City Events

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Over the west border

Regular readers of City Events will remember that in September 2014 we published a list of churches that hold services at the weekend in addition to our customary listing of regular weekday services. It was made clear at the time that this would not occur each month, primarily for reasons of space. However, it has been decided that it will be printed in City Events on an occasional basis and it would seem appropriate to do so in this edition, the first of the year devoted to one month. The list of weekend services will of course continue to be published on our website: www.cityevents.org.uk each month. As we have stressed in the past, every effort is made to ensure accuracy in all of the lists but services are subject to change 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 with the church.

Another innovation in that September edition was to include details of services in churches just over the border of the City. In this edition we have added to the 'over the border' number by publishing information regarding services held at the Anglican church of St Mary le Strand. This interesting church is situated several hundred metres to the west of the Fleet Street City boundary and because of its island siting in the middle of the road it divides the one-way traffic in the Strand to the south of the Australia House, Bush House and India House complex of buildings. Fortunately it can be easily accessed because of the conveniently situated pedestrian crossing at its west end. It was built between 1714 and 1717 by James Gibbs (1682–1754) and was one of those built under the Fifty New Churches Act of 1711 (only 12 were actually completed), often called the Queen Anne Churches. It is regarded as a particularly fine example of English Baroque.

Gibbs had recently returned from Rome, where he trained as an architect, and St Mary le Strand is built in the highly decorated style with which he would have been familiar in that city. He apparently wanted an Italian-style campanile instead of a steeple, but was overruled, so we see today an elegant three-stage steeple reminiscent of some of Wren's designs, with three diminishing square stages decorated with columns and urns. The walls are also of a very clever design. The lower windows are blind, to exclude outside noise, but above them are seven arched windows, the end ones being small, with triangular pediments. Of the five central windows three are pedimented, the central one round and the end ones triangular.

The church is entered through a semicircular porch, the design of which was clearly influenced by Bramante's Tempietto and Pietro da Cortona's Santa Maria della Pave (which had inspired Wren's north and south porticos on St Paul's Cathedral). The interior has no aisles and the walls are decorated with two tiers of Corinthian pilasters. The apsidal east end is a prominent feature, the chancel being entered through a great arch, framed by pairs of classical columns in two tiers and surmounted by the Hanoverian Royal Arms in a triangular pediment. The paintings in the side walls, by the American artist Mather Brown (1761-1831), a pupil of the Anglo-American artist Benjamin West (1738-1820), were added in 1785.

The ornate coffered ceiling of the nave, with square, triangular and diamond panels, is reminiscent of some of the great basilican churches in Rome. Most of the furnishings are original, although the pews were cut down in the 19th century, as they were in most of London's historic churches. The church has been under threat on several occasions, from road-widening schemes to the bombing of the Second World War, but has survived as a fine example of Baroque church-building in London. Fortunately it still stands as a unique piece of church architecture whilst continuing to have an active pastoral role.

There is a very informative website: www.stmarylestrand.org/ and it is particularly interesting to note that the church is the Official Church of the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Women's Royal Naval Reserve and the Association of Wrens. It is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 11.00am and 4.00pm. Sung Eucharist is held on Sunday at 11.00am and Thursday at 1.05pm. St Mary le Strand is well worth visiting and we are pleased to include it in our lists of churches.

Editor: We are indebted to Tony Tucker, author of 'The Visitor's Guide to the City of London Churches' for the information regarding the history and architecture of St Mary le Strand

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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 – Spanish and Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
St Joseph Bunhill Row
1130-1530 1st Saturday – Carmel-in-the-City Spirituality Days (check on www.carmelinthecity.org.uk)
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 Family Service (URC) with "Kid's Connect" at 1000 to 1100
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 weekends – 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 on www.greatstbarts.com)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1100 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 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 (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Great Britain)
St Bride Fleet Street
1100 Choral Eucharist with Children's Club
1730 Choral Evensong (with Sermon in Music on 2nd and 4th Sundays)
St Dunstan in the West
0900 Mattins } (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
St James Garlickhythe
1030 Sung Service (BCP) – normally Eucharist, occasionally Mattins, with Sunday School on 1st Sunday
St Katharine Cree
1100 Liturgy (St James Mar Thoma Church)

SUNDAY - *continued*

St Magnus the Martyr
1100 Solemn High Mass
St Margaret Pattens
1100 Eucharist (St Stephen Charismatic Episcopal Church)
St Martin within Ludgate
1100 Service in Mandarin (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)
1800 Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) 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 and Healing Service (1st Sunday)
St Mary Moorfields
1000 RC Mass
St Michael Cornhill
1100 Choral Eucharist (1662)
St Olave Hart Street
1100 Family Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays)
St Peter upon Cornhill
1430 Service for Mandarin-speaking congregation - St Helen Bishopsgate "Gospel Home" Chinese congregation
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1030 Contemporary Worship (Holy Communion on last Sunday)
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 Mattins (BCP) (Choral Holy Communion (BCP) on last Sunday)

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES "JUST OVER THE CITY BORDER"

SATURDAY

English Martyrs Tower Hill
1830 RC Mass

SUNDAY

Bunhill Fields Meeting House
1100 Quaker meeting for worship
1600 Quaker meeting for worship
Christ Church Spitalfields
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)
1030 Family Service and Children's Church
1700 Informal Evening Worship
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
St Mary le Strand
1100 Sung Eucharist

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 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.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 (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 to1350 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, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (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 Said Holy C ommunion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0745 to 0945 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (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 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 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship (Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday of month) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
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 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**

Every Tuesday — ***continued***

1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
[NB Not 3 Feb – see Special Events]
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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) (Choral Holy Communion on 3rd Tuesday of month) **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 (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 Mass (or Morning Prayer) followed by breakfast **St Dunstan in the West**
[NB Not 18 Feb – see Special Services for that day]
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 **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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass , followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **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 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 (check church notice board) **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**
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**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
[*Except 26 February – Said Eucharist*]
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month – Prayer and Reflection – for more information see www.stgilescripplegate.org.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "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 (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass - from 26 February onwards followed at 1830 by Study Group with light refreshments **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 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal and worship. followed by teaching (in February continuing a 13 week intensive discipleship course, "Learning to Walk withJesus", begun in January) All welcome **City Temple**
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 (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 Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph 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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2015

Monday 2 February

1305 High Mass on the Feast of Candlemas **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 3 February

0745 to 0945 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 4 February

1300 Sung Holy Communion for Candlemas **St Mary at Hill**
1310 Choral Eucharist (of Candlemas, 2 February) and Candlemas Procession **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 5 February

1800 The Annual Waitangi Day Service
This special service commemorates the 175th Anniversary of the signing of the treaty that is New Zealand's founding document. The service is open to the general public.
There is a reception held after the service for which tickets are required. More information can be found at: www.nzsociety.co.uk **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Choral Evensong with Conversation **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 10 February

0745 to 0945 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 17 February

0745 to 0945 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 18 February — Ash Wednesday

1230 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **All Hallows by the Tower**
1230 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Sung Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday **St Mary at Hill**
1300 Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 High Mass with Imposition of Ashes **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Choral Eucharist for Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Taizé Service with Imposition of Ashes **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes – Lutheran Service **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 19 February

1310 Holy Communion (CW) for Ash Wednesday **St Margaret Pattens**

Tuesday 24 February

0745 to 0945 — **Café Prayer**.
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 25 February

1330 Lenten Cantata **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 26 February

1800 **Choral Evensong and Licensing** of The Revd John Evens as Priest-in-Charge of St Stephen Walbrook by
The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Richard Chartres KCVO DD FSA
Bishop of London
The Choir of St Stephen Walbrook; Organist - Joe Sentence
The service will be followed by a reception. For catering purposes please email: office@ststephenwalbrook.net if you wish to attend the reception **St Stephen Walbrook**

SPECIAL COURSES & SEMINARS IN FEBRUARY 2015

Tuesday 3 February
1300 for 1310 Church Partnership Day Presentaion
For more information please go to: www. thealdersgatetalks.org
St Botolph Aldersgate

Tuesday 17 February
1800 Ignatian Spirituality Course Open Evening
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 24 February
1800 The Bank Churches Lent Group **St Mary le Bow**

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' 2015 Lent Course
Wednesdays at 6.00pm throughout Lent
In the Crypt Chapel of St Mary le Bow

Each session will last 45 minutes — all welcome

The first meeting is listed above on Tuesday 24 February

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday 1 February
1630 Concert to be given by City of London Symphonic Winds
The programme will include a performance of 'Homages',
the Concerto for Piano and Wind by Edward Gregson
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.clsw.org.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 2 February
1300 Organ Recital: Claire Innes-Hopkins Works by J S Bach, Stanley, Alain and Oxley, ending with Bach's transcription for organ of a concerto by Vivaldi **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: To be arranged **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 3 February
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by J S Bach & Couperin **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Verray Ensemble – Wind Quintet **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: The Aubert Trio — Ross Newton (clarinet), Kalina Dimitrova (cello), Warwick Hewson (piano)
Works by Fauré and Beethoven **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Sally Wigan (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 4 February
1305 Recital: Jenna Sherry (violin), Sophia Rahman (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1305 **A City of London Festival Free Event** — *Guildhall Jazz*
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1315 Recital: Yoanna Prodanova (cello), Yundu Wang (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 5 February
1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB
(in Alie Street, off Leman Street)
1305 Recital: David Harvey (guitar) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Ian Brentnall (baritone), Brian Bendle (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 5 February — ***continued***
1310 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend – 'Travels in Europe' (4)
St Margaret Lothbury
1900 Concert — to be given by the Iken Singers
'Treasures from Rome' – Renaissance Choral Masterpieces:
Missa Surge Illuminare composed in Rome 400 years ago by Giovanni Anerio (1567-1630) but never performed since.
This first performing edition is produced and will be directed by Matthew Dunn, Director of Music at St Botolph Aldgate.
Tickets are available on the door £10, Students £5
St Mary le Bow

Friday 6 February
1230 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Barbara Gentili (soprano), Stuart Whatton (piano)
Works by Tosti, Richard Rodney Bennett, Cilea and Puccini
St Bride Fleet Street
1315 Recital: Matthew Sear (guitar) Works by Weiss, J S Bach, Barrios and Sear **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 7 February
0930 for 1000 English Baroque Choir Singing Day in which we shall work on the choruses from Purcell's *'The Fairy Queen'*
This work of 1692 is a masque or semi-opera, an adaptation of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The score was lost and only rediscovered early in the 20th century.
Registration is from 0930 for a start at 1000.
We aim to finish by 1700.
Tickets £20 (£10 students) including music provision
For more information and booking please go to:
www.ebc.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 9 February
1300 Recital: Catherine Cheung (piano) Works by Haydn and Schumann **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert plays music to commemorate the life of a highly promising young composer, Ernest Farrar, who was tragically killed in World War I;
Works by Farrar himself and pieces by Elgar, Ireland, Howells, J S Bach and Petr Eben **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Kingsway Trio — Gisela Meyer (piano), Sarah Pope (viola), Alistair Logan (clarinet) Works by Josef Holbrooke, Alfred Uhl and Mozart **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 10 February
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson (Organ Scholar at St Michael Cornhill) in concert with Darren Moore (trumpet)
Works by Thierry Escaich, Petr Eben, Olivier Messiaen (organ solo – "Les Anges" from La Nativité du Seigneur) and a World Premiere – "Inflemus" by David Loxley Blount
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Recital: Louise Cournarie (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Stephen Raine (piano) Works by Bach & Beethoven - Piano Sonata No 14 in C sharp minor "Moonlight"
St Bride Fleet Street
1315 Recital: Cyril Ibrahim (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 11 February
1305 Recital: William Bouvel (tenor) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Julian Latham (viola), Jakob Rothoff (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Dulcinea String Quartet **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 City Music Foundation – *Tir Eolas* Folk Group
Tickets £10 including a glass of wine
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 12 February
1305 Recital: Tim Osborne (flute), Nick Ridley (oboe), Christina Barrie (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Janet Forbes (soprano), Leo Nicholson (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY 2015 — *continued*

Thursday 12 February — *continued*

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

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series —
Shades of Pink: Songs from the Closet
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series —
Daniel Chappuis from Vevey, Switzerland
St Margaret Lothbury

1900 Wagner Society and Bury Court Opera
Lecture Recital on Stravinsky's *Rakes's Progress*
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.wagnersociety.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Friday 13 February

1230 Organ Recital: Georgina Sherriff **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Charlotte Rowan (violin) Works by Wieniawski, Elgar, Bartók, Cyril Scott, Vitali & Bazzini **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Martin Knizia 'Young and old Bach'
Works from J S Bach's youth and his late years
St Mary at Hill

Monday 16 February

1300 Recital: Ashley Fripp (piano), who performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company, will perform a programme of works by Chopin including Etude in C minor Op 10 No 12 "Revolutionary"
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson presents an all-French recital ending with the complete Organ Symphony No 6 by Widor, also short works by Dupré and Messiaen. **St Michael Cornhill**

1310 Recital: Collen Marie Nicoll (soprano),
Ulrike Wutscher (mezzo-soprano), Lana Bode (piano)
A selection of arias by G F Handel **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 17 February

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

1300 Organ Recital: Sixth Form Series 2015 No 1
Eleanor Carter and Alexander Pilotai – Organists from the Junior Department of the Royal Academy of Music
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Luca Luciano (clarinet) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Verity Thirkettle (violin), Giles Thirkettle (violin)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: Nicholas Bonadies (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 18 February

1305 **A City of London Festival Free Event —**
Juice Vocal Ensemble — A female *a capella* trio, Anna Snow (soprano), Sarah Dacey (soprano) and Kerry Andrew (alto) perform their fresh and exciting vocal music, which draws on classical, world music, jazz, folk, pop, improvisational and theatre for 50 minutes of escapism **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Thursday 19 February

1300 Gresham College Lecture-Recital
"Harmony in the Lowest Home: The Guitar and the Labouring Poor" by Professor Christopher Page
Admission is free **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Julia White (oboe), Amy Sims (cello)
St Olave Hart Street

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

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series —
Shades of Pink: Strange Bedfellows, Queer Collaborations
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend – 'Travels in Europe' (5)
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 20 February

1230 Organ Recital: Alberto Brigandi **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: *To be confirmed* **S t Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: David Richmond (violin), Anna Lightbown (piano)
Sonatas by Beethoven for violin and piano **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 22 February

1900 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Concert —
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No 5 in E minor, Op 64
Elgar – 'Wand of Youth Suite', Britten – Serenade for Tenor, Horn & Strings Advance Tickets: £10/£8
Tickets on the Door: £12/£10 More information and booking at:
www.lgso.org.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 23 February

1300 Recital: Yuri Paterson-Olenich (piano)
Works by Sterndale Bennett and Scriabin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital by the prize-winning young virtuoso: Ben Bloor
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Recital: Mana Shibata (oboe/cor anglais), Suling King (piano)
Works by Paul Patterson, Gerald Finzi and Vaughan Williams
St Martin Ludgate

1315 Recital: Emily Atkinson (soprano), Timothy Salter (piano)
'Viens, dansons!' Dances in song Works by Saint-Saëns, Ravel, Berlin, Debussy and Salter **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 24 February

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

1300 Organ Recital: Sixth Form Series 2015 No 2
Students from Eton College: Tom Capaldi and Alex Tucker
Works by Widor and Reger **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Julia Astrid Wagner (cello), Oles Klok (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Mignonette Aaron (piano) Works by Mozart , Rubinstein and Mendelssohn **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Jelena Makarova (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 25 February

1305 Recital: Rupert Gill (voice) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 **A City of London Festival Free Event —**
City of London Sinfonia - *Émigré*
This is the second of three concerts in which journeys made by composers across 18th Century Europe and to the New World are explored. Works by Golijov, Bartók and Piazzolia
St Andrew Holborn

1305 Recital: Miriam Davis (violin), Ellena Hale (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Olivia Doutney (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 The Boyle Lecture to be given by Dr Russell Re Manning, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy and Ethics, Bath Spa University
'Natural theology reconsidered (again)',
All welcome – seating limited and unreserved **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 26 February

1305 Recital: Harriet Kirk (mezzo-soprano), Jennifer Miles (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series —
Shades of Pink: Glitter and be Gay
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend – 'Travels in Europe' (6)
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 27 February

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

1315 Organ Recital: Oliver Hancock Works by J S Bach, Howells, Leighton and Parry **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Beatrice Scaldini (violin), Christiane Eidsten-Dahl (violin), Daniel Shilladay (viola), Jonathan Rees (cello)
Haydn: The Lobkowitz Quartets **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 28 February

1000 Peal Attempt 'Marmalade' Peal in honour of the World Marmalade Festival **St Mary le Bow**

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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A Service and a Concert

As always the coming month sees a multitude of events taking place in the City Churches. Most importantly there are the regular services at the weekend and during the week. The regular services at the weekend were listed in detail in our last edition and they can be accessed on the website of City Events every month, the address being given at the foot and the top of this page. The regular weekday services are, of course, listed in every printed edition of City Events. Then there are the Special Services which occur prolifically at the time of the familiar feasts and these are always listed in a separate section. As we prepared this edition important special services customarily due to take place later in that week, particularly on Thursday 2nd April, Maundy Thursday, had not been finalised. However, these will be listed in our next edition for April and we will list again the special services taking place on the Monday and Tuesday of that special week thus providing a complete picture of the important events taking place in Holy Week. It will be seen that the section 'Special Courses, Lectures and Seminars' has a new layout which we hope will make it easier for readers to consult when making choices.

Returning to the theme of Special Services, attention must be drawn to the service taking place at the City church of St Lawrence Jewry on Thursday, 5th March at twelve noon during which the Spital Sermon will be preached, this year by Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary Archbishop of Westminster Diocese, in the presence of the Lord Mayor of the City of London. The sermon has been preached every year since the late 14th century, the object of the sermon being originally to draw attention to the Augustinian Priory and Hospital of St Mary Spital without Bishopsgate, better known as St Mary Spital, founded in 1197. By drawing attention to the religious house of St Mary Spital it was hoped that alms and bequests would be made to the hospital. The religious house and the hospital closed down many years ago but the sermon continues to be preached annually. It is given by a Bishop invited by the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen and the theme recently has been *The Spread of Truth.* Clearly the Spital Service with its historical Sermon is an important occasion in the life of the City churches and all are welcome to attend St Lawrence Jewry at twelve noon on Thursday, 5th March.

Among the events listed in a separate section is the Grand Annual Handel Concert at 6.45pm on Tuesday 3rd March to be held in the City church of St Andrew Holborn.in aid of Coram, the charity for children. Coram is the present-day successor to Thomas Coram's Foundling Hospital for "the education and maintenance of exposed and deserted young children". Handel's association dates from 1749 when he held a benefit concert at the Hospital to raise funds to complete the chapel in the original buildings and this was the first of many under his patronage. Concerts have been held ever since to raise funds for the charity and this year's event takes note of the involvement of Charles Dickens in the life of the charity when it was a hospital. He wrote an article in a weekly magazine, 'Household Words' for the 19th of March 1853, with the emotive title 'Received, A Blank Child' which was a contemporary account of a child's life in the Foundling Hospital at that time. The title was inspired by the wording of the official form for children entering the Hospital's care and this year the Handel Concert is intended to celebrate Handel's patronage and inspiration with a realisation in words and music of Dickens's article. Details of the concert to be held in the inspiring surroundings of the City church of St Andrew Holborn are given at the listing for Tuesday 3rd March.

The items described above are only two of the many services and events taking place in the very active City churches in March. The following pages should provide readers with a wealth of choice.

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Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.org.uk or www.london-city-churches.org.uk
for more information and location of the churches in the City?

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MARCH 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.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 (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 to1350 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, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (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 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (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 to 0930 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
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 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship (Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday of month) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel *[NB For 31 March see Special Services']* **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**

Every Tuesday — ***continued***

1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate** *[NB For 31 March see Special Services]*
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 (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 Mass (or Morning Prayer) followed by breakfast **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 **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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 RC Mass , followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church *[NB For Wednesdays in March see Special Services]* **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 (check church notice board) **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**
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**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MARCH 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
[*Except 26 February – Said Eucharist*]
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month – Prayer and Reflection – for more information see www.stgilescripplegate.org.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "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 (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass - from 26 February onwards followed at 1830 by Study Group with light refreshments **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 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal and worship. followed by teaching (in February continuing a 13 week intensive discipleship course, "Learning to Walk withJesus", begun in January) All welcome **City Temple**
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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion *(during Lent)* **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer *[NB NOT 13 March]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph 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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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) *[NB NOT13 March]* **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 month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN MARCH 2015

Sunday 1 March — St David's Day

1500 St David's Service **St Benet Paul's Wharf**

Tuesday 3 March

0830 to 0930 — **Café Prayer**
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 4 March

1305 Lenten Cantata **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 5 March

1200 **The Spital Sermon** The Sermon will be preached by Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster The Lord Mayor will be in attendance. All welcome (Please refer to the front page for some information regarding this historic annual event) **St Lawrence Jewry**

Saturday 7 March

1130 'Pray and Fast for the Climate' An Ecumenical Service organized by Operation Noah. For more information please visit: www.operationnoah.org and follow the link under 'Latest News' to 'Time to Act: church service and national climate march' **St Mary le Strand**
11.45 (approx) Carmel in the City meeting (following the Ecumenical Lent Discussion Group session at St Giles Cripplegate – see under "Special Courses, Lectures and Seminars")
Bring and share lunch followed by afternoon
RC Penitential Liturgy and Lectio Divina **St Joseph Bunhill Row**

Tuesday 10 March

0830 to 0930 — **Café Prayer**
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 11 March

1305 Lenten Cantata **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 17 March

0830 to 0930 — **Café Prayer**
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 18 March

1300 Sung Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday (15 March) (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Lenten Cantata **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 24 March

0830 to 0930 — **Café Prayer**
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 25 March — The Annunciation of Our Lord

1230 Holy Communion for the Feast of the Annunciation **St Dunstan in the West**
1305 High Mass on the Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist for the Feast of the Annunciation **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 29 March — Palm Sunday

1100 Sung Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
1445 Stations of the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
Our Palm Sunday celebrations begin in the gardens of St Dunstan in the East, Idol Lane at 1100 from where we process to All Hallows for the Eucharist and 'Stations of the Cross', a meditation on Christ's journey to Calvary

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN MARCH 2015 — *continued*

Sunday 29 March — Palm Sunday — *continued*

1100 Blessing of the Palms at **St Bartholomew the Less** (just inside the Henry VIII gate of the Hospital)
1115 Palm Procession from St Bartholomew the Less to **St Bartholomew the Great**
1130 Solemn Eucharist of the Passion **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 30 March — Monday in Holy Week

1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Eucharist and Meditation which will incorporate seasonal organ music **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 31 March — Tuesday in Holy Week

0830 to 0930 — **Café Prayer**
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**
1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Easter Service **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1305 The Passion of Our Lord sung to plainchant **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES & SEMINARS IN MARCH 2015

COURSES AND LECTURES FOR LENT

Bank Churches Lent Course 2015

A coalition of Anglican churches in the City
(including St Lawrence Jewry, St Mary Aldermary, St Margaret Lothbury, St Botolph Bishopsgate and St Vedast alias Foster)
Join us on Tuesdays at 6.00pm throughout Lent at St Lawrence Jewry
for discussion, meditation and guided reading
on 'Exploring and Meditation on the Eucharist'
Each session will last 45 minutes – all welcome

Ecumenical Discussion Groups

Saturday Mornings, 1000 for 1030 to 1130, 28 February to 21 March
studying 'Being Christian' by Rowan Williams
Come along and meet your ecumenical neighbours in the spirit of understanding and fellowship
The venues for the individual sessions in March are listed below
(February 28 Session at Jewin Welsh Church, Fann Street)

St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday afternoons from 1600 to1700 from 22 February to 22 March
'A Journey through the Desert', with opportunities for Bible Study, exploring poetry, discussion and silent prayer.
The themes for the individual sessions in March are listed below
For further information please e-mail alison.joyce@stbrides.com

The Moot Community at St Mary Aldermary

Tuesday evenings from 1830 to1945 from 24 February to 24 March,
focusing on George Herbert's poem 'Love bade me welcome' as a dialogue partner and imaginative aid for our journey thought Lent
For further details see www.moot.uk.net/event/lent-course/

St Michael Cornhill

in partnership with the Cambridge Theological Federation,
supported by the Maurice & Hilda Laing Trust
Lent Lectures on the theme "Belief in the City"
on Wednesdays at 5.30pm from 25th February to 18th March
Individual lectures for March are listed below

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
'Praying with Scripture'

An 8 session course in March and June 2015, led by Rosey Feuell,
to help those who feel they cannot pray well,
are reluctant or set in old ways, or want to pray more easily.
Learn new ways of prayer, feel excited about prayer,
bring the Bible into prayer, befriend silence creatively
and encourage others informally

Thursday evenings 5-26 March and 4-25 June 2015
from 6.00pm to 8.30pm

For more information about the course, cost and booking please visit:
www.spiritualitycentre.org

Sunday 1 March

1600 Lent Course (see first box above) — Session on 'Entering the Desert' **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 3 March

1800 Bank Churches Lent Course (see first box above) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1830 Lent Course (see first box above) **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

Wednesday 4 March

1730 Lecture in the 'Belief in the City' series (see first box above): **Politics**, given by Professor David Marquand, former Principal, Mansfield College, Oxford and author of 'Mammon's Kingdom: An Essay on Britain, Now' **St Michael Cornhill**
1830 ***JustShare event with Global Justice Now and the Fairtrade Foundation*** 'Feeding the world: is agribusiness the solution?' To ensure a place please register at: www.justshare.org.uk **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 5 March

1800 'Praying with Scripture' course (see second box above) **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**
1815 Lecture in the SPAB Spring Series (celebrating the centenary of architect and designer Philip Webb, co-founder of SPAB) 'Who was Philip Webb?' For more information and booking please visit www.spab.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**
1930 Wagner Society Talk by Iain Paterson (Scottish bass-baritone) on his Wagner roles Tickets £15 (full-time students £7.50) For booking please visit: www.wagnersociety.org. under 'Events' **Gresham Centre at St Anne & St Agnes, Gresham Street**

Friday 6 March

1100 - 1600 Developing Direction series – *'Noticing the Unnoticed'* A training workshop led by Tony Nolan on Reflective Practice in the ministry of Direction To book and for more information please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org under 'Finding your direction' **London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Saturday 7 March

1030 Ecumenical Discussion Group (see first box above) This is followed by a 'Carmel in the City' meeting at **St Joseph, Bunhill Row** (see above under 'Special Services and Allied Events') **St GilesCripplegate**

Sunday 8 March

1600 Lent Course (see first box above) – session on "On the Mountain"" **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 9 March

1745 'Open Soul Space 2015' - one of a series of sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice See www.spiritualitycentre.org for further information and booking **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Tuesday 10 March

1800 Bank Churches Lent Course (see first box above) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1830 Lent Course (see first box above) **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES & SEMINARS IN MARCH 2015
continued

Wednesday 11 March
1730 Lecture in the 'Belief in the City' series (see first box above): **Religion,** given by Her Excellency Dr Tamara Grdzelidze, Georgian Ambassador to the Holy See, former Programme Executive of the World Council of Churches Faith & Order Committee
St Michael Cornhill

Thursday 12 March
1800 'Praying with Scripture' course (see second box above)
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1815 Lecture in the SPAB Spring Series (see under 5 March): 'Philip Webb and the Red House' For more information ad booking please visit: www.spab.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Saturday 14 March
1030 Ecumencial Discussion Group (see first box above) **Wesley's Chapel**
1300 – 1630 Arts in Worship – The Mark of the Cross – Poetic Meditations on the Cross and Resurrection by the Revd Jonathan Evens, with paintings by Henry Shelton An afternoon of drawing workshops in various media, multimedia visual meditations and sessions on using images in worship, ending with a Service celebrating the Arts
Free but advisable to book places by telephoning 020 7626 9000
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 15 March
1600 Lent Course (see first box above) – Session on 'Springs of Living Water' **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 17 March
1800 Bank Churches Lent Course (see first box above) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1830 Lent Course (see first box above) **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

Wednesday 18 March
1730 Lecture in the 'Belief in the City' series (see first box above): **Banking & Finance,** given by Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint, former Minister for Trade and Investment and Chair of HSBC
St Michael Cornhill

Thursday 19 March
1800 'Praying with Scripture' course (see second box above)
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1815 Lecture in the SPAB Spring Series (see under 5 March): 'Webb in his own words' For more information and booking please visit: www.spab.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Saturday 21 March
1030 Ecumencial Discussion Group (see frst box above)
St Joseph, Bunhill Row

Sunday 22 March
1600 Lent Course (see first box above) – Session on 'Risking Discipleship'
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 24 March
1800 Bank Churches Lent Course (see first box above) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1830 Lent Course (see first box above) **Moot at St Mary Aldermary**

Wednesday 25 March
1805 ***JustShare Event:*** 'Change at every level: new structures in gender equality' — in partnership with Christian Aid and St Paul's Institute
To ensure a place please register at: www.justshare.org.uk
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 26 March
1800 'Praying with Scripture' course (see second box above)
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1815 Lecture in the SPAB Spring Series (see under 5 March): 'Philip Webb and the Wandering Architects' For more information and booking please visit: www.spab.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

Tuesday 31 March
1800 Bank Churches Lent Course (see first box above) **St Lawrence Jewry**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2015

Monday 2 March
1300 Recital: Alasdair Macaskill (piano)
Works by Scarlatti, Chopin, Rachmaninoff & MacMillan
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith (St Mary at Hill, City of London) Works by Schumann, Handel, Haydn, Cecil Sharp, Duruflé, J S Bach and 'Anon' **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Gina Kruger (piano) Works by Albéniz, Sibelius, Schumann and Liszt **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 3 March
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Sixth Form Series: No 3
Students from Wells Cathedral School **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Anne Marshall (piano), Chris Christodoulou (mandolin)
St Stephen Walbrook
1315 Recital: Details to be confirmed **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital in the 'Music in the Square Mile Series':
'Trio Cantorum' **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1845-2215 **Coram's Annual Handel Concert**
'Received, A Blank Child'
This concert will be a realization in words and music of the article written by Charles Dickens with the above emotive title. The semi-staged production will feature Simon Callow, soprano Anna Dennis, keyboard soloist Julian Perkins with *Sounds Baroque* and will be directed by Pia Furtado
Music will include one of Handel's grand overtures on the organ and his 'Deutsche Arien' for solo voice.
The evening will include a Grand Prize Draw, a wine reception and buffet. More information and to book at:
www.coram.org.uk/event/handel-dickens-and-blank-child
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 4 March
1305 Recital: Blaze Ensemble will perform Brahms's Horn Trio in E flat major Op 40 **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Duo Celestus (Janet Forbes (soprano), Dorien Schoute (organ) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Jonathan Vaughn (Assistant Organist, Wells Cathedral) **Temple Church**

Thursday 5 March
1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB
(in Alie Street, off Leman Street)
1305 Recital: *Tessitori* — Isabel Pereira (viola) and João Loureiro (classical guitar) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Pythagoras Ensemble — Laura Piras (flute) Julia Kuhn (violin), Clifton Harrison (viola), Jonathan Rees (cello) Works by Mozart and Beethoven
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury
1930 Concert: City Chamber Choir **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 6 March
1230 Organ Recital: Paul Dewhurst **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Fumi Otsuki (violin), Elisabeth Furtuna (piano) and Yu-Fu Lin (piano) Works by Schumann, Smetana and Wienawski **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Organ Recital: Laurence Long **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Recital: Antonietta Notariello & Sanja Lagumdzija Hadzic (piano duet) Works by Schubert, Dvořák & Rachmaninoff
St Mary at Hill

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2015 — *continued*

Friday 6 March — *continued*

1930 Concert: The Angmering Chorale will perform the Requiems by Fauré and by Chilcott
Tickets £18 (unreserved), children £5 available from St Martin's box office: call 020 7766 1100 or: www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/faure-and-chilcott-at-st-sepulchres/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 7 March

1300 Kamēr …. Latvian Youth Choir Concert
Hosted by the Latvian Embassy, the programme includes music by Gabriel Jackson, Velio Tormis, Pēteris Vasks and Arvo Pärt Admission is free
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 Concert: Sinfonia Tamesa
Works by Mendelssohn, Schumann and Sibelius
Tickets: £10; £8 for students and OAPs
For more information and tickets please go to: www.sinfoniatamesa.org.uk/concerts **St Andrew Holborn**

1930 Concert: The Joyful Company of Singers will perform Bach motets and Rheinberger's Mass in E flat
For more information and to book tickets please search: The Joyful Company of Singers and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 9 March

1300 Nafis Umerkulova (piano) Works by Schubert, Liszt and Schubert/Liszt **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (Lunchtime recital No 427)
Works by Elgar, Mulet, Karg-Elert and J S Bach
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Peter Joe Bennett (guitar) with Ippokratis Argyrou (guitar) Works by J S Bach, Albéniz, de Falla, Sor, Granados, Gismonti and Regondi
St Martin Ludgate

The City Church of St Stephen Walbrook

An Exhibition of work by the National Society of Painters and Sculptors

Tuesday 10 March to Friday 20 March

10.00am to 4.00pm daily excluding weekends

Tuesday 10 March

1000 to 1600 First day of the Exhibition of Work by the National Society of Painters and Sculptors **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital: Sixth Form Series: No 4
Students from Chetham's School, Manchester
St Lawrence Jewry

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

1315 Recital in the 'Music in the Square Mile Series':
Trio Recital **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 11 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors — Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Altéa Wind Quintet **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 City of London Free Winter Concert **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital to be given by Guildhall Harps **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 **The Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial Concert**
to be given by *The Green Chorus* – a Japanese ladies' choir, founded in Golders Green, London, in 1986
This concert will commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Tohoku earthquake and Tsunami off the east coast of Japan which took place on 11 March 2011 **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Oliver Hancock (Portsmouth Cathedral)
Temple Church

1800 Concert: Miriam Nerval – Recorders
Tickets £10 including a glass of wine
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 12 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors — Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Jamina Gerl (piano) Works by Mendelssohn, Reger, Debussy, Roussel and Chabrier **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series:
The Parisian Salon: Symbols and Surreality
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series — Hartmut Leuschner-Rostoski from Bayreuth, Germany
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 13 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors — Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital: Levente Kuzma (Hungary) Works by Stanley, Buxtehude, Schumann, Liszt and J S Bach
St Andrew Holborn

1315 Recital: Alexandros Velonis (piano)
Works by Beethoven and Liszt **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: George Inscoe **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Recital by the Sweelinck Ensemble
Benjamin Sansom & Philip Yeeles (violins)
Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
Il Giardino Armonico Op 3 by Johannes Schenck
(third concert in the series) **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 14 March

1300 to 1630 Arts in Worship Mark of the Cross – Poetic Meditations on the Cross and Resurrection by Jonathan Evens, with paintings by Henry Shelton
An afternoon of drawing workshops in various media, ending with a Service celebrating the Arts
Admission is free but it is advisable to book places by telephoning 020 7626 9000 **St Stephen Walbrook**

1930 The Choir of Emmanuel College Cambridge Concert
Parry – Songs of Farewell
Tickets £18 (unreserved), children £5 available from St Martin's box office: call 020 7766 1100 or visit: www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/parry-songs-of-farewell-at-st-sepulchres and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 16 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors — Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Karim Said (piano) who performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company
Works by Berg and Schubert **St Lawrence Jewry**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2015 — *continued*

Monday 16 March — *continued*

1300 Organ Recital: Jemima Stephenson presents music by Bach and his successors. Her programme will feature works by J S Bach, Mendelssohn, Reger and C P E Bach
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Florence Petit (cello), Lysianne Chen (piano)
Works by Schumann and Beethoven **St Martin Ludgate**

1930 London Youth Choir Concert 'Spring Sing'
For information please visit: www.londonyouthchoir.com
and click on 'concerts' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 17 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors —
Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital: Sixth Form Series: No 5
Alex Little (Norwich) and Charles Maxtone-Smith (Winchester)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: D'Cruz Piano Trio **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Chris Lloyd (piano)
Works by Ravel, Liszt and Wagner - Liszt
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital in the 'Music in the Square Mile Series':
Trio Recital **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 LSE Choir and Orchestra Spring Concert
The Choir, conducted by Andrew Campling, will perform Coronation Mass by Mozart. The LSE Orchestra, conducted by Matthew Taylor, will perform Serenade in A by Tom Hyde (World Premiere) and works by Malcolm Arnold and Nielsen
Tickets £7. Alumni can invite one guest, ticket cost - £7
For more information and tickets please contact:
alumnievents@lse.ac.uk or call: 020 7955 7050
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 18 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors —
Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 to 1400 A lunchtime concert given by students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Admission is free Bring your lunch!
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: Michael Leach (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1315 Recital: Stephanie Feeney — 'Lady Lovely Lute'
Lutenist and entertainer bringing the romance of Renaissance music to a modern audience **St Dunstan in the West**

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

1930 *The Queens Six* – CD Launch Concert – 'Music of the Realm'
The Queen's Six is a male vocal group drawn from the choir of the Chapel of St George in Windsor Castle, with a repertoire spanning sacred and secular vocal music from the Middle Ages to the present.
Tickets £12 (concessions £10) will include a glass of wine in the interval. More information and tickets from:
www.thequeenssix.co.uk/welcome/4532364997
St Lawrence Jewry

1930 ***JAM — The 15th Anniversary Concert***
to be given by the Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge, Onyx Brass, Simon Hogan (organ) conducted by Nicholas Cleobury The concert will include works by Giles Swayne, John Tavener, Tom Harrold, Alison Willis, Michael Bonaventure, Lee Westwood and Janet Wheeler
The concert will be preceded by a talk with Gabriel Jackson and Giles Swayne at ***1845***
Tickets: www.jamconcert.org/season or 0800 988 7984
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 19 March

1000 to 1630 National Society of Painters and Sculptors —
Continuation of Exhibition of Work **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Catherine Lee (cello), Angiola Rocca (piano)
Works by Beethoven, Schumann and Shostakovich
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series:
The Parisian Salon: L'Île inconnu
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

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

1930 'Orlando sings Orlando' A concert to celebrate the Orlando Chamber Choir's 20th Anniversary
Works by our favourite composers,
Orlando Gibbons and Orlando di Lasso
Tickets: £14 (£10 concessions) from: 07709 521 433
St Andrew Holborn

1930 Concert: Trinity Laban Jazz Singers — 'Cool Jazz'
Tickets £18 (unreserved), children £5 available from St Martin's box office: call 020 7766 1100 or visit:
www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/cool-jazz-at-st-sepulchres/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 20 March

1000 to 1630 Last day of the Exhibition of Work by the National Society of Painters and Sculptors
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Oliver Hancock **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Dinah Pounds (flute), Adam Pounds (guitar)
Works by Bach, Debussy, Fauré and Handel
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital by Trio Lavolta: Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (violon cello), Sally Mays (piano)
Works by Haydn and Martinů **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 21 March

1900 City Chorus Concert
Tickets £10 (+50p booking fee) available from:
www.londoncitychorus.com and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 23 March

1300 Maria Razumovskaya (piano) whose programme will be devoted to works by Liszt **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten will pay homage to the music of Romantic French composer Eugène Gigout (1844-1925) and Bélier, Saint-Saëns, Vivet, Franck, Kunc and Kriéger.
All of these pieces are dedicated to Gigout.
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Imperial College Chamber Choir
'A lunchtime in Venice' Their programme will include works by Monteverdi, Gabrieli and Hassler **St Martin Ludgate**

1900 London Youth Choir Concert — 'Spring Sing'
For information please visit: www.londonyouthchoir.com
and click on 'concerts' **St Katharine Cree**

1930 Concert to be given by Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra
Works by Puccini, Schumann and Dvořák
Tickets £10/£15 available at the door on the night
Everyone is very welcome to come. Bring your friends!
The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 24 March

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis presents a programme of British organ music, including works by William Byrd, William Boyce, Charles Wesley, Samuel Wesley, John Gardner, Charles Villiers Stanford and 'Anon'
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Hoei Lien The (violin) with the Fourier Piano Trio
St Stephen Walbrook

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MARCH 2015 — *continued*

Tuesday 24 March — *continued*

1315 Recital: Amanda Kent (soprano), Adrian Hobbs (piano)
Works by Puccini, Verdi and Bellini **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the 'Music in the Square Mile Series':
The Forge Trio — Elisabeth Stettner (violin),
Thomas Gregory (cello), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 Rachmaninov's All Night Vigil - 'The Vespers'
to be performed by the Esterhazy Singers
Tickets: £15 (£7.50 Students) More information at:
www.esterhazysingers.com **St Andrew Holborn**

Wednesday 25 March

1300 Recital by the Aeolus Quartet – one of the 12 young quartets taking part in the Wigmore Hall International String Quartet Competition which is being held at the Royal Academy of Music and Wigmore Hall from 24-29 March. Works by Mozart & Bartók
Admission free, retiring collection
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305-1355 City of London Sinfonia – 'Emigré' Works by Handel – Concerto Grosso Op 6 No 5 and Op 6 No 10 and
Arvo Pärt – 'Summa' Free admission **St Andrew Holborn**

1305 Recital: Yuri Paterson-Olenich (piano) Works by
Sterndale Bennett and Scriabin **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Christopher Kent **Temple Church**

1830 The Lloyds' Choir Spring Concert
Haydn's 'Theresienmesse' and the World Premiere of Jacques Cohen's 'Exodus Fragment (The Parting of the Waves)'
with the Isis Ensemble Tickets £12 (concessions £12) from:
deidresearp@hotmail.co.uk or 07766 654 657
St Katharine Cree

1900 The Giltspur Singers give their Spring Concert under the direction of Dr Christopher Maxim. Their programme will include music by Monteverdi, French Chansons, British Folksongs
and the first four of 'Songs of Farewell' by Parry
Tickets £15 on the door include a glass of wine or juice at the interval **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 26 March

1300 Recital by Quatuor Girard — one of the 12 young quartets referred to in the entry above at 1300 on 25 March.
Works by Haydn and Mark-Anthony Turnage – 'Contusion'
Admission free, retiring collection **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Minerva Trio — Nathaniel Anderson-Frank (violin),
Richard Birchall (cello), Annie Yim (piano) Works by
Clara Schumann and Robert Schumann **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series:
The Parisian Salon: Ecstasy, Agony and the Search for the Exquisite **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series —
Luciano Zecca from Lecco, Italy **St Margaret Lothbury**

2030 Concert: *Lumina* will perform 'Passio' by Arvo Pärt
Tickets: £10/£8 from: www.wegottickets.com/event/304932
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 27 March

1230 Organ Recital: Stuart Whatton **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Ripieno Singers Concert **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1315 Organ Recital: Geoff Howells Works by Buxtehude, Keeling,
Camilleri and J S Bach **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Freya Goldmark (violin), Daniel King-Smith (piano)
Works by J S Bach, Elgar and Sarasate **St Mary at Hill**

1930 CMS Chorale Concert Admission free All welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

Saturday 28 March

1930 Spring Concert by The London Welsh Chorale
Mozart: 'Requiem' and Fauré: 'Requiem'
Tickets: £15 (concessions available) on the door or from:
tickets@londonwelshchorale.org.uk **St Andrew Holborn**

1930 Concert: Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra
Works by Sibelius, Stanford and Smetana
Tickets: £10 or £8 concessions from:
www.wegottickets.com/event/304932
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 29 March

1930 London City Orchestra Concert
'From Russia with Love' featuring Borodin and Tchaikovsky
For more information regarding booking please visit:
www.londoncityorchestra.com/concerts nearer the date
of the concert. **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 30 March

1300 Kanako Wakatsuki-Hobbs (piano) whose programme will consist of four movements from Kreisleriana-Fantasien Op 16 by Schumann **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: Saki Matsumoto (piano)
Works by Beethoven and Ravel **St Martin Ludgate**

1310 In place of the usual weekly organ recital there will be a special Holy Week Eucharist and Meditation, which will incorporate seasonal organ music played by
Jemima Stephenson **St Michael Cornhill**

1430 Concert: The Badger State Girl Choir from Wisconsin USA
'We Rise Again! Their eclectic programme features works by Jonathan Willcocks, Piret Rips-Laul, Vijay Singh,
David Kallman and Oscar Peterson
Tickets £18 (unreserved), children £5 available from
St Martin's box office: call 020 7766 1100 or visit:
www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/we-rise-again-2
St Sepulchre without Newgate

2000 Concert: The Addison Jazz Singers
with their Choir, Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Trio
will perform a programme of jazz favourites
Tickets £18 (unreserved), children £5 available from
St Martin's box office: call 020 7766 1100 or from:
www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/all-that-jazz-2/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 31 March

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

1300 Organ Recital: Domenico Gioffre (Sicily)
Works by Messiaen, Vierne & J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital — to be given by students from the
Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Stephen Walbrook**

1310 *The City Singers* - A Holy Week Recital of Passiontide Music
This will also be the Choir's 50th Anniversary Celebration
and it will mark the retirement of John Newington OBE,
the Director of Music for the past 45 years
The programme will include 'Ave Verum Corpus' by Mozart,
'God so loved the world' from *The Crucifixion* by Stainer,
and music by John Scott, Chilton, John Morehen, Christopher Tye
and Samuel Sebastian Wesley Organist: Christopher Moore
Refreshments will be served after the recital
All Hallows by the Tower

1315 Recital in the 'Music in the Square Mile Series':
Trio Recital **St Mary at Hill**

1930 Concert: The Hanover Band Chorus
will perform J S Bach's *St John Passion*
Tickets: £35, £30, £20 (restricted view) from 020 7638 8891
or: www.thehanoverband.com
All proceeds from the concert will be shared between
The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and
The Hanover Band Foundation **St Andrew Holborn**

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Time present and time past

T. S. Eliot starts his poem 'Burnt Norton' with the famous words:

Time present and time past
Are both perhaps present in time future.

People have always been thinking and writing about time, which has sometimes resulted in clichés but also in deep thoughts, as in in the third chapter of the book Ecclesiastes where the theme is that there is a time for everything. In verse fifteen the writer of Ecclesiastes makes a remarkable statement: *That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past.* Eliot and the writer of Ecclesiastes are on the same line but the word 'perhaps' makes an important difference. Eliot leaves open the option that the future is something other than the sum of time present and time past; while the writer of Ecclesiastes is more on the line of the eternal repetition of things.

You could compare this with a newborn baby. Through the DNA of his or her parents and ancestors the baby is reducible to an umpteenth generation. With the words of Ecclesiastes, there is nothing new under the sun. But we could also say that perhaps every person is a new and irreducible being who has roots in the past but is also completely independent and authentic.

If that is already true for 'normal' humans, how much more would it be for the human Jesus Christ. It is impossible to trace back his DNA; it is enough to say, with the apostle Paul, that Jesus added something to this world that was unseen before. That is why Paul sees a break in our history that starts with the acts of Jesus and especially with his death and resurrection. The time will not be the same afterwards. A new time has started and we can already see the main lines, although there will always remain a tension. But that may be exactly the most important thing that Jesus has brought us: that we are being put under a tension and have no peace with the idea of Ecclesiastes that everything will always remain the same. We are invited to stand in the space that Eliot described for us.

In this awareness Easter is playing a major role. It is the key moment in the Christian faith. But more importantly it is the key moment for billions of people who have discovered a new life in the symbols of the cross and resurrection. That does not stand apart from time present and past, but it is still infinitely more than what Ecclesiastes wants to teach us.

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 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.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 (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 to1350 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, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (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 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (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 to 0930 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
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 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship *[Not 7 April]* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel *[NB For 31 March see Special Services']* **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**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 *[NB For 31 March see Special Services]* **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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) *[Service on 28 April begins at 1800 – see Special Services]* **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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer *[Except 1 April-Eucharist]* **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Mass (or Morning Prayer) followed by breakfast **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 **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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 2nd Wednesday of month - Eucharist **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass , followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the church *[NB For Wednesdays in March see Special Services]* **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (1662 said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist *[Not 2 April – see Special Services]* **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**
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 [*On 2 and 23 April replaced by a Choral Service at 1310 – see Special Services]* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 Biblical Reflection **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month – Prayer and Reflection – for more information see www.stgilescripplegate.org.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion [*For 2 April see Special Services*] **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "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 (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass - from 26 February onwards followed at 1830 by Study Group with light refreshments **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 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal and worship. followed by teaching) 11 week "*Freedom in Christ*" discipleship course begins 11 April All welcome **City Temple**
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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion *(during Lent)* **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer *[NB NOT 13 March]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph 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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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) *[NB NOT13 March]* **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 month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**

Every Friday — *continued*

1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN APRIL 2015

Because of the importance of Holy Week we are listing the special services being held on the last two days of March to establish continuity

Monday 30 March — Monday in Holy Week

1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1305 Midday Office with music from the St Mark Passion by J S Bach **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Eucharist and Meditation which will incorporate seasonal organ music **St Michael Cornhill**
1800 to 2000 Prayer and Meditation **St Giles Cripplegate**
2030 Compline — The short concluding service of the monastic day with prayers and readings **St Giles Cripplegate**

Tuesday 31 March — Tuesday in Holy Week

0830 to 0930 — **Café Prayer**
Join us for coffee and a few prayers **St Katharine Cree**
1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Easter Service **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1305 The Passion of Our Lord – with plainsong narratives and choral meditations for Passiontide **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Sung Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Taizé Prayer around the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 to 2000 Prayer and meditation **St Giles Cripplegate**
1800 The Bank Churches Lent Course Eucharist All are welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**
2030 Compline — The short concluding service of the monastic day with prayers and readings **St Giles Cripplegate**

Wednesday 1 April — Wednesday in Holy Week

0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
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 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Sung Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist with organ music followed at 1310 by a Cantata: *'Die Zeit meines Abschieds ist Vorhanden'* by Nicolaus Bruhns **St Mary le Bow**
1310 A Sequence of Readings and Music for Passiontide including Caldara's *Stabat Mater dolorosa* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 to 2000 Prayer and meditation **St Giles Cripplegate**
1900 Tenebrae Service **St Dunstan in the West**
2030 Compline — The short concluding service of the monastic day with prayers and readings **St Giles Cripplegate**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN APRIL 2015
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Thursday 2 April — Maundy Thursday

1245 Sung Eucharist Choral works by Palestrina and Victoria **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Lutheran Service for Maundy Thursday **St Mary at Hill**
1300 Music and Readings for Passiontide **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 High Mass of the Lord's Supper **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist with Maundy Ceremonies **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 "A Choral Masterpiece for Easter" – special lunchtime service **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1315 Choral Communion: The Last Supper **Temple Church**
1800 St Gregorius Indian Orthodox Church Maundy Thursday Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1800 Choral Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
1830 Liturgy of the Last Supper, with Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altars, followed by silent prayer with Compline at 2045 **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altars **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1830 Eucharist with Stripping of the Altars and Watch **St Botolph Aldgate**
1830 Ceremonies for Maundy Thursday and High Mass Choral works: *Mass for five voices & Miserere Mei* (Byrd) & *Ubi Caritas* (Duruflé) **St Magnus the Martyr**
1900 to 2100 Supper, concluding with an informal celebration of the Eucharist. After Eucharist the lights are turned down, a psalm is read and people light candles **St Giles Cripplegate**
2045 Compline **All Hallows by the Tower**
2100 to Midnight The church is open for reflection and prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**

Friday 3 April — Good Friday

0830 St Gregorius Indian Orthodox Church Good Friday Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1030 Good Friday Service Seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1100 Children's activities for Good Friday **St Botolph Aldgate**
1100 Stations of the Cross **St Magnus the Martyr**
1100 Lutheran Service for Good Friday **St Mary at Hill**
1115 Choral Mattins: The Crucifixion The Temple Church Choir **Temple Church**
1200 Liturgy for Good Friday with Veneration of the Cross **All Hallows by the Tower**

At **St Bride Fleet Street:**
1200 The Choir will perform *Stabat Mater* by Pergolesi
1300 Hour of Devotion
1400 The choir will perform Stainer's *Crucifixion*

At **St Giles Cripplegate** – Service of Three Hours:
1200 to 1300 The First Hour – A service of music, hymns and reading of the Passion Narrative
1300 to 1500 The Second and Third Hours – periods of extended silence with organ music at times and short meditations. You are welcome to come and go throughout the three hours and spend as short or long a time as you wish in church

1200 to1500 The Three hours Service **St James Garlickhythe**
1200 Liturgy of the Day Choral works by Victoria, Byrd & Anerio **St Magnus the Martyr**
1200 Children's Activities **St Olave Hart Street**
1230 Service for Good Friday **St Olave Hart Street**
1400 Liturgy of the Day **St Botolph Aldgate**
1800 *Stabat Mater* by Rossini **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 4 April — Holy Saturday

0900 St Gregorius Indian Orthodox Church Morning Prayer for Easter Eve **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1800 St Gregorius Indian Orthodox Church Easter Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1800 Easter Vigil and Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
1900 Paschal Vigil Choral works will include the World Premiere of *Mass for Easter Vigil* by Will Petter Also works by Rachmaninov and Victoria **St Magnus the Martyr**
2000 Easter Vigil (Lutheran Service) **St Mary at Hill**
2000 Easter Vigil and the First Communion of Easter: The Easter Fire The Temple Singers **Temple Church**

Sunday 5 April — Easter Day

0545 Dawn Service and Kindling of New Fire followed by Egg Rolling in Fleet Street and Breakfast in church **St Bride Fleet Street**
0600 Easter Vigil Breakfast will be served after the service **St Olave Hart Street**
1000 Family Sung Eucharist and Easter Egg hunt **St Giles Cripplegate**
1030 Easter Sunday Holy Communion **St James Garlickhythe**
1100 Festal Eucharist with blessing of new fire and renewal of baptismal vows **All Hallows by the Tower**
1100 Easter Service **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
1100 Solemn High Mass: Preacher - The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker SSC, Bishop of Fulham The choir will perform works by Widor (*Messe Solonelle*), Stanford ('Ye Choirs of new Jerusalem') and Giorza (*Regina Coeli*) **St Magnus the Martyr**
1100 Family Communion with Easter egg hunt after the service **St Olave Hart Street**
1100 Family Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
1115 Choral Communion: "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" The Temple Church Choir **Temple Church**
1730 Choral Evensong **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 7 April

1230 Blessing of the Easter Candle **St Dunstan in the West**

Sunday 12 April

1830 **Quasimodogeniti** with J S Bach Cantata BWV 104, *'Du Hirte Israel, höre'* **St Mary at Hill (Lutheran)**

Thursday 16 April

1800 **Solemn Vespers to celebrate St Magnus Day**
Music – Vespers for four voices – Paolo Giorza
The Service will be attended by The Lord Mayor, The Lady Mayoress, Sheriffs and their consorts and will be followed by a reception
All are welcome **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 23 April — St George, Patron Saint of England

1130 Court of Common Council Service All welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**
1310 Choral Service of Thanksgiving for St George with Procession of Roses **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Saturday 25 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, colours and faiths. All runners, families and friends are welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

Tuesday 28 April

1800 Choral Evensong - The Annual Commemoration Service of the **Friends of the Musicians' Chapel** with the Chapel Choir of King's College London. Address given by Miss Catherine Bott, (soprano) and broadcaster The Service will be conducted by The Revd David Ingall, Priest-in-charge at St Sepulchre's **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES & SEMINARS IN APRIL 2015

Tuesday 31 March

1800 Final Session of the Bank Churches' Lent Course –a service of Holy Communion to which all are welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**

1800 for 1830 *J S Bach and the Matthew Passion* –
A talk by Philip Norman with audio and visual illustrations, covering the roots of and influences on one of Bach's mightiest works, the work itself and its legacy For more information see www.stgeorgesgerman church.org.uk
Tickets £5 on the door, including refreshments
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)

Wednesday 1 April

1800 to 2000 Holy Week Labyrinth Workshops **St Giles Cripplegate**

Monday 13 April

1745 "*Open Soul Space 2015*" – one of a series of monthly sessions to help to explore and deepen participants' prayer practice Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) For more information see
www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 15 April

1830 *Singing in a Foreign Land. The oral history project.*
A talk by Norbett Meyn, Vocal Professor at the Royal College of Music wich will focus on the emigration of musicians fleeing Nazi persecution, who helped to shaped British culture
Tickets £5 on the door.
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)

Thursday 16 April

1805 **JustShare Event:** 'Is Foreign Aid Effective?'
Panel discussion highlighting an important issue in the build up to the UK General Election
NB To confirm the time and venue please visit:
www.stmarylebow.co.uk

1830 *Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* with Sue Wilson The first of a series of four workshops on consecutive Thursdays
The Indicator is designed to measure individuals' psychological preferences, which determine how they perceive the world and make decisions For more information, cost and booking see
www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1930 **Wagner Society Lecture-Recital** – see *Concerts and Events*
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Thursday 23 April

1300 **Gresham College Lecture**: *The Guitar and 'the Fair Sex'*
to be given by Professor Christopher Page
Admission free on a "first come first served" basis – feel free to arrive a little early to get a seat
For more information please visit: www.gresham.ac.uk/
and follow the link - 'Music' under 'Lectures by Category'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1830 *Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* **-** second in a series of four workshops - see 16 April
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 25 April

1000 URC Saturday Seminar – "*Freedom in Christ Day*" - an opportunity for training and empowerment. Cost £10 (includes refreshments, lunch and materials) – RSVP necessary For more information see www.city-temple.com/categoryevents/events/
City Temple

Monday 27 April

1800 **JustShare Lecture**: 'Does Aid Work?'
to be given by the Rt Hon Clare Short, former Labour MP and Secretary of State for International Development
All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

Thursday 30 April

1830 *Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* - third in a series of four workshops - see 16 April
London Spiritualty Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2015

Wednesday 1 April

1300 to 1410 **The Seven Last Words from the Cross** by Joseph Haydn to be performed by Penny Saunders (violin), Helen Saunders (violin), David Hume (viola), and Francis Saunders (cello)
This beautiful work by Haydn performed last Easter at the Centre to a very appreciative audience is becoming an Easter tradition at the Centre.
We do hope you can join us. Bring your lunch.
Tea and coffee will be available. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the work of the London Spirituality Centre
Doors open at 1300
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: Abigail Hyde-Smith (cello) will perform the Cello Suite No 2 in D major by J S Bach
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 **A City of London Festival Free Event**
Greg Russell and Ciaran Algar, young folk stars, will perform poetic vocals with skilful guitar and driving lyrical fiddle.
The talented duo will get the toes of all music lovers tapping with their raucous reels and tender ballads in this final concert of the City of London Festival Free Winter Concert 2015 series. **St Olave Hart Street**

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

Thursday 2 April

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, E1 8EB (in Alie Street, off Leman Street)

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2015 — *continued*

Tuesday 7 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Recital: Guastalla String Quartet **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Piano Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 8 April

1305 Recital: Ben Watkins (baritone) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: *Duport Ensemble:* Midori Komachi (violin), Diana Mathews (viola), Raphael Lang (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**
1800 City Music Foundation: Rhyme and Reason Concert Series: Join us for an intimate concert performed by Bridie Jackson & The Arbour folk group 'Their music is simultaneously beautiful, ethereal, dark and powerful' Tickets £10 including a glass of wine For further information please contact: info@citymusicfoundation.org or 020 7246 4016 or visit: www.citymusicfoundation.org **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Thursday 9 April

1305 Recital: Chris Christodoulou (bouzouki) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: *Ueda/Rinaldo Duo:* Lisa Uedo (violin) Daniel Rinaldo (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Piotre Rachoń (from Poland) **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 10 April

1230 Organ Recital: Liam Cartwright (All Saints Parish Church, High Wycombe) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Concert: For the programme please see the website: www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**
1315 Recital: Alice Bishop (soprano), Simon Marlow (piano) Works by Schumann, Richard Strauss and Wolf **St Bride Fleet Street**

Temple Church

Shakespeare — *King John*

A Globe Theatre Production at the Temple Church

Friday 10 April to Sunday 19 April at 7.30pm (6.30pm Sundays)

Tickets: £50

For further information and to book tickets: www.shakespearesglobe.com or 020 7401 9919

Saturday 11 April

1100 to 1800 *Come & Sing Bob's Favourite Choruses* Robert Porter leads a 'Come & Sing' event including Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus* , Handel's *Hallejujah Chorus* and *Zadok the Priest* Tickets: £12 / £5 children from: www.brandenburg.org.uk/come-sing/favourite-choruses **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1830 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**
2000 Adam Street Singers Concert "In the City": An hour-long mash-up concert featuring a range of styles from rock & pop to Jazz Tickets: £14 available from the St Martin's box office: call: 020 7766 1100 or visit: www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/event/in-the-city/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 12 April

1600 *Sansara* – Afternoon concert featuring choral works by Vaughan Williams, Gombert and Schütz Tickets £18 (unreserved), children £5 Available from the St Martin's Box Office: 020 7766 1100 or: www.stmartin-in-the-field.org/music/box-office-for-other-venues/ and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1830 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**
2000 "Gospel" A fantastic evening of gospel from Colin Vassell and the London Gospel Factory joined by their special guests from Denmark — Lusangi Gospel Choir, director: Henrik Engelbrekt Tickets: £18 (+booking fee), Children £5 from: www.brandenburg.org.uk/april and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 13 April

1300 Recital: Yasmin Rowe (piano) Works by J S Bach, Brahms and Chopin Yasmin Rowe 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 Works by Dupré, Widor, de Grigny, Duruflé and Bach **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Charlotte Richardson (soprano), Lana Bode (piano) The programme will include songs and arias by Mozart, Haydn, Strauss, Tippett and Rorem **St Martin Ludgate**
1930 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**

Tuesday 14 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Ben Bloor (Yeoman, Worshipful Company of Musicians) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Ursula's Arrow Vocal Group **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin) will perform Caprices 1 to 6 of the 24 (Op 1) for solo violin by Paganini **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Piano Recital **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**
1930 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2015 — *continued*

Wednesday 15 April

1305 Recital: Mark Gibbs (viola) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Christine Stevenson (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Kelvin McGregor (tenor) "Puccini at Lunch" **St Dunstan in the West**
1900 Concert to be given by *Ad Libitum*
Choral works by Howells, (*Hymn for St Cecilia*), Kodály (*Laudes Organi*), and Flor Peeters (*Missa Festiva*)
Conductor – Julian Collings, Organ – Peter Jaekel
Tickets £10 from: tickets.adlib@gmail.com or 01732 353 487
St Mary le Bow
1930 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**

Thursday 16 April

1305 Recital: Miho Hakamata (violin) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Eleanor Hemmens (soprano), Horatio Lopez (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Cook **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**
1930 Wagner Society Lecture Recital: 'Bayreuth or bust' —
A joint event with the Mastersingers. A combined talk and recital, directed by David Edwards, with Catrin Aur (soprano), Paul Carey (baritone) and Sonia Ben-Santamaria (piano) in scenes from *Die Walküre*
More information and tickets at: www.wagnersociety.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall
1930 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**

Friday 17 April

1230 Organ Recital: Joe Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Concert: For the programme please see the website: www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**
1315 Recital: Lucy Goddard (soprano), Michael Waldron (piano)
Works by Schumann, Rodrigo and Richard Strauss
St Bride Fleet Street
1930 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**

Saturday 18 April

1930 Concert: London Gay Symphonic Winds - 'Geek' —
A concert celebrating Geeks – Music ranging from *Doctor Who* to *Game of Thrones* Tickets available from: www.wegottickets.comevent/303863
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1930 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**

Sunday 19 April

1830 Shakespeare *King John* For more information please consult the 'box' display at Friday 10 April **Temple Church**
2000 Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert:
New Cambridge Singers: 'One equal music'
Works by Lassus, Frank Martin, William Harris and J S Bach
Tickets £18 (unreserved) children £5
Available from the St Martin's box office: call 020 7766 1100 or visit: www.brandenburg.org.uk and follow the links
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 20 April

1300 Recital: Samson Tsoy and Pavel Kolesnikov (piano)
Works by Rachmaninov and Stravinsky *(Rite of Spring)*
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: David Bednall (Bristol University Organist and Sub Organist, Bristol Cathedral)
Works by Langlais, Vierne, Leighton, Howells and Jackson
St Michael Cornhill
1305 Recital: Clara Fournillier (soprano), Raya Humphreys (piano)
"Du gai soleil, plein de flamme" — Some Sunlight into the Drama. An exploration of the character of the "Joyful Young Lady" in Opera. The programme will feature a combination of opera arias, French *mélodies* and lieder by Handel, Mozart, Robert and Clara Schumann, Brahms, Weber, Massenet, Poulenc and Britten **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 21 April

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie with Toby Pettman (Tonbridge School) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: Chris Lloyd (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Rafael Lopez Bolivar (violin), Raquel Bolivar (viola)
Works by Mozart and Martinů **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Giulia Sereni (piano) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6
St Bride Fleet Street

Temple Church

Tuesday 21 April at 7.00pm

A Commemoration
of the Liberation of the Concentration Camps in 1945.

In this musical offering we remember the events of the war years and the horrors of the camps and of the Holocaust in music linked with the camps,
in the words of the survivors, in original film footage
and in prayers led by Rabbis Helen Freeman
and Jackie Tabick

The Temple Singers will be joined by the
West London Synagogue Choir

Tickets: £20, £15, £10

For further information and to book please visit:
www.templemusic.org

Wednesday 22 April

1305 Recital: Lysianne Chen (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: *Bridgetower Quartet* **St Olave Hart Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN APRIL 2015 — *continued*

Thursday 23 April

1305 Concert: Fidelity Worldwide Investment London Choir
St Mary le Bow

1305 Recital: Stuart Jackson (tenor), Jocelyn Freeman (piano)
A programme of song by Rachmaninov and Schubert
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital: Christian-Markus Raiser (from Karlsruhe, Germany) **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 24 April

1230 Organ Recital: Evelyn Tinkler **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Concert: For the programme please see the website:
www.musicathill.org.uk **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Organ Recital: Riccardo Gnudi (Pisa, Italy) will perform *Five Pieces* (Op 104) by Bossi **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 25 April

1930 Concert to be given the Whitehall Orchestra with Rebecca Goulden (soprano), Anna Harvey (mezzo-soprano), and The London Mahler Chorus in a performance of Mahler's dramatic and mighty Second Symphony – 'The Resurrection'
Tickets: £12 /£10 (+booking fee) from:
www.wegottickets.com/event/298895
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 26 April

1900 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Programme includes works by Milhaud, Ibert and Stravinsky (*Firebird* Suite) Tickets: £12 / £10 on the door or £10 / £8 in advance from:
www.wegottickets.com/event/285799
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 27 April

1300 Recital: Ke Ma (piano)
Works by Mozart, Brahms and Granados
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: Jonathan Rennert plays Requests (lunchtime recital No 428)
Works by Elgar, Walford Davies, Ouseley, Vaughan Williams, Lemare, Parry and Bach
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Alex Metcalfe (piano) Works by Schumann, Ravel, Thelonious Monk and Jule Styne **St Martin Ludgate**

1800 onwards **Kings's Day Celebration**
Celebrate this day when millions of Dutch worldwide will take to the street clad in the national colours of orange for the traditional celebration of the monarch's birthday. Join us for the celebration of King's Day and enjoy the "orange madness" in the Dutch Church with drinks and a live band Tickets: £5
The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church

Tuesday 28 April

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

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

1300 Recital: Joanna Park (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Elizabeth Crawford (clarinet), Anne Waddington (cello), Reiko Kimura (piano) will perform Trio, Op 14 in A minor by Brahms
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: Yehuda Inbar (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute Guided Tour Admission £6
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 29 April

1305 Recital: Louise Cournarie (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Concert: Emilie Capulet (piano), London College of Music Orchestra
The programme will include Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue'
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Katy Thomson (soprano), Geoff Williams (baritone), John Cuthbert (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: Timothy Wakerell (New College, Oxford)
Temple Church

Thursday 30 April

1300 **A Hustings** will be hosted to allow parliamentary ` candidates contesting the seat of the Cities of London and Westminster to present their policies and answer questions.
Sir Michael Snyder will chair the event.
All are welcome **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Concert to be given by the Sanct Annae Chamber Choir – an award-winning choir from Copenhagen
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend
St Margaret Lothbury

1830 'Wee Sing in the City' — An opportunity to sing your favourite songs from the world church and from the Iona Community
All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

1800 Book Launch:
'Magna Carta, Religion and the Rule of Law'
Published by the Cambridge University Press 2015
Edited by The Reverend Robin Griffith-Jones and Professor the Worshipful Mark Hill
All welcome **Temple Church**

City Events
THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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Over the eastern border

Regular readers will know that we list services taking place in churches just over the City border. One of these, situated just outside the eastern boundaries of the City, is Christ Church Spitalfields. This magnificent church was one of those commissioned under the Fifty New Churches Act of 1711, (only 12 of which were finally built). Designed by Nicholas Hawksmoor, it was built between 1714 and 1729 and is regarded by many as the architect's masterpiece.

The exterior has great visual impact, with a massive portico consisting of four Tuscan columns with a round arch in their centre. Above this is a square section with another round central arch. This part of the tower appears unnaturally wide, an effect achieved through deep buttressing on the sides. The final section is a broach spire (i.e. one that is carried up from a square base to a tapering octagonal spire by means of triangular faces).

The rectangular interior is also on a truly gigantic scale, with composite columns carrying entablatures which return to the side walls to create aisle bays with transverse barrel-vaults. A huge stone Royal Arms sits on the entablature at the east end, which is carried across the church on two columns, thus separating the nave from the chancel. There is a clerestory above and a flat, coffered ceiling. Galleries along the north and south aisles were removed in a 19th century restoration. In the east end is a Venetian window containing Victorian stained glass depicting scenes from Christ's life.

The west end of the nave is dominated by the celebrated mid-18th century Richard Bridge organ which, for many years, was the largest in England. With more than 2000 pipes and housed in its original mahogany case, restoration of the instrument has just been completed and it is considered one of the most important church organs in the country.

The church itself fell into disrepair after it was closed in the late 1950s and it became the subject of a massive restoration project following the founding of The Friends of Christ Church Spitalfields in 1976. The building was finally re-opened in 2004. Many of the alterations made in the 19th and 20th centuries were swept away and the church is now a magnificent sight, both inside and out.

Christ Church Spitalfields has always been of particular importance to the Huguenots, many of whom left France following Louis IX's revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, which had guaranteed religious freedom for Protestants. Large numbers settled in this area of London and Spitalfields is still populated today by many of their descendants. The church is used for many events in the annual Huguenot summer festival.

This most noteworthy church is well worth a visit. For times of opening and services it is best to refer to the website in view of building work before Easter: www.ccspitalfields.org/ It is arguably best approached by walking along Brushfield Street, off Bishopsgate on the right just after the entrance to Liverpool Street station on the left. The church is visible at the end of Brushfield Street and as one walks along the street the sheer size of the church becomes dominant and its architecture is displayed to excellent effect so that the visual impact of the church, referred to above is very evident. Incidentally, this route takes one past Spitalfields Market, which is also well worth a visit.

Editor: We are indebted to Tony Tucker, author of 'The Visitor's Guide to the City of London Churches' for the information regarding the history and architecture of Christ Church Spitalfields

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Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.org.uk or www.london-city-churches.org.uk
for more information and location of the churches in the City?

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MAY 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.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 (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 to1350 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, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (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**
0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections every quarter of an hour **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (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 to 0930 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
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 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1330 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
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**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 (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 Mass (or Morning Prayer) followed by breakfast **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 **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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 2nd Wednesday of month - Eucharist **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass , followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 Eucharist in the **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 (check church notice board) **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**
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 *[On 14 May replaced by a Choral Service at 1310 – see Special Services]* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MAY 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 Biblical Reflection **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month – Prayer and Reflection – for more information see www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday of month) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "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**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass (or Evening Prayer) **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 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal and worship followed by teaching All welcome **City Temple**
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 (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 Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 Midday Prayer **St Bartholomew the Less**
1200 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph 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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**

Every Friday — *continued*

1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN MAY 2015

Thursday 7 May

1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1700 Confirmation of the Election to the See of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, followed by Eucharist at **1805** **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at **1830** – see the Concerts & Events section **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 10 May

1100 Solemn Mass, part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music The music will include Ronald Corp's *Missa San Marco,* Edward Batting's Introit *"As the Father hath loved me",* and a Communion Anthem and Organ Voluntary by Arvo Pärt For more information about the Festival see www.lfccm.com **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1100 High Mass followed by May Devotions and Barbecue **St Magnus the Martyr**

Wednesday 13 May

1900 May Devotion – Procession of Our Lady and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at St Andrew Holborn Joint service - **St Andrew Holborn & St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

Thursday 14 May — Ascension Day

1230 Holy Communion **St Dunstan in the West**
1300 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1300 Ascension Day Service **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 High Mass **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Said Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Festal Evensong (following the ceremony of Beating the Bounds - see the Concerts & Events section) **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Lutheran Choral Eucharist (in English) **St Mary at Hill**

Saturday 16 May

1130 Patronal Festival - Pontifical High Mass for the Feast of St Dunstan Preacher the Rt Revd Stephen Platten Followed by a buffet lunch (£10 per head) for those who have pre-ordered If you wish to attend please notify the church office in advance on 020 7405 1929 or adminstrator@stdunstaninthewest.org **St Dunstan in the West**

Sunday 17 May

1100 High Mass, part of the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music The Choir of St Magnus the Martyr will give the second performance of William Petter's *St Magnus Mass* and the World Premiere of *"Above the Orient"* by Peter Foggitt For more information about the Festival see www.lfccm.com **St Magnus the Martyr**
1255 *Christian Aid Service* This short service marks the 70th Anniversary of Christian Aid, and the start of the "*Circle the City"* Christian Aid Week Sponsored Walk (see the Concerts & Events section) For more information go to www.christianaid.org.uk/london or call 020 7523 2417 **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 20 May

1745 Choral Evensong sung by Lloyd's Choir **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 24 May - Pentecost

1830 Lutheran Bach Vespers, with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 184, *Erwünschtes Freudenlicht*, performed by the Sweelinck Ensemble directed by Martin Knizia **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 28 May

1300 Service for Pentecost **St Margaret Pattens**
1805 Sung Eucharist for the feast of Lanfranc, the founder of St Mary le Bow **St Mary le Bow**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN MAY 2015

COURSES STARTING IN MAY

Pilgrim – A Course for the Christian Journey at St Michael Cornhill

Pilgrim is a major new Church of England course, aimed at creating a place where people can join in exploring the Christian faith and see how it can be lived out each day, by engaging with the Bible together (More information about Pilgrim at www.pilgrimcourse.org/the-course)

The St Michael Cornhill course is a series of short (45 minute) lunchtime studies and talks on **Thursdays at 1310** every **fortnight beginning on 21 May** and then on **4 & 18 June and 2, 16 & 30 July**

All welcome - come along and see (and bring your lunch if you wish)
(Please email hughstmichaels@btopenworld.com or
tel 0207 283 3121 in advance to indicate numbers)

Alpha Course at St Sepulchre without Newgate (with an optional choral twist!)

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring questions about life and the Christian faith in a relaxed and informal environment. It is for anyone with questions - all are welcome

The new 11 week course at St Sepulchre will be on **Tuesdays at 1915** (or **1830 i**f you would like to combine it with the regular **Choral Evensong** service) beginning on **Tuesday 5 May**
For more information see www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/alpha

Tuesday 5 May
1915 to 2100 Alpha Course (with an optional Choral twist! - come at **1830** if you would like to combine the course with Choral Evensong)
The first of 11 sessions For more information please see the box at the beginning of this page **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 11 May
1745 *Open Soul Space 2015* – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants to explore and deepen their prayer practice
Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential
Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) For more information see www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 12 May
1915 Alpha Course Please see under 5 May and the box at the beginning of this page **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 14 May
1800 *Open Evening* about the *Encounter Course in Spiritual Direction*
Discover who trains as a spiritual director/companion and what the course involves Free session For more information go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 16 May
1100 to 1600 *Writing with Soul II - Writing with your Inner Child* This interactive day offers all budding writers an opportunity to explore their inner voice, allowing their inner child to lead the way.
For more information, cost and booking please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 18 May
1830 Spiritual Practices in World Faiths series: *Exploring Islam*
Discussion facilitated by Dr Usama Hasan of the Quillan Foundation
Free but donations to the Centre invited Booking advisable – go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Tuesday 19 May
1300 to 1600 *Art and Soul* with Sheila Jones Come and learn to make a simple art journal out of a single piece of paper and start filling it, exploring the theme of summer, season of fruitfulness. All materials provided No experience necessary - For more information, cost and booking see ww.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr
1400 to 1600 *Ignatian Spiritualty Course Open Afternoon* Introduces Ignatian spirituality, explores the call to spiritual accompaniment and reflects on what the Spiritual Exercises might have to offer Free - for more information go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr
1915 to 2100 Alpha Course Please see under 5 May and the box at the beginning of this page **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 21 May
1310 Pilgrim – A course for the Christian Journey – the first of a series of fortnightly sessions For more information please see the box at the beginning of this page **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 26 May
1830 Talk by Loyd Grossman: "*Heritage activism – A force for good*?" Given for the East End Preservation Society Advance booking essential (e-mail eastendpsociety@virginmedia.com) Free event -. voluntary contribution of £5 encouraged **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1915 to 2100 Alpha Course Please see under 5 May and the box at the beginning of this page **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2015

Friday 1 May
1230 Organ Recital: Paul Rosoman **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: Anete Graudina (violin), Kristina Rokashevich (piano) Works by Mozart and Brahms **St Mary at Hill**
1315 Recital: Louise Cournarie (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Organ Recital: Callum Alger (Organ Scholar, Portsmouth Cathedral) **St Dunstan in the West**

Tuesday 5 May
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: The first in the John Hill Memorial Series 2015 Tim Wakerell (New College, Oxford) Works by Couperin, Bach, Vierne, Brahms, Jackson and Rogg **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: the *Mainly Two* violin duo (John Garner and Marie Schreer) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Recital: Anthony Harris, Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) *Sing-along Show Tunes* **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 6 May
1300 Recital: Benjamin Shaffrey (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Katherine Waller (violin), Daniel King Smith (piano) Works by Bach, Franck and Englund **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Elizabeth Crawford (clarinet), Anne Waddington (cello), Reiko Kimura (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Susana Gilardoni (soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: Christopher Stokes (Manchester Cathedral) **Temple Church**

Thursday 7 May
1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate **St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street**
1305 Recital: Gilliam Spragg (piano) **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Sachika Taniyama (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Recital in the Song in the City series: *Songs after Dark - Dreams* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Organ Recital: István Ella (Budapest) **St Margaret Lothbury**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2015 - *continued*

Thursday 7 May - *continued*

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Sung Evensong at **1800**)
A new series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere This month Paul Gibson (National Charity Specialist at Mazars LLP, Accountants) informs a discussion on tax justice For more information go to www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill

Friday 8 May

1230 Organ Recital: Mark Williams (Jesus College, Cambridge)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: Trio Lovalta (Joyce Fraser (violin) Felix Buser (cello), Sally Mays (piano)) Works by Haydn & Fauré **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Laefer Saxophone Quartet **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Paul Rosoman **St Dunstan in the West**

1930 Concert "*The Beautiful Metropolis*" The Bloomsbury Woodwind Ensemble will perform music inspired by London, including works by Haydn, Elgar, Holst, Vaughan Williams & Grainger Tickets (£10; concessions £8) from www.bloomsburymusicgroup.org.uk/events/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 9 May

1000 *Lute Society Spring Meeting* including talks and demonstration Concludes with Recital at **1630** by Jean-Marie Poirier and Thierry Meunier playing baroque lute duets. Admission to meeting free; tickets for recital £12 on the door **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

1030 to 1730 *Come and Sing the Verdi Requiem* with members of the Bach Choir, conducted by David Hill (performance at **1630**) Tickets: £20 (singers), £10 (audience), £5 (students, singing or audience) For more information and booking please go to www.thebachchoir.org.uk/concerts/come-and-sing-verdi-requiem/ Tickets also from 020 7127 9114 **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 11 May

1100 to 1500 Opening day of an Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown (continuing each weekday until 22 May) **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital: Kristlina Rokashevich (piano) performs Schumann's *Carnavel* **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: István Ella (Budapest) performing *Contrapuncti 8-18* from Bach's *Art of Fugue* **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Zoe Freedman (soprano), Guilio Potenza (piano) Including arias and songs by Strauss, Gounod, Handel, Schubert and Caitlin Rowley **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 12 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

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

1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series 2015: Jihoon Song (South Korea) Works by Bach, Eben, Messiaen and Vierne and pieces from the Orgelbüchlein Project **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Verray Ensemble (wind quintet) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Jenny Bacon (soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith, Andrew Macmillan (piano) *Sing-along Show Tunes* **St Mary at Hill**

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

Wednesday 13 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Organ Recital: Laurence Long plays works by Böhm, Bach and Stanley **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Olga Jørgensen (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Geneviève Usher (soprano), Chris Underhill (piano)
St Dunstan in the West

1315 Organ Recital: Mario Cifferi (Italy) **Temple Church**

1800 City Music Foundation Rhyme and Reason Concert Series: Joseph Shiner (clarinet) For tickets (£10 including a glass of wine) please go to www.citymusicfoundation.org
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 14 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Harpists and Friends from the Guildhall School of Music
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Recital in the Song in the City Series: *Songs after Dark – Cabaret Girls* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Bach and Buxtehude (1)
St Margaret Lothbury

1515 Beating the Bounds Ceremony, partly by boat for the mid-Thames southern boundary of the parish Followed by Festal Evensong at 1**730** **All Hallows by the Tower**

1600 Beating the Bounds Ceremony, with children from the Sir John Cass Primary School **St Botolph Aldgate**

1815 *Widow's Mite Gala Charity Concert* West Indian Supper at 1815, followed by Concert at **1845** Tickets £15 For information & booking please e-mail sanctuaryinthecity@me.com **St Katharine Cree**

The Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Come to London's first Dutch Language Film Festival
Organised by the Dutch Centre — 14-17 May
(all with English subtitles!)

14 May Opening film screening at 1930 – Party at 2130
15 May Film screenings at 1900 & 2100
16 May Film screenings at 1600 & 1930
17 May Film screenings at 1330 (children's films), 1600 & 1900

For full details, cost & booking go to www.dutchcentre.com/events/

Friday 15 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

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

1300 Recital: Thomas Bowes (solo violin) **St Mary Abchurch**

1305 Music at Hill Recital: Duo Vastedt (Irma Vastakaite (violin), Greta Astedt (piano)) Works by Beethoven and Schubert **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Roxanne Korda (soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 & 2100 Dutch Language Film Festival film screenings See box under 14 May **The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

1930 Concert: "*Once upon a Time*" The Londinium Chamber Choir, conductor Andrew Griffiths, performs a programme of musical story-telling with choral music spanning six centuries. Go to www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events/upcoming-events.html for more information and tickets (£15, advance discount £12, concessions £10) Tickets also on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 16 May

1600 & 1930 Dutch Language Film Festival film screenings See box under 14 May **The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

Sunday 17 May

Christian Aid "*Circle the City*" Sponsored Walk
Visit some of the City's historic Churches and enjoy other activities!

Begins at St Mary le Bow
Registration from 1200, pre-walk service at 1255

For more details visit www.christianaid.org.uk/london or tel 020 7523 2417

1330, 1600 & 1900 Dutch Language Film Festival film screenings See box under 14 May T**he Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

1830 Concert: "*Bohemian Phantasy* " I Maestri perform works by Dvořák, Suk, Mahler and Janáček For more information and tickets (£12 - members/concessions £9 - plus booking fee) please go to www.wegottickets.com/event/314711
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN MAY 2015 - *continued*

Monday 18 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital: Elizabeth Rossiter (piano) (Worshipful Company of Musicians Young Prizewinner) Works by Couperin, Bach, Mozart and Ravel **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert plays music to complement a display of paintings/artworks by Australian artist Keith O'Donnell Works by Lübeck, Marson, Buxtehude, Farrington, Bach, Harris and Rheinberger **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: *The Food of Love*, given by Alison Thorman (soprano) and Simon Howat (piano) Lieder by Schubert, Schumann, Brahms & Strauss and English song by Purcell, Quilter and Vaughan Williams **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 19 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

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

1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series 2015: Ioanna Solomonidou (Greece/Kazakhstan) Works by Bach and Reger and pieces from the Orgelbüchlein Project **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Harriet Burns (soprano), Ian Tindale (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Drew Steanson (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Gavin Cranmer-Moralee, Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) *Sing-along Show Tunes* **St Mary at Hill**

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

Wednesday 20 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1300 Recital by students of the Guildhall School of Music **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1300 Recital: Benjamin Shaffrey (piano) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Michael Poll (guitar) performs Bach's *Suite for Lute* in E Major and Torroba's *Suite Castallana* **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Inés Lorans (soprano), Elisabeth Swedlund (soprano), Dylan Perez (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Ann Hooley (Violin) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Marco lo Muscio (Italy) **Temple Church**

Thursday 21 May

1100 to 1500 Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Natasha Hall (violin); piano tba **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Recital in the Song in the City Series: *Songs after Dark – Things That Go Bump in the Night* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Bach and Buxtehude (2) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1900 Concert: "*Jesu, meine Freude*" The London Chorus, conductor Ronald Corp, will perform music by Bach Tickets (£15) on the door or from anne@londonchorus.org.uk **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**

1900 *Five Talents* Evening Recital, given by James McVinnie (piano) and Liam Byrne (viol) Free event, with drinks and canapés at **1830** Retiring collection in aid of the Five Talents charity To attend, please book at www.fivetalentsrecital.eventbrite.co.uk **St Andrew Holborn**

1900 Concert by the Guildhall Harpists Free admission – followed by light refreshments **St Benet Paul's Wharf**

1900 Concert: The Temple Church Choir and The English Concert, conductor Roger Sayer, perform Mozart's *Requiem Mass in D minor* and *Ave Verum Corpus* and Schubert's *Mass No 2 in G major* Tickets £35, £25, £15, £10 from www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Friday 22 May

1100 to 1500 Final day of Exhibition of Paintings by Paul Brown **St Mary le Bow**

1230 Organ Recital: Ben Morris (Assistant Organist, Jesus College, Cambridge) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital by the Sweelinck Ensemble, performing *Il Giardino Armonico* (Op 3) by Schenck **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Robert Hunter (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: *Duo Celestus* (Janet Forbes (soprano), Dorien Schouten (organ)) **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 23 May

1900 Concert: Collegium Musicum of London and a baroque instrumental ensemble perform Bach's *Magnificat* and other works by Bach and Handel Tickets (£16; concessions £12) on the door or online from www.coll-mus-lon.org.uk/index.php?page=future **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 26 May

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

1300 Organ Recital in the John Hill Memorial Series 2015: Simon Thomas Jacobs (UK/USA) Works by Bach and Böhm and pieces from the Orgelbüchlein Project **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Marina Koka (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Eleanor Minney (mezzo soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Charles MacDougall, Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) *Sing-along Show Tunes* **St Mary at Hill**

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

Wednesday 27 May

1030 onwards May Half-Term Family Activities – Sing with *Voces 8* Please see the box at the end of this page **All Hallows by the Tower**

1305 Recital: the Artdesamis Trio (Anna Salmi (violin), Amy Sims (cello), Catherine Herriott (piano)) performs Shostakovitch's Piano Trio No 2 in E minor **St Botloph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Maria-Cristina Réchard (soprano), Elisabeth Swedlund (soprano), Susan Waters (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Russell Thompson (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 28 May

1030 onwards May Half-Term Family Activities – Be a church detective Please see the box at the end of this page **All Hallows by the Tower**

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

1310 Recital in the Song in the City Series: *Songs after Dark – Bedtime Stories* (In the Church Hall) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1310 Organ Recital: Anne-Caroline Prénat (from Lutry, Switzerland) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1900 15th Anniversary Concert by the 4 Girls 4 Harps Harp Quartet Features music written and arranged by women, including the World Première of *Tetra*, a work based on the lives of four influential women and composed by Nicola LeFanu, Savourna Stevenson, Alyssa Firsova and Ayanna Witter-Johnson Tickets £10 on the door More information at www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

Friday 29 May

1030 to 1600 May Half-Term Family Activities – Brass Rubbing Day Please see the box at the end of this page **All Hallows by the Tower**

1230 Organ Recital: Norman Harper (St George's RC Cathedral, Southwark) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: Andrew Maginley (lute) Works by Bach and Weiss **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Organ Recital: Mervyn Hogg **St Bride Fleet Street**

May Half-Term Family Activities at All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday May 27 - *Come and Sing London Songs with Voces 8*
At 1030, 1200, 1400 and 1530, members of the acclaimed vocal ensemble *Voces 8* will lead 45 minute singing workshops, featuring and learning songs from their new London project
(suitable for adults and children aged 7 and over)

Thursday May 28 - *Come and be a Church Detective*
Drop into All Hallows any time between 1030 and 1230 or between 1400 and 1630 and pick up a detective pack. You can choose to search for animals, or angels and cherubs, or even be a time traveller!
(suitable for children aged 8-12)

Friday 29 May - *Brass Rubbing Day*
Come between 1030 and 1600 to learn about All Hallows' amazing collection of medieval brasses Expert Derrick Chivers will be on hand to explain all about them and teach you to make your own brass rubbings to take home
(suitable for adults and children aged 7 and over)

City Events
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Ceremonies

The uniqueness of the City of London – the famous Square Mile – is characterised in a number of ways. It has its own Lord Mayor, its own police force and, of course, its unique group of churches each one of which is very active in its pastoral role. With the rich historical background of the churches there comes a number of historic ceremonies and special services. Last month saw the ceremony of the beating of the bounds of the parish boundary of All Hallows by the Tower by pupils of St Dunstan's College It is particularly interesting to note that the College was originally founded in the 15th century in a building in Idol Lane very close to the west end of the remains of St Dunstan in the East. The original building has long since gone but during the ceremony the bounds are thoroughly beaten every year on Ascension Day at a point close to its believed position. Then there is the delivery of the Lion Sermon at St Katharine Cree in October, the origin of which dates from the 17th century. The history of this event was described in the October 2014 edition of City Events. At St Andrew Undershaft, every three years, the Lord Mayor attends a memorial service to the London historian John Stow who was buried there in 1605. During the service the Lord Mayor places a quill pen in the hand of the monument statue to John Stow. These are but a few of the interesting ceremonies held in the City churches.

On Thursday 11 June the Annual Knollys Rose Ceremony will be held at All Hallows by the Tower. This ceremony is organised by the Worshipful Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames. The Master of the Company customarily plucks a rose from a bush in the garden in Seething Lane near the City church of All Hallows by the Tower. Currently the garden is a construction site and so the cutting will take place at the church. The rose cutting is then carried ceremonially on a velvet cushion in a colourful procession to the Mansion House where it is presented to the Lord Mayor in a private ceremony. The whole ceremony commemorates an ancient City judgement dating from 1381. Sir Robert Knollys, a leading citizen and a respected soldier, owned a house in Seething Lane. He had been sent abroad to fight alongside John of Gaunt and while he was away his wife, Lady Constance Knollys, is reputed to have become annoyed with the chaff from a threshing ground opposite their house and so she bought the property and turned it into a rose garden. She went further, and this is where she fell foul of the authorities. She had also built a footbridge over the lane to avoid the mud but she did this without the equivalent of planning permission. For this transgression she had to pay a penalty, this being that a red rose 'rent' from the garden should be paid annually to the Lord Mayor. This rose payment was effectively a peppercorn rent and a symbolic fine bearing in mind the worthy reputation of her husband. For the payment of a rose permission was given "to make an haut pas of the height of 14 feet" across the lane. The footbridge and the house have long since disappeared but the legal requirement for the payment of this quit-rent has been established as one of the traditions of the City. Anyone may watch the cutting of the rose at All Hallows by the Tower and the ensuing procession. The presentation of the rose to the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House is, of course, a private one. Incidentally, 'Knollys' should be pronounced just like 'Knowles'.

Editor: We are indebted to various websites, particularly that of All Hallows by the Tower, for the information contained above.

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Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.org.uk or www.london-city-churches.org.uk
for more information and location of the churches in the City?

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JUNE 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.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer in the 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 Meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 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, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (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**
0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute work-based reflections every quarter of an hour **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Eucharist in the Crypt Chapel followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer in the Crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 to 0930 Café Prayer – Join us for coffee and prayers **St Katharine Cree**
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 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer **St Edmund King & Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Drop in Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1335 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**

Every Tuesday — ***continued***

1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
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 Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer in the Crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Mass (or Morning Prayer) followed by breakfast **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 **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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer **St Edmund King & Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 2nd Wednesday of month - Eucharist **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass , followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **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 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the Crypt **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 Eucharist **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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer in the 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 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 JUNE 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — ***continued***

1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 Biblical Reflection **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer **St Edmund King & Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month – Prayer and Reflection – for more information see www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday of month) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "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 Holy Communion **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk. with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass (or Evening Prayer) **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 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal and worship followed by teaching All welcome **City Temple**
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 (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer in the 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 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion (CW Order 1) **St Lawrence Jewry**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1800 Evening Prayer **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**

Every Friday — ***continued***

1800 First Friday of month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Kabbalat Shabbat service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JUNE 2015

"Discover and Explore" at St Stephen Walbrook
1310 to 1350 every Monday from 15 June to 27 July
with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the Fields
and the Revd Jonathan Evens

A service series of musical discovery, exploring themes of beauty, faith, home, imagination, leisure and love, which are taken from the recent rehang of the Guildhall Art Gallery's permanent collection.

All welcome – no need to book
For more information about the series and individual services see:
www.ststephenwalbrook.net/documents/Discover_and_explore_DL_(5).pdf

Tuesday 2 June

0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect
10 minute work-based reflections every quarter of an hour, including bible passages, mediations, music, prayers, readings and silence **St Stephen Walbrook**
1130 Worshipful Company of Stationers Annual "Bubble" Service Preacher The Ven David Meara Seating for members of the public is limited - please be seated by 1115 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 4 June

1300 Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Corpus Christi **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 High Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Sung Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at **1830** – see the Concerts & Events section **St Mary at Hill**
1900 RC Mass in the Extra-ordinary form: Missa Cantata (with choir) for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday 9 June

0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect
10 minute reflections every quarter of an hour
For more details see under 2 June **St Stephen Walbrook**
1800 Choral Evensong with a special welcome to the Worshipful Company of Plumbers **Temple Church**

Thursday 11 June – St Barnabas

1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1300 Holy Communion **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 14 June

1115 Choral Mattins *A Service of Rededication to the Principles of Magna Carta* Preacher the Rt Revd & Rt Hon Lord Carey of Clifton, former Archbishop of Canterbury Tickets required – to be booked in advance from catherine@templechurch.com **Temple Church**

Monday 15 June

1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Faith Please see the box at the beginning of this section **St Stephen Walbrook**
1745 Choral Evensong for Magna Carta Day: *Thanksgiving for Liberty and the Rule of Law* **Temple Church**

Tuesday 16 June

0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect –
10 minute reflections every quarter of an hour
For more details see under 2 June **St Stephen Walbrook**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JUNE 2015 - *continued*

Wednesday 17 June – St Botolph
1830 Choral Patronal Festival Service Preacher: The Revd Dr Christina Maria Bammel, Berlin Followed by refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 22 June
1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Home. Please see the box at the beginning of this section **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 23 June
0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect
10 minute reflections every quarter of an hour
For more details see under 2 June **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist
1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**

Sunday 28 June
1830 Lutheran Bach Vespers, with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 24, *Ein ungefärbt Gemüte* - Sweelinck Ensemble directed by Martin Knizia **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

Monday 29 June
1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Love Please see the box at the beginning of this section **St Stephen Walbrook**
1745 Choral Evensong for the Feast of St Peter **Temple Church**

Tuesday 30 June
0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect
10 minute reflections every quarter of an hour
For more details see under 2 June **St Stephen Walbrook**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN JUNE 2015

COURSES STARTING IN JUNE

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
"*Listen with Your Eyes*"
Mondays at 1400-1600, 1 June to 6 July
Not an academic course – no lectures on art history! – but a six week exploration of a way of praying which engages the heart and imagination through the sense of sight

"*Praying with Scripture II*"
Thursday evenings at 1800-2030, 4 to-25 June
A four week course to help those who feel they cannot pray well and want to pray more easily. Learn new ways of prayer, feel excited about prayer, bring the Bible into prayer, befriend silence creatively and encourage others informally
You can join whether or not you came to Part I

Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links for more information about these two courses, cost and to book

St Sepulchre without Newgate
"God at Work"
Monday evenings, 1 June to 6 July - come at 1900 for dinner or for the 1930 start Sessions last until 2100
A six week course to encourage and equip people for their working lives, covering the theology of work, ambition, failure, tough decisions, money, giving, wellbeing and stress

Please e-mail office@stsepulchres.org to say you would like to come For more information see www.godatwork.org.uk

Monday 1 June
1400 "Listen with your Eyes" - the first of six sessions. For more information please see the box at the beginning of this section
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1930 "God at Work" The first of six sessions – for dinner come at **1900** For more information see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 2 June
1400 **Inaugural Lecture for the Centre for Theological Education at St Michael Cornhill –** *" Is Preaching to the Choir Enough? Preaching and Worship in an Age of the Unchurched",* given by Ed Foley, Capuchin, Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality and Professor of Liturgy & Music, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago No need to book – suggested donation £5 (£3 unwaged)
St Michael Cornhill
1915 Alpha Course (Come at **1830** if you would like to combine it with Choral Evensong) Part of an 11 week course of interactive sessions which explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, informal environment See www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/alpha for more information - all welcome **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 4 June
1310 Pilgrim – A Course for the Christian Journey One of a fortnightly series of 45 minute sessions to explore the Christian faith, and how it can be lived out each day, by engaging with the Bible together All welcome – come and see - bring your lunch if you wish (Please e-mail hughstmichaels@btopenworld.com or tel 020 7283 3121 in advance to indicate numbers) **St Michael Cornhill**
1800 "Praying with Scripture" - the first of six sessions. For more information please see the box at the beginning of this section
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Friday 5 June
1100 - 1545 Developing Direction series – *Brief Encounter*, led by Mark Godson One of a series of sessions to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice For more information, cost and to book go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/developing
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Saturday 6 June
1100 to 1500 *Art and Soul* with Sheila Jones Come and learn to make a simple art journal and start filling it, exploring the theme of summer, season of fruitfulness For more information, cost and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 8 June
1745 *Open Soul Space 2015* –Monthly sessions to help participants to explore and deepen their prayer Prior booking not essential £15 per session (concessions £10) For more information see www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1930 "God at Work" For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 9 June
1915 Alpha Course For details see under 2 June
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 10 June

St Bride, Fleet Street – The Annual Wren Talk
Wednesday 10 June at 7.00pm

"***Accident or Artifice: Designing a Capital from Wren to Abercrombie***"
Given by **Simon Thurley**, architectural historian and former Chief Executive of English Heritage A broad historical perspective on the planning of London and how far we can learn from that history today

Tickets £15 on the door
More information and advance tickets (£10) from http://ow.ly/MWaij-
Students free if you register in advance online and bring student ID

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN JUNE 2015 - *continued*

Thursday 11 June

1800 "Praying with Scripture" - see box at the beginning of this section
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 15 June

1930 "God at Work" For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 16 June

1915 Alpha Course For details see under 2 June
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 17 June

1805 JustShare lecture – "*Magna Carta and the Struggle for Justice: The Common People and Resistance to Empire"*
Given by Dr Wilf Wilde, Fellow of St John's College, Durham
Free event – all welcome – but to ensure a place it is advisable to register at www.justshare.org.uk **St Mary le Bow**.

Thursday 18 June

1310 Pilgrim – A Course for the Christian Journey One of a fortnightly series of 45 minute lunchtime sessions – for more details see under 4 June **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 22 June

1930 "God at Work" For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 23 June

1915 Alpha Course For details see under 2 June
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 29 June

1930 "God at Work" For more information see the box at the beginning of this section **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 30 June

1915 Alpha Course For details see under 2 June
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2015

Monday 1 June

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) Works by Mozart and Schubert (Four Impromptus D 899) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital – *Cornhill 101*: Jane Parker-Smith
This recital will be the first of five Stellar Recitals celebrating the one hundred and first birthday of the recitals series at this church, thought to be the longest-running in the world
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Nicole Crespo O'Donoghue (violin), Mina Beldimanescu (piano) Their programme will include Violin Sonata No 3 in F minor Op 108 by Brahms **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 2 June

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

1300 Organ Recital: Adam Tanski from Poland Works by Duruflé, Heiller, Alain and Tanski **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Julia Hart (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Anakay Koshka (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: — *'Far from home. Composers interpret foreign poets'*
William Bouvel (tenor), Shaun Aquilina (baritone), Horatio López (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 3 June

1305 Recital: *Milgram Trio* — Lyrit Milgram (violin), Ben Shibolet (cello), Edward Liddall (piano) will perform Piano Trio in C minor (Op 101) by Brahms **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Jelena Makarova (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Mali Llywelyn (harp) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Julian Thomas (Tonbridge) **Temple Church**

Thursday 4 June

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1305 Recital: Anneke Scott (natural horn), Steven Devine (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Stephen Binnington **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
'*Summer Holiday: An American in Paris*'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Earline Moulder, University Organist at Drury University, Missouri, USA **St Margaret Lothbury**

1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at **1800**)
The second in a new series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere. This month the **Rt Hon John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons** will reflect *on 'A House rebuilt ? Progress, governance and an agenda towards 2020.'* For more information please go to: www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**

1930 *'Shades of Jazz'* — A Concert to be given by Kew Wind
The programme will include music by Brubeck and Gershwin
Tickets: £12 or £7 concessions – Available on the door or from: www.wegottickets.com/kewwindorchestra
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 5 June

1230 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: *The Lakeside Ensemble* — Henry Tong (violin), Tim Crawford (violin), Jenny Lewisohn (viola), Hannah Sloane (violoncello) Works by Mozart and Mendelssohn
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

1315 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 A new play — *'Magna Carta'* Written and directed by Kate Glover, it highlights the intrigue, plots and squabbles in a tantalisingly little-known reign
Tickets £10 (concessions £8) on the door
It is advisable to book in advance: info@stmarylebow.co.uk
St Mary le Bow

Monday 8 June

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) Works by Mozart, Scarlatti & Liszt
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital – *Cornhill 101*: Jos van der Kooy (Haarlem)
This recital will be the second of the five Stellar Recitals celebrating the 101st birthday of the recitals series at this church
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: ' A Celebration of Nordic and Russian Song'
Jillian Bain Christie (soprano), Ashley Beauchamp (piano) with works by Grieg, Sibelius and Rachmaninoff **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 9 June

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
This will be the first of two recitals in which the first eight (BWV 651-658) of the Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes by J S Bach will be performed **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Lyrit Milgram (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: John Crockett (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: — *'Music, love and women'*
Helen Karikari (soprano), Marion Wilmann (piano)
Works by Purcell, Rossini, Schumann and Verdi **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6
St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2015 — *continued*

Wednesday 10 June

1305 Recital: Costanza Casullo (guitar) She will perform works by Mertz, Villa-Lobos, J S Bach, & Barrios **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Josef Kapustka (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Chris Lloyd (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Iris Lan (Washington D.C.) **Temple Church**

1900 The Annual Wren Talk to be given by Simon Thurley
For more details and to book please refer to the box display in the Lectures section above **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Concert: Bar Choral Society with the Southbank Sinfonia
Greg Morris , conductor The programme will incude Haydn's *Nelson Mass* Tickets: £25, £20, £15 & £5
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.barchoralsociety.co.uk and follow the links
Temple Church

Thursday 11 June

1045 Knollys Rose Ceremony A rose will be cut in the garden of the church and this will be taken in procession by the Company of Watermen and Lightermen to Mansion House to be presented to the Lord Mayor in lieu of rent. All are welcome to watch the rose cutting ceremony and the procession through the City. Entry to Mansion House is by invitation only. **All Hallows by the Tower**
[For more historical background to this ancient ceremony please refer to the article on the front page]

1305 Recital: Jeff Rodrigues (guitar) **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 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
'*Summer Holiday: Brits Abroad*'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 12 June

1230 Organ Recital: Daniel Clark **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 *Royal Baroque* — Christiane Eidsten-Dahl (baroque violin), Rebecca Vučetić (recorder), Kaisa Pulkkinen (baroque harp), Kate Conway (viola da gamba), Katarzyna Kowalik (harpsichord)
Works by Lully, Rebel and Telemann
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

1315 Recital by the Gelachter Wind Trio: Emma McGovern (oboe), Chris Goodman (clarinet), Susanna Simma (bassoon)
St Bride Fleet Street

1930 Metropolitan Police Service Male Voice Choir Summer Concert
Tickets £10 at: www.metpolicechoir.co.uk and follow the links or by telephone: 07955 610 030
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 15 June

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) A Recital in Memory of Neil Solomon
Works by Schubert, Jánáček, Schumann/Liszt and J S Bach/Marcello **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital – *Cornhill 101*: Ashley Grote (Norwich Cathedral)
This recital will be the third of the five Stellar Recitals celebrating the 101st birthday of the recitals series at this church
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: William Dalton (violin) Winner of the string final of the BBC Young Musicians 2014 with Richard Uttley (piano)
Works by Beethoven and Grieg **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 16 June

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
This will be the second of two recitals in which the remaining ten (BWV 659-668) of the Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes by J S Bach will be performed **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Sophie Belinfante (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Andrew Mahon (baritone) **St Mary at Hill**

Tuesday 16 June — ***continued***

1315 Recital: Robert Bridge (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6
St Bride Fleet Street

1800 – 2000 Jazz in the Courtyard featuring *The Kansas Smitty's*
St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 17 June

1300 Recital: Michael Poll (solo classical guitar)
Bring your lunch and enjoy the music
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1305 Recital: Emas Au (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Alice Bishop (soprano), Simon Marlow (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: *Trio SOL* — (French horn, piano and recorder)
St Dunstan in the West

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

1800 City Music Foundation Rhyme and Reason Concert Series:
Mari Poll (violin) accompanied by Jennifer Hughes (piano)
For tickets (£10 including a glass of wine) please go to
www.citymusicfoundation.org and click on 'Events'
or contact on: 020 7246 4016
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900 A Concert to be given by Raphael Wallfisch who will play the *Six Suites for unaccompanied cello* by J S Bach
Tickets £25, £20, £15, £10
For further information and to book please go to:
www.templemusic.org **Temple Church**

St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 17 June at 7.00pm

Lascelles Memorial Concert

to be given in memory of
Major-General Anthony Lascelles (1912-2000)
a great supporter of the musical life at this church

City of London Chamber Ensemble
Corinne Morris (cello)
Michael Gammie, conductor

The programme will include
Cello Concerto in C by Haydn
Symphony No 29 in A by Mozart
Adagio by Samuel Barber
and works by William Boyce and John Ireland

Admission is free
Donation welcomed

Thursday 18 June

1305 Recital: Freya Goldmark (violin), Hin-Yat Tsang (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Mark Swinton **All Hallows by the Tower**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
'*Summer Holiday: The Spirit of Scandinavia*'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

1930 *'Floral Choral'* — Orlando Chamber Choir
directed by Will Dawes presents a mixed bouquet of flower-inspired choral music, with works by Palestrina — *('Missa Sicut lilium'),* Clemens non Papa, Dufay, Whitacre and Benjamin Britten Tickets: £14 (concessions £10)
For more information and tickets please contact:
07709 521 433 or got to: www.orlandochoir.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2015 — *continued*

Friday 19 June

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Hope **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: *Sweelinck Ensemble* — Jenny Thomas (flute), Philip Yeeles (violin), Ian Gammie (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord) Works by J S and C P E Bach and Leclair **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Harriet Kirk (mezzo-soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 20 June

1930 Concert to be given by the English Baroque Choir
Their programme will include works by Rheinburger, Debussy, Ravel and Parry
Please go to: www.ebc.org.uk/ for further information
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 22 June

1300 Recital: Tessa Uys (piano) An all-Beethoven programme including Sonata No 14, Op 27 No 2 in C sharp minor *('Moonlight')* and Sonata No 23, Op 57 in F minor *('Appassionata')*
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital – *Cornhill 101*: David Aprahamian Liddle
This recital will be thefourth of the five Stellar Recitals celebrating the 101st birthday of the recitals series at this church
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Clara Fournillier (soprano), Milda Fontanetti (mezzo-soprano), Alvaro Siculiano (piano)
A selection of French and Lithuanian songs and duets by Feliksas Bajoras, Chausson and Poulenc **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 23 June

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

1300 Organ Recital: Colm Carey (Organist, St Peter ad Vincula, Tower of London) Works by Homilius, Heiller, Krebs and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Brass Band Concert by pupils of Wells Cathedral School
Free admission with retiring collection **St Margaret Pattens**

1300 Recital: Veronica Yen (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event:
Lunchtime Summer Concerts: *Rising Stars*
Works for strings including *Verklärte Nacht* by Schoenberg and the premiere of a work by Johanna Groot Bluemink performed by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

1315 Recital: Lesley Cox (soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Song Recital **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 24 June

1305 Recital: Charlotte Rowan (violin), Charlotte Stevenson (piano)
Works by Brahms, Glazunov, Bartók, Liszt, Wieniawski and Vitali **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event:
Lunchtime Summer Concerts: *Rising Stars*
Schumann and Beethoven Trios performed by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Bride Fleet Street

1305 Recital: Miriam Davis (violin), Ellena Hale (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

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

1900 'Frank Sinatra sings with the Angels' - a Fund-raising Concert in Aid of St Bride's featuring Paul Ryan and Kenny Clayton
For more information and tickets go to: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 24 June — *continued*

1900 Summer Concert: *'Echoes of the Sublime'* to be given by Ad Libitum Chamber Choir directed by Julian Collings
The programme will include 'Lamentations of Jeremiah' by Tallis, 'Salve Regina' and 'Missa Syllabica' by Arvo Pärt
Tickets £10 including programme from: tickets.adlib@gmail.com or: 01732 353 487 or on the door **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 25 June

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event:
Lunchtime Summer Concerts: *Rising Stars*
Postgraduate singers and pianists from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama perform a concert of 20th & 21st century repertoire, curated by soprano Jane Manning in conjunction with her forthcoming book for Oxford University Press
St Olave Hart Street

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

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
'*Summer Holiday: Songs from the Russian Dacha'*
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Martin Kasparek from St Imier, Switzerland
St Margaret Lothbury

1900 Opera in the City: Benjamin Britten's *'Midsummer Night's Dream'* conducted by Jacques Cohen
For tickets please go to:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/midsummer-nights-dream-tickets-16495490456 **St Katharine Cree**

1900 *'Time Becomes a Song'* A concert to be given by the Illumination Chamber Choir featuring works by Benjamin Britten, Ronald Corp, William Byrd, Thomas Tallis, Janet Wheeler and Miriam Mackie
Tickets £12 on the door, £10 in advance from:
www.illuminationchamberchoir.com **St Vedast alias Foster**

Friday 26 June

1230 Organ Recital: Oliver Macfarlane **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Mary Pells (viola da gamba), Martin Knizia (harpsichord)
Sonatas by Couperin, Marais, Colombe and others
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event:
Lunchtime Summer Concerts: *Rising Stars*
String quartets by Mozart and Jánáček performed by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1315 Organ Recital: Graham Davies **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 27 June

0800 to midnight A City of London Festival Free Event:
The Wren Choral Marathon
Please see the box display below concerning this unique event

1930 *Nuove Armonie* A Concert to be given by The Janus Ensemble
Their programme will include works by Shostakovich and Prokofiev (Classical Symphony)
Tickets: £8 (concessions £4) from:
www.wegottickets.com/event/315844
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 28 June

1900 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert
Their programme will include works by Glière, Respighi and Brahms (Symphony No 3)
Tickets on the door : £12 (concessions £10)
Tickets in advance £10 (concessions £8) from
www.wegottickets.com/event/285801
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JUNE 2015 — *continued*

Monday 29 June

1300 Recital: Clelia Iruzun Works by Nazareth, Gottschalk, Mompou and Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital – *Cornhill 101*: Kevin Bowyer
This recital will be the fifth of the five Stellar Recitals celebrating the 101st birthday of the recitals series at this church **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Alexandra Reid (violin), Elizabeth Burgess (piano)
Their programme will include Sonata in C major, K 296 by Mozart and Sonata in D minor, Op 108 by Brahms **S t Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 30 June

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis will play the organ in the Commonwealth Chapel and the main organ
Works by Pachelbel, Boyce, Theophania Cecil and J S Bach **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event:
Lunchtime Summer Concerts: *Rising Stars* 'Voiceworks'
Showcasing some of the finest talent from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Tatjana Roos (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Emily Owen (soprano), Jenni Harper (soprano), Toby Carr (theorbo/baroque guitar), Kate Conway (viola da gamba), Satoko Doi-Luck (harpsichord) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

A City of London Festival Free Event

Saturday 27 June 2015

The Wren Choral Marathon

8.00am until midnight

This event gives you the chance to hear concerts by 17 different choirs in 17 Wren churches in a single day concluding with a midnight Vespers and thus a unique opportunity to spend time indulging in great architecture and wonderful music in as many Wren churches as you can manage in one day.
These will range from the intimate architecture of **St Benet Paul's Wharf** to the grandeur of **St Paul's Cathedral** taking in 15 other Wren architectural masterpieces on the way

The concerts will feature a wide array of ensembles including professional, amateur and children's choirs, performing a broad range of musical styles medieval, classical, contemporary, gospel and jazz

The performances will each last 45 minutes, with 15 minutes given for you to travel to the next venue

For more information and the important list of City churches participating in this unique event please go to:

www.colf.org/whats-on/?EventID=1484

Bell Peals in the City of London

in the month of June 2015

Monday 1 June: 1730 3½ hr performance to mark the Anniversary of the Coronation of HM the Queen on the bells of **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 7 June: 1400 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths — **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 13 June: 1300 4 hr performance by the St Paul's Cathedral Guild to mark the 800th Anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta — **St Paul's Cathedral**

Sunday 14 June: 1400 3½ hr performance on the bells of **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 15 June: 1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James Guild — **St James Garlickhythe**

Wednesday 17June: 1800 3½ hr performance on the bells of **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 18 June: 1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow bells to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo by the Worcester Cathedral ringers — **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 20 June: 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo — **St Magnus the Martyr**

Tuesday 23 June: 1800 3½ hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths — **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 20 June: there will be general ringing all over London for the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo organised by the St Stephen's Westminster 'Appeal for a Peal' Fund

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the above information

City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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A Cornucopia of Music

The dictionary tells us that a cornucopia is 'a horn of plenty'. The musical allusion is not inappropriate to what follows. First it is axiomatic to acknowledge that the primary function of the City churches is their spiritual mission, and that is fulfilled without question each day. The list of regular services displayed in the pages that follow and the Sunday services held in the City churches amply bear out that assertion. Then there are the subsidiary but nevertheless highly important roles concerning the presentation of lectures, courses and talks. Another role consists in the regular performances of music, either in concert with full orchestra or in the form of more intimate recitals of chamber music and works for solo instruments. In the months of July and August covered in this edition of City Events the word 'cornucopia' is most appropriate when considering the very high number of musical performances. The purpose of this article is to highlight a number of these. It must be stated immediately that there is no intention to be invidious since all of the forthcoming musical events listed will be memorable, but a certain number have caught the eye of your correspondent and thus merit particular mention. In no particular order we note first the performance of the Octet in F major D 803 by Schubert on Thursday 18 July to be given by the Blaze Ensemble at St Olave Hart Street — a truly memorable work. Then there is the performance of Parry's masterpiece and swansong, 'Songs of Farewell' which will be sung by the Londinium Choir on Friday 3 July and the City Chamber Choir on Wednesday 15 July, both at St Sepulchre without Newgate.

Several solo instrumental events catch the eye. At St Andrew Holborn on Friday 10 July Antonina Suhanova will perform Rachmaninov's 13 Preludes Op 32 for solo piano. This will be one of the many free events which form part of the City of London Festival. At St Martin Ludgate on Monday 27 July the violin soloist Fumi Otsuki will perform one of his own compositions 'Allegro giocoso' which, we are told, is inspired by the landscape around the Tokyo Skytree Tower. Your correspondent can vouch for the fact that Mount Fuji can be seen from the top of the Tower and that view alone is inspirational. Returning to choral music, the magnificent 'Spem in Alium' by Thomas Tallis will be performed by the City Chamber Choir at St Sepulchre without Newgate on Wednesday 15 July. Another example of comparable contrapuntal complexity is William Byrd's 'Great Service' to be sung by the Epiphoni Consort at St Mary at Hill on Tuesday 21 July.

Continuing the choral theme, Brahms's lilting 'Liebeslieder Walzer' will be performed at St Mary at Hill on Tuesday 14 July. The accompaniment to this work is for four hands at one piano. Readers of a more mature age will remember (as does your correspondent) that Sir Malcolm Sargent played one of the two piano parts at several Promenade Concerts in the 1950s.

The James Armitage Memorial Concert at St Bride Fleet Street on Thursday 9 July will feature a new composition by Thea Musgrave, 'The Voices of Our Ancestors'. This promises to be a memorable occasion as indeed all the JAM concerts have been.

Two festivals should be mentioned. The 20th St Anne's Bach Festival will take place at St Mary at Hill on Friday 3, 10, 17, 24 and Saturday 25 July and the August Music Festival will be held at St Lawrence Jewry with the special theme of the work of Beethoven. There will be no fewer than 20 concerts of chamber music performed at this popular annual festival. In that respect Beethoven's 'Grosse Fuge' for four hands piano will be performed on Tuesday 11 August. Then on Monday 17 August Mussorgsky's 'Pictures at an Exhibition' for solo piano will be performed by Ashley Fripp and on Monday 3 August Walid El Yafi will open the festival with Liszt's brilliant transcription for solo piano of Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

Last but by no means least there are two 'solo' performances from very diverse places on the musical spectrum. On Tuesday 14 July Alessandro Bianchi will perform two hymn arrangements by the blind jazz pianist George Shearing, and George Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue' on the organ at St Lawrence Jewry. On Wednesday 5 August at St Dunstan in the West, Amy Yuan will be playing the *Erhu*, the Chinese two-stringed bowed instrument – the Chinese violin, an interesting instrument dating back over a thousand years.

Such is the diversity of musical expertise to be experienced during July and August in the City churches. Again it must be emphasised, all of the musical events in those months will doubtless be praiseworthy. The horn of plenty will be overflowing with musical excellence.

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Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.org.uk or www.london-city-churches.org.uk
for more information and location of the churches in the City?

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2015

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. They are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals**, during the summer months (especially in August)** and during other holidays.
You are advised to telephone churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.org.uk.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
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 Meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in Library Room) *[NB Not in August]* **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1715 Evening Prayer (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 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**
0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute work-based reflections every quarter of an hour **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
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**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 to 0930 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0830 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
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 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion (CW) **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer *[NB Not in August]* **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Bible Talk, with lunch at 1335 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1730 Evening prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday of month) *[NB Not on 28th July or in August* **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 Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Mass (or Morning Prayer) followed by breakfast **St Dunstan in the West**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) *[NB Not in August]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
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 **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer *[NB Not in August]* **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 2nd Wednesday of month - Eucharist **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **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 Choral Eucharist *{In August, sung Eucharist with Cantor] [See box at end of this section]* **St Botolph Bishopsgate (in the Church Hall)**
1310 Holy Communion **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **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 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **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 *[NB Not in August]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
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**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JULY & AUGUST 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist, followed by light lunch *[Said Eucharist on 6 August]* **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 Biblical Reflection **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer *[NB Not in August]* **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month – Prayer and Reflection *[NB Not in August]* For more information see www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday of month) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Contemplative Eucharist (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "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 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass (or Evening Prayer) **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 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal and worship followed by teaching All welcome **City Temple**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For more information 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**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0820 Morning Prayer (check church notice board) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August]* **St Lawrence Jewry**
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 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion *[NB Not in August]* **St Lawrence Jewry**

Every Friday — *continued*

1715 Evening Prayer (check church notice board) **St James Garlickhythe**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

St Botolph Bishopsgate – Closure Summer 2015

St Botolph Bishopsgate will be closed for internal redecoration from 29 June for at least 10 weeks. During this period, Wednesday services will continue in the Church Hall (by permission of the Bishop of London) and Thursday services will be combined with those of the church's sister congregation at St Vedast, in Foster Lane, where Mass is celebrated every weekday at 1215. For the latest information please go to the church's website at www.botolph.org.uk

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JULY 2015

"Discover and Explore" at St Stephen Walbrook
1310 to 1350 every Monday in July
with the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the Fields
and the Revd Jonathan Evens

Continuing a service series of musical discovery, with readings and music exploring themes which have been taken from the recent rehang of the Guildhall Art Gallery's permanent collection.

All welcome – no need to book
For more information about the series and individual services see
www.ststephenwalbrook.net/documents/Discover_and_explore_DL_(5).pdf

Thursday 2 July

1300 Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
1800 Sung Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at **1830** Please see the Concerts & Events section **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 6 July

1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Work Please see the box at the beginning of this section **St Stephen Walbrook**
1745 Choral Evensong to mark the anniversary of the execution of Thomas More on 6 July 1535 Preacher: The Most Revd Bernard Longley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham **Temple Church**

Tuesday 7 July

1315 Vigil on the 10th Anniversary of the London bombings of 7 July 2005
The St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace will host a silent vigil for family members of those affected by the tragic events ten years ago There will be readings followed by a 20 minute silence in memory of the victims All welcome **St Ethelburga's Centre Bishopsgate**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JULY 2015 – *continued*

Sunday 12 July
1500 Patronal Festival Service **St Benet, Paul's Wharf**

Monday 13 July
1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Imagination
Please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 19 July
1100 Patronal Festival Service, followed at approximately 1215 by a barbecue and entertainment by a jazz band in the churchyard **St Olave Hart Street**

Monday 20 July
1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Leisure
Please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 23 July
1800 Service to celebrate St James's Day (25 July)
Preacher: the Revd Prebendary Nick Mercer
Followed by light refreshments and entertainment by a jazz band in the churchyard **St Katharine Cree**
1830 Choral Evensong to celebrate St Mary Magdalene's Day (22 July) **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 26 July
1030 Patronal Festival Service **St James Garlickhythe**
1830 Bach Festival Vespers (Lutheran) with music performed the Sweelinck Ensemble, directed by Martin Knizia
Part of the 20th St Anne's Bach Festival – for further information please go to www.musicathill.org.uk
St Mary at Hill

Monday 27 July
1310 Discover and Explore service on the theme of Beauty
Please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Stephen Walbrook
1800 Annual Service of Rededication, attended by the Lord Mayor
St Lawrence Jewry

Wednesday 29 July
1230 Open Air Holy Communion to celebrate St Ann's Day (26 July) in the churchyard of the former church of St Ann, Blackfriars
The church was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666, and the parish was united with that of St Andrew by the Wardrobe **St Ann's Churchyard, Church Entry EC4Y 5EH**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN AUGUST 2015

Thursday 6 August – The Transfiguration of Our Lord
1305 Sung Eucharist for the Feast of the Transfiguration
St Mary le Bow
1800 Sung Evensong for the Feast of the Transfiguration, with the St Stephen Walbrook Choir **St Stephen Walbrook**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN JULY 2015

Thursday 2 July
1310 Pilgrim – A Course for the Christian Journey One of a fortnightly series of 45 minute sessions to explore the Christian faith, and how it can be lived out each day, by engaging with the Bible together All welcome – come and see – bring your lunch if you wish
The remaining sessions take place on 16 and 30 July
Please e-mail hughstmichaels@btopenworld.com or telelephone 020 7283 3121 in advance to indicate numbers
St Michael Cornhill

Friday 3 July
1100 to 1600 Developing Direction Series – *From Matisse to Mayhem,* led by Clare Herbert, exploring the use of the creative arts in spiritual direction
For more information, cost and to book please go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/developing
London Centre for Spirituality at St Edmund King & Martyr

Monday 13 July
1745 *Open Soul Space 2015* – one of a series of sessions to help participants to explore and deepen their prayer practice
Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential Cost £15 per session (concessions £10)
For more information please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 15 July
1830 JustShare Panel Discussion: *"The Slaves Next Door: How do we fight human trafficking in London and beyond?"* with panellists including the Revd Marcus Walker, Associate Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome, and the Revd Steve Chalke, founder of STOP THE TRAFFIK and Oasis UK
This event will take place at **St James's Church, Piccadilly** - Admission free but advance booking essential For booking and further information go to: www.justshare.org.uk/events

Thursday 16 July
1310 Pilgrim – A Course for the Christian Journey
One of a fortnightly series of 45 minute lunchtime sessions
For more details see under 2 July **St Michael Cornhill**

Thursday 30 July
1310 Pilgrim – A Course for the Christian Journey The last in the series of 45 minute lunchtime sessions
For more details see under 2 July **St Michael Cornhill**

No information has been received concerning courses and lectures etc in August 2015

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST 2015

Wednesday 1 July

1100 – 1500 Blackfriars Summer Fête to be held in Ireland Yard
Stalls Drinks Cakes Music Arts *Free Entry*
For more information please contact:
administrator@standrewbythewardrobe.org or 020 7329 3632
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

1300 A City of London Festival Free Event: Rising Stars —
A Lunchtime Summer Recital of Piano Music performed by Mihai Ririvoiu, a student of the Guildhall School of Music
Works by Liszt, Messiaen, Britten and Schumann
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: Joana Ly (violin), Martin André (piano)
Schubert: Violin sonata in D major D 384
Brahms: Violin sonata in A major Op 100 **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Karinae Furomoto (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi (Italy) **Temple Church**

Thursday 2 July

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event: Rising Stars —
Jewels of Spanish Song performed by student and alumni of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Works by Falla, Granados, Guridi, Mompou, Montsalvatge, Nin, Obradors, Rodrigo, Toldra & Turina
St James Garlickhythe

1305 Organ Recital: Andrew Dibb **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Diana Brekalo (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

1500 - 2000 Annual Summer Party for Fleet Street
This free annual event showcases the Fleet Street community at its best and offers something for all backgrounds to enjoy - live music, bands, food and drink village with alfresco dining area, vibrant outdoor market selling gifts and treats for all the community All welcome **St Bride Fleet Street**

1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at **1800**)
The third in a new series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere. This month the Rt Hon Dominic Grieve MP will lead a discussion on "Christian controversy on human rights"
For more information please go to: www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill

Friday 3 July

1230 Organ Recital: Jeremy Cole (St Paul's Knightsbridge)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 20th St Anne's Bach Festival:details on: http://musicathill.org.uk
Free admission **St Mary at Hill**

1305 A City of London Festival Free Event: Rising Stars —
Lunchtime Summer Recital of String Chamber Music given by students of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
Programme: Piano Quintet No 2 in A major, Op 81, B155 by Dvořák and Two Movements for String Quartet by Simon Holt
Free Admission **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

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

1930 Concert given by *Londinium* conducted by Andrew Griffiths
The programme will include Parry's masterpiece and swansong "Songs of Farewell" together with works by Brahms, Schumann and Harris Tickets: £15, Students - £10 available from:
https://londinium-songs-of-farewell.eventbrite.co.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 4 July

1900 London City Orchestra Summer Concert
This concert will be American-themed with works by Copland, Sousa, Bernstein and Gershwin Tickets available online from:
http://www.londoncityorchestra.com/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 6 July

1300 Recital: Rika Zayasu (piano) Works by Rachmaninoff & Scriabin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: John Kitchen (Edinburgh City & University Organist) **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Grace Yeo (piano) Works by J S Bach, Beethoven, Uzung Choe and Liszt **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 7 July

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Paul Hindemith, Charles Ives, Samuel Barber and Dudley Buck (Concert Variations on "The Star-spangled Banner") **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Richard Hall (piano) and vocalists
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital by a Vocal Ensemble This recital is to be confirmed
For more information please go to: www.stmary-at-hill.org and follow the links **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Concert: Close Harmony
from the Choral Scholars of St John's College Cambridge
The Gentlemen of St John's sing everything from early sacred music to folk songs and pop. This is sure to be a delightful evening rounded off with a glass of wine in Church Court
Tickets: £20, £15, £10 For further information and to book please go to: www.templemusic.org and follow the link
Temple Church

Wednesday 8 July

1305 Organ Recital: Enrico Presti (Italy) Works by Schlick, de Orto, de Macque, Byrd, Froberger, Strozzi, Kurtag and Puccini **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: James Brawn (piano)— 'A Beethoven Odyssey'
St Olave Hart Street

1300 A City of London Festival Free Event: Rising Stars —
Lucy Hall (soprano), Elizabeth Desbruslais (mezzo soprano), Nicholas Allen (tenor), Piran Legg (baritone)
A Lunchtime Summer Recital performed by students of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama: 'Voices of London'
A concert of London-themed music with works by Raymond Liu, James Lark, Graham Ross & Joseph Atkins as well as such well-known names as Walton, Ireland, Butterworth, Purcell, Finzi & Ronald Corp
St Vedast alias Foster

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

1830 Summer Concert to be given by the Lloyd's Choir
conducted by Jacques Cohen.
Programme: *Messe Solennelle* by Vierne and *Mass* (Op 4) by Saint-Saëns
Tickets £10 (concessions £7) including refreshments, on the door or contact: deirdresearp@hotmail.co.uk
or 07766 654 657 **St Katharine Cree**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2015 - *continued*

Wednesday 8 July — *continued*

1900 The Giltspur Singers Summer Concert
The programme will feature the very finest settings of the psalms by British composers from the Tudor period to the present day including Byrd, Gibbons, Blow, Purcell, Greene, S. Wesley, S. S. Wesley, Howells and Richard Elfryn Jones.
The Singers will directed by Christopher Maxim
Organist — Cherry-Willow Pauls Tickets £12 on the door.
Refreshments will be available at the interval **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 9 July

1305 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten **St Mary le Bow**
1305 Recital: Lina Saavedra-Goldie (soprano), Stella Woodman (mezzo-soprano), Micheila Brigginshaw (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi from Cantù Italy **St Margaret Lothbury**

St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 9 July at 7.30pm

The James Armitage Memorial Concert

The JAM commission for 2015 is
'The Voices of Our Ancestors'
by Thea Musgrave

The programme will include past JAM commissions
by Paul Mealor and Morten Lauridsen
performed by
the Chapel Choir of Selwyn College Cambridge
Onyx Brass
with Simon Hogan (organ)
Conductor – Nicholas Cleobury

Tickets £15, £10, £5 (free for under 18s)
from: www.jamconcert.org
and follow the links

There will be a free pre-concert talk
given by Thea Musgrave at 6.45pm

Friday 10 July

1230 Organ Recital: Gary Desmond **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 A City of London Festival Free Event:
Lunchtime Summer Recital: A student from the prestigious Guildhall School of Music & Drama showcases her talent for fifty minutes of lunchtime bliss — Antonina Suhanova (piano)
Mozart – Sonata in A minor K310;
Rachmaninov: 13 Preludes Op 32 **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 20th St Anne's Bach Festival: details on: http://musicathill.org.uk
Free admission **St Mary at Hill**
1315 Recital: Nina Leo (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 10 July — *continued*

1930 Concert: The City Wind Orchestra
Conductor – Shea Lolin
The concert will feature Armenian music with works by Goff Richards, Aram Khachaturian, Alfred Reed and Alan Hovhannes's large scale Symphony No 23, *'Ani'* Op 249
Tickets: £10, £8 (concessions) from: citywind.org.uk
and follow the link at 'Events' **St Katharine Cree**

Saturday 11 July

1930 London Welsh Chorale Concert — A Transatlantic Choral Tryst of works from British and American composers
Tickets: £15 (concessions £12) on the door and from:
tickets@londonwelshchorale.org.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 13 July

1300 Recital: Matthew McCombie (piano) Works by Rachmaninoff, Haydn, Liszt & Ravel **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi (Italy) **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Helen Karikari (soprano), Marion Willmann (mezzo-soprano) and Gina Kruger (piano)
'Music, Love and Women' Through the melodies, songs and duets of Bellini, Rossini, Pejačević, Schumann and Verdi the recitalists will explore the many complicated and engaging facets and entanglements of music, love and women
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 14 July

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Alessandro Bianchi (Italy)
Works by Lester Groom, John Bull, D Miller and George Shearing (two hymn arrangements), Marco Henrico Bossi, George Gershwin (*Rhapsody in Blue*), Léon Boëllmann and Mons Leidvin Takle
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Recital: To be arranged **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Claudette Verhulst (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Concert by the St Mary at Hill Choir with Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) and Andrew Macmillan (piano)
The programme will feature the *Liebeslieder Walzer* by Brahms
The waltzes are a collection of love songs in *Ländler* style for voices and four hands piano **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 15 July

1305 Recital: Charlotte Howes (soprano) Works by Mozart, Liszt, Poulenc, Weill and Elgar **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Claudette Verhulst (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1800 Rhyme and Reason Concert Series
by the City Music Foundation featuring Claire Iselin (harp)
Tickets: £10 including a glass of wine from:
http://www.citymusicfoundation.org/event/
and follow the link at 'JUL 15'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
1930 City Chamber Choir Concert The programme will include *'Spem in Alium'* by Thomas Tallis and other English masterpieces by Parry, Vaughan Williams and Michael Hurd
Tickets: £15 (concessions £10) from
www.wegottickets.com/citychamberchoir or on the door
Phone enquiries may be made to: 020 7682 2684
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2015 - *continued*

Thursday 16 July

1305 Organ Recital: Paul Ayres **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Blaze Ensemble: Alex Postlethwaite (violin), Sarah Crick (violin), Andrew Rogers (viola), Maud Hodson (viola), Maud Hodson (cello), Marianne Windham (double bass), Claire Baughan (clarinet), Tom Hardy (bassoon), Andy Feist (horn) in a performance of Schubert's *Octet in F major D 803* **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Matthew Blayden **All Hallows by the Tower**

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

1930 Concert: *Mousai Singers* under the direction of Daniel Cook present a concert of English and French music. Classics of the French choral repertoire do battle with the might of the English, a veritable *Entente Cordiale*! The programme will include Duruflé's *Requiem* and music by Fauré, Vaughan Williams, Parry and James McMillan Tickets £10 from: www.jamconcert.org and follow the links **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 Concert: The Rodolfus Choir directed by Ralph Allwood *'Time and its Passing'* Choral music spanning five centuries including works by Josquin, Tallis, Mahler, Howells and Tavener. Tickets: £15, £12 (concessions & Rodolfus Friends), £8 under 10s from: www.wegottickets.com/event/320033 **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 17 July

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 20th St Anne's Bach Festival: details on: http://musicathill.org.uk Free admission **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Sophie Timms (mezzo soprano), Andrew Daniels (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

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 All welcome Admission by donation **All Hallows by the Tower**

Saturday 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 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Monday 20 July

1300 Recital: Anna Le Hair (piano) Works by Haydn, Prokofiev, Jánáček, Fauré & Leighton **St Lawrence Jewry**

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

1305 Recital: Jim Wills (baritone) with Giles Ridley (piano) Works by Schubert, Brahms and Fauré (Song cycle (9 songs) – *'La bonne chanson'*) **St Martin Ludgate**

1830 Fundraising Concert — Temple Church Choristers
The Choristers (and some of their parents!) will be giving instrumental performances. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Temple Church Choir's forthcoming trip to Holland **Temple Church**

Monday 20 July — *continued*

1930 Concert: Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra
Beethoven: Symphony No1 in C major Op 31
Donizetti: *Messa di Gloria e Credo*
Tickets: At the door £15 Concessions £10
Everyone is very welcome and bring your friends!
Proceeds go to Barts Cancer Unit
The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 21 July

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

1300 Organ Recital: Daniel Moult (London) Works by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Henry Smart, Franz Liszt, Camille Saint-Saëns, William Wolstenholme & Harold Britton **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Kenneth Reid (tenor) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Harriet Burns (soprano), Ian Tindale (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Concert by the Epiphoni Consort The programme will feature the magnificent *Great Service* by William Byrd and other motets of the English Renaissance. The *Great Service* continues a tradition of opulent settings by Richard Farrant, William Mundy and Robert Parsons. Byrd's setting is on a massive scale, requiring five-part *Decani* and *Cantoris* groupings in antiphony, block homophony and five, six and eight-part counterpoint with verse (solo) sections for added variety. This service setting includes an organ part. **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 22 July

1305 Recital: Asagi Nakata (piano) who will announce her programme in person **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: 'The skirl of the pipes' — Calum Galleitch (bagpipe) **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 23 July

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

1305 Recital: Felicity Mathews (viola), Jennifer Hughes (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Carl Grainger **All Hallows by the Tower**

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

1930 Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (USA) Concert
Their programme will include works by Handel, Elgar, J Strauss, Mascagni and Sousa
Free admission **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 24 July

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

1305 20th St Anne's Bach Festival: details on: http://musicathill.org.uk Free admission **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Organ Recital: Carl Grainger **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JULY 2015 - *continued*

Saturday 25 July

1305 20th St Anne's Bach Festival: Gala Concerto Evening
Bach Concertos performed by the Sweelinck Ensemble
directed by Martin Knizia
Tickets: £12 (available on the door) **St Mary at Hill**

1930 London Youth Wind Band Summer Concert
Their programme will include works by Eric Coates,
Johann Strauss, Tchaikovsky and Christophe Beck
Tickets: £8 / £6 / £4 (or £16 family ticket) available from:
https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/venue/EDFHKK
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 27 July

1300 Recital: Kanae Furomoto (piano) Works by Vaughan Williams,
Prokofiev, Korngold, Mel Bonis & Liszt **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Matthew Staynor (Miami Cathedral, Florida)
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Fumi Otsuki (violin) with Yu-Fen Lin (piano)
Works by Wieniawski, Smetana, Sibelius, Elgar, J S Bach, and
a work by the soloist, 'Allegro giocoso' – inspired by the
landscape around the Tokyo skytree tower
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 28 July

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Jean Langlais, Heinrich Scheidemann,
Johann Sebastian Bach, Nicolas de Grigny and
Maurice Duruflé **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Veronica Henderson (cello), Jill Morton (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 *'4d/o'* — Vocal Ensemble directed by Matthew Gouldstone
The programme will feature *Madrigali Spirituali*
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 29 July

1305 Alasdair Macaskill (piano) Works by Scarlatti, Rahmaninoff,
Chopin and Messiaen **St Botolph Aldgate**

Thursday 30 July

1305 Organ Recital: James Perkins **St Mary le Bow**

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

Friday 31 July

1230 Organ Recital: Matthew O'Malley **St Stephen Walbrook**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN AUGUST 2015

Saturday 1 August

1300 Lunchtime Recital: The Hallé Youth Choir
St Sepulchre without Newgate

St Lawrence Jewry

Summer Music Festival

For some years it has been a tradition at the city church of St Lawrence Jewry next Guildhall to hold a summer festival of some significance

Every weekday lunchtime

Monday 3rd to Friday 28th August

a free concert will be held from 1.00pm to 1.45pm for the pleasure of those who continue to work throughout the summer season.
As usual there is an emphasis on younger artists, giving them a chance to perform in a beautiful setting and to experience the joy of working in such a fine acoustic.

At St Lawrence Jewry this is seen as part of their Christian ministry to the musicians and to the City.

The special theme for 2015 is the work of Beethoven

All the concerts are listed below

Monday 3 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Walid El Yafi (piano) will open
the Festival with Franz Liszt's brilliant piano transcription of
Beethoven's 9th Symphony in D minor
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 4 August

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

1300 August Music Festival Event:
'Song in the City' — *Beethoven Abroad*
Roisin Walsh (soprano), Rebecca Cohen (piano),
Sophie Poteratchi (violin), Christopher Brown (cello)
will perform a fascinating programme of song and
instrumental music **St Lawrence Jewry**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 5 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Sattler Quartet —
Clara Danchin (violin), Joana Forna (violin),
Francis Gallagher (viola), Florian Sattler (cello)
An opportunity to hear one of the last of the Beethoven string
quartets, No 12 in E flat major Op 127
St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Amy Yuan (violin) who will also be playing the *Erhu,*
the Chinese two-stringed bowed instrument – the Chinese
Violin **St Dunstan in the West**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN AUGUST 2015 - *continued*

Thursday 6 August

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1300 August Music Festival Event: Rosamund Harpur (flute), Joseph Cummins (piano) The duo will include in their programme an arrangement of Beethoven's Serenade in D minor, Op 25 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 7 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Verter Trio
Marc Verter (piano), Hoei Lien The (violin), Jiaxin Lloyd Webber (cello) The Trio will perform one of the most famous of Beethoven's chamber works, the Piano Trio in B flat, Op 97, the '*Archduke*' **St Lawrence Jewry**

Monday 10 August

1300 August Music Festival Event:
The Brookfield Music Room Players
Tessa Uys (piano), Hazel Cropper (oboe), Helen Pierce (clarinet), Stephen Nicholls (horn), Andrew Watson (bassoon) A most welcome return of this group whose programme will include Beethoven's Quintet in E flat for piano and wind, Op 16
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 11 August

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

1300 August Music Festival Event: Libby Burgess & Sholto Kynoch, (piano). Another rarity, Beethoven's Piano Duet (*Grosse Fuge*) in B flat, Op 134, as part of a programme of works for four hands at one keyboard **St Lawrence Jewry**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 12 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Sattler Quartet
For their second appearance in this festival the quartet will play one of the most famous pieces in the string quartet repertoire, No 7 in F major, Op 59 No 1 — *'Razumovsky'* by Beethoven
St Lawrence Jewry

1315 Recital: Sophie Timms (contralto) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 13 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Božidar Smiljanic (baritone), Rebecca Taylor (piano). Programme to be announced
St Lawrence Jewry

Friday 14 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Paula Muldoon (violin), Nico de Villiers (piano). We have not only one of Beethoven's great pieces for violin and piano, the Sonata No 7 in C minor Op 30 No 2, but a new work from the pen of Cecilia MacDowall
St Lawrence Jewry

Monday 17 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Ashley Fripp (piano), one of our most talented young pianists, will perform the Beethoven Sonata in A flat major, No 31, Op 110 and one of Mussorgsky's most popular pieces, '*Pictures at an Exhibition*'.
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 18 August

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

1300 August Music Festival Event: Jonathan Farey (horn). Alasdair Macaskill (piano). Their programme will highlight Beethoven's Horn Sonata in F major Op 17.
St Lawrence Jewry

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 19 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Sattler Quartet
For their final performance at this year's festival they will perform the magnificent Beethoven String Quartet No 15 in A minor Op 132 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Peter Martin (lute) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 20 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Natalie Davies (mezzo soprano), Christian Valle (baritone), Edward Liddall (piano) A beautiful potpourri of song including two of Beethoven's finest – *Ich Liebe Dich* and *Flohlied.*
St Lawrence Jewry

Friday 21 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Marisol Lee (violin), Chad Vindin (piano) will perform the inimitable Beethoven Violin Sonata No 9 Op 47, the *Kreutzer*
St Lawrence Jewry

Monday 24 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Corinne Morris (cello), Nico de Villiers (piano) For her debut with the festival Corrine will include the beautiful *Song without Words* in D major Op 109 by Mendelssohn **St Lawrence Jewry**

Tuesday 25 August

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

1300 August Music Festival Event: 'Somewhat Classical Quarter' Claire Barnett-Jones, Elly Hunter Smith, Sarah Shorter and Hannah Beynon. Their programme is to be announced
St Lawrence Jewry

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN AUGUST 2015 - *continued*

Wednesday 26 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Alexandra Lomeiko (violin), Edward Liddall (piano). Their programme will include the Beethoven Sonata No 8 in G major Op 30, No 3 together with a world premiere, a work by Edwin Hillier for violin and piano **St Lawrence Jewry**

1315 Recital: Cyrill Ibrahim (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 27 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: *NASDUO* Ausias Garrigos (bass clarinet) and David Merseguer-Royo (percussion) An interesting programme for an unusual combination of instruments, which will include an arrangement of Beethoven's Duo for clarinet and bassoon WoO 27 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 28 August

1300 August Music Festival Event: Sholto Kynoch (piano) For the closing concert of the Festival Sholto Kynoch, the Artistic Director of the Oxford Lieder Festival, will present a programme highlighting the folk songs of Great Britain which Beethoven was commissioned to set for voice and strings **St Lawrence Jewry**

St Lawrence Jewry

Summer Mosaics Exhibition

Wednesday 1 July until Sunday 21 September

Once again we are hosting a summer art exhibition featuring mosaics and photographs on the theme

"London Skyline"

More information at: http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/

Bell Peals in the City of London

in the months of July & August 2015

Sunday 5 July: 1400 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 12 July: 1530 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Cambridge University ringers at **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 15 July: 1800 3½ hr performance on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 18 July: 1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 19 July: 1400 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 26 July: 1500 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells at **St James Garlickhythe**

1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Worcester Cathedral ringers at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 2 August: 1400 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 8 August: 0930 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Chester Diocesan Guild at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 15 August: 1400 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 20 August: 1830 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the University of London Society at **St Mary le Bow**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the above information

City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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A Maiden Tour

Your correspondent is a regular visitor to a select number of City churches by virtue of being a member of the elite team of five volunteers who distribute City Events each month. This means that he enters regularly only eight of the total number of churches within the City boundary. Thus it was with great alacrity that he acceded to a request from two friends at his own church out in north-west Kent to be taken on a tour of the City churches. This request evolved into more than one tour, since to attempt to visit all of them in one day would not be the best way to become acquainted with them. The next question was which churches to visit first and the route to be followed which led to an absorbing exercise in critical path analysis based on the location of each church. Sadly, in what follows there is space only for the briefest of comments on each church and the indulgence of aficionados of the City churches is craved in this respect. A particular intention is for what follows to be an appetite-whetter for readers who are contemplating visiting City churches.

Thus, after some pre-planning, on a Tuesday morning some weeks ago we three travelled to Cannon Street station, crossed to Abchurch Lane and started our tour at the headquarters of the Friends of the City Churches, this being clearly the most appropriate church at which to begin. The two newcomers to the City churches were particularly impressed with the painted dome, the Grinling Gibbons reredos and the two sword rests with the promise of more to come elsewhere. We acquired copies of Tony Tucker's excellent pocket guide to the City churches and the essential Friends map and set out on the tour. After a small diversion to the delightful little garden in Oxford Court near the site of the former church of St Swithin London Stone (the sites of vanished churches in the City is a study in itself) we proceeded to St Magnus the Martyr, using as much as possible the network of alleys and back roads to the south of Cannon Street. On the way the plaque marking the site of St Laurence Pountney was noted. St Magnus the Martyr gave the opportunity for architectural features such as clerestory, pilaster and the orders of architecture to be pointed out. The courtyard entrance at the west end with its association with Old London Bridge was noted with great interest. Then on, via Fish Street Hill, the Monument, Pudding Lane and Botolph Alley to the airy St Mary at Hill with its distinctive dome surmounting its Byzantine quincunx plan. Crossing Eastcheap we arrived at St Margaret Pattens where the display case of pattens and shoes in the narthex was viewed with great interest as was the hour-glass holder on the pulpit with its purpose to restrict the length of sermons. Over Eastcheap via the delightful garden in the remaining walls of St Dunstan in the West, we wended our way via Cross Lane and Byward Street to All Hallows by the Tower. Particular points (sadly highly selective) noted were the baptistery with the fine Grinling Gibbons font cover, the Toc H connection through the work of its former Rector, the Reverend 'Tubby' Clayton (see Thursday 24 September for a fascinating event concerning Talbot House founded by him in Poperinge in the Great War) and, structurally, its concrete vault which should never catch fire as did the previous vault during the Blitz in 1940 leading to the gutting of the church. Over Byward Street and up Seething Lane to St Olave Hart Street with its Pepys connection where our visit was confined to looking in at the door on account of the rehearsal for a recital being in progress an indication of the numerous similar events that take place each month in the City churches. At this point lunch was taken at a busy hostelry nearby. Suitably refreshed we pressed on to St Katharine Cree, its rose window being an object of particular admiration. Then on to the diminutive St Ethelburga in Bishopsgate with its history of explosive near-destruction in 1993 and subsequent rebuilding stone by stone, which we were fortunate to find open. Crossing to Wormwood Street and along London Wall we were similarly fortunate to find the compact church of All Hallows on the Wall open, with its distinctive apse and semi-dome, barrel vault and clerestory windows. Crossing to Throgmorton Avenue we ended this first tour at the post-World War II Dutch Church where, through a previous arrangement, the administrator let us in to admire amongst other points of interest the highly informative stained glass windows, the excellent tapestry depicting the Tree of Life and the particular siting of the pastor's pulpit in its central position above the Communion table, typical of Reformed churches.

At this point we had to finish our first tour since the rush hour loomed and City churches would not be open at this relatively late hour. My friends' appetites were thoroughly whetted and a second tour was eagerly requested. That tour, with its somewhat poignant visit for my friends to the Musicians Chapel in St Sepulchre without Newgate, will be described in the next edition of City Events.

Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.org.uk or www.london-city-churches.org.uk
For more information and location of the churches in the City?

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2015

The services below are the normal pattern for City Churches. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy but they are subject to change during and immediately after major festivals, during the summer months and during other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. See also our website at: www.cityevents.org.uk.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
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 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to1350 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, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
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**
0730 to 0930 "Start: Stop" – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute work-based reflections every quarter of an hour **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
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 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August/September]* **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday)**St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship *[NB Not 1 September]* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel *S***t 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 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1730 Short meditative evening prayer service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday of month) *[NB Begins 8 September]* **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 Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August/September]* **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 Lunch-time Service (Non-Eucharistic) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 2nd Wednesday of month - Eucharist **(**using a traditional liturgy from the Iona Community) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **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 Choral Eucharist *[NB In the Church Hall until mid-September – see the box at the end of this section]* **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening prayers (see Tuesday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community - all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Mass **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
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 prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August/September]* **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Holy Communion *[NB Expected to re-start on 17 September – see the box a t the end of this section]* **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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 to 1320 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 1st Thursday of month Prayer and Reflection To confirm date & for more information go to www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday of month) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 Sung Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 "St Nick's Talks" with lunch available For more information go to www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Mass **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 URC Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday of month) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) *[NB Not August/ September]* **Temple Church**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass (or Evening Prayer), followed by Study Group (1830—1930, refreshments provided) *[Begins 24th 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 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – URC fellowship evening, with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For more information 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**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer *[NB Not in August/September]* **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 to 1500 RC Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
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 to1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Biblical Reflection **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 First Friday of month – RC Low Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 First Friday of month – "Restore" – URC informal Praise and Worship service **City Temple**

St Botolph Bishopsgate – Closure Summer 2015

St Botolph Bishopsgate is closed for internal redecoration works until the middle of September. During this period, Wednesday services continue as normal at 1310, but in the Church Hall, and Thursday services are combined with those of the church's sister congregation at St Vedast, in Foster Lane, where Mass is celebrated every weekday at 1215. For the latest information, including precise re-opening details when they are known, please see the church's website at www.botolph.org.uk.

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2015

Thursday 3 September

1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation at **1830** (see the Concerts & Events section) **St Mary at Hill**

Wednesday 16 September

1900 Sung Eucharist to celebrate Holy Cross Day - Preacher - The Revd Alan Moses (All Saints, Margaret Street) **St Andrew Holborn**

Wednesday 23 September

1900 Service of Installation of the Rt Revd Jonathan Baker (Bishop of Fulham) as Guild Vicar and Licensing of the Revd Mark Young as Associate Vicar **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 24 September

1830 Choral Evensong to celebrate Michaelmas **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 27 September

1500 Costermongers' Harvest Festival Service, preceded by a procession of Pearly Kings and Queens from the Guildhall and followed by a quarter peal of bells **St Mary le Bow**

Tuesday 29 September – St Michael and All Angels

1045 Lord Mayor's Election Day Service Very limited seating for members of the public **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 High Mass on the Feast of Michaelmas **St Mary le Bow**
1930 Patronal Festival Service, with dedication of a new icon of St Michael **St Michael Cornhill**

SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER 2015

Monday 7 September

1745 to 1930 *Open Soul Space 2015* – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice Cost £15 per session (concessions £10)
Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential
More details at www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1745 *"God at Work" Conversations* The first of six weekly sessions to encourage and equip people for their working lives.
Sessions cover the theology of work, ambition, failure, tough decisions, money, giving, wellbeing and stress.. They will take place every Monday to 12 October; with dinner and welcome from 1745 and worship at 1815, ending at 1915, and include watching a conversation, small group discussion and prayer
Held in partnership with St Sepulchre without Newgate
Please e-mail office@stsepulchres.org to say you are interested in coming For more information see also www.godatowrk.org.uk
St Margaret Lothbury

Monday 14 September

1745 *"God at Work"*– second session. For details see under 7 September **St Margaret Lothbury**

Wednesday 16 September

1805 **JustShare Debate** on the *Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) agreemen*
Jacqueline Minor, Head of Representation for the European Commission; will speak in favour of TTIP; Polly Jones, Head of Policy & Campaigns, Global Justice Now, and member of the Trade Justice Movement, will argue against; and Martin Vander Weyer, Business Editor, *The Spectator*, will moderate the debate. Free admission, but space is limited and prior registration is essential – for details and registration go to www.justshare.org.uk
St Mary le Bow

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SPECIAL COURSES, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER 2015 - *continued*

Monday 21 September

1745 *"God at Work"* third session For details see under 7 September
t Margaret Lothbury

Thursday 24 September

1900 *Alpha Course Launch Party* Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, in a relaxed and informal environment, intended for anyone with questions – all welcome. Following the Launch Party, there will be 11 weekly sessions every Thursday from 1 October, each including a meal, a short film and a chance to discuss issues in a small group For more information please go to: www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/alpha/
St Sepulchre without Newgate (Vicarage)

Monday 28 September

1400 to 1530 *Introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator*
The first of a series of four workshops on consecutive Mondays The Indicator is a useful tool for self-understanding and spiritual growth, and for understanding and appreciating others who differ from you See www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring for more information, cost and booking
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1745 *"God at Work"* - fourth session For details please see under the entry at 7 September **St Margaret Lothbury**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2015

Tuesday 1 September

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Recital: Ben Williamson (counter tenor) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Chris Lloyd (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Robert Mingay-Smith **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 2 September

1300 The Academic Student Choir of the Ural Federal University will be giving a concert featuring music from Russia and more Entrance will be free with a retiring collection
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 3 September

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**
1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at **1800**)
The fourth in a new series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere.
This month **Leroy Logan MBE** will lead a discussion on "Policing in the era of 'Robocop'–consent or fear?".
Leroy Logan is a former superintendent in the Metropolitan Police. He retired in 2013 after 30 years' service.
He is also chair of Black Police Association Charitable Trust
For more information please go to: www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill

Friday 4 September

1230 Organ Recital: Richard Hall **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Cassandra Matthews (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 7 September

1300 Pianola Recital: Michael Broadway
Works by Stanford, Parry and Landon Ronald will be played using an *Orchestrolle Company 'Push-up' Pianola of 1914, coupled to the church's piano. The rolls used today were made as direct transcriptions of the musical score and require the intervention of musical performance from the bare notes. By the use of the pedals and levers on the instrument the player is able to explore the entire dynamic range of the piano being played as well as subtle nuances of *tempo rubato.*
For more informaton visit www.pianola-part.free.uk.com
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Simon Holzwarth (Germany)
Winner of the 2014 Northern Ireland International Organ Competition Works by Bach, Widor, Vierne, Duruflé and Holzwarth – Improvisation on two submitted themes
St Michael Cornhill

1900 Renaissance Singers Open Workshop
This open workshop will be led by Sally Dunkley, singer and practical scholar. In the workshop the music of John Shepphard, regarded by many as an unsung genius of Tudor music, will be explored, and in particular his epic masterpiece *Media Vita*
For more information and to book please go to: http://www.renaissancesingers.com/ and follow the link
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 8 September

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Simon Holzwarth (Germany) *Winner of the 2014 Northern Ireland International Organ Competition*
Works by Franck, Vierne, Alain, Duruflé
The recital will include improvisation on two themes submitted by members of the audience **St Lawrence Jewry**
1300 Recital: For more information please go to: http://ststephenwalbrook.net/ and follow the appropriate link
St Stephen Walbrook
1315 Recital: Eleanor Janes (soprano), Clare Simmonds (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:* Rachel Mahon (St Paul's Cathedral) **St Mary at Hill**
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 9 September

1305 Recital: The Lilium Trio
Alison Ruscoe (viola), Suzanna Watson (flute), Holly Lowe (harp)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Costanza Casullo (classical guitar)
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 10 September

1305 Recital: *Voice* — Victoria Couper (soprano), Emily Burn (soprano), Clemmie Franks (mezzo-soprano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Michael Funke from Bayreuth Germany
St Margaret Lothbury
1900 'Musical Spells by the Thames'
As part of the *Totally Thames Festival* the Bromley Boy Singers will perfom a varied programme of songs by Bob Chilcott as well as other familiar favourites.
Tickets £10 (children free) available on the door
All Hallows by the Tower

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Friday11 September

1230 Organ Recital: Richard Hobson (Grosvenor Chapel)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
Anete Graudian (violin), Aya Kawabata (piano)
Works by Franck (Violin Sonata) and Suk
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

1315 Recital: Manus Noble (guitar) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 12 September

1730 London Young Sinfonia Concert in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust
The programme will feature works by Mozart, Beethoven and Haydn Tickets: £10,£5
For more information about the Sinfonia and to book tickets please go to: http://www.lyso.org.uk/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 14 September

1300 Recital: Gamal Khamis (piano) will perform Bach's Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in D minor BWV 903 and Schubert's Sonata in G, D 894 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Robert Jones (St Bride Fleet Street)
Works by Bach, Tomlinson, York Bowen and Vierne
The composer and conductor Ernest Tomlinson died in June this year
St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday 15 September

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis who will perform a programme of music by J S Bach including Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 538 ("Dorian"), Three Chorale Preludes and Pièce d'orgue in G major BWV 740 (from the Walther manuscript)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: For more information please go to: http://ststephenwalbrook.net/ and follow the appropriate link
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Jim Wills (baritone) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:*
Peter Yardley-Jones (Swiss Church, London) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 16 September

1305 Recital: Penny Smith (oboe), Jonathan Musgrave (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: 'String Talk' —
Ann Hooley (violin), Elizabeth Turnbull (viola)
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 17 September

1305 Recital: Fenella Humphreys (violin), Nathan Williamson (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 18 September

1230 Organ Recital: Matthew Blaiden **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital in the *Music-at-Hill Series:*
Stephanie Feeney (lute) Works by John Dowland, Thomas Campian, Thomas Ford and songs from Broadside Ballads **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Alexei Grynuk (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Oliver MacFarlane **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 19 September

Open House London The following churches will be open at the times stated:

1000 – 1700 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1000 – 1700 **St Lawrence Jewry**
1000 – 1700 **St Mary Abchurch**
1000 – 1700 **St Stephen Walbrook**
1100, 1230, 1400, 1530 Free guided tours with the Rector
Meet in the Vestibule at **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.openhouselondon.org.uk

Sunday 20 September

Open House London The following churches will be open at the times stated:

1230 – 1530 **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1000 – 1700 **St Lawrence Jewry**
1000 – 1700 **St Stephen Walbrook**
1100, 1230, 1400, 1530 Free guided tours with the Rector
Meet in the Vestibule at **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.
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Monday 21 September

1300 Recital: Harry Nowakowski-Fox will perform Bach's Partita No 2 in C minor BWV 826 and Schumann's Kreisleriana Op 16 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital no 430)
Works by Hollins, Darke, Stanford, Boyce and Willan
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Charlotte Derry (soprano), Suzy Ruffles (piano)
Songs and arias by Brahms, Debussy, Argento, Puccini, Mozart, Bizet and Satie **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 22 September

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

1300 Organ Recital: Linden Innes-Hopkins (St Albans)
Works by Bach, Howells, Guilmant, Kenneth Leighton and William Thomas Best **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: For more information please go to: http://ststephenwalbrook.net/ and follow the appropriate link
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:*
James Norrey **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 23 September

1305 Recital: To be advised For more information please go to: http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/st-olaves.html and follow the links **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: JongSun Woo (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1900 **RNLI City Chamber Concert** by the City Chamber Ensemble with Lucy McIntyre (flute), Catherine Lee (cello)
Conductor – Michael Gammie
A fund-raising concert of popular classics to include Mozart's Flute Concerto in D, Haydn's Cello Concerto in C
Tickets: £35 (including wine and nibbles) obtainable from: buchanancaren@icloud.com **St Olave Hart Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Thursday 24 September

1305 Recital: An-Ting Chang(piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

1900 **'Talbot House: A Home From Home'**
This year marks the 100th anniversary of Talbot House in Poperinge, a haven for soldiers escaping the horrors of the trenches in World War I, and we are delighted to host a performance of Peter Gill's play to mark the occasion. Aimed at a family audience, it tells the story of Talbot House in words and music, recreating the humour, music and special atmosphere of this inspirational house
Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from the parish office: 020 7481 2928 or on the door **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 25 September

1230 Organ Recital: Mark Brafield St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital in the *Music-at-Hill Series*:
Sergei Podobedov (piano) will perform the 24 Preludes, Op 28 by Chopin: **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

1315 Organ Recital **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 *Siglo de Oro* Concert "Sheppard @ 500"
To celebrate 500 years since the nominal birth date of John Shepphard, regarded by many as an unsung genius of Tudor music, Siglo de Oro have commissioned four young composers to write companion pieces paired with one of Shepphard's works
Tickets will available on the door. For more information please go to: http://www.siglodeoro.co.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 28 September

1300 Recital: Niklas Oldemeier
will perform Beethoven's Sonata in A major, Op 101, Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor, Book 1 and Brahms's Variations on a Theme by Handel, Op 24
Niklas Oldemeier 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:
The Annual Oundle Recital given by Nikita Cheksin
Works by Bach, Reger and Guilmant
Originally from Russia, Nikita went to Tonbridge School and is now studying at Merton College, Oxford. He was a prizewinner at the 2014 Oundle Summer Course for young organists
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: The Kawashima Duo —
Kana Kawashima (violin), Miho Kawashima (piano)
Violin Sonata by Jánáček; Romance in A major by R Schumann; Violin Sonata No 3 in D minor by Brahms **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 29 September

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by William Walton (Crown Imperial), Bach, John Gardner and Edward Elgar (Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 in D)
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: For more information please go to: http://ststephenwalbrook.net/ **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1315 Organ Recital in the *Square Mile Music Series:*
Christopher Moore **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 30 September

1305 Recital: Consortium 5 — Recorder Quintet
Emily Bloom, Kathryn Corrigan, Oonagh Lee, Gail Macleod and Roselyn Maynard **St Olave Hart Street**

1310-1350 Organ Recital: "Heritage and Harmonies" – An exploration of the place and purpose of St Andrew Holborn through lectures and music to be given by Robert Quinney (New College Oxford)
St Andrew Holborn

Bell Peals in the City of London

in September 2015

Sunday 6 September: 1400 3½ hour performance
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 6 September: 1500 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 7 September: 1730 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James's Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Wednesday 8 September: 1730 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells
to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II
becoming the country's longest reigning monarch
at **St James Garlickhythe**

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

Monday 14 September: 1400 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 16 September: 1730 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Thursday 17 September: 1730 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 20 September: 1400 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Middlesex County Association
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Tuesday 22 September: 1400 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James's Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 27 September: 1400 3½ hour performance
on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the above information

Stop Press: As we go to press we have received information that there will be an exhibition of mosaics by Norma Vondee from 23 September to 23 October at **St Lawrence Jewry.**
For more details **r**eaders are advised to go to: www.stlawrence.org.uk

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Weekend services, a website and a continued tour ….

This edition of City Events is larger than usual. Continuing the innovation introduced last year, in addition to information regarding regular weekday services and special services in the City churches, we are listing services held at the weekend. Although these services are listed on the City Events website each month it is felt that it is useful for our readers to be able to refer to them in the main body of City Events from time to time. Incidentally it should be noted that the City Events website is now to be accessed using www.cityevents.website. This change in the website address has become necessary owing to some serious computer problems. As a result it meant that for several days City Events for September could not be accessed using the old web address and for that we apologise.

Regular readers will remember that last month your correspondent described a tour of City churches with two friends who had not visited them before. During that tour ten churches were visited. A second tour was undertaken several weeks later during which no fewer than 15 were visited and, as before, we set forth armed with Toby Tucker's indispensable 'Visitor's Guide to the City Churches'. Again, for reasons of space only very brief comments can be made. As we wrote before, we hope what follows will be an appetite-whetter and encourage visits to the City churches. Thus, highlights were St Mary Woolnoth, Nicholas Hawksmoor's only City church with the distinctive two turrets over its entrance, followed by St Clement Eastcheap and its association with the famous nursery rhyme; St Michael Cornhill was next, with its very evident Victorianisation by Sir George Gilbert Scott, and St Margaret Lothbury with its interesting furnishings from other demolished City churches. Then on over the complex of roads by the Bank of England and the Mansion House to St Stephen Walbrook with its distinctive circular altar by Henry Moore and its noteworthy association with the founding of Samaritans in 1953 by its then Rector, Chad Varah. We went back to Queen Victoria Street and made our way to the southern end of Bow Lane, that most interesting of narrow byways with its shops on either side, and by the crossing of Watling Street into the church of St Mary Aldermary, a rare case of Wren working in the Gothic style. A special feature there is the west window commemorating the memorable contribution of the RAF, ARP, AFS and the Royal Artillery to the defence of London against air attacks during the Blitz in 1940 to 1941and the subsequent V1 attacks later in World War 2. On up Bow Lane we came to St Mary le Bow, home of the Bow Bells, paying particular attention to the memorial bust of Admiral Arthur Philip, the commander of the First Fleet and first Governor of the founding-state of Australia in 1788. Crossing Cheapside and up King Street we entered St Lawrence Jewry, the official church of the Corporation of London, noting the excellent stained glass windows with depictions amongst others of Sir Thomas More who preached in the pre-Great Fire church and Sir Christopher Wren flanked by his master craftsmen Grinling Gibbons and Edward Strong, above etchings of the Wren City steeples and the dome of St Paul's Cathedral.

Proceeding up Gresham Street, we came to St Anne and St Agnes. We had to content ourselves with a view of its exterior since the church was closed. Over Aldersgate Street then to St Botolph Aldersgate with its distinctive semi-circular and half-domed apse containing a colourful stained glass transparency east window, followed by a brief visit to the unique memorial tablets in Postman's Park to people who died saving others. Next was the diminutive St Bartholomew the Less in the grounds of Bart's Hospital with its interesting octagonal shape and modern stained glass window which includes the figures of St Bartholomew and Rahere who founded the Hospital in 1123. Moving down Giltspur Street we visited St Sepulchre without Newgate, the largest of the City parish churches. There will be more concerning this church later. Along Holborn Viaduct with a brief look at St Andrew Holborn, noting its very attractive new garden, down Fetter Lane to Fleet Street and to St Dunstan in the West with its unique octagonal arrangement of seven recesses each housing a chapel, the most distinctive being the Romanian chapel screened off with an iconostasis. Off Fleet Street we visited our last church, St Bride Fleet Street with its collegiate arrangement of its pews, noting its distinctive 'wedding-cake' steeple. There we visited the crypt with its fascinating exhibition on the history of the church and the development of the newspaper industry in Fleet Street.

Earlier we had visited St Sepulchre without Newgate, a very interesting church with many associations (note the stained glass window in the south wall commemorating Captain John Smith, the first Governor of the state of Virginia, who is buried in the church). On the north side is the Musician's Chapel, where the ashes of Sir Henry Wood, founder of the Promenade Concerts, are interred. At this point I must state that my two friends, husband and wife, are professional musicians and neither of them knew about the Musician's Chapel until this visit. In the Chapel they were drawn to the special Book of Remembrance in its glass case and they began to read the page that was open. The husband was clearly much moved to read the name of a young violinist, saying quietly and poignantly, "I taught her".

At this point it seems appropriate to close this account. Suffice to say, we aim to visit the remaining City churches in the coming months and we hope our account of that visit will continue to be of interest to our readers and will encourage them to visit these unique buildings.

Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.website or www.london-city-churches.org.uk
for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES

The entries below show the normal pattern of services, and relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change during and after major festivals, during the summer months and during other holidays. References to "1st Sunday","2nd Sunday" etc are to the 1st, 2nd etc Sunday of the month

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Synagogue (Spanish and Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
0830 onwards Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath) Morning Services – for details go to: www.bevismarks.org.uk

St Andrew Holborn
1700 Vigil (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition) (Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends – please 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 Synagogue (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
0900 (0850 if 1st day of Hebrew religious month) Jewish Service

City Temple
0930 Service for Afrikaans-speaking congregation (in the Lower Hall) (Dutch Reformed Church of South African)
1100 Sunday Worship Service (City Temple - Free Church)

Dutch Church, Austin Friars
1100 Choral Service in Dutch (Dutch Reformed Church)

Jewin Welsh Chapel
1045 Morning Service (in Welsh) } (Presbyterian
1500 Afternoon Service (in Welsh) } Church of Wales)

St Andrew by the Wardrobe
0900 Morning Prayer } (St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church)
1000 Holy Liturgy }

St Andew 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 on: 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
1430-1600 Japanese Group Service } Presbyterian Church)
1830 Evening Worship }

St Botolph Aldgate
1030 Sung Eucharist

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1100 Divine Liturgy (in English) (Orthodox Church, Patriachate of Antioch)
1500 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)

St Dunstan in the West
0900 Mattins } (Romanian Orthodox)
1100 Holy Liturgy }

St Giles Cripplegate
0800 Holy Communion (BCP) (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

St James Garlickhythe
1030 Sung Service (BCP) – normally Eucharist, occasionally Mattins (with Sunday School on 1st Sunday)

St Katharine Cree
1015 Liturgy (in Malayalam on 1st & 3rd Sundays, in English on 2nd & 4th Sundays) (St James Mar Thoma Syrian Church)

St Magnus the Martyr
1100 Solemn High Mass

St Martin within Ludgate
1100 Sunday Service in Mandarin (Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church)

St Mary Abchurch
1500 Anglican Service for Russian speakers

St Mary Aldermary
1000 Holy Liturgy, following Morning Prayer at 0930 (services in Malayalam), and followed by Sunday School (St Thomas Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church)
1830 Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) (refreshments at 1800) Compline or Contemplative Service or Taizé Service or Eucharist

St Mary at Hill
1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist (in English)
1400 Lutheran Holy Eucharist (in Swahili) (1st Sunday)
Lutheran Bible Study (in Swahili) (3rd Sunday)

St Mary Moorfields
1000 RC Mass

St Michael Cornhill
1100 Choral Eucharist (BCP)

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 (with Holy Communion on last Sunday)

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 Mattins (BCP) (Choral Holy Communion on Last Sunday)

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES IN CHURCHES 'JUST OVER THE CITY BORDER'

SATURDAY

English Martyrs Tower Hill
1830 RC Mass

St Joseph Bunhill Row
1130 to 1530 Carmel-in-the City Spirituality Day (including RC service) (1st Saturday of most months – check on: www.carmelinthecity.org.uk)

SUNDAY

Bunhill Fields Meeting House
1100-1200 Quaker meeting for worship
1700 Quaker meeting for worship (untimed in the "conservative" tradition)

Christ Church Spitalfields
0800 Holy Communion (BCP said service) (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)
1030 Morning Worship and Children's Church
1700 Informal Evening Worship

English Martyrs Tower Hill
0900 RC Mass
1100 RC Mass

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 RC Mass

St Mary le Strand
1100 Sung Eucharist

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2015

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Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Morning prayers (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in the Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' in the church – contemplation, reflection and silent worship **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening prayers (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
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**
0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections every quarter of an hour **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0900 Café Prayer - Coffee and Prayer Morning **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Meditation in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**

Every Tuesday — ***continued***

1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Said Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) **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 Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Quaker meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House**
1215 Lunchtime Service (Non-Eucharistic) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 (2nd Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional liturgy from the Iona Community) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and worship songs **St Katharine Cree**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **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 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 Holy Communion **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
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 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community - all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
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 prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
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**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Prayer and Reflection To confirm date and for more information go to: www.stgilescripplegate.com **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Said Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' with lunch available For more information go to www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Said Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon (Free Church) **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass (or Evening Prayer), followed by Study Group at 1830 to1930 — refreshments provided **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 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening, with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All are welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For more information go to: 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the Crypt Chapel **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Biblical Reflection **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 during British Summer Time) Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2015

Thursday 1 October

1300 Choral Eucharist and Harvest Service **St Margaret Pattens**
1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation at **1830** (please refer to the entry on this date in the Concerts and Events section below) **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 4 October

1030 Harvest Thanksgiving An opportunity to give thanks for the natural resources we enjoy, and to remember those in the UK and worldwide who struggle to survive **St Botolph Aldgate**
1100 Sung Eucharist and Harvest Festival **St Michael Cornhill**
1115 Choral Mattins: First Choral Service of the Legal Year **Temple Church**

Tuesday 6 October

1830 Harvest in the City service with music sung by the St Dunstan's College Choir A celebration of and thanksgiving for the commodities brought to us through the complex interactions of world trade, and the often invisible fruits of our labour in the City business environment All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 '*Sing at St Sepulchre'* Choral Evensong – your are welcome to join in singing with the choir For further information, including the time of the rehearsal, please e-mail music@stsepulchres.org **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 7 October

1830 Choral Evensong — *Thanksgiving for the Redecoration of the Church* Please e-mail church@botolph.org.uk in advance to notify attendance **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 8 October

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

Sunday 11 October

1100 Fish Harvest Choral Festival Service **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 15 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 Choral Service (sung by the Lloyd's Choir) including the annual Lion Sermon Preacher: the Revd Nadim Nassar (Director of the Awareness Foundation) Followed by refreshments **St Katharine Cree**
1745 Choral Evensong to celebrate St Luke's Day **Temple Church**

Wednesday 28 October

1745 Choral Evensong sung by the Genesius Choir **St Mary le Bow**

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN OCTOBER 2015

Thursday 1 October

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Choral Evensong at 1800) For full details please refer to the entry on this date in the Concerts and Events section below **St Mary at Hill**
1900 to 2100 *Alpha Course* The first of a series of 11 interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, in a relaxed, informal environment, and including a meal, a short film and discussion Sessions will take place every Thursday at **St Sepulchre's Vicarage, 10 Giltspur Street** Intended for anyone with questions – all are welcome. Go to: www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/alpha/ for more information **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 2 October

1100 to 1600 *Your greatest gift is your presence* The first of a new series of sessions in the Developing Direction 2015/16 series, to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice Go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering for more information about this session and the series, the cost and to book **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

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LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN OCTOBER 2015 – *continued*

Monday 5 October

St Bride Fleet Street
Monday 5 October at 7 pm

The Tom Olsen Memorial Lecture 2015
on **'Baroque and Roll'**, to be given by **Rick Wakeman**
keyboardist, songwriter, radio & TV presenter and author
speaking about music, the music industry, technology and
its consequences

Tickets £10 in advance, £15 on the door Doors open at 1830
For further details and booking go to: www.stbrides.com
Tickets also on sale from the church office or by telephone (020 7427 0133)
Doors open 6.30 pm – enjoy a complimentary drink before the lecture

Thursday 8 October

1300 Gresham College Lecture '*Medieval Music: the Stations of the Breath'* to be given by Professor Christopher Page
Free admission on a "first come, first served" basis (doors open 1230)
For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1900 to 2100 *Alpha Course* – the second of 11 sessions See under 1 October
St Sepulchre without Newgate (Vicarage, 10 Giltspur St)

Monday 12 October

1745 to 1930 *Open Soul Space 2015* – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice
Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential
Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) Please go to:
www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/exploring for more details
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 15 October

1800 The Lawrence Lecture 2015: *God and Mrs Thatcher,* given by Dr Eliza Filby, author of a newly-published book with the same title
Followed by refreshments Admission free — donations invited
St Lawrence Jewry

1900 to 2100 *Alpha Course* – the third of 11 sessions See under 1 October
St Sepulchre without Newgate (Vicarage, 10 Giltspur St)

Thursday 22 October

1900 to 2100 *Alpha Course* – the fourth of 11 sessions See under 1 October
St Sepulchre without Newgate (Vicarage, 10 Giltspur St)

Thursday 29 October

1815 Lecture: "*Shoes in the chimney, cats in the Floor – concealing ritual objects in old buildings*" by Brian Hoggard The first of four Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings Autumn Lectures on the theme of Everyday Magic: symbol, ritual and atmosphere
Tickets £9 including informal wine reception (£32 for whole series; reduced price for SPAB members) For booking and further details go to: www.spab.org.uk and follow the links from 'SPAB Events & Awards'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1900 to 2100 *Alpha Course* – the fifth of 11 sessions See under 1 October
St Sepulchre without Newgate (Vicarage, 10 Giltspur St)

Friday 30 October

St Michael Cornhill
The Second Cornhill Colloquium: *Mindful of Mindfulness*
Friday 30 October, 1100-1600

Five speakers discus the notion of Mindfulness as it affects Childhood, Healthcare and Philosophy and as glimpsed in the Christian tradition

Tickets £18 (£12 concessions) including lunch at Drapers' Hall and a wine reception at the end To register your interest or for further information, including how to buy tickets, please telephone 020 7283 3121 or e-mail kay@stmichaels.org.uk

Friday 30 October – *continued*

1100 to 1600 *Learning to pray with the whole of our being* A workshop about connecting with the original Aramaic words of the Lord's Prayer as Jesus spoke them, and allowing their sound to touch us
Participants will learn the opening part of the prayer and how to chant it, with time for reflection, silence and sharing
Of interest to those from within and beyond the Christian faith
Go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/discovering for more information, the cost and to book
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2015

Thursday 1 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** – an Art Exhibition by commission4mission
'Gift' anticipates the traditional season of giving associated with the Christian festival of Christmas, but is intended as a broad theme open to wider interpretation. Classical, modern and contemporary art and architecture combine for commission4mission's third exhibition at:
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1305 Concert: Fidelity (London) Choir **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: *Duo Bayanello* – Iosif Purits (accordion), Cecilia Bignall (cello)
Works by Kuuisto, de Falla, Gubaidulina, Podgaitz and Piazzolla
St Olave Hart Street

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

1310 Organ Recital: David Löfgren (from Stockholm, Sweden)
St Margaret Lothbury

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Sung Evensong at **1800**)
The fifth in a new series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere
This month **Sophia Cannon** (barrister, social justice consultant and broadcaster) will lead a discussion on "*Fines, Fees and Fairness in the Criminal Justice System*" For more details visit: www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill

Friday 2 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** — an Art Exhibition by commission4mission
For more information please refer to the entry at 1 October
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital to be given by Beatrice Scaldini (violin) and Andrew Maginley (lute) 17th century Italian and Bohemian music, including lute interludes, violin sonatas and Biber's Passacaglia for solo violin **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Olga Jorgensen (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 3 October

1100 to 1630 *"Come & Sing" Duruflé's Requiem – Royal School of Church Music* An opportunity to rehearse this beautiful Requiem under the expert guidance of RSCM Vice-President and former King's Singer Brian Kay, ending with an informal performance
Cost £15 (£5 students) — music will be provided
For more information and to book go to: www.rscmlondon.org.uk and follow the links under 'Forthcoming Events'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 4 October

1400 to1800 *Vocalize* Workshop '*Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered*'
A cautious tread through cobwebs and past cauldrons —songs to conjure all kinds of magical moments (Suitable for adults)
Tickets £20 For more information and booking please go to:
www.vocalize.org.uk & follow the link **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

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CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2015 - *continued*

Monday 5 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** — an Art Exhibition by commission4mission For more information please refer to the entry at 1 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Yoon-Seok Shin (piano) Works by Czerny and Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: Alexandra Reid (violin), Elizabeth Burgess (piano) Works by Brahms and Stravinsky **St Martin Ludgate**

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe — his first recital as the Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial Organ Scholar and Assistant Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill, with a programme including works by Bruhns, Schumann and Widor **St Michael Cornhill**

1900 **The Tim Olsen Memorial Lecture** The 2015 lecture will be given by Rick Wakeman on: 'Baroque and Roll' For more information and how to book please refer to the same date in the Lectures etc section above **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 6 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** — an Art Exhibition by commission4mission For more information please refer to the entry at 1 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

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

1300 Organ Recital (in a series by past recipients of awards from the Eric Thompson Trust): Anthony Daly (Organ Scholar, Clare College, Cambridge) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: The Milgram Trio **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Sussex Camerata - Martin Cannings (violin), Rita French (violin), Jane Taunton (viola), Christopher Cooper (cello) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Concert by the St Mary-at-Hill Choir with Stella Davis (Poet-in-Residence) Music written for the Fish Harvest and featuring the world premiere of the 'Harvest of the Sea Composition' Competition winner 2015 **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour including the Charnel House Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 7 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** — an Art Exhibition by commission4mission For more information please refer to the entry at 1 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: Drew Steanson (piano) Works by J S Bach, Brahms and Rachmaninovf **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Lloyd's Choir Autumn Concert A performance of Duruflé's *Requiem* Free admission with a retiring collection **St Katharine Cree**

1305 Recital: John Crockatt (violin) Works by Matteis, Baltzar, Weiss and J S Bach **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Chris Christodoulou (bouzouki), John Cuthbert (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 8 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** — an Art Exhibition by commission4mission For more information please refer to the entry at 1 October **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Gresham College Lecture '*Medieval Music: the Stations of the Breath'* See under the same date in the section on Lectures etc above **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Jenna Sherry (violin), Nándor Götz (clarinet) and Dániel Löwenberg (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

1830 '*A Wee Sing in the City'* — Celebrate the variety of songs from the World Church and the Iona community - Come and sing your heart out in a variety of languages and connect with the musical experience of Christians around the world All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 9 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1600 **'Gift'** — an Art Exhibition by commission4mission For more information please refer to the entry at 1 October This will be the final day of the exhibition **St Stephen Walbrook**

1230 Organ Recital: Patrick Hopper **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: Anastasia Nikolova (soprano), Katherine Steffan (mezzo soprano), Toby Hunt (baritone) and Olivia Travers (piano) will perform songs by Berlioz, Mozart, Strauss and Charles Griffes **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: *Seraphim Voices* all-female vocal ensemble For more information please visit: www.seraphimvoices.uk **St Bride Fleet Street**

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

Saturday 10 October

1930 Concert: '*Ten Fabulous Years*' given by London Gay Symphonic Winds Their 10th Anniversary concert, revisiting highlights from the year Tickets £8 in advance or £10 on the door — for more information and booking please go to: www.lgsw.org.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 12 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1700 Opening of the Maritime Tapestry Exhibition Please refer to the box display on the last page for full details **All Hallows by the Tower**

1300 Recital: Mikhail Shilyaev (piano) Including works by Bach and Schumann **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert remembers the music of three composers during their 150th birthday year — Wolstenholme, Lemare and Hollins **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Rebecca Leggatt (mezzo-soprano), Michael Lafferty (baritone) and Ashley Beauchamp (piano) perform '*A Selection of Songs and Arias from Brahms to Mahler, Mozart to Copland'* **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 13 October

0800 to 1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1700 Maritime Tapestry Exhibition Please refer to the box display on the last page for full details **All Hallows by the Tower**

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

1300 Organ Recital (in a series by past recipients of awards from the Eric Thompson Trust): Paul Dean (Director of Music, St Michael's Church, Highgate) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Maria Zachariadou (cello) with piano **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital by the *Apollo Wind Quintet* Kim Spencer (clarinet), Rachel Smith (flute), Tom Wood (oboe), Gráinne Devery (bassoon), Dwight Pile-Gray (horn) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital by the *The Forge Trio*: Elisabeth Stettner (violin), Thomas Gregory (cello), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) with Stuart Bird (Reader) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour, including the Charnel House Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Concert to be given by the London Symphony Chorus, conducted by Simon Halsey, performing the *Vespers (All night vigil)* by Rachmaninov Tickets £20. £15, £10 from the box office: 020 7427 5641 or www.templemusic.org **The Temple Church**

Wednesday 14 October

0800 to 1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee For more information please refer to the box display on the last page **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 to 1700 Maritime Tapestry Exhibition Please refer to the box display on the last page for full details **All Hallows by the Tower**

1305 Recital: Rafael L Bolivar will perform J S Bach's Partita No 2 in D minor for solo violin **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin & viola) **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: James McVinnie **St Andrew Holborn**

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CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2015 - *continued*

Wednesday 14 October — *continued*

1315 Recital: Giulia Sereni (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1800 Concert in the City Music Foundation '*Rhyme and Reason*' series
To be given by Eusebio Sánchez (marimba) Tickets £10
Go to: www.citymusicfoundation.org/event/ for further information and to book **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1930 Constanza Chorus Concert: *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff
Tickets £15 For more information and to book please visit:
www.constanzachorus.co.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 15 October

0800 to 1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

1000 to 1700 Maritime Tapestry Exhibition Please refer to the box display on the last page for full details **All Hallows by the Tower**

1305 Recital: Oliver Nelson (violin), Vasilis Rakitzis (piano)
Works by J S Bach and Brahms **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Song Recital in the *Song in the City* series – '*Yeats 150: Down by the Salley Gardens'* The first of two concerts marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of W B Yeates and celebrating his legacy *Song in the City* aims to take classical music out of its comfort zone and revolutionise the relationship between classical musicians and their audiences through imaginative concerts and social projects.
Admission free **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital: Per Thunarf (from Stockholm, Sweden)
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 16 October

0800 to 1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

1000 to 1700 Final day of the Maritime Tapestry Exhibition Please refer to the box display on the last page for full details **All Hallows by the Tower**

1230 Organ Recital: Tak Chow **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: *Trio Lavolta* — Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello) and Sally Mays (piano) perform works by Beethoven and Martinů
St Mary at Hill

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

1315 Recital: Gisela Meyer (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 17 October

1930 The Hackney Singers Autumn Concert A programme of American 20th Century Choral Music including works by Copland, Barber, Shearing, Whitacre and Bernstein (*Chichester Psalms*)
Tickets £14 (£12 concessions, £6 children) For more information and to buy tickets please visit: www.hackneysingers.org.uk
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 18 October

1900 Concert by the London Gay Symphony Orchestra, performing the Violin Concerto in D major (soloist Tanya Sweiry) and the Symphony No 1 in C minor by Brahms and Ravel's *Tombeau de Couperin*
Tickets £10 (concessions £8) For more information and booking please visit: www.lgso.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 19 October

0800 to1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Dina Duisen (piano) Works by Haydn, Tchaikovsky and Bach-Busoni **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Happy 80th Birthday, Richard Popplewell!
A celebratory recital by former pupils of the longtime Professor of Organ at the Royal College of Music, and Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill (1966-1979), including Peter Wright, Jane Watts and Jonathan Rennert. A full programme will be issued nearer the time on the church website. An opportunity for players and non-players to pay tribute to this superb musician and teacher. **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Benjamin Baker (violin), Daniel Lebhardt (piano)
Works by Britten, Schubert and Elgar **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 20 October

0800 to 1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

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

1300 Organ Recital (in a series by past recipients of awards from the Eric Thompson Trust): Peter Holder (Sub-Organist, St Paul's Cathedral) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Alex Lomeiko (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Epiphoni Consort with Elizabeth Magennis (Reader)
'Settings of Shakespeare' **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour, including the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 21 October

0800 to 1700 **'Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: Charlotte Howes (soprano), Duncan Appleby (piano)
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Hugo Popplewell (baritone) and Matthew Jorysz (piano) (winners of the Clare College Song Competition 2014) will perform Vaughan Williams' 'The House of Life' and 'Youth and Love'
St Olave Hart Street

1315 Recital: Stelios Kyriakidis (classical guitar) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 22 October

0800 to 1700 '**Parables'** – Exhibition of Modern Mosaics by Norma Vondee
For more information please refer to the box display on the last page
This will be the final day of the exhibition **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: *Castilian Quartet* — Sini Simonen (violin), Daniel Roberts (violin), Charlotte Bonneton (viola), Christopher Graves (cello)
String quartets by Haydn and Brahms **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith with Ruth Stockdale (flute)
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Song Recital in the *Song in the City* series '*Yeats 150: The Cloths of Heaven'* Please see the entry above for the Recital on 15 October
Admission free **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 23 October

1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas Mannoukas **St Stephen Walbrook**

1300 Recital: Miss R Excelicia Cunville (soprano)
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: Iosif Purits (classical accordion) Works by Bach, Scarlatti, Vivaldi and Mussorgsky **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Kanae Furomoto (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 Londinium Concert '*Voices of the North: Sibelius, Nielsen and their Contemporaries*', celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the choir and the 150th anniversary of the births of Sibelius and Nielsen
A concert of works by them and other Nordic composers
For more information, ticket prices and to book please visit:
www.londinium-voices.org.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 26 October

1300 Recital: Kiana Shafiel (piano) Works by Debussy, Toru Takemitsu, Bahzad Ranjbaran and Béla Bartók **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Peter Gould **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Beatrice Chevrot de Lorragoiti (soprano) and Adrien Mastrosimone (counter-tenor) with Panaretos Kyriatzidis (piano)
'*Operatic Arias & Duets by Handel, Hasse, Monteverdi. Mozart, Rameau & Vivaldi'* **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 27 October

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

1300 Organ Recital (the last in a series by past recipients of awards from the Eric Thompson Trust): Alex Binns (Organ Scholar, Southwark Cathedral) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital by students of the Guildhall School of Music
St Stephen Walbrook

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

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CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2015 - *continued*

Tuesday 27 October — *continued*

1315 Recital: St Mary-at-Hill Choir with Elizabeth Magennis (Reader) *'A Requiem in Remembrance'* — Music by Duruflé, Brahms, Mozart and Rutter **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour, including the Charnel House Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

1930 Concert by The Esterhazy Singers, performing Haydn's *Missa Cellensis* interspersed with reflective motets Tickets £15 For more details and to book please visit: www.esterhazysingers.com **St Lawrence Jewry**

Wednesday 28 October

1305 Recital: Jonathan Morris (piano) Works by Beethoven and Chopin **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Cassandra Mathews (guitar) Works by Villa-Lobos, Weiss, Tanega, Dodgson and Goss **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Organ Recital: William Fairbairn (Organ Scholar, St Catherine's College, Cambridge) **St Andrew Holborn**

1315 Recital: Amy Yuan (violin and *Erhu)* The *Erhu* is a Chinese two-stringed bowed instrument — the Chinese violin **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 29 October

1305 Recital: Guildhall Cantata Ensemble **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Amy Yuan (violin and *Erhu*) **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Organ Recital: Jérôme Faucheur (from Lille, France) **St Margaret Lothbury**

1830 Lecture: '*Shoes in the chimney, cats in the floor*' to be given by Brian Hoggard The first in the SPAB Autumn Lecture Series For full details please refer to the entry on this date in the Lectures etc section above **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1900 Concert: The Iken Scholars **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 30 October

1000 to 1600 Colloquium — *Mindful of Mindfulness* For full details please refer to the entry on this date in the Lectures etc section above **St Michael Cornhill**

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

1305 Music-at-Hill Recital: Melanie Henry (clarinet and saxophone), Sally Mays (piano) Works by Dave Heath, Mark-Anthony Turnage, Avril Anderson and Michael Bonaventure **St Mary at Hill**

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

Saturday 31 October

1900 Concert by the Renaissance Singers - *'In the Company of Saints and Angels: Music for All Saints on Hallowe'en'* The programme will include a rich array of English and continental music written for All Saints Day, including works by Lassus, Heinrich Isaac, William Byrd and John Sheppard. Tickets £14 on the door or £12 (concessions £10) in advance (until 28 October) For more information and booking please visit: www.renaissancesingers.com and follow the link **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

'Parables' at St Lawrence Jewry

An Exhibition of Mosaics and Mosaic Sculpture by
Norma Vondee
President of the British Association of Modern Mosaics

The exhibition continues throughout the month
until Thursday 22 October
on weekdays from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm
For more information please visit: www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk

All Hallows by the Tower

Exhibition of Maritime Tapestry

Monday 12th to Friday 16th October
10.00am to 5.00pm except during services

Katie Russell is a tapestry weaver who explores themes of maritime, architecture and nature. She weaves with natural fibres such as wool, cotton, jute and linen and works on an upright loom to produce contemporary weavings using traditional techniques.

The exhibition will show different kinds of vessels from the past to the present.

As a group of islands we rely on shipping, so our relationship with the sea is special.
Katie is weaving this collection to commemorate those lost at sea and those who risk their lives rescuing others

Bell Peals in the City of London in October 2015

Sunday 4 October: 1400 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 10 October: 0900 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 11 October: 1500 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells at **St James Garlickhythe**

Wednesday 14 October: 1700 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells by the Worcester Cathedral Ringers at **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 15 October: 1700 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 17 October: 1430 3½ hour performance by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Wednesday 21 October: 1730 3½ hour performance by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Tuesday 27 October: 1800 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James' Guild at **St James Garlickhythe**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks, for the above information

City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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'Church Watching'

As readers of City Events you will be familiar with the magnificent settings of the City churches for the services and recitals we list. You may be less aware of the struggle to maintain access to this immense legacy, ranging from pre-Great Fire churches like St Olave Hart Street, Wren masterpieces such as St Mary Abchurch to later jewels including St Botolph Aldersgate. The Templeman report of 1994 proposed that of the 39 churches then in good order, 27 be shut and only 12 kept for ministry.

The revived Friends of the City Churches, originally formed to promote rebuilding after the second World War, campaigned against these proposals and launched a volunteers scheme to assist in opening the churches. Thus "Church Watching" was born twenty years ago this November at St Sepulchre without Newgate. Today as you traverse the City, a billboard can be seen outside 17 churches announcing
"Church Watchers are here", and, inside, two Watchers who, beside the pulpit, font and swordrest, provide a living face of welcome.

For many Watchers the greatest reward lies in the exchanges with visitors afforded by the wealth of history here. At St Botolph Aldgate, for example, the reminder of the aftermath of the Pilgrimage of Grace of 1536-7 in the memorial to Lord Darcy, "SVMTYME" of the Garter which I sadly point out, he having been stripped of that honour! The enthusiasm of a Japanese professor seeking John Lilbourne's memorial at St Stephen Walbrook, on the other hand, has inspired a lasting interest, while American descendants of Revd Joseph Caryl who came to St Magnus the Martyr brought home the impact of the many ejections from their livings like that of Caryl in 1662.

Every Watcher has their own experience. One humorously described watching as hosting a party without seeing the guest list, citing the visitor to St Dunstan in the West wearing a T-shirt declaring "The Angler" who looked blank when told of Izaak Walton's window – he had only been fishing once!" And the visitors to St Martin Ludgate who found the bread shelves "a relief" from the trial at the Old Bailey nearby. Another visitor refers to like-minded company and finds watching simply enveloping. All the minutes of your life are put on hold for a while, leaving you free to absorb details of the craftsmen and artist's work you might be otherwise overlook.

Over the years, nearly 300 people have participated in Church Watching. At any one time there around 90 active Watchers but we are always on the look-out for new volunteers from the ranks of the Friends of the City Churches. How often you watch is up to you but we meet three times a year to establish rotas. Anyone with a love of these buildings and wants to ensure they remain accessible in the future would enjoy the challenge. To that end a special event is taking place in Guildhall Library on Thursday 5th November when you can learn how the Friends began and how its work has helped to save the City churches. More details can be found in the listing at that date.

Readers are urged to consider joining the Friends of the City Churches. We can be contacted – details below - and we will be in touch.

Brian Evans, Watching Co-ordinator

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

Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.website or www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2015

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City border'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change during and after major festivals, during the summer months and during other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.website
Entries relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise
"1st Monday","2nd Monday" etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Morning prayers (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in the Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' in the church – contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
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 church **St Mary le Bow**
0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0900 Café Prayer - Coffee and a few prayers every 15 minutes **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 Meditation in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**

Every Tuesday — ***continued***

1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (NB for 3 November see Special Services) **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 Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Quaker meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House**
1215 Midweek Lunchtime Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 (2nd Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional liturgy from the Iona Community) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and worship songs **St Katharine Cree**
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 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening prayers (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community - all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0630 Holy Communion **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
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 prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Holy Communion (NB Not 5 November – see under Special Services) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' with lunch available For more information go to www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon (Free Church) **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
1800 Mass (or Evening Prayer), followed by Study Group at 1830 to 1930 — light refreshments provided **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 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening, with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For more information go to: 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**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 Informal Prayers **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1200 to 1500 Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
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 Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **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 (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 during British Summer Time) Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday 1 November — All Saints' Day

1100 Holy Communion for All Saints' Day and Remembrance Tide **St Olave Hart Street**
1500 *Saints in Glory: A Festival of Words and Music* A service to celebrate the church's patronal festival, featuring music by the Choir of the Chapels Royal, HM Tower of London All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**
1730 Choral Evensong for All Souls' Tide, commemorating all the Faithful Departed **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 2 November — All Souls' Day

(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Services at St Andrew by the Wardrobe on All Souls' Day

0630 Requiem Mass
0830 Morning Prayer
1200 The Angelus, followed by the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Commemoration of the Departed
1800 Requiem Mass

If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the prayers at any of these services, please e-mail administrator@standrewbythewardrobe.org
The church will be open all day for private prayer

Other services on 2 November

1305 Sung Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day **St Mary le Bow**
1310 'Discover and Explore' service Liturgy, music and readings on the theme of All Souls with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**
1745 Choral Evensong for All Saints and All Souls, and marking the 75th Anniversary of *Progressio* (an international development charity supporting poor and marginalised people) Preacher: Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, former Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster **Temple Church**

Tuesday 3 November

1830 Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Remembrance Choral Eucharist, remembering all departed musicians Music by Schütz sung by the Choir of St Sepulchre's Church All welcome **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 5 November

1300 Choral Eucharist for All Saints **St Margaret Pattens**
1310 Choral Requiem of All Souls' Day **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 (please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below) **St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

1030 Remembrance Sunday service **St Botolph Aldgate**
1050 Choral Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday **St Bride Fleet Street**
1055 Choral Mattins for Remembrance Sunday The Last Post and Reveille will be sounded and the Silence kept at 1100 **Temple Church**
1100 Solemn Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday **St Magnus the Martyr**
1115 Remembrance Sunday Service **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1800 Contemporary Worship Service **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 9 November

1310 'Discover and Explore' service Liturgy, music and readings on the theme of Charity with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Wednesday 11 November — Armistice Day

1055 Prayers for Remembrance **St Mary le Bow**

1100 The Last Post and Reveille will be sounded and the Silence kept in Church Court in the Temple **Temple Church**

1300 Sung Holy Communion – Remembrance Tide **St Mary at Hill**

1800 Thanksgiving Service for the Lord Mayor's Year in Office, attended by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and their consorts and Mansion House officers. The service will reflect the theme of the Lord Mayor's Year in office: '*Creating Wealth, Giving Time, Supporting People*' with music by Stanford and Fauré **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 12 November

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

1300 Holy Communion for Remembrance Tide **St Margaret Pattens**

Monday 16 November

1310 'Discover and Explore' service Liturgy, music and readings on the theme of Hope with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 19 November

1830 Choral Evensong for St Cecilia's Day **St Margaret Pattens**

Monday 23 November

1310 'Discover and Explore' service Liturgy, music and readings on the theme of Faith with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 24 November

1830 St Andrew's Tide Service (Church of Scotland) and Reception Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Angus Morrison, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland **St Margaret Lothbury**

Wednesday 25 November

1830 Patronal Festival Service for St Andrew's Day **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

1900 Patronal Festival: Sung Eucharist for St Andrew's Day Celebrant and Preacher: the Rt Revd Jonathan Baker (Guild Vicar) **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 26 November

1305 Patronal Festival Service for St Katharine of Alexandria's Day Preacher: the Very Revd Dr David Ison (Dean of St Paul's) Followed by refreshments **St Katharine Cree**

Sunday 29 November

1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 30 November

1800 Advent Carol Service **Temple Church**

Wednesday 4 November

1230 to 1300 Lombard Street Sings! Informal weekly amateur singing group with very varied repertoire Free and open to all – no need to read music Followed by tea and coffee (and your lunch if you would like to bring it) For more information or if you would like to come please e-mail Beth at programme@spiritualitycentre.org **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1310 to 1350 Lecture in the Heritage & Harmonies series: '*The Foundling Hospital: The Legacy of Coram, Hogarth and Handel*' by Jane King, a Patron of the Foundling Museum Admission Free **St Andrew Holborn**

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN NOVEMBER 2015

NEW COURSE — 'EXPLORING CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY' at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Mondays 1400 — 1645 starting 23 November
19 Sessions over 2 terms

Open to people of all traditions, those of other faith groups and anyone interested in exploring the theme of Christian Spirituality
The course is intended to be experiential rather than academic, to complement personal journeys in spiritual development
For full details, cost and booking go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from "What's On"

Thursday 5 November

1815 for 1830 Lecture: *'Haunted Places & Ancient Terrors: Architecture and Atmosphere in the Stories of M R James'* by Gareth Hughes Part of the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings Autumn Lecture series on the theme of Everyday Magic: symbol, ritual and atmosphere Tickets £9 including informal wine reception For booking and further details go to: www.spab.org.uk and follow the links **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1830 (Following Mass at 1800) Study Group on 'Saints and Souls of England' Session on Lancelot Andrewes **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Choral Evening Prayer at 1800) For full details please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 6 November

1100 to 1600 *Noticing the Unnoticed – Reflective Practice in the Ministry of Direction* A session in Developing Direction series to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice For details, cost & to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from "What's On" **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 9 November

1745 to 1930 *Open Soul Space 2015* – one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) For more details go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from "What's On" **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Wednesday 11 November

1230 to 1300 Lombard Street Sings! Informal weekly amateur singing group with varied repertoire Open to all See under 4 November **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Thursday 12 November

1300 Gresham College Lecture '*Medieval Music: Chant as Cure and Miracle'* Lecturer: Professor Christopher Page Part of a series on '*Music, Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*' Free admission on a "first come, first served" basis (doors open 1230) For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1815 for 1830 Lecture: '*Daisy Wheels & Taper Burns: Protective Markings and their Purpose*' by Martin Higgins (SPAB Autumn Lecture series) See under 5 November **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1830 (Following Mass at 1800) Study Group on "Saints and Souls of England" Session on T S Eliot **St Dunstan in the West**

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN NOVEMBER 2015 – *continued*

Wednesday 18 November

1230 to 1300 Lombard Street Sings! Informal weekly amateur singing group with varied repertoire Open to all See under 4 November **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1310 to 1350 Lecture in the Heritage & Harmonies series: *'Dirty Old Holborn'* by Lee Jackson, author of '*Dirty Old London: The Victorian Fight against Filth'* Admission Free **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 19 November

1815 for 1830 Lecture: '*A Puzzle in Stone: Decoding the Iconography of Rosslyn Chapel'* by Ian Gardner (SPAB Autumn Lecture series) See under 5 November **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

1830 (Following Mass at 1800) Study Group on 'Saints and Souls of England' Session on Evelyn Underhill **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 21 November

1030 to 1630 *Spiritual Direction Network Day 2015*, including a talk on *'Recognising Christ'* by Julie Dunstan, Director of '*Encounter'* (the London Course in Spiritual Direction), psychotherapist and licensed lay minister For details, cost and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from "What's On" **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 23 November

1400 to 1645 *Exploring Christian Spirituality* First session of a 19 session course For details see box at the beginning of this section **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Wednesday 25 November

1230 to 1300 Lombard Street Sings! Informal weekly amateur singing group with varied repertoire Open to all See under 4 November **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1300 to 1400 St Stephen Walbrook Art Group Advent Talk Free admission – you are invited bring your own lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**

1805 JustShare Lecture: *Creation renewed: (Re)understanding Jesus in a changing climate* A Christian Social & Political Thought Lecture by the Revd Dr Susan Durber, Theology Adviser at Christian Aid Followed by refreshments For further details and to register go to www.justshare.org.uk/events **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 26 November

1830 (Following Mass at 1800) Study Group on 'Saints and Souls of England' Session on Eric Milner-White **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 28 November

1000 to 1700 *Retreat Day – Autumn 2015* A day to nourish your soul with silence, stillness, meditation and contemplative prayer, and an opportunity to develop your spiritual practice with experienced guides Cost £40 — bring your own lunch For details and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from "What's On" **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 30 November

1400 to 1645 *Exploring Christian Spirituality* Second session of a 19 session course For details see box at the beginning of this section **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday 1 November

1630 Concert to be given by the City of London Symphonic Winds "Into Space" — music by Sparke, Clarke, Holst and other Sci-Fi favourites. Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) For more information and to purchase tickets please go to: http://www.clsw.org.uk/ **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Monday 2 November

1300 Recital: Fiachra Garvey (piano) Works by Debussy (*Images* Book 2) and Schumann (*Kreisleriana* Op 16) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Annual Harold Darke Memorial Organ Recital, given by Martyn Noble, the winner of the top organ prize at the Royal College of Music **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Julian Hellaby (piano 'The Nineteenth Century Ballade': Six Ballades by Chopin (2), Thalberg, Burgmüller, Liszt, & Tausig **St Martin within Ludgate**

Tuesday 3 November

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis will perform works by Widor including Symphony No 6 in G minor Op 42 No 2 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Recital: Julia Astrid Wagner (cello) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1310 **'Celebrating John'** — The City Singers, directed by Stephen Harrow FKC with organist Christopher Moore, will present a programme of Choral Classics given at All Souls' tide as a thank-offering for the life, work and witness of John Ewington OBE Music by Bach, Parry, Bairstow, Tallis, Wesley, Wood and Stanford Admission will be free Donations to the Guild of Church Musicians will be welcome **St Katharine Cree**

1315 Recital: Zoe Freedman (soprano), Giulio Potenza (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series: *(To be confirmed- more information at:* www.stmary-at-hill.org) **St Mary at Hill**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 4 November

1305 Recital: Charlotte Betts Dean (mezzo-soprano), Roberta Terchi Nocentini (piano) Works by Respighi & Ravel **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Lili Lorenzana-Bilodeau(soprano), Paloma Pélissier (mezzo-soprano), Rena Jyoge (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Organ Recital: Polina Sosnina (Magdalene College, Cambridge) **Temple Church**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015 - *continued*

Thursday 5 November

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1305 Recital: The Byron Consort of Harrow School **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital: Anna Ovsyanikova (violin), Julia Sinani (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series:
Spanish Song & Zarzuela Festival: *Amor in extremos tales*
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

1800 to 2000 **Never on a Sunday** A special event to explain the work of the Friends of the City Churches, how it began and how it has helped to save the architectural, historical and cultural treasures that are the City of London churches
Tickets: £5 Further information and to obtain tickets at:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/never-on-a-sunday-tickets-17980380803 **Guildhall Library**

1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at **1800**), an event in a series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere.
This month Dave Neita, Poet, Lawyer and Preacher takes as his theme, 'The Passion & Power of Previous Passages Pregnant with Poetry'. He will be exploring some of the precious jewels of poetry contained within some of the most special and significant scripture texts.
He will also share some of his own poetry and also the poetic works of other influential creatives
For more information please go to:
www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 6 November

1230 Organ Recital: Domenico Gioffré **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: 'Music-at-Hill' *Syrinx* — Belinda Paul and Ann Allen (oboe & oboe d'amore), Hannah Geisel (taille), Sally Holman (bassoon), Dan Tidhar (harpsichord) will perform 'The Saxon Alternative' — overtures and concerti by Telemann **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Kana Kawashima (violin) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 7 November

1400 - 2100 Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert
Come and sing Mendelssohn's Elijah!
Information and tickets at: www.brandenburg,co.uk
St Botolph Bishopsgate

St Stephen Walbrook

Philanthropy in the City

A fortnight of events, exhibitions and services sharing the story of Philanthropy in the City
All events are open to everyone and they include:

9 to 20 November Weekdays 1000 to 1600
Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'

9 to 27 November Weekdays 1000 to 1600
Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists

Concerning the following items more detail is given at individual dates in the listings above

9,16,23 November: 'Discover and Explore'
Music and Liturgy — 1310

10 November: 'Volunteers from the City' — 1830

11 November: Thanksgiving Service for the Lord Mayor's Year in Office — 1800

Monday 9 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 John Paul Ekins (piano) Works by Liszt and Chopin (including Polonaise in Ab Op 53) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe — Works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms & Karg-Elert.
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Alistair Logan (clarinet), Gisela Meyer (piano)
Works by Schumann (*Fantasiestücke* for clarinet and piano), Francaix (*Thema con varizioni* for clarinet and piano), Stravinsky (Three pieces for clarinet solo) and Brahms (Sonata in Eb for clarinet and piano) **St Martin within Ludgate**

1900 Concert: 'Poetry in Music', *The Sixteen* under their conductor, Harry Christopher
Works by Harris, Weelkes, East, MacMillan, Rubbra. Tippett, Britten, Dove, Pearsall, Finzi and Howells
For more information and to obtain tickets please go to:
www.templemusic.org/main-events/
and follow the appropriate link **Temple Church**

Tuesday 10 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1300 Organ Recital: **Remembrance**
Catherine Ennis will perform works by Duruflé, J S Bach, Walford Davies, Elgar, Grieg and Parry
St Lawrence Jewry

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CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015 - *continued*

Tuesday 10 November — *continued*

1300 Recital: *Ursula's Arrow* (vocal group)
Ursula's Arrow was formed with the aim of bringing early music a modern sensibility, performing works by women composers that have been ignored, repressed and forgotten, and commissioning new works for period instruments.
St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Barbican String Quartet — Amarins Wierdsma (violin), Ionel Manciu (violin), Christoph Slenczka (viola), Yoanna Prodanova (cello) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series:
(To be confirmed-more information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org*)*
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

1830 'Volunteers from the City' Jin Chin (Samaritans), Revd Bertrand Oliver (All Hallows by the Tower), David Barclay (Church Credit Champions Network) and Mark Chanoora (The Passage) share opportunities for supporting their charities
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 11 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Nia Coleman (soprano)
Nia will announce her programme in person on the day
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital: Andrew McIntosh (baritone), Jonathan Pease (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Joseph Beech (Organ Scholar, London Oratory) **St Andrew Holborn**

1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris (Temple Church)
Temple Church

1800 Rhyme & Reason Concert Series: *Foyle – ©t'ura Duo*
Michael Foyle (violin), Maksim ©t'ura (piano)
This is the tenth in a series of eleven concerts performed by the Artists of City Music Foundation Works by Lutoslawski, Mozart and Franck
Free entry including a glass of wine
St Edmund King & Martyr

1830 **'A Night to Remember'** —
An evening of music and readings for Remembrance-tide.
'A Night to Remember' raises funds for *Support Our Paras* and *Glen Art* to help past and present members of the Parachute Regiment and their families.
Tickets cost £15 including refreshments at the end;
For further information and tickets please go to:
www.glenart.co.uk and follow the links
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 12 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Lecture given under the auspices of Gresham College
"Medieval Music: Chant as Cure and Miracle"
to be given by Professor Christopher Page
For more information please go to : http://www.gresham.ac.uk/
and follow the link at 'Lectures and Events'
Free admission **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital: Timothy Ridout (viola), Ke Ma (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Marc Baumann (from Strasbourg, Alsace)
St Margaret Lothbury

1930 'Byrd is the Wyrd' — A Concert by the Orlando Chamber Choir
The choir will sing a musical sketch of Byrd in his own words, with repertoire based on the composer's collection of books, his manuscripts and madrigal collections. The programme includes Byrd's monumental *Tribue Domine* as well as compositions by his predecessors, colleagues and pupils.
Director: Will Dawes
Tickets: £14 Concessions £10 from: 07709 521 433
More information at: www.orlandochoir.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

1930 **'Requiem for the Fallen'**
Cantoribus will be performing in the world premiere, in its entirety, of *'Requiem'* by Timothy Hamilton. The work was commissioned to commemorate the centenary of the First World War and is dedicated to all who gave their lives to preserve our freedom.
In support of the **Royal British Leg ion**, this gala concert will feature the internationally renowned soloists
Ilona Domnich, Jennifer Johnston, Nicky Spence, David Stout and the Rosenau Sinfonia.
Tickets: £20/£15/£10/£5 For full information and how to obtain tickets please go to: www.cantoribus.org/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 Concert: **John Rutter Birthday Celebration**
The Temple Church Choir and Winchester College Quiristers, Temple Players and Meridian Brass Greg Morris – Organ
Roger Sayer and Malcolm Archer - conductors
The above choirs will join together to celebrate John Rutter's birthday..
For more information and to obtain tickets please go to:
www.templemusic.org/main-events/
and follow the appropriate link **Temple Church**

Friday 13 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Hamish Dustagheer **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: 'Music-at-Hill'
David Richmond (violin) with Anna Lightbown (piano) will be performing Part 1 of a Beethoven Sonata Cycle:
Sonata for violin & piano No 7 in C minor Op 30 No 2
Sonata for violin & piano No 10 in G major Op 96
St Mary at Hill

1315 Recital: Katy Thomson (soprano), John Cuthbert (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015 - *continued*

Saturday 14 November — Lord Mayor's Show Day

0930 The City Church of **St Martin within Ludgate** will be open throughout the day for the public to enjoy the Show

0945 The City Church of **St Bride Fleet Street** will be open for the public to enjoy the Show on a large screen. Refreshments will be provided.

1100 Bell Ringing for the Lord Mayor's Show **St Mary le Bow**

1830 Concert to be given by the East London Chorus
Programme: Mozart's *Coronation Mass*;
Kodály's *Missa Brevis*
Tickets £12 (£10 concessions) available on the door
All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**

1930 **'Northern Rock'** A concert to be given by *Sinfonia Tamesa* and featuring Fenella Humphreys (violin).
Programme — Symphony No 4 Op 36 by Tchaikovsky, *Humoresque*s for violin and orchestra Op 87 No 1 by Sibelius
Tickets: £10 / £8 For further information and to obtain tickets please go to: www.sinfoniatamesa.org.uk/concerts
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 16 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Recital: Bela Hartmann (piano) Programme will include works by Chopin and Schubert **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Dorothea Harris — Works by Buxtehude, Bach, Franck, Whitlock & Eben **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Joanne Chen (violin) with Gwendolyn Fisher (viola)
Works by Mozart (Sinfonia Concertante in Eb major K 364, Hofmeister (Viola Concerto in D major, 1st movement – Allegro) and Handel-Halvorsen (Passacaglia for Violin & Viola)
St Martin within Ludgate

1900 The Bar Choral Society — Vivaldi's *Gloria* together with works by Handel and Monteverdi
Grace Davidson (soprano), Will Towers (counter-tenor), The Bar Choral Society, Temple Players conducted by Greg Morris. The proceeds of the concert will go to **The National Brain Appeal**
For more information and to obtain tickets please go to: www.templemusic.org/main-events/ and follow the appropriate link **Temple Church**

Tuesday 17 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1300 Organ Recital: Dorothea Harris (Edinburgh)
Works by J S Bach, Sweelinck, Kerll and Mendelssohn
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Anne Scolding-Perrett (clarinet), Gary Desmond (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Carolyn Wharton (piano) Her recital will be devoted to works by Chopin **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 17 November — *continued*

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series:
Ørjan Hartveit (baritone), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

1830 Launch of the Sophia Hubs network Sophia Hubs help local and faith based communities use their resources to assist people in their localities develop new start-up businesses and local enterprises. More information may be found at: http://sophiahubs.com/ **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 18 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Grace Oh (piano)
Works by Ravel & Rachmaninoff **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Rebecca Omordia (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Iosif Purits (accordion) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Scott Farrell (Rochester Cathedral)
Temple Church

1900 A Concert to be given by the *Ad Libitum Chamber Choir*
The Choir will present a varied programme of music from the Renaissasance through to contemporary works to celebrate the Choir's tenth anniversary with works by Gardiner (Evening Hymn), Tallis (*Salvator Mundi*), Gibbons, Whitacre, J S Bach, Vivaldi (*Gloria* in D), Haydn (Little Organ Mass) and Parry (*I was glad*). Come and celebrate with us!
Tickets £10 available from: tickets.adlib@gmail.com or by telephone from: 01732 353 487 or on the door until sold out
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 19 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 City of London Boys School Concert Admission free
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: Natasha Hall (violin) **St Mary le Bow**

1305 Recital to be given the Trinity Laban Chamber Choir, conducted by Stephen Jackson **St Olave Hart Street**

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series:
Spanish Song & Zarzuela Festival: *Romances*
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 20 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: 'Philantropy – The City Story'
St Stephen Walbrook

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Alex Binns **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: 'Music-at-Hill'
Chris Bundhun (guitar) with Petra Hajduchová (harpsichord)
Works by Vivaldi (Concerto in D major, RV 93), Boccherini and Ponce **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: Adrian Oldland (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1800 **London Youth Choir** — An Outreach workshop and concert
For more information please go to:
www.stsepulchres.org/music/concerts/ and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015 - *continued*

Saturday 21 November

1930 Concert by the **London Euphonia Orchestra**
Works by Josh Spear, Borodin, Smetana and Camille Saint-Saëns (Organ Symphony)
Conductor: Dario Peluso
Tickets: £12 (concessions.£10) on the door or http://www.wegottickets.com/event/334074
St Andrew Holborn

1930 *'Madrigals and Merriment'* — A concert to be given by Waltham Madrigals and Sound The programme includes everything from madrigals to pop, jazz and soul
Tickets: £18 (children £5) from: www.brandenburg.org.uk/tickets/21-11-2015-merriment
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 23 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Recital: Carolyn Wharton (piano) Programme will include works by Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Ian le Grice **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Lucy Bray (soprano) with Ashley Beauchamp (piano)
St Martin within Ludgate

Tuesday 24 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis Works by J S Bach (including the Six *Schübler* Chorales BWV 645-650) and Widor
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Wai Bun Chan (viola) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital in the Square Mile Music Series:
Gavin Cranmer-Moralee (baritone), Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1315 Recital: James Kirby (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

1800 John Eliot Gardiner presents the Monteverdi Apprentices — *'The next generation of choral singers'*
Works by Monteverdi, Purcell, Bach, Schütz, Brahms and Rossini. For more information and to obtain tickets please go to: www.templemusic.org/main-events/ and follow the appropriate link **Temple Church**

Wednesday 25 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1300-1400 St Stephen Walbrook Art Group — Advent Talk
Free admission – You are invited to bring your own lunch
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 FU Hou Thai (piano) Works by Rameau and Beethoven (Sonata No 15 in D major) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Michał Ćwiżewicz (violin), John Paul Ekins (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital: Simon Johnson (St Paul's Cathedral)
St Andrew Holborn

1315 Recital: Amarins Wierdsma (violin) and Barbican String Quartet **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: Hannah Parry-Ridout (St Michael's Highgate)
Temple Church

Thursday 26 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 Recital: Cataleya Wind Quintet
Hannah Black (flute), Alasdair Hill (oboe), Pablo Ortiz (horn), Sophie Robertshaw (bassoon), Andrea Somogyi (clarinet)
St Olave Hart Street

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' Series:
Spanish Song & Zarzuela Festival: Spanish Nostalgia
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

1310 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis (from St Lawrence Jewry)
St Margaret Lothbury

1930 City Music Society in association with the Baltic Music Society present a concert to be given by The Balkan Stars Ensemble with Andrejs Osokins (piano), Marike Kruup (violin), Kristina Rokashevich (piano), the Balanas /Osokins piano trio and Bartosz Glowacki (classical accordion).
Their programme will include works by Mozart, Jonas Tamulionis, Pëteris Plakadis, Arvo Pärt and Astor Piazzolla. Tickets £15 (concessions £12) from: www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/17616552583/
St Lawrence Jewry

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER 2015 - *continued*

Friday 27 November

1000-1600 Exhibition: The Society of Catholic Artists
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Julian Bewig **St Stephen Walbrook**

1305 Recital: 'Music-at-Hill'
Alyson Frazier (flute) with Thomas Ang (piano)
Works by Medtner, Muczynski, Kapustin and Morlacchi
St Mary at Hill

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

1315 Organ Recital: Ben Fowler **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 28 November

1930 Concert: *'Spirit of the Age'*
to be given the English Baroque Choir
with the Bromley Boy Singers. The programme:includes works by Bob Chilcott, Howard Goodall, Paul Jarman, Schubert and Schütz
Tickets: Advance purchase £12 (£6 under 16)
On the door £14 (£7 under 16)
For further information and to obtain tickets please go to:
http://www.ebc.org.uk/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 29 November

1630 **Handel's *Messiah***
to be performed by the Newbury Choral Society
with the Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra
For full information and to obtain tickets please go to:
www.cgco.org.uk/concerts/ and click on the portrait of Handel
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 30 November

1300 Organ Recital: Joseph Beech **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Lysianne Chen (piano) Works by Liszt, Chopin, Lyadov and Schumann (Etudes Symphoniques Op 13)
St Martin within Ludgate

1315 Recital: Julia Hartmann (piano) Works by Bach-Busoni and Schumann (Etudes Symphoniques Op 13)
St Lawrence Jewry

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information

Bell Peals in the City of London in November 2015

Sunday 1 November: 1400 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 2 November: 1830 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 6 November: 1730 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Friday 6 November: 1730 3 hour performance
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Olave Hart Street**

Saturday 7 November: 0930 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 7 November: 1000 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 7 November: 1000 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Lawrence Jewry**

Saturday 7 November: 1000 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 8 November: 1200 3 hour performance
on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 8 November: 1500 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 14 November: 1000 3½ hour performance
on the bells for the Lord Mayor's Show
at **St Lawrence Jewry**

Saturday 14 November: 1300 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
for the Lord Mayor's Show
at **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 19 November: 1730 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 21 November: 1330 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 22 November: 1400 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 28 November: 1000 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 28 November: 1030 3½ hour performance
on the Bow Bells by the Birmingham Cathedral Ringers
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 29 November: 1400 3½ hour performance
on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

City Events

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Watching for Christmas and beyond

Last month we joined together with the Bishop of London for a wonderful service to celebrate 20 years of church watching. Brian Evans wrote about the church watchers in the last issue, but it was such a wonderful service that we rightly remember it in this issue. As one of the City clergy I know first-hand how important the work of the Friends of City Churches is, and how much the church watchers contribute to the on-going life of the churches of our City, ensuring that tourists and pilgrims alike can gain access to these sacred spaces and pause to pray.

The theme of watching is very much part of the season of Christmas and New Year. 'While Shepherd's watched their flock by night', we sing heartily, but of course sheep watching is hardly the point of watching in these months. The Advent season comes with the theme of watching and waiting for the Saviour to be born, alongside a reminder that we as a church watch and wait for the Second Coming. The Magi from the east were watching the skies for a sign that something great was happening, and responded to the star by coming to worship the Christ-child. As all goes quiet after the Christmas celebrations and we move to celebrate the New Year the traditional late night Service on New Year's Eve is called a Watch Night Service.

But perhaps the most poignant story of watching is from Luke's gospel. It is the story of Simeon. He was an aged and prayerful man who had been promised by God that he would see the Saviour before his life ended. Luke records that he was watching and waiting for this great event to happen. When Jesus was taken to the Temple by his parents Simeon, led by God's Spirit, recognised that this was what he had been watching for. He took the baby Jesus into his arms and praised God, saying: 'My eyes have seen your salvation!

This time of year brings many people to our churches for Carol Services as well as our usual round of music and ministry. My prayer for all who visit our City churches is they would be moved beyond the love of the architecture and history to see the deeper purpose of our buildings. That, like those who volunteer, the visitors would watch for and find the Saviour in our sacred places.

The Revd Canon David Parrott
Guild Vicar, St Lawrence Jewry

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

Why not visit our websites www.cityevents.website or www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2015 AND JANUARY 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City border'. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, they are subject to change ***immediately before, during and after major festivals****, during the summer months and during other holidays.*
You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. See also our website at www.cityevents.website. Entries relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise; "1st Monday","2nd Monday" etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

Every Monday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st 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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (Mission for Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0930 Morning prayers (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Prayer Service **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 Contemplative Prayer (in the Library Room) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence'– contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
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 church **St Mary le Bow**
0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – Start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every15 minutes - Just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
0745 Said Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
0800 to 0900 Café Prayer - Coffee and a few prayers every 15 minutes **St Katharine Cree**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Holy Communion with brief address (Not 22 or 29 December) **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said) (Not 15 December – see under Special Services – or 29 December) **St Olave Hart Street**
1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 2nd Tuesday) (Not 22 or 29 December) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Every Tuesday — *continued*

1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 to 1335 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion with short address (Not 15 December – see under Special Services – or 29 December) **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Margaret Lothbury**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 Words of Hope – quiet reflective service **St Clement Eastcheap**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (For 15 December see under Special Services Not 22 or 29 December or 5 January) **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 Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 Holy Communion (traditional language) **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
0930 Morning prayers (see Monday service) **St Mary Aldermary**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1215 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Quaker meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House**
1215 Midweek Lunchtime Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
1300 (2nd Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional liturgy from the Iona Community) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and worship songs **St Katharine Cree**
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 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 Takes place at the **Amber Bar & Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW** under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Choral Eucharist (For 2 December see under Special Services Not 30 December) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 Eucharist (said) (Not 30 December) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the Main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening prayers (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1730 Choral Evensong (from 13 January) **Temple Church**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Meditation Group (Moot Community - all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1900 Sung Eucharist (not 23 or 30 December) **St Andrew Holborn**

Every Thursday

0630 Holy Communion (Not 24 or 31 December) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
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 main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Holy Communion **St Bartholomew the Great**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**

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REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2015 AND JANUARY 2016 — *continued*

Every Thursday — *continued*

0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Holy Communion (Not 17 December - see under Special Services - or 24 or 31 December) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1245 Sung Eucharist followed by light lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**
1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Mary Woolnoth**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Prayer and Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday) (For 3 and 17 December see under Special Services) **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung Holy Communion (For 3 and 17 December see under Special Services) **St Katharine Cree**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' with lunch available For more information go to www.stnickstalks.org **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Holy Communion with short address (Not 24 or 31 December) **St Andrew Holborn**
1310 to 1330 Open Prayer **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service – worship, scripture readings & sermon (Free Church) **City Temple**
1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last Thursday) (Not 17 December - see under Special Services - or 24 December) **St Martin within Ludgate**
1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1730 Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
1745 Evening Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **St Alban the Martyr**
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 to 2100 *Koinonia* Night – fellowship evening, with a meal, teaching, worship and prayer All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
1830 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1830 London City Presbyterian Church prayer meeting – alternate weeks For more information go to: 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**
0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning prayers (see Monday) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
1200 Informal Prayers **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1200 to 1500 Quiet Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1200 Meditation Group (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession Please apply at the vestry **St Mary le Bow**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Confession (see Monday) **St Mary Moorfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow** */continued*

Every Friday — *continued*

1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr**
1310 Eucharist (said) (Not 25 December – see under Special Services - or 1 January) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' (see Monday) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Romanian Orthodox Akathist or alternative service **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 (1930 during British Summer Time) Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015

Tuesday 1 December

0730 to 0930 **World Aids Day Coffee Morning**
Please come in and light a candle for a loved one
All donations from our Coffee Morning will go towards *Save the Children* **St Katharine Cree**
1830 '*Come and Sing at St Sepulchre's'* Choral Evensong – you are welcome to join in singing with the choir For further information, including the time of the rehearsal, please e-mail music@stsepulchres.org **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 2 December

1305 Eucharist followed at **1330** by an Advent Cantata for voice and organ with reflections on the season **St Mary le Bow**
1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1900 Sung Eucharist with Advent Procession **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 3 December

1100 British Livestock Industry Carol Service following the blessing of two shorthorn heifers on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral at **1000** and procession to St Bride's Church at **1010 to 1025.** Livestock also on show in St Bride's Churchyard before the service **St Bride Fleet Street**
1300 Choral Service with Advent Readings and Carols **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 Advent Healing Service and Holy Communion **St Katharine Cree**
1800 Choral Evening Prayer followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 (please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below) **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 4 December

1830 **'Sing for Samaritans'** Christmas Carols with the London Chorus Tickets £25 plus booking fee from www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sing-for-samaritans-christmas-concert-tickets-18933626988 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Sunday 6 December

1800 Advent Carol Service with the *Chantage* choir, followed by refreshments **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 7 December

1305 to 1355 Lawyers' Christian Fellowship and Fleet Street Talks Lunchtime Carol Service Speaker: the Revd William Taylor Followed by seasonal refreshments All welcome **Temple Church**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Monday 7 December — *continued*

1845 Old Ben Carol Service (*Newstraid* Benevolent Fund)
For tickets (£18 — concessions £12) please e-mail ami@newstraid.org.uk or tel. 01279 879 569
St Bride Fleet Street

1845 to 1945 Lawyers' Christian Fellowship and Fleet Street Talks
Evening Carol Service Speaker: the Revd William Taylor
Followed by seasonal refreshments All welcome
Temple Church

Tuesday 8 December

1800 Printers' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

1830 Parish and Ward Carol Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Wednesday 9 December

1245 to 1330 *Five Talents: An'Alternative Christmas Carol Service* with many well-known words and tunes, new lyrics to some familiar tunes and a new tune to a familiar carol (Five Talents is a charity enabling those suffering poverty in East Africa to set up and grow sustainable small businesses) To register for a free ticket (including refreshments) please go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alternative-christmas-carols-tickets-19418666755 **St Andrew Holborn**

1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1800 Temple Church Christmas Carol Service No tickets required (This service will be repeated on 13 December at 1115, for which tickets are required – see below under 13 December)
Temple Church

1845 *Spectator* Carol Service, followed by refreshments
For tickets (£40 - £30 for *Spectator* subscribers) please telephone. 020 7961 0044
or go to: http://events.spectator.co.uk/ and follow the links
Proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support
St Bride Fleet Street

1900 Sung Eucharist with Advent Devotion **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 10 December 2015

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

1515 *Friends of the City Churches* Carol Service
St Michael Cornhill

1830 *Home Start* Carol Service, followed by a festive drinks reception. *Home Start* is a charity supporting families with young children
Tickets (£45 + p&p) must be bought in advance; please go to: www.home-start.org.uk/shop/carol_concert
St Bride Fleet Street

Sunday 13 December

1030 Parish Carol Service **St James Garlickhythe**

1115 Temple Church Christmas Carol Service Tickets required – to book contact Catherine de Satgé at catherine@templechurch.com or tel. 020 7353 8559
Temple Church

1830 Plainsong Evensong and Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 14 December

1300 Parish Carol Service with St Michael's Singers – all welcome
St Michael Cornhill

1800 to 2030 **London Air Ambulance** Carol Service
Welcome the season with song with the Babington House School Choir For tickets, including mulled wine and mince pies (Adults £25, children under 16 £12.50, under-fives free) please telephone 020 7220 5492 or go to: http://londonsairambulance.co.uk/events/
St Andrew Holborn

Tuesday 15 December

1230 'Carols for All' with the St Olave's Singers, followed by mulled wine and mince pies **St Olave Hart Street**

1300 to 1345 Christmas Carol service — Traditional carols, the accounts of Jesus' birth and some of Charles Dickens' thoughts on Christmas Followed by mulled wine and mince pies All Welcome **St Andrew Holborn**

1800 Carol Service by Candlelight, including the winning new carol from the St Mary at Hill Carol Competition 2015
St Mary at Hill

1830 *Service de Noël en Français* French version of the traditional Christmas service for Francophones and friends – all welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

1830 Christmas Carol Service **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 16 December

1300 Christmas Carol Service, followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the West

1305 Lunchtime Community Carol Service **St Botolph Aldgate**

1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1800 Traditional Parish Carol Service by Candlelight with the St Stephen Walbrook Choir **St Stephen Walbrook**

1900 Sung Eucharist with Procession in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday 17 December

1245 Lunchtime Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies **St Margaret Pattens**

1305 Community Carols with the City Singers, followed by lunch
St Katharine Cree

1305 Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies
St Martin within Ludgate

1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of the Coopers' Company and Coborn School, followed by refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1330 to 1400 'Bite-Size Carols' With short readings and a couple of verses of popular carols – an opportunity for those who have a short lunchtime or are rushed off their feet to draw breath in the run-up to Christmas **St Andrew Holborn**

1830 Traditional Service of Carols by Candlelight
All Hallows by the Tower

Friday 18 December

1305 Parish Carol Service, with choral and organ music old and new, favourite carols and the ringing of Bow Bells All welcome
St Mary le Bow

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Sunday 20 December

1100 Christingle Service – Holy Communion with carols **St Olave Hart Street**
1600 Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
1800 *'St Sepulchre's Alternative Carols'* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 21 December

1730 **Lord Mayor's Carol Service**, with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress in attendance, followed by mince pies and wine All welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**
1830 Journalists' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 22 December

1200 Fleet Street Carols (lunchtime service) All welcome You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
1700 Fleet Street Carols (early evening service) All welcome You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 23 December

1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

1100 Family Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Solemn High Mass and Blessing of the Crib **St Magnus the Martyr**
2300 Midnight Mass, with mulled wine and mince pies from **2230** **St Olave Hart Street**
2315 Midnight Choral Communion Service Sung by the Temple Singers **Temple Church**
2330 Midnight Mass by Candlelight, with music and carol singing from **2300** **All Hallows by the Tower**
2330 Midnight Mass with Carols **St Botolph Aldgate**
2330 Midnight Mass **St Bride Fleet Street**
2330 Midnight Eucharist by Candlelight **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 25 December — Christmas Day

1030 Eucharist with Blessing of Presents **St Botolph Aldgate**
1030 Holy Communion **St James Garlickhythe**
1100 Eucharist with Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
1100 Family Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
1100 Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
1100 Holy Communion, followed by refreshments and chocolate coin hunt **St Olave Hart Street**
1115 Choral Mattins, followed by said Holy Communion **Temple Church**

Thursday 31 December

2300 Watch Night Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN DECEMBER 2015

Wednesday 2 December

1300 St Stephen Walbrook Art Group — Advent Talk Free Admission Do bring your own packed lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 3 December

1830 Thursday Conversation (following Choral Evening Prayer at 1800) For full details please refer to the entry for this date in the Concerts and Events section below **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 4 December

1100 to 1545 *The Human Role in the Planetary Incarnation* with Paul Maiteny One of a series of sessions in the Developing Direction series to support and encourage spiritual directors in their practice Cost £45 Go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/what-s-on and follow the links for more information and to book **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 7 December

1745 to 1930 *Open Soul Space*– one of a series of monthly sessions to help participants explore and deepen their prayer practice Come to any one or more sessions – prior booking not essential Cost £15 per session (concessions £10) For more details go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/what-s-on and follow the links from 'What's On' **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Wednesday 9 December

1300 St Stephen Walbrook Art Group — Advent Talk Free Admission Do bring your own packed lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 10 December 2015

1300 *'Medieval Music: To Sing and Dance"* *A* Gresham College Lecture-Recital given by Professor Christopher Page (lecturer) with Catherine King (mezzo soprano) Part of a series on '*Music, Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*' Free admission on a "first come, first served" basis (doors open 1230) For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 12 December

1000 to 1300 *Safeguarding and Spiritual Direction – Working with Vulnerable Adults* with Dawn Watson from the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service Designed for all spiritual directors and those training to become spiritual directors, and deals with the issues they need to consider regarding safeguarding Cost £30 Go to: www.spiritualitycentre.org/index.php/what-s-on and follow the links for more information and to book **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Wednesday 16 December

1300 St Stephen Walbrook Art Group — Advent Talk Free Admission Do bring your own packed lunch **St Stephen Walbrook**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015

Tuesday 1 December

0730 to 0930 **World Aids Day Coffee Morning**
Please come in and light a candle for a loved one
All donations from our Coffee Morning will go towards
Save the Children **St Katharine Cree**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by J S Bach, Handel, Saint-Saëns and John Ireland
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital; *Mainly Two* (violin duo) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 'Come and Sing Carols' *An English Christmas*
Come along to hear and sing your favourite carols with
Charles MacDougall (tenor) and Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

1830 to 2100 *Coram's Christmas Celebration*
hosted by BBC Radio 4 presenter James Naughtie
with special guest Helena Bonham Carter OBE
The evening will be filled with Christmas Carols, beautiful singing from the Roberts School Choir and some very special guest speakers followed by a mince pie and mulled wine reception Tickets: £15 (under 16s: £5)
For more information please contact 020 7520 0317 or
www.coram.org.uk/event/corams-christmas-celebration
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 2 December

1305 Recital: Simone Alessandro Tavoni (piano)
The recital will consist of Schumann's Symphonic Studies
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital; Marco Ramelli (guitar) **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 3 December

1200 to 2000 **The Temple Church Christmas Fair**
Middle Temple Hall & Bench Apartments
Middle Temple Lane, London, EC4Y 9AT
Tickets £5 on the door — includes free entry to Temple Church
Students £3.50: Under 16s free if accompanied by an adult
Refreshments available Grand Raffle – win fantastic prizes
For all enquiries and for raffle tickets:
APearson@innertemple.org.uk
020 7797 8176 www.templechurch.com
Held under the auspices of the **Temple Church**

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street

1305 Recital; Felicity Vincent (cello) **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend **St Margaret Lothbury**

Thursday 3 December — *continued*

1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Choral Evening Prayer at **1800**) An event in a series of monthly discussions on issues of public importance, in an informal relaxed atmosphere.
This month Dame Esther Rantzen will lead a discussion on 'That's Later Life' – Memories of the BBC Show and reflections on ChildLine and the Silver Line **St Mary at Hill**

1900 *Afasic* Christmas Carol Concert to celebrate the work of *Afasic* in helping and supporting parents, children and young people with speech, language and communication needs .
Readings from Sir Derek Jacobi and John Bercow MP
with music provided by the Concordia Chamber Choir and Robert Meadmore (star of West End musicals)
The signing choir from St Mary's School will once again be participating. This will be a concert for the whole family with wine and mince pies on arrival. Doors open at 1800.
Tickets: £15, concessions £7.50
For more information and tickets please visit:
www.afasic.org.uk and follow the links
St Andrew Holborn

1900 Handel's *Messiah* dramatised by Merry Opera

BIRTH. DEATH. RESURRECTION

In this dramatic staging of Handel's Messiah twelve strangers seek spiritual comfort in their struggle to understand their troubled lives. Through the words and music of this most beloved oratorio they inspire each other to look to the future with hope
Stephen Hose Conductor **Ben Comeau** Organist
Tickets £18 plus booking fee from:
www.smitf.org/merryoperamessiah or at the door
For more information please go to: www.merryopera.com
St Michael Cornhill

1915 UBS Choral Society perform Handel's *Messiah*
This will be a benefit concert for IntoUniversity
Tickets £5 from sarah.scott@ubs.com or 020 7567 6890
St Botolph Aldgate

1930 London Lawyers' Music Choir Concert
Works by J S Bach, Handel, and Victoria
Tickets: £10 on the door More information online at:
http://www.lawyersmusic.org.uk
and follow the link at 'Events'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 4 December

1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright (Southwark Cathedral)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 *Music-at-Hill:* Recital; Duo Asteria — Corinna Hentschel (violin), Giulio Poggia (piano) **St Mary at Hill**

1900 Concert: The German Choir of London will perform parts 1,2 & 3 of J S Bach's **'Christmas Oratorio'** in German
For more information and tickets please go to:
http://www.deutscherchorlondon.org.uk/concerts.html
and follow the links **St Lawrence Jewry**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Friday 4 December — *contiued*

1930 *City Chorus* Concert
The programme includes the *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Vaughan Williams For more information and tickets: http://www.londoncitychorus.com/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 Concert: *'Firedance'* The City Wind Orchestra
present an evening of music inspired by fire including music by Handel, Vangelis, Philip Sparke, Guy Woolfenden, Adam Gorb, Patrick Doyle, William Walton and Stravinsky,
Tickets £10 (concessions £8) available on the door
St Katharine Cree

Saturday 5 December

1830 Camden Youth Choir Concert
A varied programme including works by Fauré, Bizet, some carols and popular songs. Free admission with a retiring collection. **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 6 December

1000 to 1830 *Come and Sing Utterly Rutterly*
We're marking this, John Rutter's 70th birthday year, with our own Come and Sing Rutter tribute. Join us in a day-long **Workshop followed by a concert** to perform some of his best-loved carols and arrangements including *Shepherd'sPipe, Sans Day, The Twelve Days of Christmas* and *Star Carol*. This will be a chance not only to sing these works with St Bride's Choir, but also experience Rutter's beautiful orchestrations played by the St Bride's Orchestra. In addition, we will perform one of Stanford's orchestrated *Magnificat* settings, and finish the evening with Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*.
More information and tickets at:
www.stbrides.com/news/2015/12/come-sing-utterly- rutterly.html
or call: 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1700 London Gay Symphonic Winds Concert
Tickets: £8 in advance / £10 on the door available from:
http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lgsw
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 7 December

1300 Recital: Renée Reznek (piano0 Works by Eric Satie, Robert Fokkens, David Earl and Kevin Volans – PMB Impromptu (2015) composed for Renée Reznek
St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe Works by Bach, Franck, Guilmant and Messiaen **St Michael Cornhill**

1305 Recital: Helen Karikari (soprano), Marion Willmann (mezzo-soprano), Gina Kruger (piano) **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 8 December

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Scheidemann, De Grigny, Guilmant and Messiaen — three pieces from from 'La Nativité du Seigneur' - 'Les Anges','les bergers' & 'les mages' **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: Jane Gilbert (flute), Neil Wright (organ)
St Stephen Walbrook

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Tuesday 8 December — *continued*

1315 'Come and Sing Carols' — *A European Christmas*
Come along to hear and sing your favourite carols with Charles MacDougall (tenor) and Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

1830 The London Phoenix Orchestra Concert
A concert of enduring classics featuring Warren Zielinski as soloist in a performance of Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. Other works will be the overture to the *Magic Flute* by Mozart and Symphony No 4 by Brahms Tickets available at the door
For more information please go to:
www.phoenixorchestra.org/events/enduring-classics
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 9 December

1305 Recital: Nadine Galea (violin), Hamish Brown (piano)
Works by Boulanger, Ravel and De Falla
St Botolph Aldgate

1305 Recital; John Porter (tenor), Seungwon Lee (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

1800 Rhyme and Reason Concert Series
Join us for an intimate concert to be performed by Misha Mullov-Abbado (bass) with his Jazz Quintet
This will be the last in a series of eleven concerts performed by the Artists of the City Music Foundation Tickets £10 including a glass of wine For more information and tickets please go to:
www.citymusicfoundation.org and follow the links from 'Events'
London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

Thursday 10 December

1300 "*Medieval Music: To Sing and Dance"*
A Gresham College Lecture-Recital given by Professor Christopher Page (lecturer) with Catherine King (mezzo soprano) Part of a series on '*Music, Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*'
Free admission on a "first come, first served" basis (doors open 1230) For more information please go to:
www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1305 Recital; Nikki Wilkinson (baroque flute), Davis Parsons (theorbo) **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1900 A Festival of Carols at Christmas in aid of the Eve Appeal
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.eveappeal.org.uk **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1930 *The Esterhazy Singers Christmas Concert*
A Christmas programme including Whitbourn's *Missa Carolae*
Tickets: £15 including interval drink (£7.50 for students) from:
www.esterhazysingers.com or Email:
sales@esterhazysingers.com **St Andrew Holborn**

Friday 11 December

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney (St Giles in the Fields)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 *Music-at-Hill:* Recital; Stelios Kyriakidis (guitar)
Works by J S Bach, Torroba, Dowland and Kyriakidis
St Mary at Hill

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Friday 11 December

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney (St Giles in the Fields)
St Stephen Walbrook

1305 *Music-at-Hill:* Recital; Stelios Kyriakidis (guitar)
Works by J S Bach, Torroba, Dowland and Kyriakidis
St Mary at Hill

1310 A Christmas Concert given by The London Ripieno Society
The programme will ne *A Ceremony of Carols* by Britten,
In Terra Pax by Finzi and some carols
For further information and tickets please contact:
steph@londonripieno.co.uk **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1930 *Londinium* Concert
"I sing of a maiden" — A concert of English Christmas music inspired by Arnold Bax's *Mater ora Filium* with works by Tallis, Tavener, Howells, Joubert, Howard Skempton, Francis Pott and Richard Rodney Bennett.
Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.
Tickets: £12 (until 6 December) / £15 - £10 (students) from:
http://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 12 December

1000 to 1300 Christmas Peal of Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
St Michael Cornhill

Sunday 13 December

1830 "*A Ceremony of Carols*"
As is traditional on the 3rd Sunday in Advent, St. Bride's choir will be singing Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* after the shortened form of Plainsong Evensong sung by men's voices **St Bride Fleet Street**

1900 Concert to be given by the London Gay Symphony Orchestra
The programme will include Symphony No 9 by Dvořák,
Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky and
Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky-Korsakov
Tickets: £12 / £10 on the door or £10 / £8 in advance
For more information and tickets in advance please go to:
www.lgso.org.uk and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 Concert: 'On Christmas Night' given by the Godwine Choir
A musical journey through Advent with audience carols
Tickets £10 (concessions £5) More information and tickets at:
www.godwinechoir.org and follow the links
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 14 December

0730 to 0930 *For the Love of God Coffee Week*
All donations from Coffee Week will go towards the homeless and mentally ill **St Katharine Cree**

1300 Recital: Manuel Lopez Jorge (piano) **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: Clara Fournillier (soprano), Ashley Beauchamp (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

1930 A TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL EVENT:
Joy to the World — London Community Gospel Choir
For more details and to book tickets please go to:
http://www.templechurch.com/the-temple-winter-festival-14-18-december **Temple Church**

Tuesday 15 December

0730 to 0930 *For the Love of God Coffee Week*
All donations from Coffee Week will go towards the homeless and mentally ill **St Katharine Cree**

1230 Carols for All with the St Olave's Singers
Mince pies and mulled wine served afterwards
St Olave Hart Street

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

1300 *Carols for choir and audience*
You are warmly invited to our seasonal feast of words and music. Words familiar and unfamiliar will be read by the Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry, the Revd David Parrott. Carols will be led by the Choir of St Lawrence Jewry with our organist Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**

1310 Recital: Chris Lloyd (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 'Come and Sing Carols' *An American Christmas*
Come along to hear and sing your favourite carols with Charles MacDougall (tenor) and Robert Mingay-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

1830 *Carols by Candlelight in aid of Operation Smile*
For tickets please go to: www.operationsmile.org.uk/carols and follow the links **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1930 Warwick Alumni Big Band Christmas Concert
St Botolph Aldgate

1930 A TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL EVENT:
'A Wondrous Mystery' — *Stile Antico*
Stile Antico is one of the world's finest vocal ensembles, renowned for vibrant and expressive performances of music from the Renaissance More details and to book tickets at:
http://www.templechurch.com/the-temple-winter-festival-14-18-december **Temple Church**

Wednesday 16 December

0730 to 0930 *For the Love of God Coffee Week*
All donations from Coffee Week will go towards the homeless and mentally ill **St Katharine Cree**

1305 Recital: *Blaze Ensemble* The programme includes the Clarinet Quintet in A by Mozart K 581 **St Olave Hart Street**

1830 Annual Carol Concert for City workers – Lessons and Carols in Dutch and English - All welcome
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1900 EC4 Music Concert — "Carols in aid of Coram"
Tickets: £10 For tickets please go to: www.ec4music.org/ and follow the links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1930 A TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL EVENT:
'Puer Natus est Nobis' — *Cardinall's Musick*
A highly successful, award-winning and innovative vocal ensemble, known for an extensive study of English Renaissance music For more details and to book tickets please go to:
http://www.templechurch.com/the-temple-winter-festival-14-18-december **Temple Church**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Thursday 17 December

0730 to 0930 *For the Love of God Coffee Week*
All donations from Coffee Week will go towards the homeless and mentally ill **St Katharine Cree**

1300 A TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL EVENT:
'Scent from Above' — *Eo Nomine*
Eo Nomine is an unconducted five-part consort
Combining evocative pieces from the 16th century and familiar festive carols, Eo Nomine will present a programme swathed in the scent of Christmas. Cinnamon, allspice, frankincense, and perfumes from the East join motets rejoicing in the birth of the newborn babe. For more details and to book tickets please go to:
http://www.templechurch.com/the-temple-winter-festival-14-18-december **Temple Church**

1305 Community Carols with the *City Singers*
Lunch served afterwards **St Katharine Cree**

1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling and David Cook
All Hallows by the Tower

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays music for Christmas
St Margaret Lothbury

1330 to 1400 *St Andrew Holborn Bite-Size Carols*
with short readings and songs from the most popular carols. This event is for those who are rushed off their feet and is an opportunity to take a breather in the run-up to Christmas
Free entry – All welcome **St Andrew Holborn**

1815 Freshfields Christmas Carol Concert
followed by refreshments Free; retiring collection
St Dunstan in the West

1830 Traditional Carols by candlelight **All Hallows by the Tower**

1830 *Lloyd's Choir Christmas Concert*
A programme of new items and traditional favourites conducted by Jacques Cohen, organist Hilary Norris with *Meridian Brass* Tickets: £10 (concessions £7) including refreshments, on the door or contact:
deirdresearp@hotmail.co.uk or 07766 654 657
St Katharine Cree

1930 to 2200 *Chandos Chamber Choir Christmas Concert*
Christmas music from Byrd to Brahms to Berlioz with contemporary works from Cecilia McDowell to Ian Shaw plus a few of our favourite carols and Christmas classics with opportunities for the audience to join in
Tickets: £12 (concessions £10) from:
http://chandoschamberchoir.org.uk and follow the links
St Andrew Holborn

1930 *London Concert Choir* – Carols for Choir and Audience
Tickets: £20 / £10 for under 16s, including Programme and interval drink, from the LCC box office: 020 3397 5311
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 18 December

0730 to 0930 *For the Love of God Coffee Week*
All donations from Coffee Week will go towards the homeless and mentally ill **St Katharine Cree**

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

1300 A TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL EVENT:
Organ Recital: Greg Morris plays Organ Masterpieces from Nordic Europe Free Admission
This recital will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3
For more details please go to:
http://www.templechurch.com/the-temple-winter-festival-14-18-december **Temple Church**

Friday 18 December — *continued*

1930 *London Concert Choir* – Carols for Choir and Audience
Tickets: £20 / £10 for under 16s, including Programme and interval drink, from the LCC box office: 020 3397 5311
This is a repeat of the concert given on Thursday 17 December
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 A TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL EVENT:
Northern Lights: Music for a Nordic Christmas
The Temple Church Choir and Temple Brass present an eclectic mix of music by Nordic composers, combined with works from the British Isles, France, Germany and the USA. Music by celebrated choral composers Arvo Pärt and John Tavener also feature in this evening of great variety and choral beauty
This concert will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3
For more details and to book tickets please go to:
http://www.templechurch.com/the-temple-winter-festival-14-18-december **Temple Church**

St Mary Abchurch

Abchurch Lane, London, EC4N 7BA

'A Christmas Carol'

Martin Prest, performing over 20 characters, will present his one-man show which brings to life this timeless story of redemption

Now in its 4th spectacular year and set by candlelight in the stunning surroundings of one of Wren's finest churches this is a unique retelling of Charles Dickens' popular Christmas story

Friday 18 December at 1.00pm

Tickets £10 on the door

and

Saturday 19 December at 7.20pm

Tickets £12 on the door to include mulled wine and mince pies

Saturday 19 December

1930 Concert: 'A Cantus Christmas' with the Cantus Ensemble
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.thecantusensemble.com **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1930 *The Heroes Band* presents a classic Christmas Concert
Tickets £8 plus a booking fee. More information about the band and tickets from: www.theheroesband.org.uk/
St Katharine Cree

1930 *"Gloria in Excelsis"* — London Welsh Chorale
Works by Rutter, Vivaldi and Gabrieli
Tickets: £15 (£12 concessions) available on the door and from http://londonwelshchorale.org.uk/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2015 — *continued*

Sunday 20 December

1600 Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**

Monday 21 December

1300 Recital: Alexander Panfilov (piano)
Works by Haydn, Brahms and Prokofiev
Alexander Panfilov performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**

1930 *A Christmas Concert* to be given by the
Barts Academic Festival Choir and Orchestra
The programme will include Symphony No 38 (Prague) by Mozart; *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and there will be Christmas carols for the audience to sing
Tickets: At the door — £15; Concessions £10
The ticket will include wine and mince pies in the interval
Everyone is very welcome to come and bring your friends!
All proceeds will go to the Barts Cancer Unit
The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 22 December

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

1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

SPECIAL SERVICES & ALLIED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2016

Wednesday 6 January — Epiphany

1305 High Mass on the Epiphany of Our Lord **St Mary le Bow**

1310 Festal Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 7 January

1300 Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Margaret Pattens**

Friday 8 January 2016

1200 City New Year Service **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 11 January

1730 Plow Monday Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
(Plow, or Plough, Monday is the traditional start of the English agricultural year. It is generally the first Monday after Epiphany. References to the day date back to the late 15th century and it traditionally saw the resumption of work after the Christmas period.)

Thursday 14 January

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

1310 HMS Illustrious Association Annual Service of Remembrance
St James Garlickhythe

Monday 18 January

1130 The Admiral Arthur 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 from which grew 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. The service is attended by senior representatives of the Australian diplomatic community and members of the City of London Corporation **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 20 January

1800 Ecumenical Taizé Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016, followed by refreshments All welcome
All Hallows by the Tower

1900 Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016, with the *Chantage* Choir, followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the Wes

Thursday 28 January

1300 Choral Holy Communion (BCP) in memory of Charles, King and Martyr **St Margaret Pattens**

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN JANUARY 2016

COURSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2016
at St Sepulchre without Newgate

Alpha Course
A 6 week course on Thursday lunchtimes, from 1200 to 1400, starting on 14 January. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, in a relaxed and informal environment, intended for anyone with questions – all are welcome For more information please go to www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/alpha/

Marriage Preparation Course
A 5 week course on Thursdays at 1900 to 2130, starting on 14 January. The course is designed for couples considering marriage and wishing to build a strong and lasting relationship. While based on Christian principles, it is relevant and helpful for any couple with or without a Christian faith or church background. For more information and details of cost please go to www.stsepulchres.org/get-involved/marriage-preparation-course/

Thursday 7 January

1300 *'Medieval Music: To Chant in a Vale of Tears'*
A Gresham College Lecture-Recital given by Professor Christopher Page (lecturer) with Grace Davidson (soprano) Part of a series on '*Music, Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*' Free admission on a "first come, first served" basis (doors open 1230) For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 14 January

1200 to 1400 Alpha Course - the first of six sessions For more information please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

1900 to 2130 Marriage Preparation Course - the first of five sessions For more information please see the box at the beginning of this section **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 21 January

1200 to 1400 Alpha Course - the second of six sessions For more information please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 28 January

1200 to 1400 Alpha Course - the third of six sessions For more information please see the box at the beginning of this section
St Sepulchre without Newgate

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JANUARY 2016

Monday 4 January

1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 5 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1315 Recital: Anthony Yates (tenor) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 6 January

1315 Organ Recital: **Temple Church**

Thursday 7 January

1300 Organ Recital: Tim Roe or Associate
St George's German Lutheran Church, Alie Street
1300 *'Medieval Music: To Chant in a Vale of Tears'*
A Gresham College Lecture-Recital given by
Professor Christopher Page (lecturer) with
Grace Davidson (soprano) Part of a series on
'*Music, Imagination and Experience in the Medieval World*'
Free admission on a "first come, first served" basis (doors open 1230) For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Lectures and Events'
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1305 Recital: Tanija Roos (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend gives a New Year Recital
St Margaret Lothbury
1930 A Concert to be given by the *Johannes Ensemble*
The programme will feature works by Sibelius
Tickets available on the door **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Friday 8 January

1230 Organ Recital: David L Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Grzegorz Mania (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 11 January

1300 Organ Recital: Alexander Bins **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 12 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1310 Recital; Lucca Luciano (clarinet) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Alvaro Siculiana (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 13 January

1305 Organ Recital: Geoff Howells **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital; *Castalian Quartet* - Sini Simonen & Daniel Roberts - (violins), Charlotte Bonneton viola), Christopher Graves (cello)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: Rafael Lopez Bolivar (violin) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: **Temple Church**

Thursday 14 January

1305 Recital: Alisa Mainwaring (mezzo-soprano),
Jocelyn Freeman (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert from St Michael Cornhill
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 15 January 2016

1230 Organ Recital: John Belcher **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Alvise Pascucci (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 16 January

1000 to 1800 Whitehall Orchestra Workshop
"Come and Play" *The Rite of Spring*
We are assembling a full complement of instrumentalists for a one-day workshop on Stravinsky's masterpiece for orchestra. For full information and registration please go to:
http://www.whitehallorchestra.org.uk and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 18 January

1130 Commemoration Service for Admiral Arthur Phillip (1738-1814), Commander of the First Fleet of ships that sailed from England in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales from which grew the new nation of Australia.
For more details please refer to the entry in the section headed 'Special Services in January 2016' above
St Mary le Bow
1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Renner **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital: Alexandra Reid (violin), Elizabeth Burgess (piano)
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 19 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1310 Recital; Alban Quartet **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: *Duo Vastedt* —
Irma Vastakaite (violin), Greta Astedt (piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 20 January

1305 Recital: Thomas Ang (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Stefan Pilczeck (recorder), Duncan Appleby (harpsichord) **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Alex Hughes (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1315 Organ Recital: **Temple Church**

Thursday 21 January

1305 Recital: John Paul Ekins (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend – *The Glorious Baroque (1)*
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 22 January 2016

1230 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten (Royal Academy of Music)
St Stephen Walbrook
1315 Recital: Giulia Sereni (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 25 January

1300 Organ Recital: **St Michael Cornhill**
1305 Recital; Jillian Bain Christie (soprano), Catherine Herriott (piano) Celebrating Robert Burns Day 2016, the programme includes settings of the poems of Robert Burns and Contemporary Art Song from Scotland featuring works by Sir James MacMillan, Paul Mealor, John Maxwell Geddes and others **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 26 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw **St Mary Abchurch**
1310 Recital: Marie Schreer (violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Michiko Shimanuki (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1500 90 minute guided tour includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary **St Bride Fleet Street**

CONCERTS AND EVENTS IN JANUARY 2016 — *continued*

Wednesday 27 January

1300 A City of London Festival Winter Concert Free Event:
Tir Eolas – an Eclectic alternative-folk group draw on their Celtic and English folk roots to create their unique combination of traditional folk and original material **St Bride Fleet Street**

1305 Recital: Julian Latham (viola) **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital: Boris Bizjak (flute) , Marco Zupiri (flute), Yoko Misumi (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital: Leonora Dawson-Bowling (mezzo-soprano) **St Dunstan in the West**

1315 Organ Recital: **Temple Church**

Thursday 28 January

1305 Recital: To be arranged **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend – *The Glorious Baroque (2)* **St Margaret Lothbury**

Friday 29 January 2016

1230 Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Organ Recital: Laurence Caldecote **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 30 January

1000 to 1310 Full Peal of Bells by St Paul's Cathedral Guild **St Michael Cornhill**

The Players of St Peter formerly presented their productions of the Medieval Mystery plays at St Peter Cornhill and at St Clement Eastcheap. It is for this reason that at this time we carry their current advertisement

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Adapted and directed by Olive Stubbs

Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December 2015
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Tickets £9 in advance, £10 at the door
Students £5 Monday 30 November

Book online at;

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Open bellringing performances currently scheduled for the City of London in December and January It includes an eight hour "record peal in January at St Magnus the Martyr

Sun 6 December
1400 3 hr performance of Spliced Surprise Major on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

Wednesday 9 December
1700 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Worcester Cathedral Guild at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 12 Dec
1000 3½ hr performance of Spliced Cinques & Maximus by the Kent County Association of Change Ringers at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 14 December
1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the St James' Guild at **St James Garlickhythe**

Tuesday 15 December
1400 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells at **St Dunstan-in-the-West** following the Parish Carol Service

Saturday 19 December
1000 3½ hr performance on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 20 December
1700 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 23 December
1700 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 30 December
1600 3½ hr performance on the bells at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Friday 1 January
1200 4 hr performance on the bells of **St Paul's Cathedral** to welcome the New Year

Saturday 9 January
1000 3½ hr performance by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 10 January
1400 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 16 January
1000 8 hr "record length" of Zanussi Surprise Maximus by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 31 January
1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells at **St James Garlickhythe**