.orlandochoir.org.uk **St Andrew Holborn**

Friday 27 June

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Hope (Gloucester Cathedral) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 A City of London Festival Concert Music by Villa-Lobos
Students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama showcase their talent for fifty minutes of lunch-time bliss
More information at: www.colf.org **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1315 Organ Recital: Michael Whytock **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital by 'Mediva' - 'Contenance Angloise – The Sweet Sound of English Medieval Music' Ann Allen (shawms & recorders, director), Corina Marti (recorders), Emily Askew (fiddle, shawms & recorders), Tim Garside (percussion), Sophie Brumfitt (singer) **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 28 June

1930 A Concert to be given by the *Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra* Programme includes works by Haydn, Bartók, Delius and Mendelssohn Tickets £8/£7 (+booking fee) in advance from: www.wegottickets.com/event/270529 or £10 on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 30 June

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) will perform an all-Beethoven programme including Sonata No 23 in F minor – 'Appassionata' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: Rie Kosaka – Harp and Voice: "La Harpe de mélodie" Medieval and Renaissance music with harp **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Recital by Ensemble Ste Geneviéve: Benjamin Sansom (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord) **St Mary at Hill**

1400-1600 The second session of a six-week course on Mondays — 'Listen with your eyes – Praying with art and imagination'
For more information and booking please contact 020 7621 1391
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

At the Church of St Alban the Martyr

18 Brooke Street, London, EC1N 7RD
on
Saturday 7th June 2014

SING FOR CORAM
275 YEARS!

A come-and-sing day for London's vulnerable children

Brian Kay leads a joyous choral workshop to mark the 275th anniversary of the Royal Charter for the Foundling Hospital

Come with friends and make a joyful noise singing Great Handel Choruses.
Music, which will be provided on the day, will include a wide range of choral writing by George Frideric Handel
to honour Coram's patron, drawing on items from *Dixit Dominus, Israel in Egypt, Acis & Galatea* **and** *Messiah*

Tickets £25 including sandwich lunch
£15 for students in school or full time education
This exciting day will start at 9.45am with registration
To book please contact
Luisa Corelli: Tel: 020 7520 0317
email: luisa.corelli@coram.org.uk

Summer Music at St Mary Abchurch

Home of the Friends of the City Churches

on Thursday 26th June 2014 at 6pm

A Concert featuring the choir of Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College and tenor Alexander Wall

A one hour miscellany of mellow summer music including solos for voice as well as violin and woodwind

No tickets Retiring collection

St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Yard, off Cannon Street EC4N 7BA

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

July & August 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

St Pancras Garden

Anyone walking along Pancras Lane in the last year or so will have noticed a surprising change to the site of the former St Pancras church, squeezed between large modern office blocks in this little street which curves between Queen Street and Queen Victoria Street. An atmospheric garden has appeared, designed in a most attractive fashion, where for many years there has been nothing but a railed-off area overgrown by weeds and ivy.

St Pancras church is known to have stood on this site since at least the late 11th century. It was one of the many City churches burnt down in the Great Fire of 1666 and not rebuilt, its parish being united with that of St Mary le Bow. The churchyard was, however, still used as a burial ground until 1853, when the Burial Act prohibited any further burials in the City. Since that time, the old churchyard has been left as a garden, increasingly neglected in recent years.

The Street Scene team at the City of London Corporation proposed a scheme for opening this long-empty garden to the public, while recognising its historic connections. Among the many difficulties faced were the height of the surrounding buildings, the lack of sunlight and the ivy growing all over the ground and up the trees.

The solution has been to pave the area in an irregular pattern, with diamond-shaped beds around the existing trees and many new plants. The whole area is furnished with wooden seats, the backs of which have been carved by students at the City and Guilds Art School.

Some of these carvings show Romanesque arches, evoking the spirit of the Norman church which stood here. It is as though the church has risen again from the historic site where it once stood. Other carvings are of attractive patterns and elegant birds and animals, but the one which interests me the most shows the walls of the City of London, inside which are what appear to be devils, stirring a cauldron of boiling water, in which are several faces which seem remarkably familiar.

One of these looks to me very much like Margaret Thatcher, another could be Mary Whitehouse and a third has a great forked tongue, which could well mean that he is a politician! It seems as though the carver was having a great time consigning his or her favourite *bêtes-noires* into hell! In addition, the carver has included, as part of the ancient City wall carved on this bench, the clearly identifiable modern buildings of the Gherkin and the London Eye!

St Pancras garden has suddenly become a delightful place for City workers to sit and eat their lunch and for visitors to mull over an inspired use of a neglected public space – with a splash of humour added! It is certainly well worth a visit.

Tony Tucker, Author of *The Visitors Guide to the City of London Churches*

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: contact_us@london-city-churches

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

REGULAR SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2014

This section has undergone a major revision. The editorial team has obtained current information from the City churches and from some just outside the City. The section is thus much longer than usual. As a result of this work the services below may be considered to be the normal pattern for City Churches. It must be stressed that they are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during the summer months and other holidays. You are advised to contact churches on the internet or by telephone to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.co.uk which includes weekend services. In September we plan to publish an updated version of those services.

.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on first day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (NB please check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion / Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Short meditative morning prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (NB please check church notice board) (NOT August) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Short meditative evening prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime Meditation **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 Eucharist followed by breakfast (NB suspended until September) **St Dunstan in the West**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion / Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 Holy Communion with brief homily **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion /Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1900 Sung Mass **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion (NOT during Summer Programme – see www.greatstbarts.com) **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**

REGULAR SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2014 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1200 to1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 RC Mass, following by Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to1335 "St Nick's Talks" with lunch available. For more information see www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk, (1300-lunch) Question Time at 1340 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (except 1st Thursday of month - Choral Eucharist at 1300) **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group, refreshments provided (NB suspended until September) **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For details see www.lcpc.org.uk **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Every Friday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion /Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of the month – Low RC Mass in Extraordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 in summer months – i.e. British Summer Time) Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN JULY 2014

Wednesday 2 July

1300 Anglican Holy Communion (CW) to celebrate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Monday 7 July

1300 Scripture, Prayer, Action: 30 minutes of quiet and reflection with Bishop Michael Marshall and the Revd Han Choi **St Stephen Walbrook**
1745 Choral Evensong
Preacher: His Eminence Cardinal Archbishop Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster.
St Thomas More was executed on 6 July 1535 **Temple Church**
1900 Choral Eucharist and Induction by the Bishop of London of The Rt Revd Stephen Platten (formerly Bishop of Wakefield) as Rector of St Michael Cornhill **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 8 July

1800 Annual Service of Rededication attended by the Lord Mayor **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 10 July

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

Sunday 20 July

1100 Holy Communion to celebrate St Olave's Day
Celebratory BBQ and Jazz band in the churchyard at 1230 **St Olave Hart Street**

Wednesday 23 July

1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Anglican Eucharist forming part of the 19th St Anne's Bach Festival **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 25 July — James the Apostle

1800 Service to celebrate St James Day
After the service light refreshments will be available and a Jazz band will entertain in the churchyard **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 27 July

1730 Bach Festival Vespers in which the *Sweelinck Ensemble* directed by Martin Knizia will perform Cantata BWV 9 'Es ist das Heil uns kommen her' **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 28 July

1745 Choral Evensong — To mark the outbreak of World War I Austro-Hungary declared war on Serbia on 28 July 1914; it was the opening declaration of war. **Temple Church**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN AUGUST 2014

Wednesday 6 August — The Feast of the Transfiguration

1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Evensong for the Feast of the Transfiguration, with the choir of St Stephen Walbrook.
Music: Dyson in D; Anthem: *O Thou The Central Orb* by Wood.
The service will be followed by a Garden Party **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 7 August

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

Wednesday 20 August

1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2014

Tuesday 1 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Trumpet Concert **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Concert: Bishop Wordsworth School Choir **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Series: Ruth Stockdale (flute), Jonathan Hill (violin), Robert Mingay-Smith (organ)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 2 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: *Bose-Pastor Duo* — Pia Bose & Antonio Pastor (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital: Tomer Marcus (violin), Stephen Gutman (piano)
Works by Mozart and Szymanowski
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Organ Recital: David Bednall (Bristol Cathedral) **Temple Church**

1930 *'*Scenes from Nature' — *Londinium* will give a concert supporting the Art Fund Works by Vaughan Williams, Ravel, Brahms and Saint-Saëns Tickets £20 (with glass of wine), £50 (reserved seat & interval reception)
Tickets and information at: www.artfundconcert.eventbrite.co.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 3 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Organ Recital: Marilyn Harper **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recita: Stephanie Oatridge (oboe), Adam Brown (guitar)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend with the Hill House Choral Scholars. 'Requiem' and 'Cantique de Jean Racine' by Fauré
St Margaret Lothbury

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* — Laura Beardsmore (flute)
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Friday 4 July

1100 to 1600 *Mindfulness: It's not what you think* A workshop led by the Revd Mark Godson, Director of the Centre. Mark blends insights from Christian contemplative practice and contemporary psychology in a workshop for spiritual directors that will explore what some are calling "Compassionate Mindfulness".
For more information and to book: 020 7621 1391 or www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/what-s-on
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230 Organ Recital: Emma Gibbins (St George's, Belfast)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Concert to be given by *Concertband de Scheldezonen* from Holland **St Olave Hart Street**

1305 A City of London Festival Event: Piano Recital: Ann Gogavano (Guildhall School of Music & Drama) plays Rachmaninov
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Louise Courmarie (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Jane Booth (clarinet) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 4 July — *continued*

1630 City Chorus Summer Concert Works by Orlando Gibbons ('Cries of London'), George Dyson ('In Honour of the City') and Bob Chilcott ('Songs & Cries of London Town') Tickets £10 from: www.londoncitychorus.com/#/tickets-membership/4549111229
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 5 July

1200 to 1600 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Sunday 6 July

1200 to 1600 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1930 London City Orchestra Concert Programme includes works by Mendelssohn ('Hebrides' Overture & Italian Symphony) and Brahms (Hungarian Dances) Tickets: £10/£6/ Under 12s go free from: www.londoncityorchestra.com/concerts/tickets/
All profits go to the *Body and Soul* Charity
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 7 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the back page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1300 Organ Recital: Andrew Earis (St Martin in the Fields)
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Timothy Peake (piano). Works by Granados, Schubert, Lecuona and Liszt **St Martin Ludgate**

1400 to1600 'Listen with Your Eyes' — Praying with art and the imagination. This is not an academic course but an exploration of a way of praying, engaging the heart and imagination through the sense of sight.
For more information and to book: 020 7621 1391 or www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/what-s-on
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 Guided Tour of the church with the Rector followed by a reception Tickets £20. To reserve a place: www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register
St Mary le Bow

1900 to 2130 Renaissance Singers Workshop "The English Anthem" led by Jeremy Summerly. The workshop will investigate the English Anthem as cultivated in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. Tickets £10 / £8 concessions / £6 (Friends Scheme) from: www.renaissancesingers.com and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 8 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis plays 'Music for Summer'
Works by Handel, De Grigny, Reger, Gossec, Guilmant, Messiaen, Duruflé and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: *Montalban Piano Trio* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 City of London Festival Concert: *The Jane Manning Birthday Project*. Singers from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama perform songs from the 20th and 21st century repertoire
St Mary le Bow

1315 Recital: Gil Jetley (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Series: Felicity Hayward (soprano), Iris Korfker (soprano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2014 — *continued*

Wednesday 9 July

1100 to 1700 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 *A City of London Festival Event:* Summer Concert to be given by Jean-Selon Abdelmoula (piano) from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. Works by Debussy (Selections from Preludes Books 1 & 2) and Chopin (Sonata No 3 in B minor Op 58)
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: Chris Christodoulu (bouzouki), Anne Marshall (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital: Yuka Matsumoto (violin) Works by Nielsen & Paganini
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: David Richard (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital: Patrick Wastnage (violin), Elizabeth Dunn (piano)
British 20th Century violin & piano music including Finzi, Bax and Vaughan Williams **St Vedast alias Foster**

1315 Organ Recital: James Lancelot (Durham Cathedral)
Temple Church

1930 *A City of London Festival Event:* **JAM Concert:**
The Chapel Choir of Selwyn College Cambridge conducted by Sarah MacDonald: Works by Rachmaninoff – 'Vespers' (composed during WW1) and James Weeks – 'Orlando Tenebrae' Tickets £5 - £15 Under 18s free
Box Office: 0800 988 7984 or www.jamconcert.org/season
St Bartholomew the Great

Thursday 10 July

1100 to 1700 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Organ Recital: Iestyn Evans **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Maya Irgalina (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1305 A City of London Festival Event: Students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama perform a programme of Lieder curated by pianist Eugene Asti. The programme features works by Schumann, Berg and Wolf **St Vedast alias Foster**

1310 Organ Recital: Graham Davies **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital in the *International Celebrity Series:*
Jérôme Faucheur from Lille, France **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 *Cosy Coffee Concert* — Ching Man Ho & Lok Man Ho (harps)
Bring your lunch - free coffee and tea
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

1600 to 2100 Summer Party and Bazaar Back in the 15th and 16th centuries St Bride's Churchyard was a renowned bazaar, a marketplace where traders and merchants could congregate to sell their wares to a discerning public. For one night that marketplace will be re-created as the churchyard is filled with stalls, all of which will have a summer/holiday theme. There will be plenty of good food and drink and one or two party games and attractions. All are welcome to this unique event.
St Bride Fleet Street

1900 City Music Foundation Concert: "The Recorder of London" Miriam Nerval (recorders) who will take us on a historical journey of the instrument from Dowland, Purcell and Sammartini through to the 20th Century — Stravinsky, followed by a reception in the Grand Hall of the Old Bailey and tours of Court No 1
Tickets: £15 concert from 08451 207 502 or the website below; £75 concert and the reception from 020 7246 4016 or the website www.citymusicfoundation.org/events/the-recorder-of-london
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 11 July

1100 to 1700 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

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

Friday 11 July — *continued*

1305 Recital: Hannah Watson (piano) from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. Works by Messiaen, Sibelius and J S Bach
St Andrew Holborn

1315 Recital: Kate Symonds (mezzo soprano), Peter Foggitt (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: *Galos Trio* with Felicity Broone-Skelton (violin)
St Mary at Hill

1930 *A Concert for a Summer Evening* — The CMS Chorale and City Music Services present a medley of items ranging from opera arias to songs from the shows.
Admission by donation All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

1930 **JAM Concert**: *Red Note Ensemble* (11 strings), Michael Rogalski (oboe) led by Jacqueline Shave. Works by Judith Bingham – Oboe Concerto: 'Angel of Mons' (World Premiere – JAM commission 2014), Samuel Barber (Adagio for Strings), Vaughan Williams (Oboe Concerto), Jon Adams, and Judith Bingham ('The Hythe' – JAM commission 2012)
Tickets £5 - £15 Under 18s free
Box Office: 0800 988 7984 or www.jamconcert.org/season
St Andrew Holborn

Saturday 12 July

1200 to 1600 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Sunday 13 July

1200 to 1600 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 14 July

1100 to 1700 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Dimmock presents —
An American in London: Organ music by Ives, Copland, Craig Phillips etc **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: The Kings way Piano Quartet: Robert Pusey (violin), Sarah Pope (viola), Una Birchtel (cello), Gisela Meyer (piano)
Works by Schubert and Fauré **St Martin Ludgate**

1800 to 1930 Open Soul Space A prayer and meditation sharing group to follow up *(Re)Connecting with God* but open to all.
For more information and to book go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/what-s-on
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 Launch of our Summer Mosaics Exhibition
St Lawrence Jewry

1830 St Pauls Cathedral School Summer Concert
Free admission **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 15 July

1100 to 1700 'Odyssey' — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis plays a programme of works by J S Bach including Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor BWV 582
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 A City of London Festival Event: A concert given by students from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
The programme includes works by Mozart (Piano Quartet No 1 K 478) and Vaughan Williams (Piano Quintet)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Sera Ann Baines (soprano), Brian Benedict (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Series: *The Square Mile Consort*
J S Bach: Lutheran Masses **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2014 — *continued*

Wednesday 16 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: *Castanea Trio* — Julia Flint (violin), William Harvey (cello), Jenna Sung (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: *Ryedale Quartet* Works by Haydn and Britten
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 *A City of London Festival Event:*
Rising Stars of the Guildhall School Music and Drama:
Amarins Wierdsma (violin), Esther Kim (violin),
Francesca Gilbert (viola), Thomas Marlin (cello),
Alasdair Macaskill (piano) will perform works by
Schnittke (Piano Quintet) and Medtner (Piano Quintet Op. posth.)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: John Kitchen (Edinburgh University)
Temple Church

1900 Lascelles Memorial Concert: Tamara Zivadinovic (soprano)
Natasa Sarcevic (piano)
Admission £10 (children & students free)
Proceeds for the relief of flood victims in Serbia
St Olave Hart Street

1930 **JAM Concert:** Mousai Singers, Onyx Brass, Sky Ingram (soprano), Rebecca Afonwy-Johne (mezzo-soprano), Ashley Catling (tenor), Giles Underwood (baritone), Simon Hogan (organ) Conductor: Daniel Cook
Works by Handel (Coronation Anthems – including the iconic 'Zadok the Priest'), John McCabe and Giles Swayne – 'The Yonghy-Bonghy-Bo' (English premiere)
Tickets £5 - £15 Under 18s free Box Office:
0800 988 7984 or www.jamconcert.org/season
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 17 July

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Organ Recital: Nick Bland **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: *Blaze Ensemble* — Chris Hopkins (piano/conductor)
Works by Janáček (Concertino) and Ian Stephens ('Thea Dances' for Octet – First London performance) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury

1815 Freshfields Summer Concert followed by refreshments
Free admission – all welcome **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Lloyds Choir Summer Concert —
The choir will perform Rachmaninov's 'Vespers'
Tickets £10, concessions £7 available on the door or contact Deirdre on 07766 654 657 or Deirdresearp@hotmail.co.uk
St Katharine Cree

Friday 18 July

1030 *Londinium – The Roman City* As part of the Festival of Archaeology, All Hallows is pleased to offer this guided walk around the Roman City of Londinium. The walk costs £8 per person and lasts about 2½ hours — no need to book, just come to All Hallows on the day. For more information about the Festival go to: www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk
All Hallows by the Tower

1100 to 1700 **'**Odyssey**'** — Art Exhibition presented by Bo.Lee Gallery
For more details please see the 'box' display on the last page
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230 Organ Recital: Gary Desmond (Bath Abbey)
St Stephen Walbrook

1310 Recital; Yukari Yamamura (flute) with piano accompaniment
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Maya Irgalina (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 18 July — *continued*

1315 Recital: *Italian Passions* — Dorian Komanoff Bandy (violin), Alex McCartney (theorbo) Works by Marini and Costello
St Mary at Hill

1930 Anglo-Japanese Society of Wessex Chamber Music Ensemble (and Guests) present *Showcase.* The programme includes works by Mozart ('Eine Kleine Nachtmusik'), Telemann (Concert for four violins) and Gershwin
Tickets & Reservations: £10, £15, £20 from 020 7237 4445 or: godfreyking316@btinternet.com or from the church on Wednesdays when a recital is being held. More information at: www.ajsw.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 21 July

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson plays Bach, Widor, Reger, Duruflé and Gigout **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Jesse Tse (soprano), Phoebe Long-Chin Yu (piano)
"Tribute to Shakespeare and Richard Strauss" with songs by Henry Rowley Bishop, Joseph Haydn, Thomas Arne, Roger Quilter and Richard Strauss **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 The 19th St Anne's Bach Festival — Opening Concert
Concentus VII – CD Launch Concert
Belinda Paul (oboe), Louise Strickland (recorder), Amelie Adison (cello), Martin Knizia (harpsichord), Emily Atkinson (soprano) Sonatas and Cantatas by Handel, Geminiani and Scarlatti **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 22 July

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Pasquini, De Grigny, Saint-Saëns, Alain, Widor and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Elspeth Wylie (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1310 Recital by *The City Singers* — 'Psalms in various forms'
Director – John Ewington **St Katharine Cree**

1315 Recital: Genevieve Usher (soprano), Chris Crocker (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 The 19th St Anne's Bach Festival:
Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 23 July

1305 Recital: *String Talk* — Ann Hooley (violin), Elizabeth Turnbull (viola) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Waka Hasegawa (piano) — 'All About Chopin'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Christiane Dahl (violin) with *Trio Sol* (Horn Trio)
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 24 July

1305 Organ Recital: Tim Roberts **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Corinne Morris (cello), Nico de Villiers (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend with the Lothbury Singers will perform 'Orgelbüchlein' by J S Bach **St Margaret Lothbury**

1315 The 19th St Anne's Bach Festival: *Lecosaldi Ensemble*
Jenni Harper (soprano) , Anne-Isabel Meyer (cello),
Peter Lea-Cox (harpsichord & organ)
Songs and Sonatas by C P E Bach **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 25 July

1200-1230 *A Chime of Bells* Internationally renowned carilloneur Gerald Martindale from Toronto will be performing a recital on the bell chime at All Hallows as part of his European tour. Bring along your sandwiches and enjoy the sound of bells with your lunch! **All Hallows by the Tower**

1230 Organ Recital: Thomas Allery **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Organ Recital: Laurence Caldecote **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 The 19th St Anne's Bach Festival: *capella vitalis berlin*
director: Almut Schlicker C P E Bach 300th Birthday Concert
St Mary at Hill

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2014 — *continued*

Saturday 26 July

1315 The 19th St Anne's Bach Festival: Gala Concerto Evening with the *Sweelinck Ensemble*, director Martin Knizia featuring Bach's Double Violin Concerto BWV 1043 Admission £10 **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 28 July

1300 Organ Recital: Ian le Grice plays Elgar, Guilmant & Hollins **St Michael Cornhill**

1315 The 19th St Anne's Bach Festival: 'Music for the Royal Palace' to commemorate Bach's Death Day, performed by the *Sweelinck Ensemble* with Rachel Latham (flute), Almut Schlicker (violin), Lynn Selwood (cello), Martin Knizia (harpsichord) The programme will include Bach's Trio Sonata from 'Musical Offering', Three & Six Part Ricarcari and C P E Bach - Trio Sonata **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 29 July

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis – 'Lollipops' A programme of requests **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Gwen Owen Richer (violin), Veronica Henderson (cello) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Series: Lucas Jordan (flute), Fabricio Mattos (guitar) **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 30 July

1310 Recital: Concert given by the *Tacoma Youth Chorus* from near Seattle, Washington State as part of their international tour. Works by Schubert, Bach and Mendelssohn together with works by contemporary American composers. **St Andrew Holborn**

1310 Recital: Ellie Blackshaw (violin), Michiko Shimanuki (piano) Programme includes works by Shimanuki **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: *String Talk* — Annie Hooley (violin), Lizzie Turnbull (viola) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 31 July

1300 Recital: Max Mausen (clarinet), Walid El Yafi (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Organ Recital: Huw Morgan **St Mary le Bow**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach **St Margaret Lothbury**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN AUGUST 2014

Friday 1 August

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney (St Giles in the Fields) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 *August Music Festival Concert:* The Festival opens with Zoe South (soprano), Jonathan Oliver (actor), and Catherine Ennis (organ) who join to present Wagner & Richard III, whose presence will be felt in music and the spoken word **St Lawrence Jewry**

1900 Concert: Göppingen Youth Orchestra from Germany Programme includes Beethoven – Symphony No 5 in C minor Tickets available on the door More information at: http://www.goeppingen.de/Lde/start/Bildung/JSO.html **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 4 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: *Melicus Duo* — Marie Vassilou (soprano), Nico de Villiers (piano) Their programme will include *Four Shakespeare Songs* Op 31 by Erich Korngold **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 5 August

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Neil Jenkins (tenor), Terence Albright (piano) perform *'Dichterliebe'* Op 48 by Schumann **St Lawrence Jewry**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 6 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Silk Street String Quartet — Henry Tong & Oliver Cave (violins), Jordan Bowron (viola), Matthew Huber (cello) play Mozart's String Quartet No 16 in E flat, K428 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 7 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: 'Song in the City' Bryony Soothill (soprano), Natalie Davies (mezzo-soprano), Eduard Mas Bacardit (tenor), Christian Valle (baritone) with Libby Burgess and Gavin Roberts at the piano perform *Liebeslieder Waltzes* Op 52 by Brahms **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: To be confirmed **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 8 August

1230 Organ Recital: Christopher Harris **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Claire Barnett-Jones (mezzo-soprano), Chad Vindin (piano) perform a Shakespearian banquet of song entitled '*All the World's a Stage'* **St Lawrence Jewry**

Saturday 9 August

1030 -1630 Orlando Chamber Choir Workshop on Byrd's *Great Service* written about 1580 when the Anglican style was still in its infancy. The workshop explores how Byrd uses the various voice parts to maximum effect, constantly changing the scoring and creating exciting variations in musical colour. Tickets: £30 / Concessions £15 More information at: www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events.php?20140809 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 11 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: *Trio Sol* — David Horwich (horn), Christiane Eidsten Dahk (violin), Chad Vindin (piano) Programme includes Horn Trio in E flat Op 40 by Brahms **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 12 August

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Walid El-Yafi (piano) will perform Sonata in A minor K 310 by Mozart **St Lawrence Jewry**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 13 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: *Silk Street String Quartet* will perform String Quartet No 17 in B flat major K 458 ('The Hunt') by Mozart **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: Mutian Xu (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Donna MacFadyen (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 14 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Stephan Loges (baritone), Sholto Kynoch (piano) present a lieder programme including works by Schubert and Beethoven **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 15 August

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

1300 August Music Festival Concert: *Hexachordia* Sarah Doig (viols & wind), Jane Scheuregger (voice & wind) and Tony Scheuregger (plucked strings), a trio of early music specialists offer *The Food of Love*, a programme inspired by the Bard of Avon, Dowland, Gibbons and much more **St Lawrence Jewry**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN AUGUST 2014 — *continued*

Monday 18 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Tessa Uys (piano) will perform excerpts from Prokofiev's transcription of his orchestral score for *Romeo and Juliet* **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 19 August

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: The *Utah Duo* — Daniel Gooch, Hannah Peters (saxophones) with piano accompaniment will present an unusual programme including a transcription of one of Mozart's Serenades **St Lawrence Jewry**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 20 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Silk Street String Quartet will perform String Quartet No 19 in C major K 465 ('The Dissonance') by Mozart **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: Nicola Meecham (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Susana Gilardoni (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 21 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Iain & Mark Gibbs (violins), Hannah Lewis (cello). Their programme will include Mozart's Divertimento in E flat K 563 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 22 August

1230 Organ Recital: Matthew O'Malley (St Alphege, Greenwich) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Raymond Burley (guitar) will perform a programme of works by South American composers **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 26 August

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Katie Stevenson (mezzo-soprano) Hannah Lewis (cello), Chris Ma (piano). Their programme will include 'Viola Songs' Op 91 by Brahms. **St Lawrence Jewry**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 27 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Peteris Sokolovskia (cello), Peter Limonov (piano). Their programme will include Beethoven's 'Theme and Seven Variations on an operatic duet by Mozart' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: Mandakhtuya Dorj (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Annie Hooley (violin) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 28 August

1300 August Music Festival Concert: Ilona Domnich (soprano), Benjamin Frith (piano). Their programme will highlight the great Russian poet Pushkin, and his love of the music of Mozart **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 29 August

1230 Organ Recital: John Webster (Holy Cross, Cromer Street) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 August Music Festival Concert: The closing concert of the Festival with Max Mausen (clarinet), the *EKA String Quartet* — Jonathan Chan and Jan Bislin (violins), Luba Tunnicliffe (viola), Sergio Serra (cello). They will perform Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A major K 581 **St Lawrence Jewry**

St Lawrence Jewry

The August Summer Music Festival 2014

Friday 1 August to Friday 29 August
each weekday except the Bank Holiday Monday 25 August

20 concerts of chamber music starting at 1.00pm

'Be not afeard, the Isle is full of noises,
sounds and sweet airs, that give delight and hurt not'

We celebrate Shakespeare in this his 450th anniversary year, together with another of the six greatest composers of all time, Mozart

Concise details of each concert are listed in the columns above against each date. For fuller information please go to:

www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/music/summer-festival/

and follow the links

The London Centre for Spirituality
at the City church of
St Edmund King and Martyr
Lombard Street EC3V 9EA

'Odyssey'

An Art Exhibition

presented by Bo.Lee Gallery

Friday 28 June to Friday 18 July 2014

Weekdays 11 am to 5 pm

Weekends 12 noon to 4 pm

The exhibition brings together a collection of artworks by Patrick Haines, Damien Hirst, Tessa Farmer, Davis March and Koji Shiraya

The artworks meditate upon the varied routes we may take in life

but remind us of the one common certainty

For further information please contact Jemma on 07970 492 858 or jemma@bo-lee.co.uk

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES
September 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.org.uk

Innovations

Regular readers of City Events will have noticed that in the last edition for July and August the section covering Regular Services had been enlarged. This enlargement has been continued in this September edition and it will be continued in subsequent editions. This has taken place as a result of extensive research by the editorial team with the aim of updating information from the City churches regarding their services. In this edition we have altered the heading to 'Regular Weekday Services' since the listings cover Monday to Friday. A number of the churches – 'City' and those 'just over the border' - hold services at the weekend. It has been our custom to list those weekend services on the City Events website (www.cityevents.org.uk). Since this September edition may be considered to be effectively the first edition of the 'Academic Year' we have listed those services as well. It is not our intention to list these services in every edition, primarily for reasons of space. However, the updated Weekend Services will continue to be listed on the City Events website. Again we must stress that although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in all of the lists it is inevitable that changes may be made, particularly during and immediately after major festivals and in some cases during the month of August. Thus at those times it would be prudent to check details on the internet (each church has a website) or by telephone.

It will also be noticed that both sections include information from churches we have described as 'just outside the City' or 'just over the City border'. It had seemed to the editorial team that it was unfortunate to exclude them just because they happen to be sited a few hundred metres outside the boundary of the City.

It will be seen that in both sections that the bulk of the listings relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. It is certainly not our intention to be invidious but it will be appreciated that to add 'Church of England' to such a large number of churches would make excessive demands on space.

The editorial team hope that readers will find all the information useful. Scanning the lists certainly reinforces the fact that spiritual needs are very well catered for both in the historic square mile of the City and just over the border.

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: contact_us@london-city-churches.org.uk

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

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Entries in this section and the following section relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. References to "1st Sunday", "2nd Sunday" etc are to the 1st, 2nd etc Sunday of the month

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue
0830 onwards Shabbat (Sabbath) Morning Services (Jewish)
St Joseph Bunhill Row
1130-1530 1st Saturday Carmel-in-the-City Spirituality Days
St Andrew Holborn
1700 Vigil (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition)
Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends - check on www. dormition.org.uk
St Dunstan in the West
1700 Vespers (Romanian Orthodox)

SUNDAY

All Hallows by the Tower
1100 Sung Eucharist
All Hallows on the Wall
1100 Family Worship (City Gates Church)
Bevis Marks Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue
0900 Service (Jewish) (0850 if 1st day of Hebrew religious month)
City Temple
0930 Service for Afrikaans-speaking congregation (Dutch Reformed Church of South African) (in the Lower Hall)
1100 Sunday Service (URC)
Dutch Church, Austin Friars
1100 Choral Service in Dutch (Dutch Reformed Church)
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0900 Morning Prayer } (St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church)
1000 Holy Liturgy }
St Andrew Holborn
1030 Divine Liturgy (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition)
Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays – check on www.dormition.org.uk
St Bartholomew the Great
0900 Holy Communion (said) (in the Lady Chapel)
1100 Solemn Eucharist
1830 Choral Evensong (BCP)
St Bartholomew the Less
1000 Family Eucharist (Most Sundays – check www.greatstbarts.com)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1100 Morning Prayer (Eucharist 1st Sunday) (in Welsh - translation provided)
St Botolph Aldersgate
1100 Morning Worship (London City Presbyterian Church)
1430 Japanese Worship (Japanese Reformed Church)
1830 Evening Worship (London City Presbyterian Church)
St Botolph Aldgate
1030 Sung Eucharist
St Botolph Bishopsgate
1100 Holy Liturgy (in English) (Antiochian Orthodox Church)
1530 Worship in Amharic (Ethiopian Evangelical Church of Mekane Yesus)
St Bride Fleet Street
1100 Choral Eucharist
1730 Choral Evensong (with Sermon in Music on 2nd and 4th Sundays; with Holy Communion on 3rd Sunday)
St Dunstan in the West
0900 Matins } (Romanian Orthodox)
1100 Holy Liturgy }
St Giles Cripplegate
0800 Holy Communion (1662) (1st Sunday)
1000 Parish Eucharist
1600 Evening Prayer
St Helen Bishopsgate
1030 Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 1st Sunday)
1600 Afternoon Service
1800 Evening Service (primarily for university students)
St James Garlickhythe
1030 Sung Service (BCP) – normally Eucharist, occasionally Matins (with Sunday School on 1st Sunday)
St Katharine Cree
1100 Liturgy (St James Mar Thoma Church)

SUNDAY - *continued*

St Magnus the Martyr
1100 High Mass
St Margaret Pattens
1100 Eucharist (St Stephen Charismatic Episcopal Church)
St Martin within Ludgate
1100 Sunday Service in Cantonese (Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church)
St Mary Abchurch
1500 to approx 1700 Anglican Service (normally Holy Communion) for Russian speakers
St Mary Aldermary
0930 Morning Prayer } (St Thomas Jacobite
1000 Holy Liturgy followed by Sunday School } Syrian Orthodox Church)
1500 Afternoon Family Service (Moot Community) Usually 2nd Sunday
1800 Evening Service (Moot Community) Compline or Contemplative Service or Taizé Service or Eucharist
St Mary at Hill
1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist (in English)
1400 Lutheran Holy Eucharist (Swahili) (1st Sunday)
Lutheran Service of the Word (Swahili) (3rd Sunday)
1700 Lutheran Swahili Praise & Healing Service (1st Sunday)
St Mary Moorfields
1000 RC Mass
St Michael Cornhill
1100 Choral Eucharist (1662)
St Olave Hart Street
1100 Holy Communion with children's programme (1st & 3rd Sundays)
St Peter Cornhill
1430 Service in Mandarin - St Helen's Bishopsgate "Gospel Home" Chinese congregation
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1030 Contemporary Worship
St Stephen Walbrook
1100 Service for English speaking Chinese congregation (Salvation Church)
St Vedast alias Foster
1100 Sung Eucharist
Temple Church
0830 Holy Communion (BCP said)
1115 Choral Matins (BCP) (Choral Holy Communion (BCP) on last Sunday)

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES "JUST OVER THE CITY BORDER"

SATURDAY

English Martyrs Tower Hill
1830 RC Mass
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
1000 Mass

SUNDAY

Bunhill Fields Meeting House
1100-1200 Quaker meeting for worship
1700 Quaker meeting for worship
Christ Church Spitalfields
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)
1030 Worship Service and Children's Church
1600 Service and community meal for Bengali speakers (3rd Sunday)
1700 Informal Evening Worship (from 14 September)
English Martyrs Tower Hill
0900 RC Mass
1100 RC Mass
Jewin Welsh Chapel
1045 Morning Service (in Welsh) } (Presbyterian
1500 Afternoon Service (in Welsh) } Church of Wales)
St Alban the Martyr Holborn
0930 Family Mass
1100 Solemn Mass
St Etheldreda Ely Place
0900 RC Mass
1100 Sung RC Mass in Latin
St Joseph Bunhill Row
1130 Sung RC Mass

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during the summer months and other holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.org.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on first day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0930 Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (please check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion / Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Short meditative morning prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (please check church notice board) (NOT August) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Short meditative evening prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime Meditation **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0830 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Dunstan in the West**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion / Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 Holy Communion with brief homily **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion /Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1900 Sung Mass **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion (NOT during Summer Programme – see www.greatstbarts.com) **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2014 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 RC Mass, following by Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to1335 "St Nick's Talks" with lunch available. For more information see www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (except 1st Thursday of month - Choral Eucharist at 1300) **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group, refreshments provided (NB suspended until September) **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For details see www.lcpc.org.uk **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Every Friday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion / Service of Prayer in crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200-1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph's Church Bunhill Row**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of the month – Low RC Mass in Extraordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 in summer months – i.e. British Summer Time) Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2014

Tuesday 2 September

0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 Café Prayer. Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 4 September

1305 Healing Service with Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**

Wednesday 10 September

0830 Resumption of our Breakfast services. Holy Communion is at 0830 followed by breakfast in the Vestry lasting until 0930 **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 11 September

1800 Resumption of our evening services/ Study Group. Holy Communion is at 1800 until 1830. This is followed by the Study Group in the vestry, lasting until 1930 **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 15, 22, 29 September

1300 Scripture, Prayer, Action (SPA) 30 minutes of quiet reflection and prayer led by Bishop Michael Marshall **St Stephen Walbrook**

Monday 29 September

1045 Lord Mayor's Election Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 Sung Eucharist St Michael and All Angels **St Mary le Bow**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2014

Monday 1 September

1300 Recital: Shu-Wei Tseng (piano) Works by Ravel, Chopin and Beethoven – Sonata no 8 op 13 "Pathétique" **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson plays Bach, Franck, Vierne & Hollins **St Michael Cornhill**
1830 *Spiritual Practice in World Faiths* – A series of free Monday evening talks throughout September ending on Monday 6 October For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Tuesday 2 September

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Gibbons, Cavazzoni, John Robinson, Mendelssohn, Warlock, Bach and Walton – *'Crown Imperial'* **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Alan Dorn (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Ann Hooley (violin), Elizabeth Turnbull (viola) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Celebrity Organ Recital Series : Martin Knizia (Cantor & Organist, St Anne's Lutheran Church) Works by Bach, Buxtehude, Scheidt and Scheidemann **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 3 September

1315 Recital: Uberto Orlando (flute) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 4 September

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents a Gala Vintage Collection **St Margaret Lothbury**
1930 Concert by the *Rodolfus Choir* singing works by Tavener, Bach, Parry and Howells. Choir Director – Ralph Allwood Tickets £25 to include a glass of wine. Tickets from: 01598 763 221 or email: friends@calvert-trust.org.uk **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 5 September

1230 Organ Recital: Richard Hall **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Chris Christadoulou (bouzuki), Ann Marshall (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: *Aether Vocal Ensemble:* Sarah Dacey (soprano), Catherine Backhouse (mezzo-soprano), Greg Tassell (tenor), James Oldfield (bass) Works by Finzi, Vaughan Williams, Clara Schumann, Saint-Saëns, Ireland and others **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 8 September

1300 Recital: Mikhail Shilyaev (piano) Works by Beethoven and Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Ian Curror plays the complete Elgar Organ Sonata **St Michael Cornhill**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Monday 8 September — *continued*

1305 Recital: Deborah Miller (soprano), Xiaoye You (piano) Works by Handel, Schumann and Britten **St Martin Ludgate**

1800 *Open Soul Space* – Led by Annette Kay & Julian Maddock
One evening monthly continuing through to 8 December
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links.
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 *Spiritual Practice in World Faiths* – Continuation of the series of free Monday evening talks throughout September ending on Monday 6 October. For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 9 September

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis will play a programme of works by Handel **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Richard Hall (piano & cello) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Anthony Yates (tenor), Brian Benedict (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Celebrity Organ Recital Series : Robert Mingay-Smith (Director of Music, St Mary at Hill) Works by Bach & Dupré **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 10 September

1305 Recital: Helen Stanley (mezzo-soprano), Suzy Ruffles (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: *Ryedale String Quartet* **St Dunstan in the West**

1930 *Regents Opera* — 'Madama Butterfly'
Tickets: Premier Reserved £36 Standard £23
Online Booking: www.ticketsource.co.uk/regentsopera
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 11 September

1200 - 1400 Lunchtime Alpha Course starts and runs for 12 Weeks **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Tim Wright (violin), Thomo Kimura (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series — Gianfranco Nicoletti from Messina, Sicily **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 12 September

1230 Organ Recital: Richard Hobson (Grosvenor Chapel) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Adam Brown (guitar), Stephanie Oatridge (oboe) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *New Camerata Ensemble:* David Richmond and Stephanie Waite (violin), Gruffydd Owen (viola), Babette Lichtenstein (violincello), Jess Ryan (double-bass) Dvořák: String Quartet in G major, Op 77 **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 15 September

1300 Recital: Maria Marchant (piano) *'Conflicts and Memories – the First World War'* Works by Ireland, Rachmaninoff and Ravel – 'Le Tombeau de Couperin' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: David Aprahamian Liddle plays the complete Organ Symphonie No 8 by Widor **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Alex Metcalfe (piano) Works by Schubert (Four Impromptus D899) and Beethoven (*Sonata quasi una fantasia* Op 27, no 2) **St Martin Ludgate**

1830 *Introduction to Myers-Briggs* A full course over four Monday evenings led by Sue Wilson. For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 *Spiritual Practice in World Faiths* – Continuation of the series of free Monday evening talks throughout September ending on Monday 6 October. For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 16 September

1300 Organ Recital: David Ponsford (Wells) Works by Clérambault and Bach including Passacaglia & Fugue in C minor BWV 582 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Alex Lomeiko (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Jim Wills (baritone), Chris Underhill (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 16 September — *continued*

1315 Celebrity Organ Recital Series : Andrew MacMillan (Chelsea Old Church) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 17 September

1305 Recital: *Boxwood & Brass* - 'Music from the court of George III' **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Olivia Doutney (soprano), Will Fergusson (piano) Works by Copland, Wolf, Schumann, Ginastera, Duparc, Bizet, Barber and Donizetti **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: *Trio Al Gusto:* Patricia Bento-Tome (violin), Tom Shelley (cello), Nice Vizoso-Chao (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 *JustShare Debate* co-hosted with St Paul's Institute 'Should economic growth be the primary goal of economic policy?' with Andy Haldare, Chief Economist at the Bank of England. Registration is essential at: www.justshare.org.uk
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 18 September

1305 Recital: Hannah Stone (cello), Jillian Zack (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Mendelssohn and Brahms **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 19 September

1230 Organ Recital: Oliver MacFarlane **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *Sweelinck Ensemble*: Jenny Thomas (flute), Philip Yeeles (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord): C P E Bach – Trio Sonatas **St Mary at Hill**

1900 for 1930 Parish 50th Anniversary Dinner Tickets £50
Places are limited. Please enquire at: www.stmarylebow.co.uk
St Mary le Bow

Saturday 20 September

Open House London The following churches will be open at the times stated.

1000 - 1700 **St Andrew Undershaft**
1000 - 1230 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1000 – 1700 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1000 – 1700 **St Mary Abchurch**
1000 – 1700 **St Lawrence Jewry**
1000 – 1700 **St Stephen Walbrook**

1100, 1230, 1400, 1530 Free guided tours with the Rector
Meet in the Vestibule **St Mary le Bow**

In addition to the individual listings above a number of the City churches, including some not normally open to visitors at these times, will be open, in some cases with guided tours. Further details can be found at: www.londonopenhouse.org

Ride+Stride for churches discover London's Religious Heritage
For more information go to: www.rideandstrideuk.org and follow the links.

1100 *Brandenburg Choral Festival* "Come and Sing" with Howard Goodall. The Workshop starts at 1100 for participants. The performance will be at **1800**.
Tickets: Participants £25; Audience £5 from: www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

2000 Concert: *Brandenburg Singers* The programme will feature two works by Howard Goodall including the theme tune from 'The Vicar of Dibley' and 'Adagio' by Albinoni, arranged by Bob Porter
Tickets: £14; children £5 from: 020 7766 1100 or www.smitf.org/music/bcf **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 21 September

Open House London The following churches will be open at the times stated.

1000 - 1230 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1000 – 1700 **St Lawrence Jewry**
1200 - 1500 **St Andrew Undershaft**
1200 - 1500 **St Helen Bishopsgate**

1100, 1230, 1400, 1530 Free guided tours with the Rector
Meet in the Vestibule **St Mary le Bow**

In addition to the individual listings above a number of the City churches, including some not normally open to visitors at these times, will be open, in some cases with guided tours. Further details can be found at: www.londonopenhouse.org

1700 Concert: *Pegasus Chamber Choir* will present a free concert to mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.
All welcome, retiring collection **St Mary le Bow**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Monday 22 September

1300 Recital: Gamal Khanis (piano) Works by Beethoven, Chopin and Robin Holloway **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Donald MacKenzie (Organist of The Odeon Cinema, Leicester Square) entertains in his inimitable manner **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: *Keats Quartet:* Works by Mendelssohn (String Quartet No 2 in A minor Op 33) & Jánáček (String Quartet No 1'Kreutzer') **St Martin Ludgate**

1830 *Introduction to Myers-Briggs* Continuation of a full course over four Monday evenings led by Sue Wilson. For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1830 *Spiritual Practice in World Faiths* – Continuation of the series of free Monday evening talks throughout September ending on Monday 6 October. For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Tuesday 23 September

1300 Organ Recital: Lionel Rogg (Geneva) will play Part 4 of Bach's Klavierübung – The Goldberg Variations **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Chloe Maloney (soprano), Brian Bendle (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Celebrity Organ Recital Series: James Johnstone **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 24 September

1305 Recital: Ingrid Cusido (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Mimi Doulton (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 *Opera in the Churchyard* We will welcome five acclaimed musicians to our churchyard for a programme of arias, organized together with the City Music Foundation. Please reserve a place by Friday 12 September at: www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register **St Mary le Bow**

1900 *RNLI City Chamber Concert* given by the City Chamber Ensemble with Boris Bizjak (flute). Conductor – Michael Gammie The programme will consist of popular classics and will include C P E Bach's flute concerto in D minor celebrating the 300th anniversary of his birth. The occasion will include a champagne reception. Tickets £30 from Hannah Ashton – 0300 300 9903 **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 25 September

1305 Recital: Chris Lloyd (piano) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Masako Kamikawa (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series — Lionel Rogg from Geneva **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 26 September

0730-1100 Macmillan Coffee Morning **St Katharine Cree**

1000 Macmillan Coffee Morning with a Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**

1030 *(re) Connecting with God Autumn 2014* Exploring Life: Spirituality 101 find your self: find your direction: find your space Led by Annette Kaye and Julian Maddock. This will be held on successive Fridays until 12 December. For more details go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1230 Organ Recital: Martyn Noble (Organ Scholar, Southwark Cathedral) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Claire Seaton (soprano), Robert Hunter (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *Haru String Quartet*: Angela Jung & Lizzie Roberts (violin), Emily Hoyle (viola), Amy Goodwin (violincello). **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 28 September

1500 **Harvest Festival** for the Costermongers followed by a quarter peal attempt. All welcome, seating limited **St Mary le Bow**

1930 Concert: *London Youth Symphony Orchestra* The programme will include works by Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev Tickets: £10; £3 Student online from: www.wegottickets.com/lyso **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 29 September

1300 Recital: Catalina Garcia (piano) Works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Edwin Roxburgh **St Lawrence Jewry**

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

1305 Recital: Anne Marie Sheridan (soprano), Wai-Yin Lee (piano) Works by Wagner (Wesendonk Lieder) and Mahler (Rückert Lieder) **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Recital: *Sweelinck Ensemble*: Benjamin Sansom & Philip Yeeles (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord): The Sweelinck Ensemble presents a series of recitals with sonatas by 17th century Dutch master Johannes Schenk **St Mary at Hill**

1830 *Introduction to Myers-Briggs* Continuation of a full course over four Monday evenings led by Sue Wilson. For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1830 *Spiritual Practice in World Faiths* – Continuation of the series of free Monday evening talks throughout September ending on Monday 6 October. For more details please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Tuesday 30 September

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis - In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of the Royal College of Organists Works by Bach, Parry, Stanford, Ouseley and David Briggs **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Ben Williamson (counter tenor) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Manuel Santos (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Celebrity Organ Recital Series: Richard Moore Works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Brahms **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

MOOT at St Mary Aldermary

Job Vacancy – Host Café Manager

£22,000 a year plus performance bonus

Interview date: Saturday 27 September 2014

Moot is seeking to appoint a full-time Café Manager to develop and expand the Host café business into profitability and sustainability. The Host project exists to provide a high quality café selling drinks and some foods as well as to provide hospitality to our regulars, tourists and spiritual seekers in the heart of the City of London. The post holder will work closely with the Moot Pioneer Minister and other staff and volunteers regarding a programme of arts, music, dialogue, well-being groups and spirituality events that are part of the Host project.

If you are interested in applying and wish to see the job description please email info@moot.uk.net

For more information please go to:

www.moot.uk.net/community/positions-vacant-recruitment/

The deadline for applications is Friday 12 September 2014

The Moot Community at the Guild Church of St Mary Aldermary in Watling Street in the City of London is a pioneering Christian New Fresh Expression of Church in the Diocese of London of the Church of England

The above is a paid advertisement

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

October 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.org.uk

The Lion Sermon

On Thursday 16 October at 1.00pm the Lion Sermon will be preached at the City church of St Katharine Cree in Leadenhall Street. This is an annual event and traditionally the theme of the Sermon is that of 'challenges to the Christian faith'. The Sermon was initiated by Sir John Gayer (1584-1649), an English merchant who was Lord Mayor of London in 1646-7. He had faced a particularly daunting challenge in 1643 when, we are told, he was faced with a lion in the Syrian desert. He prayed for deliverance and the lion left without harming him. Sir John showed his gratitude for his prayers being answered by endowing a fund for a sermon to be preached annually at St Katharine Cree in memory of his extraordinary escape. He also presented a font to the church, inscribed with his coat of arms, and this can be seen to this day.

The guest speaker this year is the Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons unique in being only the second woman to deliver the Sermon in 372 years. She comes from Jamaica and in addition to her duties at the Palace of Westminster she is Vicar of the United Benefice of Holy Trinity with St Philip, Dalston and All Saints, Haggerston. She was appointed Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen in 2007. She is married and has three children. She professes to be passionate about the need for faith to be at the heart of the public arena and is thus the ideal person to preach this unique sermon, commemorating a dramatic event in which the life of a human being was saved through prayer.

The font at St Katharine Cree, mentioned above, is only one of a number of distinctive features of this most interesting church. It was originally the parish church attached to the great priory of Holy Trinity (or Christchurch, of which 'Cree' is a corruption) just inside the City wall near Aldgate. The somewhat plain exterior gives little indication of the many beautiful and interesting features that lie within.

The church is of architectural interest because, apart from the tower, which dates from around the year 1500, it is the only church built in the City between the Reformation of the mid-16th century and the Great Fire of 1666. It is unique in having escaped serious damage in both the Great Fire of London and World War 2. The church is an example of the transitional style, when Gothic architecture was giving way to Classical. It is not known who designed the new church, but there are elements of both styles in the impressive interior of the building. It was consecrated in 1631 by Archbishop Laud, who was later executed on Tower Hill for his High Church beliefs.

The round-headed arches and Corinthian capitals, together with the pilasters above, are clear examples of the Classical style, but the superb rib-vaulted ceiling and the distinctive rose window in the east are clearly Gothic. The bosses in the vaults of the nave and the aisles carry the coats of arms of the City and of 17 livery companies. In the west gallery is a magnificent organ, originally built by Father Smith, on which regular recitals are given. Purcell and Handel are among the great musicians known to have played on the instrument. In the Laud Chapel in the south aisle is a fine monument to Queen Elizabeth's great statesman and ambassador to France, Sir Nicholas Throckmorton, a cousin of Henry VIII's queen, Catherine Parr. He is remembered in the City through the streets to which his name, corrupted to Throgmorton, is given.

The preaching of the Lion Sermon on Thursday 16 October promises to be a most interesting occasion and will commemorate a notable act of Christian faith in a City church steeped in history.

Editors' note: We are indebted to Tony Tucker, author of 'The Visitor's Guide to the City of London Churches' for the information regarding St Katharine Cree.

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: contact_us@london-city-churches.org.uk

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during the summer months and other holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.org.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on first day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (please check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Short meditative morning prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (please check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Short meditative evening prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0900 Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0830 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Dunstan in the West**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Holy Communion followed by breakfast in the Vestry lasting until 0930 **St Dunstan in the West**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 Holy Communion with brief homily **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation (Moot Community-all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Mass **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion (NOT 23 or 30 October) **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2014 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 RC Mass, following by Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to1335 "St Nick's Talks" with lunch available. For more information see www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (except 1st Thursday of month - Choral Eucharist at 1305) **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group at 1830 **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For details see www.lcpc.org.uk **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Every Friday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200-1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph's Church Bunhill Row**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or altemative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of the month – Low RC Mass in Extraordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 in summer months – i.e. British Summer Time) Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2014

Wednesday 1 October

1300 **Business Harvest Service** with Bishop Michael Marshall and the St Stephen's Choir, Organist Joe Sentance. Music includes 'Te Deum' by Stanford and 'How lovely are the messengers' by Mendelssohn. The service will be followed by a reception **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 2 October

1305 Harvest Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**

Saturday 4 October

1130-1530 Carmel in the City Spirituality Day – The Mendicant Tradition and its meaning for us today. Mass will be held at 1130 with Fr Wilfred McGreal O. Carm The Afternoon Talk and Discussion with Fr McGreal will commence at 1330 **St Joseph Bunhill Row. Lamb's Passage EC1Y 8LE**

Sunday 5 October

1000 Harvest Festival – Family Parish Eucharist **St Giles Cripplegate**

Tuesday 7 October

1800 **'Harvest in the City'** – A celebration and thanksgiving for the commodities brought into this country through the complex interactions of world trade and for the often invisible fruits of our labour in the City business environment. Music will be provided by the choir of St Dunstan's College **All Hallows by the Tower**

Wednesday 15 October

0730-0900 **The Annual City Prayer Breakfast** More information at: www.cityprayerbreakfast.com/ **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Thursday 16 October

1200 **Maritime Foundation Memorial Book Service** The annual service of remembrance for those lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave **All Hallows by the Tower**
1305 **The Lion Sermon** to be given by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons Please see the front page article **St Katharine Cree**
1800 George I Coronation Festal Evensong Preacher: The Rector, The Right Revd Dr Stephen Platten. late Bishop of Wakefield For more information please go to: http://www.georgiangroup.org.uk/ and follow the links **St Michael Cornhill**

Sunday 26 October

1830 **Service for Reformation Sunday** with Bach Vespers J S Bach Cantata BWV 80 "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" to be sung by the Sweelinck Ensemble for St Anne's Lutheran Church at **St Mary at Hill**

SPECIAL COURSES IN OCTOBER 2014

Thursday 2 October

1305-1350 Lunchtime Alpha – the second in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursdays at lunchtime. For more information please go to: stsepulchres.org/ and follow the link to Alpha **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1900-2120 Evening Alpha - the second in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursday evenings. For more information please follow the instructions above. **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

SPECIAL COURSES IN OCTOBER 2014 *continued*

Friday 3 October

1100-1600 Developing Direction –
A course covering eight monthly sessions.
Session 1: 'Re-imagining God' led by Julian Maddock
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 4 October

1030-1630 Writing with Soul –
A one-day course led by Annette Kaye and Janette Simpson
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 6 October

1400-1645 'Exploring Christian Spirituality'
The first session of a 19 week course led by Antonia Lynn and John Francis-Friendship For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 9 October

1305-1350 Lunchtime Alpha – the third in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursdays at lunchtime. For more information please go to: stsepulchres.org/ and follow the link to Alpha
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1800-1930 Mindfulness in the City: A Practical introduction
The first session of a four week course to be led by Mark Godson, Centre Director
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900-2120 Evening Alpha - the third in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursday evenings. For more information please follow the instructions above at 1305.
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 11 October

1100-1600 'A Day with Pope Benedict'
A one-day workshop led by Antonia Lynn
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 13 October

1400-1645 'Exploring Christian Spirituality'
The second session of a 19 week course.
More information at: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800-1930 Open Soul Space
Monthly sessions for meditation and prayer led by Annette Kaye and Julian Maddock
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 16 October

1305-1350 Lunchtime Alpha – the fourth in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursdays at lunchtime. For more information please go to: stsepulchres.org/ and follow the link to Alpha **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1745 Evensong for St Luke's Day **Temple Church**

1800-1930 Mindfulness in the City: A Practical introduction
The second session of a four-week course
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 16 October — *continued*

1900-2120 Evening Alpha - the fourth in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursday evenings. For more information please follow the instructions above at 1305.
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 18 October

1100-1600 'A Day with John O'Donohue'
A one-day workshop led Kenneth Boyd Browne
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 20 October

1400-1645 'Exploring Christian Spirituality'
The third session of a 19 week course.
More information at: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 21 October

1400-1630 Art and Soul led by Sheila Jones
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 23 October

1305-1350 Lunchtime Alpha – the fifth in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursdays at lunchtime. For more information please go to: stsepulchres.org/ and follow the link to Alpha
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1800-1930 Mindfulness in the City: A Practical introduction
The third session of a four-week course
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900-2120 Evening Alpha - the fifth in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursday evenings. For more information please follow the instructions above at 1305.
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 25 October

1100-1600 Spirituality Through Painting
A one-day workshop led by Julia Keeling and Kenneth Boyd Brown
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 27 October

1400-1645 'Exploring Christian Spirituality'
The fourth session of a 19 week course.
More information at: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900 'God at Work' The first session of a six-week course to be held on Monday evenings **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 30 October

1305-1350 Lunchtime Alpha – the sixth in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursdays at lunchtime. For more information please go to: stsepulchres.org/ and follow the link to Alpha
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1800-1930 Mindfulness in the City : A Practical introduction
The Fourth and final session of a four-week course
For more information please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900-2120 Evening Alpha - the sixth in a series of ten interactive sessions held on Thursday evenings. For more information please follow the instructions above at 1305.
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2014

Wednesday 1 October

0900 **Opening of the British Association of Mosaic Makers (BAMM) Exhibition** A competition exhibition of miniature works done by BAMM members with the theme "The City". Admission is free. The exhibition will run on weekdays until Friday 24 October. It will close each day at 1700 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 Art Exhibition: 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Hannah Beynon (mezzo-soprano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Diana Brekalo (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Rachel Dreese (soprano), Nicki Rose (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 – 1900 'Pictures at an Exhibition' *Chelys Consort of Viols* with David Gould (countertenor) will be performing Music inspired by the Renaissance Masters Tickets £10 from: 07949 511 619 or: www.ticketsource.co.uk/chelys **St Mary Woolnoth**

1830 50th Anniversary Recital Alan Wilson (organ), Suzanne Wilson (soprano) The recital will be followed by drinks – reserve a place here: www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 2 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 Art Exhibition: 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Organ Recital: Martin Toyer **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Yllka Istrefi (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' series *Shakespeare 450:* 'Shakespeare in Love' **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: Angela Kraft-Cross from San Francisco USA **St Margaret Lothbury**

1800-1835 Rush-hour Recital in the Square Mile Music Seriesl: *Ensemble Molière* **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 3 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Domenico Gioffre **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Benjamin Williamson (counter tenor) James Akers (lute & theorbo) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: John Peacham Works by Franck, Liszt, Rheinberger and others **St Mary at Hill**

1900-2130 'Come and Sing Vivaldi Gloria' Whether you are new to singing or a member of a choir you are sure to enjoy this informal workshop in central London. More information at: http://www.blackheathcentreforsinging.com/upcoming-events/c78c **St Vedast alias Foster**

Sunday 5 October

1730 Harvest Festival Concert of Tavener's Choral music to be given by the BBC Symphony Orchestra with the BBC Singers Conductor – James Morgan, Organist – Stephen Farr Tickets £12 plus booking fee from: http://www.bbc.co.uk/events/e2hc6q **St Giles Cripplegate**

Monday 6 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Konstantin Lapshin (piano) who will be performing through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Travis Baker (Australia) **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Imogen Crimp (soprano), Laura Whitbread (mezzo-soprano), Yau Cheng (piano) Works by Brahms, Britten, Chausson, Fauré, Mahler, Mozart, Poulenc, Rossini & Schumann **St Martin Ludgate**

1930 Dame Eva Turner Memorial Lecture to be given by Elaine Padmore OBE who will speak on — 'My years as Director of Opera at the Royal Opera and the Royal Danish Opera' For tickets and more information please go to: www.wagnersociety.org **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Tuesday 7 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Stephen Disley (Southwark Cathedral) [For full details of the Eric Thompson Trust please type in and search The Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Organ Recital Series 2014 and follow the links] Stephen Disley will play works by Cabanilles, JS Bach, Darke, William S Lloyd-Webber, Thiman, Howells, Harris & Langlais **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Carris Jones (mezzo soprano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1315 Organ Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Celebrity Organists in Concert — Jonathan Rennert (St Michael Cornhill) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Silent Film "Noah's Ark" with organ accompaniment by David Briggs. Directed by Michael Curtiz, Noah's Ark is a 1928 American early romantic melodramatic disaster film. The film stars Dolores Costello and George O'Brien, and it tells the story of Noah and the Great Flood with a parallel story of the Great War. Tickets: £25, £20, £15, £10 from: www.templemusic.org or 020 7427 5641 **Temple Church**

Wednesday 8 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Alex Otterburn (baritone), Chad Vindin (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Margaret Cooper (soprano), Elspeth Wilkes (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Harry Nowakowski-Fox (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Milgram Piano Trio **St Dunstan in the West**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2014 - *continued*

Thursday 9 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous'
An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Gresham Lecture-Recital: Professor Christopher Page — 'The Romantic Guitar' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Organ Recital: Richard Moore & Ellie Lovegrove (trumpet) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Larry Stromberg (cello), Jane Beament (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
Shakespeare 450: 'Sonnets and Songs' **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach **St Margaret Lothbury**

1800-1835 Rush-hour Recital in the Square Mile Music Series:
The Birds' Lament', Charles MacDougall (tenor), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 10 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous'
An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1030 Concert: *'Groove Baby'* Groove Baby promises the finest London has to offer in groove, jazz, world music and contemporary improv. The environment is relaxed, friendly and inviting to people of all ages. Crying, singing, dancing and playing along are all welcome. Coffee from 1030, Concert at 1100. Cost £10 for adults and free for children. No need to book – just turn up at the door. Discounts for nursery groups – do need to book. More information at: www.groovebaby.co.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**

1230 Organ Recital: Edmund Aldhouse **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Carl Grainger (violin), Ulrich von Hecker (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Michal Rogalski (oboe), Kate Conway ('cello), Katarzyna Kowalik (harpsichord) Works by Handel and C P E Bach **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 11 October

1000-1130 Autumn Ecumenical Talks – *"The War to end all wars"*
A series of four meetings, continuing into November, based on Christian reflections on the occasion of the Centenary of the First World War, held under the auspices of the City church of St Giles Cripplegate. All Meetings begin with Tea and Coffee and are followed by talk and discussion
1. Memory and Poetry of War
Jewin Chapel, Fann Street, EC1Y 0SA

1030 The Bach Choir – Come & Sing *Carmina Burana* with David Hill Tickets £20 for singers; £10 Audience members; £5 Students For more information regarding timings for the day and to buy tickets please go to:
http://tickets.thebachchoir.org.uk/comeandsing/
or on 020 7127 9114 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 11 October — *continued*

1930-2130 Concert: 'Songs and Sonnets'
Julian Wilkins and the Cambridge Chorale perform a selection of music inspired by the texts of Shakespeare with works by Jaako Mäntyjärvi, Frank Martin, Dominick Argento, Vaughan Williams, Nils Lindberg, George Shearing, Paul Mealor, Ned Rorem and John Rutter
For more information and to book please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/october/ **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Monday 13 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous'
An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Alice Pinto (piano) Works by Britten and Malcolm Arnold **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson Works by Bach, Vierne, Couperin and Franck **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: *The Brio Duo* Irene Ortega Albaladejo (cello), Lucia Brighenti (piano) Works by Sammartini, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Saint-Saëns, Fauré & Piazzolla **St Martin Ludgate**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

Tuesday 14 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous'
An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Sean Farrell (Wellington College) [For full details of the Eric Thompson Trust please type in and search: The Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Organ Recital Series 2014 and follow the links]
Sean Farrell will play works by Duruflé, J S Bach and Jongen **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: *The Metier Ensemble* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Organ Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Celebrity Organists in Concert — Richard Townend (St Margaret Lothbury) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Concert: The Choir and Orchestra of *EC4 Music* give a concert in aid of the St Bride's Appeal. Works by Mozart and Bach including his Magnificat in D major BWV 243
For more information please go to: www.ec4music.co.uk/ **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 15 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous'
An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230-1400 Free Concert to be given by students from the Guildhall School of Music Donations welcome
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: Thibault Charrin (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Geoffrey Morris (guitar), Tyrone Landau (tenor) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Sergei Pobobedov (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Ann Hooley (solo violin) **St Dunstan in the West**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2014 - *continued*

Wednesday 15 October — *continued*

1930 **Constanza Chorus Concert** An evening of jazz and wine with the Constanza Big Band. The programme includes Tippett's *Five Spirituals* and Duke Ellington's *Sacred Concert.* There will be a silent auction in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Tickets: £20 from info@constanzachorus.co.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 16 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' An exhibition of art Free admission **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Organ Recital: James Grainger **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Raymond Spasovski (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' series *Shakespeare 450:* 'Shakespeare's Women'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: Lukas Arvidsson from Hässleholm, Sweden
St Margaret Lothbury

1800-1835 Rush-hour Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Grace Carter (soprano), Rebecca Cohen (piano)
St Mary at Hill

Friday 17 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000-1700 Art Exhibition: 'Presence – Understanding the New Numinous' Final day of the exhibition Free admission
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Tak Chow **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Luca Luciano (clarinet **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Simon Desorgher (flutes), Sally Mays (piano) Works by Mozart, Debussy, Prokofiev and others
St Mary at Hill

1930 Concert: Vasari Singers present the world premiere of *"Under the shadow of His wing"* — a new 60 minute *a capella* work by British composer and arranger Jonathan Rathbone More information and tickets at: http://www.vasarisingers.org/shadow-jonathon-rathbone/
St Alban the Martyr, Brooke Street, Holborn

Saturday 18 October

1000-1130 Autumn Ecumenical Talks – *"The War to end all wars"*
2. The pursuit of peace and conscientious objection
Please refer to the entry at Saturday 11 October for more details **Quaker Meeting Hall, Banner Street EC1Y 8QQ**

2000 Concert: *Joyful Company of Singers* performing masses and motets of Byrd and Lennox Berkeley – marking the 25th anniversary of the death of Lennox Berkeley. Tickets: £15/£12 from: www.wegottickets.com or on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 19 October

1900 Concert: **The London Gay Symphony Orchestra** Works by Mendelssoh – *Hebrides Overture,* Elgar – *Cello Concerto* , Brahms – *Symphony No 2* Tickets available on the door £12/£10 or in advance £10/£8 from: http://www.wegottickets.com/event/285793%20
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 19 October — *continued*

1930-2130 Concert: 'Remembrance' Ben Rowarth and 'Renaissance' give their début concert featuring contemporary items woven through the Lobo *Lamentations* For more information please go to: www.brandenburg.org.uk/october/ **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Monday 20 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Dina Dulsen (piano) Works by Lyadov, Saint-Saëns, Mendygaliev and Mozart **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert – Lunchtime Recital No 424 Works by Moore, Bairstow, Langlais, Darke and Bach
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Jim Wills (baritone), Celia Vince (piano) will perform the 12 songs of Schubert's First 'Winterreise'
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 21 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Oliver Condy (London) [For full details of the Eric Thompson Trust please type in and search: The Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Organ Recital Series 2014 and follow the links] Oliver Condy will play works by Bruhns, Thomas Preston, Whitlock, Widor and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: The Milgram Trio: Lyrit Milgram (violin), Kirsten Jenson (cello), Jongsun Woo (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Maire Carroll (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Celebrity Organists in Concert — Marcus Wibberley (Hexham Abbey) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1800 Christian Aid Launch Event 'Tax and morality' with Giles Fraser, Rowan Williams, Esther Reed, Angus Ritchie and others. Registration is essential: please email: info@stmarylebow.co.uk **St Mary le Bow**

1900-2100 Concert: Ben Horden's *Spectrum* perform a French choral feast including Duruflé's *Requiem* and works by Poulenc and Debussy For more information please go to: www.brandenburg.org.uk/october/ **Temple Church**

Wednesday 22 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: Hikaru Matsukawa (violin), Philip Shannon (piano)
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: *Adama Ensemble* **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Lysianne Chen (solo piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1930 Concert: *The London Chamber Choir* will give a concert which will take place a few yards from Shakespweare's former London home. The Choir commemorates the 450th anniversary of his birth in music and readings. Stephen Jones – conductor, Anna Le Hair (piano), David Kemp (reader) The programme includes works by Byrd, Morley, Gibbons, Pearsall, Vaughan Williams, Mathias and Chilcott **St Anne & St Agnes Gresham Centre**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2014 - *continued*

Thursday 23 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Organ Recital: Norman Harper **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Stefan Pilczek (recorder), Chris Mear (harpsichord) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays music from Europe **St Margaret Lothbury**

1800-1835 Rush-hour Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Hawksmoors Wind Ensemble **St Mary at Hill**

1900 Concert: "My Soul there is a Country"
Music from the time of the Great War given by Illumination Chamber Choir featuring works by Debussy, Elgar, Holst and Rebecca Clarke Conductoe: Alexander Campkin
Tickets online - £10 or on the door - £11
More information at: http://illuminationchamberchoir.com/ **St Vedast Alias Foster**

Friday 24 October

0900-1700 British Association of Mosaic Makers Exhibition
Please refer to the entry at Wednesday 1 October for more details. This will be the final day of the exhibition **St Lawrence Jewry**

1230 Organ Recital: Geoff Tuson **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Richard Allum (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *Ismena Collective* — Sara Cluderay (soprano), Mayda Narvey ('cello), Selah Pérez Villar (piano), David Harries (reader) 'A House in Brooklyn' –
With works by Britten, Bernstein, Kurt Weill and Paul Bowles **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 25 October

1000-1130 Autumn Ecumenical Talks – *"The War to end all wars"*
3. What is to remember and commemorate?
Please refer to the entry at Saturday 11 October for more details **St Joseph Bunhill Row. Lamb's Passage EC1Y 8LE**

1930 Concert: *'No Strings attached'* given by the **London Gay Symphonic Winds Band**
Works by Bach, Whitaker, Grainger and Elgar
Tickets £10 on the door and in advance from: lgsw.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1300 Recital: John Paul Ekins (piano) will perform Mussorgsky's 'Pictures at an Exhibition' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Robin Kimber (St James, Paddington)
Works by Bach, Hindemith & Mendelssohn **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Elizabeth Pink (contralto), David O'Shea (piano)
Works by Vaughan Williams, Alma Mahler, Cécile Chaminade, Richard Strauss & Mary Plumstead **St Martin Ludgate**

Monday 27 October

1300 Recital: John Paul Ekins (piano) will perform Mussorgsky's 'Pictures at an Exhibition' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Robin Kimber (St James, Paddington)
Works by Bach, Hindemith & Mendelssohn **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Elizabeth Pink (contralto), David O'Shea (piano)
Works by Vaughan Williams, Alma Mahler, Cécile Chaminade, Richard Strauss & Mary Plumstead **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Recital: *Sweelinck Ensemble* Benjamin Sansom & Philip Yeeles (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
Sonatas by Johannes Schenck (2nd concert) **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 27 October — *continued*

1830 Anniversary Debate about welfare reform
with the Rt Hon Frank Field MP and Nick Timmins (Senior Fellow, Health Policy, The King's Fund), followed by drinks – Reserve a place at: www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 28 October

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Matthew Martin (London Oratory) [For full details of the Eric Thompson Trust please type in and search:
The Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Organ Recital Series 2014 and follow the links] Matthew Martin will play works by J S Bach, Jean-Adam Guilain and Francis Pott **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Concert: to be given by students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Laura Connell (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Celebrity Organists in Concert —
Peter Yardley-Jones (The Swiss Church London) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 29 October

1305 Recital: Harry Nowakowski-Fox (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Anne Marie Sheridan (soprano) Her programme will include 'Vier Letzte Lieder' by Richard Strauss **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: *String Talk* Ann Hooley (violin) & Elizabeth Turnbull (viola) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 30 October

1305 Organ Recital: Christopher Johns **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Robert Puzey (violin), Gisela Meyer (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
Shakespeare 450: 'Nature and Music' **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend and John Budgen present a special programme to celebrate 30 years since the restoration of the Lothbury organ **St Margaret Lothbury**

1800-1835 Rush-hour Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: The Square Mile Concert Choir **St Mary at Hill**

1900 Concert: **The Iken Scholars** directed by Matthew Dunn
Victoria *Requiem*, Allegri *Misereri* Tickets: £10, Students - £5 in advance from: www.ikenscholars.co.uk **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 31 October

1230 Organ Recital: Patrick Hopper **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Organ Recital: Peter Dutton **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Oliver Hancock
Audience members are welcome to bring their own lunch and to eat it while they listen **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital: *Philidor Quartet* — Piotr Jordan & Claire Parkin (violin), Barnaby Adams (viola), Babette Lichtenstein ('cello)
Haydn: String quartet Op 76 No 4 'Sunrise',
Humperdinck: String quartet in C Major **St Mary at Hill**

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

November 2014 Published by the FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

Over the border …….

Readers of City Events will know that our main focus of attention lies with the churches in the City of London. However, there are several churches of great historical and architectural interest which lie just outside the boundary of the City. One of these can only be described as a gem – St George's German Lutheran Church in Alie Street off Leman Street. Alie Street actually starts in Mansell Street where the City boundary lies so that the Church is thus some 300 metres outside the City. Regular services are no longer held at the Church (these ceased in 1996) but we feel it qualifies for our attention on a regular basis and in future we will list events taking place in the Church, one of these being the recitals on the splendid Walcker organ on the first Thursday of the month at 1.00pm. Two other interesting events are scheduled to be held in the Church in the coming month and these are listed in this edition of City Events, taking place on Saturday 15th and Tuesday 18th November.

There is insufficient space here for a detailed account of the Church but an excellent description can be found by going to the website: http://www.hct.org.uk/chapels/ and then by following the link to St George's, which is the third item down on the right-hand side of the page. Briefly, the Church, which is the oldest surviving German church in the country, was founded to serve the needs of the Protestant refugees who originally came to London in the 16th and 17th centuries to which was added the influx of Germans of the Hanoverian Court in the 18th century and the many Germans who came over to work in the sugar refining industry, which was centred on the Whitechapel area in the 18th and 19th centuries. To cater for the spiritual needs of these workers in the sugarbakeries and for the rest of the growing German community, St George's church was founded in 1763 by a wealthy sugar refiner named Dederich Beckmann. The first Pastor was Gustavus Wachsel, who was related to Beckmann. Wachsel seems to have been a somewhat contentious person and his ministry was noted for a number of disputes on a range of issues, both organisational and liturgical. The Church thrived in spite of the decline of the sugarbaking business in the latter half of the 19th century. The Church was closed in 1917 in the First World War but it reopened in 1920 and remained open throughout the Second World War during which it was fortunate to escape any war damage. However, falling attendances during the latter half of the 20th century led an amalgamation with St Mary's Lutheran Church in Bloomsbury in 1996. Currently the Church is in the care of the Historic Chapels Trust after extensive restoration and repair between 1999 and 2004.

The exterior of the church facing onto Alie Street is interestingly symmetrical with a Venetian window at its centre. The interior is unique and features box pews formerly common in City churches. The fine, original pulpit is situated against the north wall (the church is built on a north-south axis) above the altar in a typical Lutheran arrangement. On either side of the pulpit are the reader's and clerk's desks and above them, original commandment boards lettered in German Gothic. Above the pulpit are beautiful gilt arms of King George III and below the pulpit is a magnificent painted canvas reredos, dating from the 18th century and featuring verses from St John's Gospel in a laurel wreath, surrounded by vine leaves. There are galleries on three sides, one of them housing the splendid Walcker organ referred to earlier.

There are other most distinctive features making a visit essential. If you wish to visit you are advised to contact the Historic Chapels Trust at the Church on 020 7481 0533. The authorities there are happy to open the church to visitors by prior arrangement. The Editors of City Events hope that this brief account will have whetted the appetite of our readers to learn more about St George's German Lutheran Church.

Editors' note: We are indebted to Tony Tucker, author of 'The Visitor's Guide to the City of London Churches' for the information regarding St George's German Lutheran Church.

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: contact_us@london-city-churches

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2014

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during the summer months and other holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.org.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on first day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (please check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Short meditative morning prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (please check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Short meditative evening prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0900 Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Holy Communion followed by breakfast in the Vestry lasting until 0930 **St Dunstan in the West**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 Holy Communion with brief homily **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation (Moot Community-all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Mass **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2014 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 RC Mass, following by Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to1335 "St Nick's Talks" with lunch available. For more information see www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (except 1st Thursday of month - Choral Eucharist at 1305) **St Margaret Pattens**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group at 1830 **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For details see www.lcpc.org.uk **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Every Friday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200-1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph's Church Bunhill Row**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of the month – Low RC Mass in Extraordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday 2 November

1500 All Souls' Requiem Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**

Monday 3 November

1745 Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day **Temple Church**
1800 Requiem Mass 'Chantage' will sing excerpts from Herbert Howells's Requiem and Vaughan Willams's Mass in G minor in the liturgical setting of the Requiem Mass **St Dunstan in the West**
1900 Solemn Requiem Mass for All Souls Day **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1900 **Installation Service for the Revd Canon Dr Alison Joyce** The service will be conducted by the Bishop of London, The Rt Revd Dr Richard Chartres. The service will not be ticketed and all are welcome but it would be helpful for the church if those who wish to attend could email claire@stbrides.com or call the office on 020 7427 0133 to register their intention to attend. **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 5 November

1230 **'The Pen is mightier than the sword'** The Archbishop of Canterbury,The Most Reverend Justin Welby, will be speaking at this service to commemorate and support the journalists, cameramen and support staff whose mission is to bring us news. The service will be led by Canon Alison Joyce who will be officiating at her first major service as the new Rector of St Bride Fleet Street. If you wish to attend this service please contact Gloria Lizcano quoting reference GLPEN on: 020 7427 0133 to register your interest. **St Bride Fleet Street**
1300 All Saints BCP Anglican Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1400 to 1600 Five Talents Awareness Meeting in preparation for the special Morning Prayer taking place tomorrow. It is Five Talents' Mission to sweep away injustice by unlocking the resources available to the poor in eastern Africa. Please come and check out our Five Talents events to learn more about the exciting ways you can join us in helping the poor step up and out of poverty. For more information and to register please go to: http://www.fivetalents.org.uk/autumn-events-2014 **St Martin Ludgate**
1900 Procession and Solemn Eucharist The Preacher will be The Revd Prebendary Nick Mercer, Acting Archdeacon of London **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 6 November

0700 to 0800 Five Talents Morning Prayer **St Martin Ludgate**
1310 Choral Requiem of All Souls Day **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Friday 7 November

1800 Installation Service for the Lord Mayor of the City of London This important service is open to members of the public **St Lawrence Jewry**

Sunday 9 November

1050 Remembrance Sunday Choral Eucharist The choral work to be performed will be *Requiem* by Duruflé **St Bride Fleet Street**
1055 Sung Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday **All Hallows by the Tower**
1055 Choral Matins for Remembrance Sunday **Temple Church**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Monday 10 November

1400 to 1600 Five Talents Awareness Meeting in preparation for the special Morning Prayer taking place tomorrow. Please see the entry at Wednesday 5 November for details **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 11 November

0700 to 0800 Five Talents Morning Prayer **St Martin Ludgate**

1100 Prayers for Remembrance All will be welcome
St Mary le Bow

1300 Remembrance Day service, with lunch afterwards
St Helen Bishopsgate

Wednesday 12 November

1330 A Service of Remembrance Anglican Holy Communion (CW)
St Mary at Hill

1800 A Choral Eucharist will be held in the Musician's Chapel remembering all departed Musicians
The choir of St Sepulchre's will be directed by Peter Asprey
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1900 A Vigil Service in remembrance of the end of the First World War. The music in the service will include Songs 1 to 6 from 'A Shropshire Lad' by George Butterworth, who was killed in August 1916 at the Battle of the Somme at the age of 31
Refreshments will be served after the service
St Andrew Holborn

Monday 17 November

1745 Choral Evensong to launch the 800th Anniversary Celebrations of the Sealing of Magna Carta **Temple Church**

Thursday 20 November

1310 Common Worship Communion to commemorate Edmund, King of the East Angles **St Margaret Pattens**

1830 Choral Evensong to commemorate St Cecilia
St Margaret Pattens

Sunday 23 November

1830 Lutheran Bach Vespers with J S Bach Cantata BWV 1390 'Wohl dem, der sich auf seinen Gott' performed by The Sweelinck Ensemble directed by Martin Knizia
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 26 November

1900 Patronal Festival – A Service of Celebration for the Feast of St Andrew, Apostle and Patron
The Preacher will be The Revd David Cherry, Vicar, St Mary Bourne Street, London **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 27 November

1305 Patronal Festival - St Katharine's Day
Lloyds Choir will be singing during the service
West Indian food will be served after the service
St Katharine Cree

SPECIAL COURSES IN NOVEMBER 2014

Saturday 1 November

1100–1600 *A Day with the Centre Labyrinth* – a one-day workshop exploring the rich history of the labyrinth, led by Barbara Wallace For more information and booking please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Friday 7 November

1100–1600 *Developing Direction* – a course of eight monthly sessions
Session 2 – *Beyond the Edge- Spiritual Transitions for Adventurous Souls*, led by Anthony Mayes For more information and booking please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 8 November

1100–1600 *A Day with Thomas Merton* – a one-day workshop led by Julia Keeling For more information and booking please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 10 November

1800–1930 *Open Soul Space* – continuing a series of monthly sessions exploring and deepening the practice of prayer
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 15 November

1000 – 1530 Spiritual Direction Network Day – *Way of the Monk, Path of the Artist* - led by Christine Valters-Painter
For practising spiritual directors – booking essential. For more information and booking please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 22 November

1100–1500 *Art and Soul* - a one–day workshop led by Sheila Jones
An opportunity to explore different ways of connecting with God through art and creative activites For more information and booking please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 25 November

1830-2030 "*How to be a bad Christian and a better Human Being*" – an Advent Course of four weekly sessions led by Dave Tomlinson Session I – Faith withut Borders For more information and booking please go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk and search under "Dave Tomlinson"
Moot Community at St Mary Aldermary

Saturday 29 November

1100-1600 *Spirituality through Poetry* – a one-day workshop led by Julia Keeling and Kennth Boyd Browne For more information and booking please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2014

Saturday 1 November

1000-1130 Autumn Ecumenical Talks – *"The War to end all wars"*
This talk will be the last in the series of four meetings based on Christian reflections on the occasion of the Centenary of the First World War, held under the auspices of the City church of St Giles Cripplegate. All Meetings begin with Tea and Coffee and are followed by talk and discussion
4. Then and now Wesley's Chapel, 49 City Road, EC1Y 1AU

Sunday 2 November

1630 Concert to be given by the **City of London Symphonic Winds** "Music for Kings" The programme includes works by Walton, Woolfenden and Gregson Tickets £6 available from: http://www.wegottickets.com/event/292972
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 3 November

1300 Recital: Manuel Lopez (piano) Works by Bach, Mozart & Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Georgina Sheriff – winner of the prestigious Harold Darke Memorial Prize at the Royal College of Music
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Julian Hellaby (piano) Works by Beethoven - (Sonatas Op. 27/1&2), Theodor Kirchner (Three preludes), Robert Ramskill (Three preludes) The performance of these last three pieces by Ramskill will be a premiere
St Martin Ludgate

1830-2030 Meet the Author – Dave Tomlinson, author, speaker and Vicar of St Luke's Church Holloway, whose books include "Re-enchanting Christianity" and "How to be a bad Christian" For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1915 for supper at 1930 followed by a talk at 2015 on the subject: '*Is Britain Christian*' followed by dessert and coffee.
After the talk questions may be put to the speaker.
Cost £10 per person or £5 for the talk and dessert & coffee only in which case please arrive by 2005.
To book please contact: bookings@st-helens.org.uk
St Helen Bishopsgate

Tuesday 4 November

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Organ Series: Anne-Caroline Prenat (Switzerland)
Works by Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Couperin
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Anny Chen (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: James Kirby (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series:
Programme to be confirmed **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 5 November

1305 Recital: Annabella Ellis (soprano), Hannah Yip (piano)
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Gregor Prozesky (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Michael Downey (baritone) **St Dunstan in the West**

1900 A Greenbelt Event – "We Make the Road by Walking" with Brian McLaren More information and tickets at: http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/events/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 6 November

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB
(in Alie Street, off Leman Street)

1305 Recital: Margaret Morrell (soprano) **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 6 November — *continued*

1305 Concert to be given by *Blonde!* Renaissance Wind Band 'L'Homme Armé' – Music from the Court of Charles the Bold
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Songs of the Great War: The Pity of War
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: Anne-Caroline Prénat from Lutry, Switzerland
St Margaret Lothbury

1310 Recital: Sergei Podobedov (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1830 Organ Recital: Robert Woolley (Professor of Harpsichord, Clavichord and Continuo Organ at the Royal College of Music) This recital will be given on the newly restored organ at the Dutch Church.
The programme is entitled "The Orpheus of Amsterdam" and will include works by Sweelinck (seven pieces in all), Scheidemann (Præludium in D minor) and Samuel Scheidt
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Friday 7 November

1230 Organ Recital: Domenico Gioffrè **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *Ensemble Ste Geneviève* Benjamin Sansom (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
Their programme will include 17th century sonatas
St Mary at Hill

Saturday 8 November

1000 to 1530 **Lord Mayor's Show Day** Coffee, tea and savouries will be available on sale **St Bride Fleet Street**

1100 Ringing for the Lord Mayor's Show **St Mary le Bow**

1400-2100 A Brandenburg Choral Festival 'Come and Sing' Event Come and sing Mozart's *Requiem* Tickets and information at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn and follow the links
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 10 November

1300 Recital: James Kirby (piano) Works by Beethoven, Debussy and Chopin (An impromptu, two nocturnes & a waltz
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Tak Man Chow The programme will include the London Premiere of an exciting new organ piece by David Loxley-Blount **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Lysianne Chen (piano) Works by Fauré, Chopin, de Falla and Piazella **St Martin Ludgate**

1830 for 1900 **The Tom Olsen Lecture 2014**
This will be given by Nigel Farage MEP. His theme will be The Great War, its effects and its legacy for contemporary Europe. For more information and tickets please go to: http://www.stbrides.com and follow the links
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 11 November

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis plays music for Remembrance Day including works by Duruflé, J S Bach, Elgar, Oskar Lindberg and Herbert Brewer **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 A free Concert by Mosaic Choir of London and the choir of St Martin (Paris). 'Music and Songs for St Martin and in Commemoration of the Anniversary of World War 1'
St Martin Ludgate

1300 Recital: Drew Steanson (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Elizabeth McNulty (harp) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series:
Cyrill Ibrahim (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Tuesday 11 November — *continued*

1815 for 1830 The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
A Lecture: Commemoration, Conservation, Celebration:
The work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Information & tickets at: www.spab.org.uk and follow the links: 'Courses, Events, Talks' then 'Autumn Evening Events'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

1830 **'A Night to Remember'** – Words & Music for Remembrance
A very special event commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings and the Centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. 'A Night to Remember' raises funds and awareness of the Parachute Regiment Afghanistan Trust for wounded paratroopers. Tickets cost £15 including reception refreshments at the end; no charge for children under 16.
For further information and tickets please go to:
www.glenart.co.uk and follow the links
or call 07980 631 110 **St Dunstan in the West**

1900 *The Winter of the World: In Commemoration of the Outbreak of World War I* – Songs by Ivor Gurney, a specially commissioned anthem by Gareth Treseder and Lars Schwarze, and the story of World War I from diplomatic exchanges, newspaper and military reports and poetry Tickets £20, £15, £10 For more information and booking please tel: 020 7427 5641 or go to: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Wednesday 12 November

1305 Recital: Francina Moll-Salord (violin), Nathan Tinker (piano)
St Botolph Aldgate

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

1315 Recital: Fiona MacDonald (mezzo-soprano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

1830 – 2030 *Cole Moreton – Wild Spirit* Cole Morton is an author,, journalist and broadcaster; whose books include "*Is God still an Englishman? How Britain lost its Faith (but found new Soul*)"
For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 13 November

1305 Concert to be given the Harrow School Byron Consort
St Mary le Bow

1305 Recital: Julia White (oboe), Kijoko Fukuo (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Songs of the Great War: War on all fronts
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury

1830 **Michaelmas Concert** Olimpia Lucente (sporano), Pavel Kudelásek (violin) and Daniel Wiesner (piano) perform opera classics, American folk ballads and Neapolitan folk songs, followed by a candlelit reception with mulled wine and mince pies Fundraising event hosted by Amicus – tickets £30 (students £20)
For information and booking please e-mail: lydia@amicus-alj.org
Temple Church

1900 **Quiz Aid for Christian Aid** By putting on your thinking cap for this event you will help some of the world's poorest communities out of poverty. Whether you're savvy with sports facts, fanatical about films or a general knowledge genius, join Quizaid and help Christian Aid fight poverty and injustice
£5 per person **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 13 November — *continued*

1900 Concert: *Deutscher Chor* – the German Choir London. who will be singing wonderfully romantic songs by Brahms. In his 'love songs' (Liebesliederwalzer) and 'gypsy songs' (Zigeunerlieder) Brahms manages to combine romantic to saucy lyrics with wonderfully romantic music.
Tickets may be reserved by emailing:
info@deutscherchorlondon.org.uk or purchased on the door
St Lawrence Jewry

1930 Concert to be given by *Ad Libitum* Chamber Choir directed by Julian Collings with Edmund Saddington (baritone), Russell Hepplewhite (piano) The programme will include works by Tippett (Five negro spirituals from 'Child of Our Time'), Stanford (Songs of the Sea), Lauridsen ('Sure on this Shining Night') and Rusell Hepplewhite 'O Sing unto the Lord'
Tickets £10 from: tickets.adlib@gmail.com
or: 01732 353 487 **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 14 November

1000 to 1700 **'Education, Value and the Art of Living'**

A Colloquium – an event aiming to prompt discussion about the meaning and purpose of education in the context of its perceived instrumentalisation in the United Kingdom at present. For more details of the programme for the day please refer to the 'box' display on the back page.

Waged: £17; unwaged £13 Lunch is included and will be provided by the Drapers' Company in Drapers' Hall
More information may be obtained by emailing:
kay@st-michaels.org.uk To reserve a place please send a cheque made out to 'St Michael's Cornhill P.C.C.'
to Kay Norman, St Michael's Church Vestry, Cornhill, London EC3V 9DS as soon as possible
St Michael Cornhill

1230 Organ Recital: Julian Bewig **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Vladimir Choi (violin), Sylvia Yee (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Organ Recital: Stuart Whatton with Ed Brown (trumpet)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Concert: This will be given by students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Mary at Hill**

1900 CHANTAGE 15th Anniversary Concert The programme will include works by Herbert Howells (*Requiem*), Cecilia McDowall (*O Oriens*) and Vaughan Williams (*Mass in G minor*)
Tickets from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/125478
St Andrew Holborn

Saturday 15 November

1100 – 1645 *Come and Sing with John Rutter* in Middle Temple Hall and then in the Church Tickets £25 including sandwich lunch
More information and booking from: 020 7427 5641
or go to: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

1100 **The Lute Society Autumn Meeting.** This is an all-day meeting with lunch, ending with a recital at 1630. There will be a very full programme including a talk by Antonio Dattis on his reconstruction of the Thomas Mace Lute Dyphone.
For full information please go to:
http://www.lutesociety.org/pages/meetings
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1400 Concert: *Islington Meistersingers* – organized by the Anglo-German Family History Society. Tickets £5 on the door
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB
(in Alie Street, off Leman Street)

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Monday 17 November

1300 Recital: Renée Reznek (piano) Works by Debussy, Erik Satie, Peter Klatzow and Neo Muyanga. The last listed work was commissioned by Renée Reznek in 2013 in tribute to Nelson Mandela. **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson Works by Francis Jackson, Peeters, Martin and Mulet **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Olivia Doutney (soprano) and Olivia Lewis (soprano) Songs, arias and duets by Mozart, Handel, Donizetti, Pergolesi, Gounod, Delibes and Vivaldi **St Martin Ludgate**

1815 for 1830 The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings — A Lecture: Heaven in a Hell of War: Caring for the Sandham Memorial Chapel and its Stanley Spencer paintings Information & tickets at: www.spab.org.uk and follow the links: 'Courses, Events, Talks' then 'Autumn Evening Events' **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**

Launch Day of Christian Heritage London
at St Botolph Aldersgate

Monday 17 November 2014 at 6.30pm

Christian Heritage London is a charity run and staffed by a dedicated team whose vision is to establish multiple Christian Heritage Centres offering to the general public, Christian and non-Christian, a capture on the way in which Christianity has helped to shape and contribute to British society since early Roman times
The evening will start at 6.30pm with refreshments
David Robertson of Dundee will be the speaker

More information can be found at:

http://www.christianheritagelondon.org/

or on: 07528 661 048 or email: ilonagreyling53@gmail.com

Tuesday 18 November

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Diego Innocenzi (Geneva) Works by Lasceux, Clérambault, Beauvarlet-Charpentier, Couperin and Edouard Batiste **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Lothbury (choir of female voices) Conductor Rupert Gill **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Nico Larvina (baritone), Nice Vizoso Chao (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Masachi Nishiyama (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1800 for 1830 Talk: 'Christmas Carols: What are they and where did they come from?' by Philip Norman, Director of the London Sangerstevne International Choral Festival
Tickets £5 on the door
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)

1900 Concert: The Bar Choral Society, conducted by Greg Morris. Soloists Sarah Gabriel (soprano) and Roderick Williams (baritone) perform Fauré's *Requiem* and Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* Tickets £25, £15, £10 For more information and booking please go to: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Wednesday 19 November

1230 Recital – Bring your lunch and enjoy music to be performed by a string trio from the Guildhall School of Music **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1305 Recital: Jiva Housden (classical guitar) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: The Keats Quartet - Rachel Spencer (violin), Charlotte Fairbairn (violin), Heather Bourne (viola), Elisheba Stevens (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Anne-Marie Sheridan (soprano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Florence Petit (cello), Lysianne Chen (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: David Dunnett (Norwich Cathedral) **Temple Church**

1805 **JustShare Lecture** 'War Criminals, Refugees and the UK' to be given by Brian Moore of Torture Aware UK To ensure a seat you are advised to register at: www.justshare.org.uk **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 20 November

1300-1400 A Concert to be given by the City of London Boys School String Orchestras. The public is cordially invited. Admission will be free **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Gresham Lecture: "Being a Guitarist in the Time of Byron and Shelley" Professor Christopher Page More information at: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Susana Gilaroni (soprano) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Rebeca Omordia (piano) Works by Ireland and Prokofiev **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series
Songs of the Great War: Letters from Home **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**

1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: Diego Innocenzi - Victoria Hall, Geneva, Switzerland **St Margaret Lothbury**

1830 – 2030 *Gateway to Advent* A time to breath deeply before the onrush of the weeks ahead, with space, silence, words and music. Please bring seasonal nibbles to share and a cushion to sit on (chairs available too!) For more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1900 Concert and Reception for Dr Morton's Trust Charity — helping ex-offenders back into work and the community — given by the London Philharmonic Orchestra String Quartet
The programme includes works by Haydn, Beethoven and the premiere of a work by David Heath
Tickets £30 (includes wine & canapés) available in advance from: http://goo.gl/HIYKxS **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1900 Concert: *A Golden Age* The Sixteen, conducted by Harry Christophers, sing music from the Italian Baroque repertoire
Tickets £45, £35, £20, £10 For more information and booking go to: www.templemusic.org or call: 020 7427 5641 **Temple Church**

Friday 21 November

1230 Organ Recital: Hamish Dustagheer **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: **"East meets West"**
The acclaimed "Japanese-Western Shonorities Ensemble" and pianist Chi-Ling Lok will perform a programme of both Japanese and Chinese Western music ahead of a tour to Greece in December **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Bach Vespers Fund Raising Concert:
The Sweelinck Ensemble directed by Martin Knizia with Gillian Keith (soprano), Cheyney Kent (bass)
with Bach's Cantata 210 'O holder Tag' and BWV 82 'Ich habe genug' **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Stelios Kyriakidis (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Monday 24 November

1300 Recital: Yoon Seok-Shin (piano) Works by Mozart, Schubert and Pierre Sancan **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Tom Winpenny plays the final recital in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Royal College of Organists at St Michael Cornhill. His programme will include two rare pieces by William Westbrook and Henry Hiles first performed at St Michael Cornhill in 1865 **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Eleanor Hemmens (soprano) accompanied by Horacio Lopez Redondo (piano). "A Ladies Virtue?" Songs and arias by Dowland, Handel, Eccles, Schubert, Bernstein, Mozart, Poulenc, Nicolai and Schumann **St Martin Ludgate**

1315 Concert: Boxwood and Brass Wind Ensemble **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 25 November

1200-2000 Temple Church Christmas Fair in Inner Temple For more information please go to www.templechurch.com **Temple Church**

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by Nicolas de Grigny, Jehan Alain, Marcel Dupré & J S Bach — the Six 'Schübler ' Chorale Preludes' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Rachael Jones (soprano), Melissa Urban (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Benjamin Clark (tenor), Lestyn Evans (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: Louise Cournarie (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 26 November

1300 Recital: Gisela Meyer (piano) The programme includes Chopin Preludes Op. 28 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Hannah Beynon (soprano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin), Vasilis Rakitzis (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Yoko Mano (violin) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Thursday 27 November

1305 A programme of Choral Music directed by Rupert Gill **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Marlene Verwey (flute), Anne Marshall (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach **St Margaret Lothbury**

1830 'Baptized by Blood' Art exhibition More information - search: Casey Mackenzie Johnson **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 28 November

1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Organ Recital: Paul Carr, Organist and Director of Music at St Paul's Church in the Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Nick Miller **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital: Sally Mays (piano) A survey of contemporary Australian music **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 29 November

1930 The English Baroque Choir presents a Thanksgiving Concert featuring American and British music. More information at: http://www.ebc.org.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 30 November

1800 A Concert to be given by The London City Orchestra Works by Beethoven (Symphony No 8), Saint-Saëns and Dvořák More information at: http://www.londoncityorchestra.com/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

St Michael Cornhill, EC3V 9DS

Friday 14 November 2014

'Education, Value and the Art of Living'

In this Colloquium, relating to important issues in education at the current time, the topic will be explored from a host of perspectives – contemporary and historical, political and cultural, personal and institutional, at home and away. It is hoped that the colloquium will open up a set of arguments about teaching, learning, value and the 'art of living'. In contradistinction to any conception of education as merely a service industry, a number of twenty-minute papers will be presented which will offer a bracing challenge to prevailing orthodoxies in the search for a more adequate understanding of what education can be for human flourishing

The Papers to be presented will include the following and there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion. It should be added that the paper titles are subject to confirmation.

The Joys and Dangers of Distinctiveness
The Revd Dr Matt Bullimore

Union and Division: Irish Education around 1801
Professor Claire Connolly

More value than many sparrows?
Marius Carney, English Martyrs Catholic School, Leicester

Education and the Common Good
Lord Glasman

On forgetfulness
Professor Francis O'Gorman

The liberal tradition and human flourishing
The Rt Revd Dr Stephen Platten

Teaching Contested pasts: the Educative Value of the History of Empire
Professor Andrew S Thompson

For details of how to book a place at the Colloquium please refer to the entry at Friday 14 November in the Events Section above

Stop Press!' **Tuesday 2 December** 1300 to 1700
Friends of Barts Hospital Christmas Bazaar
in the West Wing located off the Square in the hospital precinct

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

December 2014 & January 2015 Published by FCC in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of London www.cityevents.co.uk

A Christmas Message

After another year of a range of issues, some of difficulty at home and abroad, those of us who are Christians will gather to remember once more the birth of a child filled with hope and promise. In churches across our City and beyond we will join fellow believers all over the world and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, who preached goodwill toward all**.**

For this special time, we note a Christmas Message offered a while ago by the World Council of Churches, which read in part:

"In the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, we are particularly aware of God's gift of light revealed in the eternal Word who became flesh, and who dwells among us even now. This is the light that gives us hope for this present world in spite of disunity, abuse, hatred, violence, poverty, greed and corruption." Hope is important in times such as these. We live in a nation where children live homeless and suffer hunger. Climate change threatens God's very creation. We look across the globe with concern at battles that rage in places like Syria and Afghanistan and elsewhere.

In the midst of these times we find hope in the volunteers from diverse faith communities who work with homeless children at places across the City of London, we marvel at those who spend their lives fighting for environmental protection, we give thanks for those who reach out to others, those of faith or none , and we remember that blessed are the peacemakers who seek this Christmas season to end war, poverty and discrimination. And we give thanks for all the good work in London and especially our City Churches at this special time.

Christ's light is the lamp for our feet that illuminates the way to justice and peace. Even when our own wicks burn dimly, the Word of God withstands the darkness, faithfully bringing forth justice on our common path of peace.

The birth of Jesus stands as a symbol of hope for all time. In his ministry he envisioned a new world - the Kingdom of God - where the last would come first and justice would roll down like mighty waters, echoing the words of the Hebrew Prophets. Our task this Christmas is to offer prayers and sing praises to God for all the gifts we have been given but, also to act on the teachings of Jesus to bring hope to people and places left in darkness. We recommit ourselves to the Christian faith at Christmas time and our common humanity and to our service and love of others - then we are called to live out that faith and reality in the world.

Have a joy-filled and purposeful Christmas and New Year!

The Revd Craig Barber Chaplain London Metropolitan University; St Mary Abchurch
Chaplain London & Southwark - The Prayer Book Society.

Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA
tel. 020 7626 1555 (answerphone) e-mail: contact_us@london-city-churches

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2014 & JANUARY 2015

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals and during the summer months and other holidays. You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.org.uk which includes weekend services.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on first day of Hebrew religious month) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Short meditative morning prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 Lunchtime meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (please check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Short meditative evening prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 Eucharist **St Mary at Hill**
0730 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0900 Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West** *[NB Not 23 & 30 December]*
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate** *[NB not 16, 23, 30 December]*
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310-1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Wednesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Holy Communion followed by breakfast in the Vestry lasting until 0930 **St Dunstan in the West** *[NB Not in December & not on 7 January]*
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 Holy Communion with brief homily **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate** *[NB Not 24 & 31 December]*
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation (Moot Community-all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Mass **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2014 & JANUARY 2015— *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
[NB Not 25 December & 1 January]
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
[NB Not 25 December & 1 January]
1250 Informal Worship & Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
1305 RC Mass, following by Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to1335 "St Nick's Talks" with lunch available. For more information see www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, followed by Question Time at 1340 *[NB Not in December or on 1 Jan]* **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (except 1st Thursday of month - Choral Eucharist at 1305) **St Margaret Pattens** *[NB for 18 December see entry for that date]*
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon
City Temple
1315 Holy Communion (BCP) (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate** *[NB Not in December]*
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (see Monday service) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Eucharist followed by Study Group at 1830 **St Dunstan in the West** *[NB Not in December & not on 1 & 8 January]*
1800 RC Evening Prayer, preceded by Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**
1805 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For details see www.lcpc.org.uk **St Botolph Aldersgate**

Every Friday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary form **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (see Monday service) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200-1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph's Church Bunhill Row**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Confessions Please apply at the vestry **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**

Every Friday — *continued*

1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service
St Dunstan in the West
1800 First Friday of the month – Low RC Mass in Extraordinary Form
St Etheldreda Ely Place
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014

Monday 1 December

0700 to 1100 **World Aids Day** Coffee Morning with candle lighting and prayers **St Katharine Cree**
1300 The Bank Churches' Advent Carol Service All welcome
St Margaret Lothbury
1800 Advent Carol Service, followed by drinks in the Round Church for which there is a suggested donation of £5
Tickets are not required **Temple Church**

Tuesday 2 December

0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**
1315 Come and Sing Carols: An English Christmas
St Mary at Hill

Wednesday 3 December

1200 Advent Cantata **St Mary le Bow**
1300 Anglican Holy Communion to commemorate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Common Worship)
St Mary at Hill
1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 4 December

1305 Healing Service with Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Music and Readings for Advent with the St Margaret Pattens Choir directed by Rupert Perkins **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 7 December

1800 Advent Carol Service followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the West
1800 Carol Service (primarily for university students) followed by mince pies and refreshments
St Helen Bishopsgate

Tuesday 9 December

0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**
1315 Come and Sing Carols: A European Christmas
St Mary at Hill
1745 Evening Prayer, Lecture & Parish Supper: A lecture about the Revd Joseph McCulloch given by the Rt Revd the Lord Harries of Pentregarth, and Parish Supper in The Café Below
To attend please register at: www.stmarylebow.co.uk/register
1930 Carols by Candlelight Service in aid of the Michael Varah Memorial Fund, with the Vasari Singers, hosted by Sir Richard Stilgoe Tickets £25 (restricted view £15), including interval drink and mince pie, from www.michaelvarahfund.org
St Stephen Walbrook

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014 — *continued*

Wednesday 10 December

1310 Solemn Sung Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1800 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols – the Mission to Seafarers' Annual Christmas Service, with the P & O Ferries Choir, followed by a festive drinks reception at Skinners' Hall Please go to www.missiontoseafarers.org/support-us/special-events/festival-of-nine-lessons-and-carols for tickets (£27.50) and further information **St Michael Paternoster Royal**

1800 Advent Carols: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

1800 Carol Service followed by drinks in the Round Church for which there is a suggested donation of £5 **Temple Church**

1830 RC Carol Service **St Etheldreda Ely Place**

1830 Carol Service in aid of London Air Ambulance with the Bishop of London and Bishop Michael Marshall. Three choirs, mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets £25 from 020 7220 5492 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 11 December

1830 Midweek evening Carol Service followed by mince pies and refreshments **St Helen Bishopsgate**

Friday 12 December

1830 'Rush Hour Carols' with the 'Canticum' choir. All welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**

Sunday 14 December

1030 Sung Eucharist with Interactive Nativity - all children take part in retelling the story of Jesus's birth, and are invited to come dressed as an angel or shepherd. No rehearsals required **St Botolph Aldgate**

1030 Parish Carols **St James Garlickhythe**

1030 All Age Carol Service **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1430 Mandarin-speaking Carol Service **St Peter Cornhill**

1500 Carol Service **St Benet Paul's Wharf (Welsh Church)**

1500 Crib Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

1830 *Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 15 December

1300 Festival of Lessons and Carols. **St Michael Cornhill**

1830 Carols by Candlelight **St Giles Cripplegate**

Tuesday 16 December

0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**. Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

1230 Carols for All **St Katharine Cree**

1300 Christmas Carol Service followed by mince pies and mulled wine **St Andrew Holborn**

1300 Carol Service **St Botolph Aldersgate**

1300 City Lunchtime Carol Service Mince pies and refreshments will be served after the service **St Helen Bishopsgate**

1315 Come and Sing Carols: An American Christmas **St Mary at Hill**

1800 Service de Noël en Français **All Hallows by the Tower**

1800 Anglican Carols by Candlelight **St Mary at Hill**

1830 Carols by Candlelight in aid of Operation Smile For tickets please go to: www.operationsmile.org.uk/carols **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1900 Carols by Candlelight **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 17 December

1300 Christmas Carol Service with choir and Brass **St Margaret Lothbury**

1305 Carols for Christmas All the local community are invited to a half hour service of well-known carols **St Botolph Aldgate**

1310 Solemn Sung Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1315 Christmas Carol Service followed by refreshments **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 Anglican Carols by Candlelight **St Mary at Hill**

1800 Traditional Carol Service with the St Stephen Walbrook Choir and Organist Joe Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**

1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols This will be in both Dutch and English. All are welcome **The Dutch Church in Austin Friars**

1900 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

1900 Evening Carol Service **St Benet Paul's Wharf (Welsh Church)**

Thursday 18 December

1245 Carol Service with the St Margaret Pattens Choir directed by Rupert Perkins **St Margaret Pattens**

1305 Community Carols **St Katharine Cree**

1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of Coopers' Company and Coborn School followed by refreshments **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1300 City Lunchtime Carol Service Mince pies and refreshments will be served after the service **St Helen Bishopsgate**

1300 Carol Service with mulled wine and mince pies **St Martin Ludgate**

1330 Bitesize Carols A short lunchtime service of traditional Carols **St Andrew Holborn**

1730 **Lord Mayor's Carol Service** followed by wine and mince pies **St Lawrence Jewry**

1800 Traditional Carols by Candlelight **All Hallows by the Tower**

1815 *Freshfields* Christmas Carol Concert followed by refreshments **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 19 December

1305 St Mary le Bow Parish Christmas Carol Service All welcome **St Mary le Bow**

1200 **Fleet Street Carols I** All are welcome to join us for this celebration of Christmas. Early arrival is advised **St Bride Fleet Street**

1700 **Fleet Street Carols II** All are welcome to join us for this second session of our celebration of Christmas Early arrival is advised **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 20 December

1100 Christingle Service – Holy Communion with children's church **St Olave Hart Street**

1600 Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**

Sunday 21 December

1800 Moot Christmas Service – A Festive Eucharist followed by drinks in the church **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

1830 Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014 — *continued*

Wednesday 24 December

1100 Family Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1600 Crib Service An informal service with storytelling and Christmas songs, especially for families and younger children
St Giles Gripplegate

1800 Solemn High Mass
Setting: Charpentier — Messe de Minuit pour Noël
St Magnus the Martyr

2040 Carols, followed by Midnight Mass at 2100
St Alban the Martyr, Holborn

2100 Sung Eucharist with carols **St Giles Cripplegate**

2330 Midnight Mass preceded by Music and Carol singing from 2300
All Hallows by the Tower

2300 Midnight Mass **St Olave Hart Street**

2315 Midnight Choral Communion Service sung by The Temple Singers **Temple Church**

2330 Midnight Mass **St Botolph Aldgate**

2330 Midnight Mass **St Bride Fleet Street**

2330 RC Midnight Mass (sung Latin) preceded by carols
St Etheldreda Ely Place

2330 RC Midnight Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

2330 Christmas Midnight Eucharist with Bishop Michael Marshall, the St Stephen Walbrook Choir and Organist Joe Sentance.
Setting: Dvořák – Mass in D major and 'O Holy Night' - Adam
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 25 December

1000 RC Family Christmas Mass, with organ and carols
St Etheldreda Ely Place

1000 Christmas Family Parish Eucharist **St Giles Cripplegate**

1000 RC Mass with Carols **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

1030 Sung Christmas Day Eucharist A family-friendly service – children are encouraged to bring one of their Christmas gifts to show **St Botolph Aldgate**

1030 All age Christmas Day Service
Mince pies and refreshments will be served after the service
St Helen Bishopsgate

1030 Christmas Day Service **St James Garlickhythe**

1100 Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols
All Hallows by the Tower

1100 Family Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**

1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist **St Mary at Hill**

1100 Christmas Day Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**

1100 Holy Communion with children's church **St Olave Hart Street**

1115 Christmas Day Choral Mattins, followed by a said service of Holy Communion **Temple Church**

SPECIAL COURSES & SEMINARS IN DECEMBER 2014

Monday 1 December

1800 **Parish Study Seminar — The Meaning of Advent**
Traditionally, Advent is about 'The Four Last Things': Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment, and at the Seminar we will consider each of these in the context of both traditional Christian teaching about them and wider questions now permeating our society.
The Seminar will be led by St Botolph's clergy together with The Very Revd Professor Roberto Giraldo, the Dean Emeritus of the Ecumenical Institute of San Francesco della Vigna in Venice.
What is envisaged is a time of study and prayer but also of fellowship, as the evening will end with a little party in the Hall.
Please let the Rector know soon at mccorma@gmail.com if you are able to come, and do feel free to invite a friend or colleague. **The Church Hall of St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Friday 5 December

1100—1600 Developing Direction series – *"Revisiting the Spiritual Exercises: is there anything new?"* A day led by Susanne Carlsson exploring St Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises in the context of ongoing spiritual direction. To book and for more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org under "What's on"
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 8 December

1745–1930 *Open Soul Space* – continuing a series of monthly sessions exploring and deepening the practice of prayer
For more information and to book please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org under 'What's on'
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014

Monday 1 December

1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Alexander Berry (Ely Cathedral)
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Alexandra Reid (violin) — Works will include Partita No 3 in E major BWV 1006 by J S Bach
St Martin Ludgate

1845 *Old Ben* Carol Concert in aid of *NewstrAid Benevolent Fund*
Please join us for an evening of carols with the Choir of St Brides's and seasonal readings. The concert will be followed by wine, mince pies and sausage rolls next door in the Bridewell Hall. This will be a ticketed event and for more information please contact: ami@newstraid.org.uk or call: 01279 879 569 **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Tuesday 2 December

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 to 1700 **Barts Guild Christmas Fair** to be held in the West Wing off the Square in the hospital precinct. Help us to spread a bit of Christmas cheer and raise funds for the Guild to support the work of the Hospital. Come along and get your Christmas shopping – there will be stocking fillers, home-made crafts, jewellery, books, Christmas Cards and cakes for sale. **St Bartholomew's Hospital**

1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Greg Tassell (tenor), Chris Bundhun (guitar) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Come and Sing Carols: An English Christmas **St Mary at Hill**

1830 **St Mungo's —** one of Britain's largest charities supporting people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Join us for our annual *Carol Concert.* To attend the Carol Concert only, the suggested donation is £30. To attend both the Carol Concert and the drinks reception afterwards the suggested donation is £60. These tickets are limited in number and early application is advised. To book tickets or to find out more please contact: rsvp@mungosbroadway.org.uk or 020 8762 5567 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 3 December

1305 Recital: Nichola Said (soprano) with Elizabeth Rossiter (piano) Songs by Larson, Tailleferre and Aboulker **St Botolph Aldgate**

1310 Recital: Mignonette Aarons (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Recital: Ann Hooley (solo violin) **St Dunstan in the West**

1805 **JustShare Lecture:** 'No Glory – the real history of the First World War' A lecture by Dr Neil Faulkner, archaeologist and historian. To ensure a place you are advised to register your intention to attend at**:** www.justshare.org.uk **St Mary le Bow**

1900 Christmas Carols with the London Gallery Quire Tickets £6 on the door **St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)**

Thursday 4 December

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate **St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)**

1305 Recital: Oscar Ebro (guitar) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Stephanie Legg (saxophone) with Erin Sawicka (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach in Weimar (1) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1830 *Coram's* Christmas Celebration Come and celebrate Coram's 275th anniversary year in the church of the final resting place of our founder Thomas Coram. It will be a festive evening hosted by BBC broadcaster James Naughtie with singing, mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets £15 Contact: Luisa Coricelli on 020 7520 0317 More information at: www.coram.org.uk/events/xmas2014 **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 4 December — *continued*

1830 Concert: Bach's *Magnificat* with Music for Advent UBS Choir directed by Ben Clark Admission free **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Friday 5 December

1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas King **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230-1330 Lunchtime Alternative Christmas Carols in Host, with Georgina Brett. Georgina will be using her vocal live looping to present old favourite carols in a meditative style **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

1315 Recital: Anete Graudina (violin), Aya Kawabata (piano) Works by Fauré — Sonata No 1, Op 13 and Vaughan Williams — 'The Lark Ascending' **St Mary at Hill**

1830 Recital: Quintitus Wind Quintet Works by Ravel, Mozart, Ibert & Jánáček Admission free **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1930 "River Pageant" – The City Winds Orchestra performs music inspired by the great rivers of the world, including works by Holst, Smetana and Johann Strauss, with some lighter numbers and Christmas Carols Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) from: www.citywind.org.uk **St Katharine Cree**

1930 Christmas Concert given by the London City Chorus Works by Haydn, Will Todd and Hassler More information at: www.londoncitychorus.com/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 6 December

1930 A Concert for St Nicholas' Day The Esterhazy Singers, directed by Esther Jones, with Greg Tassell (tenor), perform Britten's *St Nicholas Cantata* and Haydn's *Missa Sancti Nicolai* Tickets £15 (students half price) from www.esterhazysingers.com or 07958 688 422 **St Giles Cripplegate**

1930 Winter Concert by the *Medici Choir*. Music from Handel's 'Messiah' and 'Incarnation' by John Baird (Premiere) Tickets £12 (£10 students) available from choir members, on the door, or at: www.wegottickets.com/medicichoir **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 7 December

1030, 1430, 1700, 1830 **Come and Sing Handel's** *Messiah* Following the success of last year's *Come and Sing St Nicholas* we are inviting singers to join conductor Matthew Morley for a performance of part one of Handel' s Messiah culminating in the Hallelujah Chorus. Workshop tickets £25 (+£3 extra on the day to hire a vocal score – Novello/Watkins Shaw edition) Tea and coffee will be provided. The timetable will be:

1000 Registration at St Bride's Institute
1030-1330 Workshop at St Bride's Institute
1430-1530 Rehearsal in the church
1700-1800 Rehearsal with orchestra in the church
1830-1945 Performance in the church

Non-participants in the workshop will be able to attend the concert. Tickets £10 in advance; £15 on the door; Free for Under 16+ For further information please email: gloria.lizcano@stbrides.com **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Sunday 7 December — *continued*

1900 *Incarnation* — A Celebration of The Christmas Story (In association with *Tearfund*) featuring stars from shows such as: Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, Wicked, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Barnum. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served. Tickets: £16 Adult, £12 under 16s available from: www.tearfund.org/westendhasfaith
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 8 December

1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson performs Messiaen's nine-movement Christmas meditation *La Nativité du Seigneur*
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Kirsty McLean (soprano) with Harry Palmer (piano) Works by Mozart, Beethoven, Charpentier, Frank Bridge, Britten, Bernstein, Poulenc and Walton **St Martin Ludgate**

1830 Trinity College Cambridge Alumni Carol Concert followed by wine and mince pies. Tickets: £10 (or free for Under 12s) More information at: https://alumni.trin.cam.ac.uk/Carols
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 9 December

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Young Pyo Lee (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Come and Sing Carols: A European Christmas **St Mary at Hill**

1830 *Scotland the Brave!* — The London Phoenix Orchestra presents a concert celebrating the music of Scotland by composers both home and away including works by Mendelssohn, McCunn and Arnold
Tickets: £12; Concessions £10 Please go to: www.phoenixorchestra.org/events/scotland-brave for more information and booking **St Andrew Holborn**

Wednesday 10 December

1305 Recital: Rita Schindler (harp), Jessica Wilkes (flute) Works by Alwyn, Ibert, Saint-Saëns & Piazzola
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: *Pythagoras Ensemble* — Laura Piras (flute), Julia Kuhn (violin), Clifton Harrison (viola), Jonathan Rees (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Recital: Maureen Galea (piano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 11 December

1300 Gresham College Lecture:
'The Guitar, the Steamship and the Picnic: England on the Move' to be given by Christopher Page, Gresham Professor of Music. Admission is free. **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Tanya Roos (violin), Ilana Mordkovitch-Roos (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach in Weimar (2)
St Margaret Lothbury

1900 A Festival of Carols at Christmas in aid of the Eve Appeal
For tickets and information please go to: www.eveappeal.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 11 December — *continued*

1900 Concert: The Hanover Choir directed by Huw Morgan presents a programme of Christmas Carols Old and New
St Mary le Bow

1930 London Lawyers' Music — Chorus Concert
Works by Handel and Monteverdi Conductor: Christopher Oakley Tickets: £10 available on the door
St Andrew Holborn

Friday 12 December

1230 Recital – City Music Foundation free recital by a Baroque woodwind quartet For more details and to book please contact the Foundation – www.citymusicfoundation.org
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

1230-1330 Lunchtime Alternative Christmas Carols in Host, with Georgina Brett. Georgina will be using her vocal live looping to present old favourite carols in a meditative style
Moot at St Mary Aldermary

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 *The City Singers*, directed by John Ewington, Organist - Christopher Moore will perform a programme of Chrstmas Music followed by a Festive Buffet. All welcome.
All Hallows by the Tower

1315 Organ Recital: Martin Knizia presenting 'A German Christmas' followed by plenty of Glühwein & Lebkuchen **St Mary at Hill**

1930 Christmas Concert to be given by *City Music Services* All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

1930 Concert: The Londinium Chamber Choir, directed by Andrew Griffiths, perform Britten's "A Boy Was Born" and a selection of other Christmas music, old and new Tickets £15 (£12 in advance, Students £10) including mulled wine and mince pies For tickets and more information please go to: www.londinium-voices.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 13 December

1500 Concert: London Gay Symphonic Winds
Third Annual Christmas Concert
The programme includes Leroy Anderson, Gustav Holst, John Williams and some carols to sing along to
Tickets: £8 in advance, (£10 on the door) from: www.wegottickets.com/event/295989
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 Christmas Concert: The London Welsh Chorale, conductor Edward-Rhys Harry, perform works by Vivaldi, Vaughan Williams and Bob Chilcott Tickets £15 (concessions available) on the door and from: tickets@londonwelshchorale.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

1930 A Cantus Christmas: popular Christmas choral music
The Cantus Ensemble directed by Dominic Brennan
Tickets and information from: www.thecantusensemble.com
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 14 December

1700 Family Concert by the London Gay Symphony Orchestra
Works by Suppé, Prokofiev, Grieg and Ravel
Tickets on the door £12/ £10 concessions/ £6 for Under 16s
Tickets in advance: £10/ £8 concessions/ £5 for Under 16s
From: www.wegottickets.com/event/285795
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 *Darkness into Light*: A musical journey through the season of Advent performed by the Godwine Choir, directed by Edward Hughes
Tickets and information from: www.godwinechoir.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2014 - *continued*

Monday 15 December

1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: The Sweelinck Ensemble — Benjamin Sansom and Philip Yeeles (violin), Mary Pells (viola da gamba) and Martin Knizia (harpsichord) will perform Sonatas by Johannes Schenck **St Mary at Hill**

1930 A Christmas Concert to be held in the Great Hall at St Bartholomew's Hospital featuring Christmas Music including Handel's *Messiah* Tickets £10; Concessions £5 All proceeds will go to Bart's Cancer Unit Everyone is very welcome to come — and bring your friends! **The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital**

1930 BBC Radio 3 Temple Winter Festival *Puer Natus in Bethleem* - the Vox Luminis vocal ensemble, directed by Lionel Meunier, performs late Renaissance and early Baroque music by Schűtz, Pachelbel, Praetorius and others, celebrating Christ's birth Tickets £30, £25, £20, £10 from: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Tuesday 16 December

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Jane Gilbert (flute & organ) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Come and Sing Carols: An American Christmas **St Mary at Hill**

1830 'Carols by Candlelight' in aid of Operation Smile For tickets please go to: www.operationsmile.org.uk/carols **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1900 'Carols by Candlelight' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1930 BBC Radio 3 Temple Winter Festival *An English Christmas* - The Polyphony choir, directed by Stephen Layton, performs a festive programme of 20th Century English Music, including works by Howells, Warlock and Tavener Tickets £30, £25, £20, £10 from www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Wednesday 17 December

1305 Recital: *Blaze Ensemble* **St Olave Hart Street**

1930 London Concert Choir presents Carols for Choir & Audience More information from: www.london-concert-choir.org.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1930 BBC Radio 3 Temple Winter Festival The Gallicantus vocal ensemble performs renaissance music upon a Christmas theme, including extracts from Masses by Tallis and Cipriano de Rore Tickets £30, £25, £20, £10 from: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Thursday 18 December

1310 Festive Organ Recital by Jonathan Melling & David Cook **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Christmas Music **St Margaret Lothbury**

1800 to 2000 "Open-Mic Carols" **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1830 Lloyd's Choir Christmas Concert — A programme of new items and traditional favourites with Meridian Brass Tickets £10 (concessions £7) including refreshments on the door or contact: deirdresearp@hotmail.co.uk or 07766 654 657 There will be a retiring collection for the Royal British Legion **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 18 December — *continued*

1930 BBC Radio 3 Temple Winter Festival "*Gloria*" – The Temple Church Choir and Temple Players, directed by Roger Sayer, perform 20th and 21st Century music celebrating Christmas and the forthcoming Anniversary of Magna Carta, including works by Britten and Walton together with the world premiere of Temple Church Choir's new commission, '*Our Present Charter*' by Nico Muhly Tickets £30, £25, £20, £10 from: www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

2000 Cello and Choir: Music by Tavener, Bennett & Hugill London Concord Singers, director Malcolm Cottle Tickets and information from: www.londonconcordsingers.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Friday 19 December

1230-1330 Lunchtime Alternative Christmas Carols in Host with Georgina Brett. Georgina will be using her vocal live looping to present old favourite carols in a meditative style **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

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

1830 Advent Concert with the Donatus Singers – Drawing on music, ancient and contemporary, join us in this candle-lit performance of Advent carols **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

1900 BBC Radio 3 Temple Winter Festival The BBC Singers and the Norwegian Wind Ensemble, conductor David Hill, perform Handel's *Messiah* Tickets £30, £25, £20, £10 from www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Tuesday 23 December

1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2015

Tuesday 6 January

0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**. Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

1305 High Mass on the Epiphany of Our Lord **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 7 January

1310 Festal Choral Eucharist of the Epiphany **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 11 January

1100 Blessing of the River followed by High Mass The preacher will be the Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell former Bishop of Europe **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 12 January

1730 Plow Monday Service

Plow, or Plough, Monday is the traditional start of the English agricultural year. It is generally the first Monday after Twelfth Day (Epiphany), 6 January. References to the day date back to the late 15th century and it traditionally saw the resumption of work after the Christmas period. **St Lawrence Jewry**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2015 — *continued*

Tuesday 13 January
0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 20 January
0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 21 January
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 25 January
1830 Bach Vespers with J S Bach Cantata BWV 156 —
'Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe' **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 26 January
1130 The Admiral Phillip Commemoration Service
Admiral Arthur Phillip (1738-1814) was the Commander of the First Fleet that sailed from England in in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales which became the new nation of Australia. He was born in the Ward of Bread Street near Cheapside. Every year a Commemoration Service is held to celebrate his unique achievements. An address is delivered and this year, which is marked by the 200th anniversary of his death, it is entitled *"Governor Phillips and the convicts. Setting a foundation for the re-building of lives".*
The service is attended by senior representatives of the Australian diplomatic community and members of the City of London Corporation **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 27 January
0800, 0815, 0830, 0845 and 0900 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Thursday 29 January
1300 Choral Eucharist and Service in Memory of Charles, King & Martyr with the St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens

SPECIAL COURSES & SEMINARS IN JANUARY 2015

Saturday 10 January
1100-1600 *Spirituality through Film* – a one-day workshop led by Julia Keeling and Kennth Boyd Browne , using the art form of film to look deeper and to reflect on our own spiritual journey
For more information and to book please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org under "What's on"
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 12 January
1745–1930 *Open Soul Space* – continuing a series of monthly sessions exploring and deepening the practice of prayer
For more information and to book please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org under 'What's on'
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 22 January
1800-1930 *Open Evening - Encounter*
Find out who trains a spiritual director and what the three-year course involves. Led by Course Director Julie Dunstan.
For more information and to book please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org under 'What's on'
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 24 January
1100-1600 *A day with Thich Nhất Hạnh* Julian Maddock leads this day looking at the work and writings of the Vietnamese Zen Buddhist monk, teacher, author, poet and peace actitvist. Please note this is not a personal appearance by Thich Nhất Hạnh. For more information and to book please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org under "What's on"
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 29 January
1900 "God at Work" – a weekly course until 12 March, offering practical and life changing solutions to inspire and help us live out our true purpose at work For further information please go to www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/godatwork/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JANUARY 2015

Saturday 3 January
1930 Orchestral Concert: Asyla Ensemble
More information at: www.asylaensemble.co.uk/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 5 January
1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 6 January
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 7 January
1305 Recital to be arranged **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 8 January
1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)
1300 Gresham College Lecture:
'The Guitar and the Romantic Vision of the Medieval World' to be given by Christopher Page, Gresham Professor of Music
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Recital: Rebecca Moon (soprano), Mai Britt Wagnild (mezzo-soprano), Johan Hugosson (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: The First Recital of the 65th Season
Richard Townend presents a New Series:
'Travels in Europe' (1) **St Margaret Lothbury**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JANUARY 2015 — *continued*

Friday 9 January

1230 Organ Recital: David Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Lunchtime Concert in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
The Sweelinck Ensemble will perform 17C sonatas from Germany and France **St Mary at Hill**
1930 Concert: *Janus Ensemble* Works by Bush, Ibert and Beethoven (Symphony No 1)
Tickets: £8/ £5 concessions (plus booking fee) online at: www.nuovearmonie.co.uk or £10: (£5 concessions) on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 12 January

1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital to be arranged – please refer to the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 13 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Maria Zachariodou and Richard Birchall (cello duo) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: *Ensemble Molière* **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 14 January

1305 Recital: Simon Grange (baritone) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Maire Carroll (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Geoffrey Ewen (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 15 January

1305 Recital: Rie Kosaka (early harp) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend continues his New Series — 'Travels in Europe' (2) **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 16 January

1230 Organ Recital: John Belcher **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Lunchtime Concert in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
Royal Baroque will perform Baroque sonatas **St Mary at Hill**
1830 City Music Foundation evening concert – starting time and details to be announced. For more details and to book please contact the Foundation – www.citymusicfoundation.org **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 19 January

1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Alexander Binns **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital to be arranged – please refer to the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 20 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Olly Hunt (baritone) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series*: Baroque Heroes* with Charles MacDougall (tenor) & Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 21 January

1230 Recital – Bring your lunch and enjoy music to be performed by musicians from the Guildhall School of Music **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**
1305 Recital: Florian Rago (violin) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Martyna Jatkauskaite (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Imogen Crimp (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 22 January

1305 Recital: New Zealand Chamber Soloists on their UK Tour **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital in the International Celebrity Series: Hans-Georg Reinertz from Eupen, Belgium **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 23 January

1230 Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Lunchtime Concert in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
Programme to be announced: For more information please go to: www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 26 January

1300 Piano Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Hamish Dustagheer **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital to be arranged – please refer to the church website: www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk **St Martin Ludgate**
1315 Lunchtime Concert in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
Programme to be announced: For more information please go to: www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 27 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Music from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music (SMMS) Series:
The SMMS Choral Scholars will perform a Bach Cantata **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 28 January

1305 Recital: Corinne Morris (cello) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Sarah Parkin (soprano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Pei-Chao Liao (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 29 January

1305 Recital: Alex Mai (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend continues his New Series — 'Travels in Europe' (3) **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 30 January

1230 Organ Recital: Charles Andrews (All Saints, Margaret Street) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Lunchtime Concert in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
Programme to be announced: For more information please go to: www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**