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Great Fire 350

This month is dominated by events commemorating the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. Probably everyone will know that the Great Fire took place in 1666. It started as a relatively small fire in the bakery of Thomas Farriner in Pudding Lane off Eastcheap in the early hours of Sunday 2 September 1666. Initially it spread relatively slowly but, helped by a strong wind, as it spread it gathered momentum and burned until Wednesday 5 September. It gutted the medieval City of London, consuming over 13000 houses, some 86 parish churches and St Paul's Cathedral. It rendered some 70,000 of the City's 80,000 inhabitants homeless, thus creating a refugee problem – an aspect of the Great Fire not always remembered, although it will be on Tuesday 6 September through an event at the City church of St Andrew by the Wardrobe when, in one of the items, the refugee problem then will be compared with that of the present day, of which we are all aware. Needless to say this is one of numerous Great Fire events taking place in the City and, in particular, in the City churches. On Friday 2 September itself there will be a commemorative event involving two City churches, **St Mary at Hill** and **St Magnus the Martyr**, where a service of thanksgiving will be held. There are more details in the listing for that date.

One of the most innovative events will be that involving giant dominoes. On Saturday 3 September thousands of low-density breeze blocks, each about 60 cm high will be lined up on end throughout the Square Mile of the City and at a given signal the first domino will be toppled over thus causing a chain reaction of toppling. Starting at the Monument to the Great Fire in Fish Street Hill the domino line will be split into three, each line threading its way through the historical and everyday parts of the City, particularly certain of the City churches. The entry at Saturday 3 September overleaf lists some of them. The toppling domino trail will even pass through buildings, particularly **St Mary Abchurch**, the base of the Friends of the City Churches. The whole route of the Domino Trail is to be some 7 km with 26,000 dominoes. Other events in the City churches will commemorate the Great fire in their own way. On Monday 5 September at **St Michael Cornhill** in an organ recital Ben Comeau will include his own transcription of Stravinsky's *The Firebird* Suite and he will end his recital with an improvisation on 'London's burning'. From Thursday 1 September until Monday 31 October, at **All Hallows by the Tower**, there will be an exhibition of photographs, 'Rebuilding the City 1666-2016, The Great City Photography Project'. At **St Stephen Walbrook**, starting on Thursday 1 September, under the auspices of the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers, there will be a two-day free exhibition 'London Ablaze' of glass art work designed by school pupils from 10 selected schools. There will be special free tours related to the Great Fire on Sunday 4 September at **St Bride Fleet Street** and at the same church there will be a commemorative concert – 'Great Balls of Fire' on Thursday 22 September. Taking all the above into consideration it can be seen that the Great Fire will be fully commemorated in the City of London where it took place 350 years ago.

One must not forget the numerous other services and events taking place in the City churches during September. In that respect, in addition to the regular weekday services, we are listing the weekend services, something we do in September each year. It should be pointed out that these services are also permanently listed on our website.

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 SEPTEMBER 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.

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 0830 '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**
- 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**

Tuesday – continued

- 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) (Not on 6 September) **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**
- 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**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2016 –
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Wednesday – *continued*

- 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 (*Not on 1st September*) **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**
 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**

Thursday – *continued*

- 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) (*Resumes after summer break in*
mid-September – for further information e-mail info@city-temple.com)
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 **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) (*Resumes after*
summer break in mid-September – for further information e-mail
info@city-temple.com) **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**
 1930 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**

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES IN THE CITY

The entries below and in the section on services 'Just over the City Border' show the normal pattern of services, and 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. 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 at Bank or other holidays.

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0830 onwards Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath) Morning Services (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) For details see 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 to 1800 Vespers, followed at 1800 to 2000 by Catechesis and Confessions (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

0800 Jewish Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)

City Temple

0930 Service for Afrikaans-speaking congregation (in the Lower Hall) (Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa)

1100 Sunday Worship Service (City Temple - Free Church) with 'Kids & Youth Connect' at 1000 to 1100

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1100 Service in Dutch (ecumenical)

Jewin Welsh Chapel, Fann Street

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 Andrew Holborn

1030 Divine Liturgy (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition)
Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays – please 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 – please 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
1430 Japanese Reformed Church Worship } Presbyterian
1830 Evening Worship } Church)

St Botolph Aldgate

1030 Sung Eucharist

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1100 Divine Liturgy (in English) (Orthodox Church, Patriarchate of Antioch)

1500 Worship (in the Church Hall) (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus)

St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist (with children's Sunday Club on most Sundays – please check on www.stbrides.com)

1730 Choral Evensong (with Sermon in Music on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

St Dunstan in the West

0900 to 1030 Matins } (Romanian Orthodox)
1030 to 1230 Divine 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) (Mar Thoma Syrian Church)

St Magnus the Martyr

1100 Solemn High Mass

St Martin within Ludgate

1100 Sunday Service in Mandarin/English (with translation) (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 Eucharist (in English)

1400 Lutheran Service (in Swahili) (1st & 3rd Sundays)

St Mary Moorfields

1000 RC Mass

St Michael Cornhill

1100 Choral Eucharist (BCP)

St Nicholas Cole Abbey

1100 to 1230 Sunday Service (Mainly for younger City workers and younger families but all welcome) (*Begins 13 November 2016*)

St Olave Hart Street

1100 Sung Holy Communion with children's programme

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 Family Service (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 '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, Quaker Court, Banner Street

1100 to 1200 Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship

1600 Christian Quaker Meeting for Worship (please telephone 020 8469 2901 in advance to check)

Christ Church Spitalfields

0830 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

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Thursday 1 September

1300 Choral Eucharist

St Margaret Pattens

Friday 2 September

The Great Fire of London 1666 Commemoration and Thanksgiving

The City Churches, so severely damaged by the Great fire, and so triumphantly and confidently rebuilt by Sir Christopher and others, will mark the anniversary of the start of the Fire with special services of commemoration and thanksgiving.

Beginning at the Wren church of **St Mary at Hill** with a short commemoration service, the clergy, guests and congregation will process up Lovat Lane, along Eastcheap and down Pudding Lane, where the procession will pause at the site of Farriner's Bakery, where the Fire started.

The procession will continue to the Monument itself, and then on to the church of **St Magnus the Martyr**, one of the first churches to be destroyed in the Great Fire. There a short service of thanksgiving for the rebuilding of the City and its churches will be held.

All are most welcome to take part in this significant event.

Tuesday 6 September

1200 onwards *Great Fire 350 and the Refugee Crisis*

This event will include:

1200 Holy Communion

1800 Sung Holy Communion with the English Chamber Choir

For the full programme for the day please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 8 September

1210 Holy Communion (BCP)

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1800 Choral Evening Prayer, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830

See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Mary at Hill

Sunday 11 September

1500 *Cantata Service* Led by the Revd Joost Röselaers

With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 105, *Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht mit deinem Knecht (Lord, do not pass judgment on Thy servant)*, performed by the City Bach Collective, on period instruments, with David Titterington (organ)

There will be words of reflection by journalist Joris Luyedijk, author of 'Swimming with Sharks: My Journey into the World of Bankers'

Following the service refreshments will be served

For further information e-mail: minister@dutchchurch.org.uk

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Sunday 25 September

1100 *Bright and Beautiful* Celebratory service of Choral Eucharist to

mark the restoration of the interior of the church

With Mozart's 'Coronation' Mass in C performed by the

St Bride's Choir and Orchestra

If you would like to come please email claire@stbrides.com

in advance to confirm that space is available

St Bride Fleet Street

1500 Costermongers' Harvest Festival Service, preceded by a

procession of Pearly Kings and Queens from the Guildhall

St Mary le Bow

Thursday 29 September – St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)

1745 Sung Evening Prayer

St Mary le Bow

1805 Sung Eucharist for the feast of Michaelmas

St Mary le Bow

1830 Choral Evensong for Michaelmas

St Margaret Pattens

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Alpha'n Dash

in conjunction with St Olave Hart Street & St Katharine Cree

An 11 session course for anyone with questions about life and its purpose

Mondays, 1800 -1900, 19 September to 5 December (not 14 Nov)

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB**

For topics for the first two sessions see the dates below

Please let us know at: sanctuaryinthecity@me.com

or 020 7488 4318 if you would like to come or want further information

Evening Alpha Course at St Sepulchre without Newgate

A series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith in a relaxed, informal environment Each session includes an episode from the new Alpha Film Series followed by discussion

Intended for anyone with questions – all welcome

Sessions on Wednesday evenings, 1900 – 2115,

28 September to 7 December Dinner provided:

Please email alpha@stsepulchres.org in advance to let us know you are interested in coming.

(re)Connecting with God

at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

A group for anyone wishing to explore their spirituality in an open, non-partisan and experiential way, with exercises on one's own and in groups. (Not a therapy group or course of study - open to those with or without a Christian background)

Sessions 1800 -2030, Mondays 26 September to 5 December, (except 24 October)

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

One plus One: A Course for Couples

at the London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

A course of 6 fortnightly session for new or longer-standing couples whose relationship is not in crisis but who wish to go deeper into their mutual commitment. Covering family history, money, conflict and intimacy, it will help couples in listening and communicating in a way that invites deeper acceptance and understanding of each other

Sessions on Wednesday evenings, 1830 - 2030, 28 September, 12 & 26 October, 9 & 23 November & 7 December

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

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

Saturday 3 September

1030 to 1630 *Musicians Network Vision Day 2016*

Meeting of a network which exists to inspire, motivate and support Christian musicians, particularly in the field of classical music
The day includes worship and prayer for one another, improvisation, a talk by guest speaker Charity Bowman-Webb from CLAN Gathering (New Wine Scotland), and time for fellowship and sharing stories, ideas and initiatives
No tickets required – just come along if you are one of those for whom the Network exists. Donations will be invited to cover the cost
Tea, coffee & biscuits provided but please provide your own lunch (and bring musical instruments).

For further information see: www.musicians-network.net and follows the links from 'News' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Tuesday 6 September

1200 onwards *Great Fire 350 and the Refugee Crisis*

This event will include:

1300 Talk by Meriel Jeater (Curator at the Museum of London) and Alastair Murray (Director of Projects, Housing Justice) on the refugee crisis, then and now

1900 Performance of Thomas More's speech from Shakespeare's *The Book of Thomas More*, followed by
Talk by Hazel Forsyth (Curator at the Museum of London) on the refugee crisis of 1666

For the full programme for the day please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Thursday 8 September

1830 Thursday Conversation on *Fatherhood in the 21st Century*, with guest speaker the Rt Hon David Lammy MP

See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Monday 19 September

1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* The first session of a course for those with questions about life and its purpose – see the box at the beginning of this section

Today's session is on *Is there more to life than this?*

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Monday 26 September

1800 to 2030 *(re)Connecting with God* The first session of a course for those wishing to explore their spirituality – see the box at the beginning of this section

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1800 to 1900 *Alpha'n Dash* The second session of the course – see the box at the beginning of this section

Today's session is on *Who is Jesus?*

Upstairs at **The Ship Pub**, 3 Hart Street, EC3R 7NB

In conjunction with **St Olave Hart Street** and **St Katharine Cree**

Wednesday 28 September

1830 to 2030 *One plus One : A Course for Couples* – First session
See the box at the beginning of this section

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr

1900 to 2115 *Evening Alpha Course* – First session

See the box at the beginning of this section

St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Thursday 1 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** – Continuation of the 5th display of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio. For more information please go to: www.southbankmosaics **St Lawrence Jewry**

0900 to 1700 **Rebuilding the City 1666-2016**

The Great City Photography Project

The opening day of an exhibition of photographs to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London. The church's Great Photography Project will feature wonderful photographs taken by members of the City of London community.

The exhibition will run until Monday 31 October

Admission is free

All Hallows by the Tower

1000 to 1600

London Ablaze

The Glass Sellers' Great Fire Schools Project Exhibition

As part of the celebrations to mark the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London, the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London has chosen ten London secondary schools each to design a piece of glass artwork on the theme of the Great Fire, in collaboration with a leading contemporary glass artist.

The works will be on display in the church today and tomorrow.

Admission is free and all are welcome. **St Stephen Walbrook**

1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend "*An English Miscellany - 1*"

St Margaret Lothbury

1315 Recital: *Omnes Musica* Chamber Ensemble

St Bride Fleet Street

1900

Rembrandt 2.0

A spectacular remake of Rembrandt's masterpiece

'The Night Watch' showcasing seven powerful women,

will be a starting point for a panel discussion

English spoken Doors open at 1830

Tickets £10 (students £5)

For more information concerning the speakers please go to:

www.dutchcentre.com/rembrandt-2-0-01092016/

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Friday 2 September 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of London

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**

0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September

All Hallows by the Tower

1000 to 1600

London Ablaze

The Glass Sellers' Great Fire Schools Project Exhibition

The second and final day of the exhibition described above

All are welcome.

St Stephen Walbrook

1230 Organ Recital: Tak Chow

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Recital: Johan de Cock (piano)

St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 3 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September

All Hallows by the Tower

1500

Great Fire 350

From the time listed the giant domino toppling event described on the front page will commence at the Monument. It is hoped that the domino chain will take in a number of City churches, including St Mary Abchurch, St Mary le Bow, St Nicholas Cole Abbey, St Vedast Foster Lane and St Paul's Cathedral.

For more information and to become involved please see:

www.visitlondon.com/greatfire350/events/dominoes

Sunday 4 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016

Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September

All Hallows by the Tower

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Sunday 4 September

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1300, 1400, 1500 We didn't start the Fire! 35 minute guided tours
Attendance is free, but please register to reserve your place by emailing: gloria.lizcano@stbrides.com with your preferred time
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 5 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Opening day of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. The exhibition will run until Friday 16 September
Admission is free All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Recital: Yasmin Rowe (piano)
Works by Schumann (*Arabesque* in C Op 1 and *Humoreske* in B flat Op 20) and Bartók (Suite Op 14 in his 3rd set of works) 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: **Fire! Fire!**
Ben Comeau plays his own arrangement for organ of Stravinsky's *The Firebird*, as part of an ingenious programme of music to mark the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London which left St Michael Cornhill little more than a shell. Ben will end his recital with an improvisation upon *London's burning*
St Michael Cornhill
- 1315 Recital: Jack Lawrence-Jones (baritone), Kaoru Wada (piano)
Their recital will be in two halves with two distinct themes. The first is, "Three souls entwined: Robert Schumann, Clara Wieck and Johannes Brahms" – a musical exploration of the relationships between the three composers. The second theme will be "An antidote to the political climate".
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 6 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1200 and 1800 **Great Fire 350**
A commemoration in two parts of the anniversary of the Great Fire with a focus on the refugee crisis created in London by the fire and the resonances for Britain today
- 1200 Holy Communion
- 1300 Meriel Jeater, Curator at the Museum of London and Alastair Murray, Director of Projects, Housing Justice, on the refugee crisis, then and now
- 1800 Sung Holy Communion with the English Chamber Choir
- 1900 A performance of Thomas More's speech from Shakespeare's *The Book of Thomas More* with a talk by Hazel Forsyth, a Senior Curator at the Museum of London on the refugee crisis of 1666
- 1945 Refreshments For more information and free tickets see: www.standrewbythewardrobe.net and follow the links at 'events' followed by 'eventbrite' All will be most welcome
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Tuesday 6 September — continued

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Bach, Wagner, Langlais and Naji Hakim (b 1955)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1315 Recital: GMT Brass Ensemble — a Brass Dectet
The ensemble's programme will have something for everyone, including music from the Baroque Era, music in a Spanish style and music from the big screen and Broadway
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Ben Horden (St Bartholomew the Great) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 7 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: Maria Wloszczowska (violin), Sophia Rahman (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 8 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital: For more information please go to the website: www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/ and the link at 'lunchtime recitals'
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Martin Kasperek *from St Imire, Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Maulen Alimbayev (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1830 **Thursday Conversation** (following Sung Evensong at 1800)
This month's guest speaker is The Rt Hon David Lammy, Member of Parliament for Tottenham. His subject will be 'Fatherhood in the 21st Century'.
All are welcome More information may be found at: www.stmary-at-hill.org
St Mary at Hill

Friday 9 September

- 0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*. For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Alexander Pott **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Anete Gaudina (violin), Aya Kawabata (piano)
Elgar – Violin sonata in E minor, Op 82 and works by Sibelius and Wieniawski
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Constance Leung (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Saturday 10 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower

Sunday 11 September

1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower

Monday 12 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1300 Recital: Hiroaki Takenouchi (piano)
Works by Sterndale Bennett, Ravel, Chopin and Schumann
St Lawrence Jewry
1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe (Assistant Director of Music, St Michael Cornhill, and Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial Scholar) plays Bingham, Purcell, Byrd, Popplewell, Howells and Liddle **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Recital: Tamara Ravenhill (soprano), Martin Sharpe piano)
Their recital will include opera arias by Verdi, Wagner and Massenet and songs by Rinaldo Hahn and Sergei Rachmaninov
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 13 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Works by Tylman Susato, Sweelinck, J S Bach and Schumann
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Alan Dorn (piano) **St Stephen Walbrook**
1315 Recital: Victoria Puttock (saxophone) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Ben Fowler (St Joseph's Catholic Church, Harrow)
St Mary at Hill
1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 14 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 16 September — continued

1305 Recital: Mark Gibbs (viola) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Tatjana Roos (violin), Ilana Mordkovitch-Roos (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1315 Recital: An-Ting Chan (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 Recital: Dinara Klinton (piano)
Her programme will include Scarlatti sonatas and Chopin's formidable *Barcarolle* Tickets £10 including refreshments
This is a City Music Foundation event **St Lawrence Jewry**

Thursday 15 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Continuation of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital: Julia Hwang (violin), Charles Matthews (piano)
St Olave Hart Street
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend "*A French Miscellany*"
St Margaret Lothbury
1315 Recital: Erik Azzopardi (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 16 September

0730 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
1000 to 1400 **Macmillan Coffee Morning**
St Bride's will be hosting its annual "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support
We invite you to come along and support the work of this very worthy charity for people living with cancer while you enjoy your coffee break. As treatments for this most serious of diseases improve more and more people are living with cancer in their daily lives. The money raised at this coffee morning will help make sure no one has to face cancer alone from the moment they're diagnosed through treatment and beyond.
The event will include cakes and fruit, filter coffee and tea, all topped off with a music recital at 1315 by Claire Seaton and Robert Hunter
St Bride Fleet Street

1000 to 1600 **'Reflection'** — Final day of an exhibition of contemporary artwork organised by *comission4mission*.
For more details please refer to the entry at Monday 1 September
Admission is free. All are welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**
1230 Organ Recital: Matthew Blaidon **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 **The Musicians' Company Concert**
Adrian Butterfield (director/violin)
Marie Lys (soprano), Amy Lyddon (alto), Benedict Hymas (tenor), Dan D'Souza (bass) will perform two works by J S Bach —
Cantata: *Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn* (BWV 132)
Cantata: *Es ist das Heil kommen hier* (BWV 9)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Voices of Lions conducted by Iain Donald
This outstanding youth male voice choir – finalists in Choir of the Year 2014 – will perform a varied programme of classic ballads, how tunes, spirituals, traditional songs and barbershop
St Mary at Hill
1315 Recital: Daria Bitsiuk (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Saturday 17 September Open House London weekend

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1000 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** - Continuation of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Guided Tour of the church and crypt.
Meet in the vestibule at 1255 **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 18 September Open House London weekend

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1000 to 1700 **Portraits Exhibition** – Final day of the major exhibition of art work by Southbank Mosaics studio **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Guided Tour of the church and crypt.
Meet in the vestibule at 1255 **St Mary le Bow**
- 1500 Concert: *The Arcubus Ensemble*
Director – Julian Collings **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 19 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1300 Recital: Alex Kirk Works by Britten (Holiday Diary Suite Op 5) and Schumann (Carnaval Op 9) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Richard Pinel (St George's Chapel, Windsor)
This recital will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the appointment of Harold Darke as Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill, a post he held for 50 years. The programme will consist of music by Darke's teachers and friends, including works by Harris, Sumsion, Whitlock, Parry and Elgar **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Recital: For more details please refer to the website:
www.stmartin-within-Ludgate.org.uk/public/events.php
St Martin Ludgate

Tuesday 20 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Simon Weale (London)
Works by Charles Piroye, Clérambault, J S Bach, Schumann and Vierne **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Recital: For more information please go to the website:
www.ststephenwalbrook.net and follow the link at:
'Weekly lunchtime recitals' **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Sam Ali (St Paul's, Witherington) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Kevin Fan Yu (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 21 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1305 Recital: Nadia Mokhtari (piano) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Ceruleo (early music chamber ensemble)
Emily Owen (soprano), Jenni Harper (soprano),
Satoko Doi-Luck (harpichord), Kate Conway (viola da gamba)
Toby Carr (theorbo) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Karl Prybyloski (piano) **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 22 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1305 Recital: Christine Stevenson (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Michael Bell **All Halls by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Hans Georg Reinertz *from Eupen, Belgium*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Aino Konkka (mezzo soprano) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1900 **Great Balls of Fire**
A late summer concert to commemorate the Great Fire of London, followed by drinks and a barbecue. All are welcome
This will be a ticketed event. Please go to: www.stbrides.com
for more information **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 23 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Christopher Strange **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital to be given by the Maxwell Quartet
Colin Scobo (violin), George Smith (violin), Elliott Perks (viola),
Duncan Strachan (cello) will perform two works for strings:
Stravinsky — *Three Pieces for String Quartet* (composed 1914)
Beethoven — *Quartet in E flat* (Op 127)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Sergei Podobedov (piano) Works by Bach and Chopin
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Recital: Maite Aguirre (piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 24 September

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1730 London Young Sinfonia Concert
Further information at: <http://www.lyso.org.uk/index.php>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 25 September

- 1000 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1830 Bach Vespers featuring J S Bach Cantata BWV 96
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 26 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
- All Halls by the Tower**
- 1200 Recital: Sohyun Park (piano) Works by Scarlatti, Bach, Debussy and Chopin **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Daniel Cook (Westminster Abbey)
This recital will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the appointment of Harold Darke as Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill, a post he held for 50 years. Daniel presents a programme of passionate romantic organ music by Darke's teacher, the irascible Charles Villiers Stanford **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Recital: Alistair Logan (clarinet), Gisela Meyer (piano)
Works by Schumann (Phantasiestücke Op 73), Francaix (Theme and variations), Stravinsky (Three pieces for clarinet solo) and Brahms (Sonata in E flat Op 120/2) **St Martin Ludgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 - continued

Tuesday 27 September

- 0900 to 1700 **Two by Two** — Opening day of an exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson made specifically to exhibit in the historical church's south aisle space. 'Two by Two' brings painting and fine art textiles together, both inspiring one another. The exhibition runs until Thursday 6 October
Admission is free **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate
The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis with special guest Tessa Uys (piano)
Works by Sibelius (Finlandia transcribed for solo organ) and two pieces for piano with orchestral accompaniment arranged for organ by Catherine Ennis: Shostakovich (second movement of Piano Concerto No 2) and Mozart (Concerto in D minor K466)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: For more information please refer to the website:
www.ststephenwalbrook.net and follow the link at:
'Weekly lunchtime recitals' **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Harvest of the Sea Festival Recital: Music for the Grand Organ
Richard Hills (St Mary Bourne Street, London) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Holly Cook and Helen Nicholas (flute & piano)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission £6 No booking necessary
Advance online tickets £5 from: www.stbrides.com
St Bride Fleet Street

Wednesday 28 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0900 to 1700 'Two by Two' Continuation of the exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson. For more details please refer to the entry at Tuesday 27 September.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1305 Organ Recital: Zsombor Tóth-Vajna **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Jacquin Trio — Jessie Grimes (clarinet),
Kay Stephen (violin/viola), Charis Hanning (piano)
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 29 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0900 to 1700 'Two by Two' Continuation of the exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson. For more details please refer to the entry at Tuesday 27 September.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1305 Recital: Ayako Fujiki (piano) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend "An English Miscellany - 2"
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1315 Recital: Aliya Turetayeva (Piano) **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 30 September

- 0900 to 1700 Exhibition: Rebuilding the City 1666-2016
Continuation of the Great City Photography Project. For more details please refer to the entry at Thursday 1 September
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0900 to 1700 'Two by Two' Continuation of the exhibition of new work by Anne Kelly and Anna Dickerson. For more details please refer to the entry at Tuesday 27 September.
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1230 Organ Recital: Mark Brafield **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 30 September — continued

- 1305 Recital: Martin James Bartlett (piano)
Mozart – *Sonata in A minor* (K 310)
Schumann, transcribed Liszt - *Widmung*
Samuel Barber – *Sonata in E flat minor* (Op 26)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
Trio Lavolta Joyce Fraser (violin), Felix Buser (cello),
Sally Mays (piano) Trios by Mozart, Bernstein and Arvo Pärt
St Mary at Hill
- 1315 Organ Recital: Kristiaan Seynhave **St Bride Fleet Street**

Editor's note: We are indebted to Dickon Love, Company Bellingranger 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 September

Saturday 3 September
Peal for the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London

0900 10 hour record length performance of
Zanussi Surprise Maximus
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1200 4 hour performance
on the bells of **St Paul's Cathedral**
by the St Paul's Guild

Sunday 4 September

1520 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 5 September

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

Saturday 10 September

1000 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 18 September

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

Wednesday 21 September

1730 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Worcester Cathedral ringers
at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 24 September

0930 3½ hour performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Friday 30 September

1800 3½ hour performance on the bells
for the wedding of the Steeplekeeper
at **St Magnus the Martyr**