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A Rich Harvest

October is traditionally the month in which the Harvest Festival is an important feature in church life, particularly in the countryside when community thanks are given in churches for the gathering of a good harvest. Such an agricultural connection cannot be said to apply to churches in the City of London. However, some of the City churches do find ways of celebrating the idea of the harvest. At **St Mary at Hill** the traditional special service 'Harvest of the Sea' in the form of choral matins will be held on Sunday 9 October at 11.00am. As always, in the narthex of that church there will be a display of fish from Billingsgate Market, commemorating the proximity of the former old Market in Lower Thames Street (the building still stands). This display can be really quite striking and is well worth seeing. In the previous week on Tuesday 4 October at 1.15pm at the same church the St Mary at Hill Choir will mount their 'Harvest of the Sea Celebration' when they will premiere the Harvest of the Sea Composition Competition winner. More details of this important event can be found at the listing for that date. Also on Tuesday 4 October, at **All Hallows by the Tower** at 6.30pm the annual 'Harvest in the City' service with music by the Choir of St Dunstan's College will be held. The listing at that date describes the thinking behind the title of the service. It should be added that other City churches will be holding harvest services and these are listed in the section devoted to special services.

Using the idea of Harvest as a metaphor there are rich pickings to be made among the numerous events other than services taking place during October. Musical performances feature strongly as always. Dictates of space impose an inevitable restriction on what can be highlighted, however, at **St Lawrence Jewry** on Monday 10 October at 1.00pm Catherine Ying Yow Cheung will perform, among other pieces, the notoriously difficult Piano Sonata No 5 by Scriabin. This is Scriabin's most recorded sonata and the internationally celebrated pianist Sviatoslav Richter described it as one of the most difficult pieces in the entire piano repertory. This is certainly a recital not to be missed. Another particularly interesting musical event will take place at **St Michael Cornhill** on Monday 24 October at 1.00pm when Simon Johnson and Peter Holder (Organist and Sub-Organist at St Paul's Cathedral respectively) will perform Simon Johnson's newly written virtuosic transcription for organ of *The Planets Suite* by Gustav Holst. This recital should prove to be memorable musical experience and equally not to be missed.

A number of lectures and colloquia are to be held this month but one lecture in particular stands out and that will take place at **St Lawrence Jewry** on Wednesday 19 October at 7.15pm when Lucinda Lambton will give the Church's Conservation Trust Candida Lycett Green Annual Lecture. Her subject will be 'Slough and other splendours: my most beloved of Britain's Churches'. Doubtless Lady Lambton's inimitable and exuberant style will be the hallmark of this event.

In highlighting certain events there is a danger of being invidious but this is most certainly not our intention. Every event taking place in the City churches each month is of interest and value and October is no exception. Inevitably a number arouse particular interest, hence the descriptions above. Nevertheless, unquestionably there is a particularly rich harvest of services, concerts, recitals, exhibitions and lectures to be sampled in all of the City churches during the month of October 2016.

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

Visit: www.london-city-churches.org.uk for more information and the location of the churches in the City

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2016

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders'. Entries are for Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. '1st Monday', '2nd Monday' etc refer to the 1st, 2nd Monday etc of the month.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months, and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

For a list of weekend (particularly Sunday) services please go to www.london-city-churches.org.uk and follow the links from 'Events' and 'City Events'

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) For details please see www.bevismarks.org.uk **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 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 **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (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 to 1345 Contemplative Prayer **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, Holborn**
- 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, following Rosary at 1730 and followed by Benediction **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 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 every 15 minutes - just drop in **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **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, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0915 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – light breakfast and coffee served **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**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Tuesday – continued

- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **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 crypt chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1315 to 1345 Meditation Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 '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**

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the main Crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 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 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 0915 Morning Prayer (Eucharist on 1st Wednesday) **St Edmund King and Martyr (London Spirituality Centre)**
- 1200 to 1400 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed by topical talk and discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2016 –
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Wednesday — continued

- 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 song
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, Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the
Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW
under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 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' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Choral Evensong **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: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0630 Eucharist **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 to 0900 10 minute reflections with a break after each one – just drop in
St Margaret Pattens
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 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 (said) in the Lady Chapel
St Bartholomew the Great
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1245 to 1330 Choral 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) Private Prayer and Reflection
St Giles Cripplegate
- 1300 Holy Communion (Choral Eucharist on 1st Thursday)
St Margaret Pattens
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk, lunch available
St Nicholas Cole Abbey
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**

Thursday — continued

- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
- 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1315 Holy Communion (Healing Service with Holy Communion on last
Thursday) **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) **Temple Church**
- 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer
board and the Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1700 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship
Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (*not on 6 October*) **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, Holborn**
- 1800 (1st Thursday) Choral Evening Prayer, followed by 'Thursday
Conversation' at 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following 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, Holborn**
- 1830 to 1900 Contemplative Evening Service (Moot Community – all
welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
- 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**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1200 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (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 (Sacrament Chapel, or apply
at the Vestry) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1300 RC Mass, 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, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent
worship - come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 Paraklesis (replaced on 1st Friday and during fasting periods
by Service of Holy Unction) Followed at 1900 to 2200 by
Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)
St Dunstan in the West
- 1800 (1st Friday) RC Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise
and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
orthodox rite) (1830 in winter months) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2016

Sunday 2 October

- 1100 Harvest Festival Service (Lutheran, in English)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1115 Choral Mattins: First Service of the Legal Year **Temple Church**

Monday 3 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Time, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 4 October

- 1830 *Harvest in the City Service* with music from 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 Short Evening Service with popular hymns **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 6 October

- 1245 *Business Harvest Festival Service* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Harvest Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1800 *Harvest Songs of Praise* See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Katharine Cree**
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Sunday 9 October

- 1100 'Harvest of the Sea' Fish Harvest Festival Service
Choral Mattins sung by the St Mary at Hill Choir
This annual service reflects St Mary at Hill's historic connection with the fishmongers of Billingsgate Market, and is accompanied by a display of fish from the Market
St Mary at Hill

Monday 10 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Talents, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1800 *Great Fire 350: Service to commemorate the National Day of Humiliation and Fasting* which took place by Royal Decree 350 years ago following the Great Fire of London
The service, led by the Ven Luke Miller (Archdeacon of London), will follow the prayer book used on 10 October 1666
For further information go to www.standrewbythewardrobe.net and follow the link from 'Events'
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 13 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
- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1300 The annual *Lion Sermon*, with a guest speaker and music performed by a chamber group from Lloyd's Choir **St Katharine Cree**

Sunday 16 October

- 1100 *Joint Service of Celebration for the 40th Anniversary of Swahili Services in London*
The service begins a day of celebrations by the Swahili and English speaking congregations of St Anne's Lutheran Church to mark the anniversary, with the Rt Revd Dr Alex Malasusa, Bishop of the Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, as the guest of honour All welcome
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 17 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Treasure, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 23 October

- 1830 *Bach Choral Vespers* Lutheran service of Vespers in commemoration of Reformation Sunday (please see entry under 30 October), with J S Bach's Cantata BWV 89, 'Was soll ich aus dir machen, Ephraim?', performed by The City Bach Collective Preacher: Bishop William Kenney, Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 24 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Guidance, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 25 October

- 1800 Service of Dedication of the new Altar Frontal created by Vivienne Havell and Amanda MacEachen
Preacher: The Ven Luke Miller (Archdeacon of London)
St Lawrence Jewry

Sunday 30 October

- 1100 *Service for Reformation Sunday* (Lutheran, in English), celebrating St Anne's Church's Lutheran tradition and its contributions to the worldwide Church.
Reformation Sunday 2016 marks the beginning of the 500th Anniversary year of Martin Luther's 95 Theses of 1517, widely regarded as the start of the Reformation
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1100 *Choral Eucharist* at which thanks will be given for the life and musical ministry of Harold Darke who began his 50-year reign as Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill a century ago in 1916
A beautifully carved stone memorial plaque on the north wall, near the organ, will be unveiled and blessed.
The sermon will be given by the composer Richard Shephard.
Musical settings will be by Dr Darke **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 31 October

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the theme of Promises, with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields
St Stephen Walbrook

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN OCTOBER 2016

NEW COURSE STARTING IN OCTOBER

Exploring Christian Spirituality at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

A course over two terms (with breaks for Christmas and Easter)
from 24 October 2016 to 24 April 2017
on Mondays, 1400 to 1645

An experiential rather than academic course, open to those of all Christian traditions and other faith groups and anyone interested in exploring the theme of Christian Spirituality
It aims to help participants to reflect on their own spiritual journey, to develop their spirituality and to learn about different ways of praying, integrating prayer and life and some of the great traditions of Christian Spirituality

For further information, cost and booking please go to
www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on'

Monday 3 October

- 1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose
Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB on Mondays to 5 December (except 14 November)
Today's session is on *Who is Jesus?*
All welcome whether or not you have come to previous sessions
Please let us know at sanctuaryinthecity@me.com or 020 7488 4318 if you would like to come or want further information
In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN OCTOBER 2016 — continued**

Wednesday 5 October

1900 to 2115 Evening Alpha Course The second in a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith in a relaxed, informal environment For anyone with questions – all welcome Sessions on Wednesday evenings to 7 December Each session includes an episode from the new Alpha Film Series followed by discussion Dinner provided Please email alpha@stsepulchres.org in advance to let us know you are interested in coming **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Thursday 6 October

1000 *Good Disagreement* A participative workshop, in which those taking part will explore disagreements between them in order to understand how to have successful conversations about divisive issues Led by Simon Keyes, Professor of Reconciliation and Peacebuilding at the University of Winchester Cost £20 Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details and booking **St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

1300 to 1400 *The Music of the First Christians* A Gresham College Lecture given by Professor Christopher Page The first in a series of lectures on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals' Free admission on a 'first come, first served' basis – doors open 30 minutes before the lecture begins For more information please go to: www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

1830 Thursday Conversation with guest speaker Shami Chakrabarti Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**

1830 to 2100 *Business, Markets and the Common Good: the Challenge of Laudato Si'* A public discussion, presented by Together for the Common Good, on how markets and businesses can address the challenges set by Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* on climate change and integral ecology With expert speakers, clergy and lay, from the UK and USA Go to www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk and follow the links from 'Events' for further information, including details of speakers Admission free, but essential to register beforehand with Eventbrite at: <http://bit.ly/29ZZGy0> **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 10 October

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB Today's session is on *How can we have faith?* In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Tuesday 11 October

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: 'You Shall Know the truth' – but what is truth? Led by the Revd Canon Roger Royle (broadcaster) Oasis Days offer a time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with a stimulating speaker Cost £15 (concession £10) Lunch / tea & coffee provided Pre-booking by Thursday 6 October essential – please e-mail: martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or call 07429 612642 **St Andrew Holborn**

1830 *Out of the Frying-Pan: The Fire as Pepys's Destiny* Lecture by Graham Fawcett – one in a series on 'Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London' Suggested donation £15 For further information please go to www.sanctuaryinthecity.net and follow the links from 'upcoming events' **St Olave Hart Street**

Saturday 15 October

1100 to 1600 *The Spirituality of Jesus: the Centrality of the Heart in Jewish Prayer* A day workshop led by Paul Stevens, to introduce the fundamentals of Jewish spirituality and show how it informs the spiritual practice and teaching of Jesus Please go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and follow the links from 'What's on' for further information, cost and booking **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Monday 17 October

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Today's session is on *Why and how do I pray?* Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 19 October

**St Lawrence Jewry
The Churches Conservation Trust
Candida Lycett Green Annual Lecture 2016**

Wednesday 19 October at 7.15pm

Lucinda Lambton (writer & broadcaster) will speak on: *Slough and Other Splendours – my most beloved of Britain's Churches*

Tickets £22.50 (£18 for members of the Churches Conservation Trust or Friends of St Lawrence Jewry) including drinks reception To book go to www.visitchurches.org.uk/lecture or call 0845 303 2760

Thursday 20 October to Saturday 22 October

0900 to 1600 *Community Reconciliation: Working creatively with Division* A three-day intensive course, developed jointly by St Ethelburga's Centre and the University of Winchester, offering a grounding in how to devise a strategy for reconciliation in a divided community For those who are part of or working with a divided community of any kind, and want to do something to improve the situation Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for details and booking **St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate**

Monday 24 October

1400 to 1645 *Exploring Christian Spirituality* The first session of a two term course - please see the box at the beginning this section **London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr**

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Today's session is on *How should I read the Bible?* Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Friday 28 October

1000 to 1630 *The Language of Music ... The Music of Language* The third St Michael's Colloquium: a discussion of the relationship between music and words to mark the centenary of Harold Darke's appointment as organist at St Michael Cornhill Including speakers from the universities and the clergy, and organ music by Harold Darke performed by Jonathan Rennert Cost £18 (£12 concessions) including lunch Go to: www.st-michaels.org.uk/Colloquium2016.pdf for further information, including details of the programme, speakers and how to reserve places **St Michael Cornhill**

Monday 31 October

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash One of a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose - see the entry under 3 October Today's session is on *How does God guide us?* Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, Hart Street, EC3R 7NB In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016

Exhibitions in City churches during October 2016

The essential information concerning the exhibitions is displayed here. In the ensuing columns of City Events only the first and last days of the exhibitions will be listed

All Hallows by the Tower

Rebuilding the City 1666 – 2016 *The Great City Photographic Project*

Continuation of an exhibition of photographs to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. The church's Great Photography Project features a new installation by the artist Victoria Burgher, as well as a selection of wonderful photographs taken by members of the City of London community

Viewing times: Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am to 5.00pm

The exhibition will run until Sunday 30 October

In the Crypt of St Andrew Holborn

Exhibition of Icons and Contemporary Mosaics

From Monday 3 October until Friday 14 October

This exhibition of work by Ivan Djidjev will showcase a series of exquisite contemporary artworks which will appeal to religious and non-religious viewers alike through the underlying emotions inherent in the subject portrayed

For more information please contact:
djidjev@yahoo.com or 07584 572 911

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

St Lawrence Jewry

'The Splendour of Light'

Christopher Webb (1886-1966) *and the Windows of St Lawrence Jewry*

From Tuesday 4 October until Friday 28 October

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

St Stephen Walbrook

'The Shadows of Angels'

From Monday 3 October until Friday 28 October

An exhibition of paintings by the Brazilian artist Kim Poor in various mediums including her unique technique of glass fused on steel plate, baptised 'Diaphanism' by Salvador Dali. The theme of the exhibition, which is curated by Edward Lucie-Smith, is the universal appeal of angels and their presence and significance in our lives

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday 1 October

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: **Rebuilding the City 1666-2016**

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display immediately above

All Hallows by the Tower

1930 *Collegium Musicum Concert*

Programme:

Byrd – "*Mariana*" and works by Victoria, Bach, Grieg, Brahms, Bruckner, Rachmaninov, Poulenc, Britten and Tavener

Tickets: £12, £7 (concessions) or Under 16 free

Available on the door; in advance at 07812 599 340 or

<http://coll-mus-lon.org.uk/future-concerts/>

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 3 October

0900 to 1700 **Exhibition of Icons and Contemporary Mosaics**

Opening day of the exhibition by Ivan Djidjev of a series of contemporary artworks. For more detail please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section

St Andrew Holborn

1000 to 1600 **The Shadows of Angels**

Opening day of the exhibition of paintings by Kim Poor on the universal appeal of angels. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section

St Stephen Walbrook

1300 Recital: Mikhail Shilyaev (piano)

Chopin – Four Scherzi Op 20, Op 31, Op39, Op 54

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie gives an all-Bach recital in tribute to Dr Harold Darke one of whose greatest loves was the music of J S Bach. Dr Darke was Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill for 50 years.

Programme:

Pièce d'orgue BWV 572

Dies sind die Heiligen Zehen Gebot BWV 678

Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682

Pastorella BWV 590

Passacaglia and Fugue in C BWV 582

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: Alexandra Caldon (violin), Libby Burgess (piano)

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata No 4 in A minor Op 23

Brahms – *Sonatenatz*

Bridge – A selection of pieces for violin and piano

Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs

St Martin Ludgate

1930 **Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra**

Programme:

Elgar – Overture (In London Town) Op 40

Vaughan Williams – A Sea Symphony

Tickets: £15 at the door on the night; Concessions - £10

All profits go to **Barts Cancer Unit**

Everyone is very welcome to come and bring your friends!

The Great Hall, St Bartholomew's Hospital

Tuesday 4 October

0900 to 1700 **The Splendour of Light**

Opening day of the exhibition featuring the work of Christopher Webb (1866-1966) on the windows of St Lawrence Jewry. For more details please refer to the 'box' display at the head of this section on

Events and Concerts

St Lawrence Jewry

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation

St Mary Abchurch

1300 **The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital:** Richard Moore – formerly assistant organist at St Martin in the Fields

Programme:

Nicolas de Grigny - *Hymnus Ave Maris Stella*

Jehan Alain – *Variations sur un Thème de Clément Jannequin*

Robert Schumann – Canon in A flat Op 56, No 4

J S Bach – Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor BWV 582

St Lawrence Jewry

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 4 October — *continued*

- 1305 Lloyd's Choir Autumn Concert
Programme:
 Dvořák — Mass in D
 Vaughan Williams — Serenade to Music
 Free admission with retiring collection **St Katharine Cree**
- 1310 Recital: To be arranged. For more information please go to:
<http://ststephenwalbrook.net/> **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: J50 Brass
 David Marley, Patrick Dodds (trumpets), Eddie Morgan (horn),
 Pete Crocker (trombone), Chris Bearman (tuba)
 Works by Copland, Chris Hazell, David Powell, John Williams,
 Enrique Crespo, Alexander Arutiunian, Mauro Ottolini,
 Thomas Gansch and Bruckner **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Celebrations
 The St Mary at Hill Choir will premiere the winning entry of the
 Harvest of the Sea Composition Competition for 2016.
 The Choir will also sing the winning entries of the Competition
 from the last three years and the two pieces commissioned for
 the Fish Harvest Service in 2012 and 2013 by Thomas Hewitt
 Jones and Andrew Macmillan. The choir will sing pieces that
 have been included in the Fish Harvest Service in the past.
 The Harvest of the Sea Competition was started in 2014 in order
 to bring a wider awareness of the Fish Harvest Service. It has
 become international in the last two years and entries have been
 received from USA, China and New Zealand and most of Europe
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1830 "Harvest in the City"
 Being in the City doesn't mean we can't celebrate God's
 bountiful gifts, so join us for our annual 'Harvest in the City'
 service with music by the Choir of St Dunstan's College. This is
 a time of celebration and thanksgiving for the commodities
 brought to this country through the complex interaction of world
 trade, and for the often invisible fruits of our labour in this City
 business environment. All welcome.
All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 5 October

- 1305 Recital: Duruflé Trio — Rosie Bowker (flute),
 Henrietta Hill (viola), Clare Simmonds (piano)
Programme:
 Tom Armstrong – Consort Music
 Mieczyslaw Weinberg – Trio for flute, viola and harp
Improvisations by the Durflé Trio
 Paul Burnell – 'Shabby' from 'Five Light Pieces'
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Zeljka Mandaric (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Thursday 6 October

- 1300 Gresham Lecture: "Music of the First Christians"
 Professor Christopher Page
 Please refer to the listing in the section on Lectures etc above
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1305 Recital: David Harvey (guitar) **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: Alessandro Bianchi *from Como, Italy*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Recital: Luci Briginshaw (soprano),
 Eleanor Meynell (piano)
 Works by Peter Warlock, Antonin Dvořák & Richard Strauss
St Bride Fleet Street

Thursday 6 October — *continued*

- 1830 A Wee Sing in the City
 An opportunity to 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
- 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800)
 This month's guest speaker is Shami Chakrabarti
 The Conversation is facilitated by the Revd Rose-Wilkins
 Light refreshments All are welcome
 More information at: www.stmary-at-hill.org **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 7 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Alan Montgomery (Royal College of Music)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital: Alasdair Macaskill (piano)
Programme:
 Mozart – Sonata in F major K 332
 Rachmaninov – *Etudes-Tableaux* from Opus 33 & 39
 Debussy – *Estampes* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Sussex Camerata
 Rita French (violin), Martin Cannings (viola),
 Christopher Cooper (cello)
 Works by Dvořák and Rachmaninov **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 8 October

- 1030 to 1730 London Gay Symphonic Winds Concert
 "Seven Deadly Sins" with host Cally Beaton featuring music by
 Holst, Elgar, Prokofiev and Debussy
 Tickets: £8 in advance; £10 on the door – available from
<http://www.lgsw.org.uk/shop/>
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1930 Choral Concert — 'Something Old, Something New'
Icosa Chamber Choir directed by Luke Mather
 This youthful and dynamic choir will be performing three new
 premieres of works by Chris Hutching, Stephen Calver and
 Tim Pratt. These pieces will be interspersed with works by some
 of the earliest known composers of choral music and more
 familiar Renaissance compositions.
 Tickets: £10 / £5 on the door. For more information
 and to purchase tickets in advance please go to:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/icos-a-something-old-something-new-tickets-27598753615
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 10 October

- 1300 Recital: Catherine Ying Yao Cheung
Programme:
 Chopin – Fantaisie in F minor Op 49
 Nocturne in D flat Op 27 No 2
 Scriabin – Prelude and Nocturne for Left Hand Op 9
 Sonata No 5 Op 53 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 The regular recital will be replaced by a Service of Thanksgiving
 for the life of **Richard Poplewell** (1935-2016), Director of
 Music at St Michael Cornhill 1966-1979. Richard gave many of
 the Monday lunchtime recitals, and supervised a major organ
 renovation in 1976
 The final organ voluntary will be an improvisation by Richard's
 pupil David Briggs **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Alysha Patterson (soprano),
 Juliet Telford (mezzo - soprano), Svyatoslav Antipov (piano)
Programme:
 Pergolesi – *Stabat Mater* (for soprano & contralto)
 Handel duets
 Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 11 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Thomas Allery – Director of Chapel Music, Worcester College, Oxford
Programme:
 J S Bach – Prelude in E flat BWV 552
 J P Sweelinck – *Mein Junges leben hat ein End*
 David Loxley-Blount – DuoSet: 'Sunflowers' for Organ & Trombone
 Louis Vierne – *Allegro Vivace* from Symphony No 1 in D minor Op 14
 Marcel Dupré – *Cortège et Litanie* Op 19, No 2
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Alex Lomeiko violin) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: The Major Music Scholars of James Allen's Girls' School
 Betania Johnny (violin), Clara Falkowska (trumpet & violin),
 Jeanette Szeto (viola), Myfanwy Dew (oboe),
 Daniella Wu (violin), Rhiannon Dew (cello), Alice Miller (harp).
 Peter Gritton (Director of Music at JAGS) – accompanist
 Works by Frank Bridge, Jane Watkins, Bedrich Smetena,
 André Caplet, Giuseppe Tartini, Robert Schumann, Max Bruch
 and George Gershwin **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Gina Lewis Watts (soprano), Robert Minga-Smith (piano)
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 12 October

- 1305 Recital: Patricia Auchterlonie (soprano),
 Clare Simmonds (piano)
Programme:
 Luigi Dallapiccola – *Quatro Liriche di Antonio Machado*
 Claude Vivier – *Hymnen an die Nacht*
 John Harbison – Mirabai Songs **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Greta Mutlu (violin), Eloisa-Fleur Thom (violin)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Susana Gilardoni (soprano), Benedict Lewis-Smith piano)
 Works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Rossini, Glière, Rachmaninov,
 Tchaikowski, Schubert, Brahms, Grieg, Gustavino, Panizza,
 Ginastera and two Spanish composers (to be decided on)
 Admission free with a retiring collection for the upkeep of the
 church. Members of the audience are welcome to bring their
 lunch and eat it while they listen **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Melanie Barry (Saint-Jérôme Cathedral, Quebec)
Temple Church
- 1800 A City Music Foundation Concert
 to be given by Andrey Lebedev (guitar) Tickets: £10 from:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/andrey-lebedev-guitar-tickets-20021081594?ref=ecal
St Lawrence Jewry

Thursday 13 October

- 1305 Recital: Chihiro Ono (violin) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townsend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Jenni Harper (soprano), Ian Tindale (piano)
 Works by Purcell, Handel, Mozart, Humperdinck, Britten, Weir,
 Strauss, Duparc and Gilbert and Sullivan **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 **QuizAid** By putting your thinking cap on for this event you will help some of the world's poorest communities out of poverty. Whether you're savvy with sports facts, fanatical about films or a general knowledge genius, join *QuizAid* and help Christian Aid fight poverty and injustice. For more information please go to: <http://stbrides.com> and follow the appropriate link in the *Calendar* for October
St Bride Fleet Street

Friday 14 October

- 0900 to 1700 **Exhibition of Icons and Contemporary Mosaics**
 Final day of the exhibition of work by Ivan Djidjev.
 For more information please refer to the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
St Andrew Holborn
- 1230 Organ Recital: Nicholas Mannoukas (Royal College of Music)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *City Music Society* concert to be given by the **Moriset Trio**
Programme:
 William Cole — *Bind, Weave, Spin* (third performance, introduced by the composer)
 Brahms — Piano Trio No 1 in B, Op 8
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital:
 Simon Desorgher (flute), Sally Mays (piano)
 Works by Poulenc and Milhaud **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Catherine Cheung (piano)
 Works by Chopin and Scriabin **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1930 Londinium Chamber Choir Concert
 "The Seven Ages of Man" – a choral journey through life, inspired by Shakespeare's "All the world's a stage" monologue, this concert takes us from cradle to grave, beginning with Whitacre's *Sleep my Child*", and ending with William Harris's luscious *Bring us, O Lord*, taking in music old (Dufay, Tallis, Gabriel, Byrd) and new (Dominick Argento's *There was a naughty boy*, Chilcott's *Even such is time*), plus evergreens by Bruckner, Parry and Holst. At centre is Musgrave's 2014 Proms commission *Ithaca*.
 Tickets: £12 (until 9 October) – then £15/£10. Available at:
<http://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 15 October

- 1100: Workshops; 1930: Concert — **Shakespearathon**
 David Wordsworth leads an afternoon of workshops celebrating the 400th anniversary of the Bard culminating in a concert featuring all participating choirs: Addison Chamber Choir; Barnes Music Festival Chorus, *Cantique*, *Cantorum* Choir, Junior Academy and Loughborough University Choir
 Workshop Tickets: £1 per workshop (on the door)
 Concert Tickets £23 / £18 / £5 (Children) Available from:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn/ or 07528 776 625
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1430 to 1730 Richard Brasier directs a workshop for the Royal College of Organists on the music contained in *A Little Organ Book for Hubert Parry (1918)*: a collection of pieces composed as a memorial to the Director of the Royal College of Music when Dr Harold Darke attended as a student, then as a professor. If you would like to participate, as a player or an observer, details may be found at: www.rco.org.uk/events.php
St Michael Cornhill

Sunday 16 October

- 1900 London Gay Symphony Orchestra Concert
 Programme includes:
 Butterworth – *The Banks of Green Willow*
 Britten – Four Sea Interludes from *Peter Grimes*
 Vaughan Williams – Tuba concert
 Symphony No 5
 Tickets on the door: £12 / £10 at:
<http://www.wegotickets.com/event/370131>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 17 October

- 1300 Recital: Sharon Barnea and Fami Choi Castro – piano
Their recital will feature duets for four hands on one piano
Programme:
Fauré – Dolly Suite Op 56
Mozart – Sonata in D for piano duet K 381 (123a)
Brahms – 16 Waltzes Op 39 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital No 437)
plays two major English organ sonatas: the first was recorded by
Harold Darke himself, the second was composed by his lifelong
friend and colleague Herbert Howells. It is interesting to note that
this sonata was dedicated to George Thalben-Ball
Programme:
Harwood – Sonata in C sharp
Vaughan Williams – *Rhosymedre*
Howells – Sonata No 2 (1933) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Keats String Trio
Programme:
Schubert – String Trio in B flat major D 471
Rob Busiakiewicz – *'Three's A Crowd'*
Beethoven – String Trio No 5 in C minor, Op 9 No 3
Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 18 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Travis Baker -
Organist, St Mary's Parish church, Putney
Programme:
J S Bach – Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C major BWV 564
David Loxley-Blount – DuoSet: *'Knotweed'* for Organ & Saxophone
Louis Vierne – From *24 Pièces de Fantaisie, 2me Suite –*
Feux Follets & Hymne au Soleil
Louis Vierne – Finale from Symphony No 1 in D minor Op 14
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Naomi McLean (cello), Manda Dorj (piano)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Natalie Beswick (piano)
Works by Schumann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Ravel
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Recital to be given by the Churchers' College Chamber Choir
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 19 October

- 1305 Recital: Andrew Gallacher (piano)
Programme:
Mozart – Piano Sonata No 12 in F major K332
Prokofiev – Sonata No 4 in C minor Op 29
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Tzigane Piano Trio
Gillian Findlay (violin), Jennifer Brown (cello),
Elizabeth Marcus (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: The Marmara Piano Trio
Mine Doğantan-Dack (piano) with Mona Kodama (violin), and
Thomas Gregory (cello) will perform –
Beethoven – The Archduke Trio Op 97
Beethoven – Piano Quartet No 1 in E flat WoO 36
The Trio will be joined by Juan Drown (viola) for the second work
Admission free with a retiring collection for the upkeep of the
church. Members of the audience are welcome to bring their
lunch and eat it while they listen **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church) **Temple Church**

Wednesday 19 October – *continued*

- 1900 **EC4 Music Concert**
EC4 is a Choir and Orchestra whose concerts are always in aid
of a chosen charity. For this concert the works to be performed
are by Mozart, Beethoven and Sibelius
For more information please go to:
<http://stbrides.com> and follow the appropriate link in the
Calendar for October **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1915 Lady Lucinda Lambton will give the Churches Conservation Trust
Candida Lycett Green Annual Lecture. For further details and
how to book please refer to the 'box' display in the earlier
Lectures and allied topics section **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 20 October

- 1305 Recital: Sacha Rattle (clarinet), Zeynep Özsuca (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Martin Patzlaff (Germany)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1310 Organ Recital: Daniel Chappuis *from Vevey, Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Natasha Hall (violin), Marcus Andrews (piano)
Works by Mozart (arr Kreisler), Scott Good, Brahms
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1900 **EC4 Music Concert**
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of a chosen charity. For this concert the works to be played will
be by Mozart, Beethoven and Sibelius
For more information please go to:
<http://stbrides.com> and follow the appropriate link in the
Calendar for October **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 21 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Patrick Hopper (Netherlands)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 *City Music Society* concert to be given by the **Bernadel Quartet**
Programme:
Webern – *Langsamer Satz*
Beethoven – Quartet in F Op 59 No 1 (*Razumovsky*)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Emmanuel Bach (violin), Jenny Stern (piano)
Works by Bach, Brahms, Paganini, Schumann & Debussy
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital At the time of going to press the details of this recital
had yet to be confirmed. For more information please go to:
<http://stbrides.com> and go to the link at 'Lunchtime Recitals'
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 22 October

- 1430 to 1730 A Workshop for singers devoted to Tudor English Music
This will be directed by David Stancliffe, formerly Bishop of
Salisbury. He will lead the proceedings in his usual
unconventional and humorous style. He will also discuss the
dramatic changes of musical style between 1540 and 1590.
You are invited to join as a singer or as an observer.
The cost will be £5. Please reserve your place by contacting:
kay@st-michaels.org.uk Please state your voice (S,A,T or B)
Cheques may be sent to: Kay Norman, St Michael's Vestry,
St Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London EC3V 9DS,
or payment may be made on the day **St Michael Cornhill**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 24 October

- 1300 Recital: Madelaine Jones (piano)
Programme:
 Brahms – Seven Fantasien Op 110
 Kenneth Leighton – Etudes Op 66 (Nos 2 & 4)
 Chopin – Scherzo No 2 Op 31 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: **Holst's *The Planets Suite***
 Simon Johnson and Peter Holder (Organist and Sub-Organist of St Paul's Cathedral) will perform a new transcription of this iconic work in Simon Johnson's virtuosic and ingenious attangement
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Olivia Lewis (soprano), Bethany Hallet (soprano) with piano accompaniment
Programme: Works by Brahms, Purcell and Haydn (duets)
 The details of this recital are to be confirmed
 For more information please go to:
www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/public/events
 Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 25 October

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 The Eric Thompson Trust Organ Recital: Joseph Beech – Organ Scholar, St Paul's Cathedral
Programme:
 Patrick Gowers – An Occasional Trumpet Voluntary
 Petr Eben – From Landscapes of Patmos for Organ & Percussion:
 iii. *Landscape with Temple*
 iv. *Landscape with Rainbow*
 William Bolcom – Sweet Hour of Prayer
 David Loxley-Blount – DuoSet: 'Tulips' for Organ & Percussion
 Lionel Rogg – Deux Etudes
 Petr Eben – From Sunday Music: iii. *Moto ostinato*
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1315 Recital: Robin Morrish – violin and speaker
 Works by George Herbert, J S Bach, Shakespeare, Thomas Hardy and John Milton **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital to be given by the Guildhall Vocal Group
 Director - James Johnston
Programme:
 Cavalieri – *Lamentations of Jeremiah* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission £6 person No booking necessary
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1900 'The Prometheus Project'
 A piano recital to be given by Claudio Crismani
Programme:
 John Cage – *Etudes Australes* First Book Nos 1-8
 Béla Bartók – Suite from *The Bluebeard Castle*
 Tickets £15 (includes a complimentary glass of wine) in advance from:
www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/music/concerts-at-other-venues
 or on the door on the day **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 26 October

- 1305 Recital: Milo Harries (baritone), Lucy Colquhoun (piano)
Programme:
 Mozart – 'Hai già vinta la causa ... vedrò mentr'io sospiro' from *Le Nozze di Figaro*
 Vaughan Williams – 'Love-sight' from *The House of Life*
 'Youth and Love' from *Songs of Travel*
 'Tired' from *Four Last Songs*
 Benjamin Britten – 'Now you may save your scornful looks ... In peace I have found my image' from *Owen Wingrave*
 Richard Strauss – '*Allerseelen', 'Morgen', 'Zueignung'*
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Gavin Greenaway (piano)
 Well-known conductor of film scores (*Gladiator, Interstellar, How to train your dragon*) Gavin Greenaway is also an accomplished pianist and composer. His programme will consist of his own compositions
St Olave Hart Street

- 1900 **Temple Song 2016**
A Celebration of Shakespeare in Words and Song
 For the third Temple Song of the year the organisers are delighted to welcome one of the world's pre-eminent singers **Annie Sofie von Otter**. Accompanied by Julius Drake she will perform a range of songs by English composers including Tippett, Purcell, Britten and Dankworth, additionally exploring beautifully crafted works by Berlioz, Schubert and Sibelius.
 Miss von Otter will be joined by a leading British actor (to be announced) for an evening of Shakespeare settings and readings. For more information and to purchase tickets for this memorable event please go to: <http://www.templemusic.org> and follow the link
Middle Temple Hall

Thursday 27 October

- 1305 Recital: *Improviso* – Renaissance instrumental ensemble
 Works by Vivaldi, Michel Blavet and Francesco Barsanti
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 Recital: Catherine Lee (cello), Ettore Strangio (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Sarah Kim from *Paris, France*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: *Duo Asteria*
 Corinna Hentschel (violin), Giulio Poggia (piano)
 Works by Mozart, Dvořák and Brahms **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1930 **The Great Fire Opera – And London Burned**
 A new opera to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of The Great Fire of London
 Music by Matt Rogers Libretto by Sally O'Reilly
 Director: Sinead O'Neill
 This performance will be followed by a Gala Dinner in Inner Temple Hall
 For more information and to obtain tickets for the opera and the Gala Dinner please go to: <http://www.templemusic.org> and follow the link
Temple Church

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2016 - *continued*

Friday 28 October

0900 to 1700 **The Splendour of Light**
 Final day of the exhibition featuring the work of Christopher Webb (1866-1966) on the windows of St Lawrence Jewry. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
St Lawrence Jewry

1000 to 1600 **The Shadows of Angels**
 Final day of the exhibition of paintings by Kim Poor on the universal appeal of angels and their effect on our lives. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Geoff Tuson (Garrison Church, Aldershot)
St Stephen Walbrook

1300 **The Language of Music**
 A colloquium of original thinkers, musicians and academics comes together for a day of talks and discussions centred around the language of music. For more details and how to book please refer to the listing in the Lectures, Courses, Workshops and Seminars Section above
St Michael Cornhill

1305 *City Music Society* concert to be given by **RCM String Band**
 Mark Messenger - director, Katie Potts – oboe
Programme:
 Bartók — Romanian Folk Dances
 Vaughan Williams — Concerto for oboe and strings in A minor
 Elgar — Introduction and Allegro Op 47
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* **Ensemble Retrospect**
 Rosamund Harper (flute), Eric Wolfe-Gordon (oboe), William White (clarinet)
 Their programme will include works by Bach and Beethoven
St Mary at Hill

1315 Organ Recital: Charles Wooler
 Works by Whitlock, J S Bach, Franck and Vierne
St Bride Fleet Street

1930 Song Recital: **'The House with Open Door'**
 Songs and duets exploring themes pertinent to the refugee crisis performed by Rachel Duckett (soprano), Geoff Clapham (baritone), Tze-Tien Huang (piano)
 Tickets £10 – proceeds to Lesvos Solidarity refugee camp
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

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Saturday 29 October

1800 & 2000 **Brandenburg Choral Festival of London Autumn 2016**

1800 *Music for St Cecilia*
 The **Ariel Consort** under its director Douglas Lee will honour the patron saint of music with a beautiful hour-long concert of a *capella* works by Victoria, Poulenc, Pla Gjeilo and Britten (*Hymn to St Cecilia*)
 Tickets: £19 (premium), £14 (unreserved), children £5
 Book online at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/october>
St Mary le Bow

2000 *J S Bach Motets*
 The **New London Chamber Choir** directed by Matthew Hamilton will combine old and new, with Bach motets paired with Sven-David Sandström's reworking of them
 Tickets: £23 (premium), £18 (unreserved), children £5
 Book online at: <http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/october>
 For both concerts the premium package includes reserved seat, programme and a drink.
 A reduced price combined ticket for the evening's two concerts is available – call 07528 776 625 and get 25% off when you purchase both concerts together
St Mary le Bow

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Sunday 30 October

0900 to 1700 Exhibition: **Rebuilding the City 1666-2016**
 Final day of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry in the 'box' display at the head of this section listing Events and Concerts
All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 31 October

1300 Recital: Manuel Lopez Jorge (piano)
Programme:
 Liszt – *Après une Lecture de Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata*
 Bach – Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor BWV 867
 Chopin – Sonata No 2 in B flat minor Op 35
St Lawrence Jewry

1305 Recital: **"Autumn Songs"**
 Elizabeth Pink (contralto), Marcus Andrews (piano)
Programme:
 Brahms – *Von ewiger Liebe; Mondnacht, Auf dem Kirchhofe*
 Roger Quilter – *Dream Valley; Now sleeps the crimson petal; Drink to me only with thine eyes*
 Cécile Chaminade – *Rêve d'un soir; Bonne humeur, Bleus*
 Edward Elgar – *A song of autumn; Pleading; Speak, music*
 Richard Strauss – *Allerseelen, Die Nacht, Zueignung*
 Admission free Donations requested in aid of church running costs
St Martin Ludgate

1300 **The Annual Harold Darke Memorial Organ Recital** given by Jack Stone – a prizewinner at the Royal College of Music
 The programme will include works by J S Bach and Darke
St Michael Cornhill

1310 Song Recital in the 'Song in the City' series
SHAKESPEARE 500: a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the death of the Bard's Admission free
 More information on 'Song in the City' at: www.songinthecity.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Bellringing

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellringer to the Worshipful Company of Parish Clerks for the following information concerning forthcoming public bellringing performances

**The following public bellringing performances
are currently scheduled to take place
in City of London towers
during October 2016**

Saturday 1 October

1000 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 2 October

1000 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

1530 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 3 October

1730 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the St James Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 9 October

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 15 October

1000 3½ hour performance by the Oxford Society
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 16 October

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Thursday 20 October

1520 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the London Ringers
at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 23 October

1530 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 29 October

1400 3 hour performance on the bells
at **St Vedast alias Foster**

Some additional notes

The **Lion Sermon** is to be preached in the City church of **St Katharine Cree** on Thursday 13 October at 1.00pm. This is an annual sermon always preached at this church and the theme has traditionally been on the theme of 'challenges to Christian faith'. The sermon commemorates the memory of Sir John Gayer, Lord Mayor of London in the 17th century. On his travels Sir John was faced with a lion in the Syrian desert, prayed for mercy, and the lion left without harming him. In gratitude Sir John endowed St Katharine Cree with a fund to preach a sermon in memory of this event. He also gave money to charities, and bought a font for the church inscribed with his coat of arms. It is interesting to note that in 2013 Shami Chakrabarti, former Director of *Liberty*, was the first woman in 371 years to give The Lion Sermon. In her sermon she named three pillars of Liberty as Dignity, Equality and Fairness.

On Thursday 6 October in the City church of St Mary at Hill at 6.30pm after Choral Evensong at 6.00pm Shami Chakrabarti is to take part in the monthly Thursday Conversation. This unique monthly event takes the form of a discussion on issues of public importance and the questions and subsequent discussion arising from the audience is actively encouraged. The participation of this particular speaker will ensure a lively and thought-provoking occasion.

Turning now to an arguably considerably more artistic subject, but indisputably associated with London, on Monday 3 October **The Barts Academic Festival Choir and Orchestra** will be performing Vaughan Williams's Sea Symphony and Elgar's 'Cockaigne' overture. It is the overture which has the London connection and thus is included in these notes. In its 15 minutes or so the overture gives a lively and colourful musical portrait of Edwardian London. 'Cockaigne' was a term used by moralists at that time as a metaphor for gluttony and drunkenness, while Britain adopted the name humorously for London. There is no narrative programme, but the work presents various aspects of turn-of-the-century London and Londoners. It begins with a quiet but bustling theme which leads into an unbroken sequence of snapshots: the cockneys, the church bells, the romantic couples, a slightly ragged brass band and a contrastingly grand and imperious military band. The broad theme representing Londoners is the first occurrence of Elgar's trademark direction, '*nobilmente*.' The work ends in a characteristically Elgarian blaze of orchestral sound. The Festival Choir and Orchestra will then perform the Sea Symphony by Vaughan Williams, one of the first symphonies in which a choir is used throughout the work and is thus an integral part of the musical texture. This work helped set the stage for a new era of symphonic and choral music in Britain during the first half of the 20th century. The whole concert is an ambitious one, showcasing the memorable musical writing of two of our greatest composers.