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A Christmas Message

After a busy and tumultuous year many of us look forward to Christmas as an escape and break from it all. It is a time of familiar stories, comforting traditions, good food, and time with family – if usually less relaxing than we had anticipated! Yet, if amongst all the festivities we have time to look more closely at those familiar stories of Jesus' birth, we may find ourselves surprised.

They tell of a society riven by division, oppression and paranoia, and of a family struggling with poverty, hardship and unexpected circumstances. Rather than providing escapism from the problems of life, the stories plunge us back into the darkness. And yet, they do not leave us there. Christmas is about God's answer to that darkness, an answer that is staggering and unexpected. What is God's answer to the problems and difficulties of our world? Himself.

At his birth Jesus was given two names, both full of meaning. One was 'Emmanuel' which means 'God with us' in Hebrew. It is a name which declares the key message of Christmas – that in Jesus God himself became a person and came to live among us. As the carol puts it: "for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above." It is a stunning moment. At Christmas God himself meets us in the midst of the darkness, not as a visitor or casual observer, but joining with us as one of us.

Yet, somehow that is only half the story. Simply meeting us in the midst of the darkness is not enough. At Christmas God also points the way out of the darkness. It is not a simple, or easy, or instant way out – but it is a way out. This time it is expressed in the more familiar name – Jesus. It means "the Lord saves." It tells us of what Jesus came to do. Beyond Christmas lies Good Friday and Easter, the moment when Jesus takes upon himself the sins of the world, and makes it possible for us to be forgiven and restored. It is the moment when 'the Lord saves,' and our relationship with him can be restored and renewed. That renewal will be ultimately realised when Jesus returns and all is set right in the world. Yet it also gives us hope and strength now - hope in the promise of a God who meets us in the struggles and darkness of life, who walks with us through it, and who will one day rescue us from it completely.

The Reverend David Ingall,

Rector of St Sepulchre without Newgate

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2016
AND JANUARY 2017**

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

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals and at Bank or other holidays, as well as during the summer months. Some regular services in the City are also subject to cancellation throughout December, because of special services and other events. Where 'City Events' has been advised of this at the time of going to press, the service is marked with the † symbol in the list below, but there will be others. 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 (Not 26 December) **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 crypt **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 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 **St Mary Moorfields**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (Not 27 December) **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 (Not 27 December) **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 0900 Café Prayer – An opportunity for stillness and prayer, Bible reading and reflection – light breakfast and coffee served (Not 27 December or 3 January) **St Katharine Cree**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the crypt **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** /continued

Tuesday – continued

- 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 (Not 27 December) **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Eucharist **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (Not 13 December- see Special Services; not 27 December) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Contemporary Worship and Teaching **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (Not 13 December – see Special Services; not 20 or 27 December or 3 or 10 January) **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 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address (On 13 December at 1300; Not 27 December) **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following sandwich lunch at 1300 (Not 13 December (carol service), 20 or 17 December or 2 January) **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**
- 1630 † Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 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**
- 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 13 December – see Special Services; not 20 or 27 December or 3 or 10 January) **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 crypt **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 (Not 28 December) **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)**
- 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 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship **Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street**
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship & Teaching **St Margaret Lothbury** /continued

**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2016
AND JANUARY 2017 *continued***

Wednesday — *continued*

- 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 Holy Communion (3rd Wednesday sung, last Wednesday BCP)
St Mary at Hill
- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
(*Not 28 December or 4 January*) **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 Sung Eucharist (*Not 30 November – see Special Services; not 28 December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1315 Holy Communion in the crypt **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 (*Not 28 December*) **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 (*Not 28 December*) **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 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 breaks between – 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 crypt Chapel **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist (*Not 29 December*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Holy Communion (said) (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 (*Not 29 December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Eucharist (*Not 29 December*) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
- 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 Eucharist with the St Stephen's Singers, 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 & Reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1300 Holy Communion (1st Thursday Choral Eucharist) (*see Special Services for 1 & 15 December; not 29 December*) **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee & sandwiches (*see Special Services for 1 & 15 December; not 29 December*) **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 /continued

Thursday — *continued*

- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address (*On 15 December at 1230; not 29 December*) **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) (*For 15 December see Special Services; not 22 or 29 December*) **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**
- 1630 † Evening Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1630 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**
- 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 **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 (*Not 23 or 30 December*) **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 crypt **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 (*Not 30 December*) **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**
- 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Service - Praise and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
DECEMBER 2016**

Wednesday 30 November

- 1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Temple Church Advent Carol Service **Temple Church**

Thursday 1 December

- 1300 Music and Readings for Advent with St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens
1305 Advent Healing Service and Holy Communion
St Katharine Cree
1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses etc
section below **St Dunstan in the West**
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 4 December

- 1100 Choral Eucharist The Revd Paul Thomas (Vicar, St James, Paddington) will preach on *O Morning Star* (One of a series of Advent sermons by guest preachers on "The Great Os" - the antiphons used by the early Church in the days leading up to Christmas Eve)
St Michael Cornhill
1800 Advent Carol Service, sung by Chantage Followed by refreshments
All welcome **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 5 December

- 1300 Bank Churches Advent Service **St Margaret Lothbury**
1845 Old Ben Carol Service, in aid of the NewsAid Benevolent Fund
For tickets (£20 — concessions £14) please e-mail
ami@newstraid.org.uk **St Bride Fleet Street**
1845 Lawyers' Christian Fellowship London Carol Service
Speaker: the Revd John Samuel (Senior Minister, Duke Street Church, Richmond) Followed by festive drinks and mince pies
All welcome **Temple Church**

Wednesday 7 December

- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 to 1900 Temple Church Christmas Carol Service
Tickets not required – all welcome **Temple Church**

Thursday 8 December

- 1100 British Livestock Carol Service No tickets needed for the service
For further details of and booking for the reception and lunch
at Stationers' Hall following the service please e-mail
info@shepherdpublishing.co.uk **St Bride Fleet Street**
1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for 1 December in the Lectures, Courses etc
Section below **St Dunstan in the West**
1845 Spectator Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
Tickets £40 (Spectator subscribers £30) – all proceeds go to
Macmillan Cancer Support For further information and tickets go to
<http://events.spectator.co.uk/> and follow the links from 'Upcoming'
St Bride Fleet Street
1900 A Festival of Carols at Christmas, in aid of The Eve Appeal
For further information and tickets (£14) please go to
www.eveappeal.org.uk and follow the links from 'Supporting Us'
and 'Take Part in an Event' **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Saturday 10 December

- 1830 Austrian Carols by Candlelight A Christmas Service in German for
the Austrian community, with readings and traditional Austrian
carols and music, followed by refreshments
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Sunday 11 December

- 1100 Holy Communion (Lutheran) Preacher: the Revd Michael Hübner
(General Secretary of the Martin Luther Bund) There will also be
a report from Bishop Martin Lind on the Joint Catholic-Lutheran
Commemoration of the Reformation in Lund, Sweden
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
1100 Choral Eucharist Canon Dr James Walters (Chaplain, LSE) will
preach on *O Wisdom* (One of a series of Advent sermons -
please see the entry under 4 December) **St Michael Cornhill**
1500 Afternoon Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1830 *Tomorrow I will come* A Mid-Advent Carol Service linking
Advent with Christmas, based on the great O Antiphons used in
the seven days leading up to Christmas Eve Sung by the Priory
Church Choir and the Rahere Singers **St Bartholomew the Great**
1830 Plainsong Evensong followed by Britten's Ceremony of Carols
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 12 December

- 1800 London's Air Ambulance Christmas Carol Service, with music
from Rock Choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
For further information and tickets (£25 - children under 16
£12.50) go to <http://londonsairambulance.co.uk/> and follow the
links from 'Our Events' or call 020 3023 3307
St Andrew Holborn

Tuesday 13 December

- 1230 Carols for All, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
St Olave Hart Street
1315 to 1345 Carols by Candlelight, with a bitesize talk and refreshments
St Sepulchre without Newgate
1330 Bitesize Carol Service A short (25 minute) lunchtime service of
traditional Christmas carols **St Andrew Holborn**
1800 Printers' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (in English and Dutch)
Followed by refreshments **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
1830 Parish and Ward Carol Service **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1830 Carol Service in aid of City Year UK, followed by mulled wine
and mince pies For further information and tickets go to
www.eventbrite.co.uk and enter 'City Year UK' under 'Search
events or categories' **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1900 Carol Service in aid of the Providence Row project for the
homeless, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
The charity's Patron, the Duke of Norfolk, will be guest of honour
All welcome For further information please go to
www.providencerow.org.uk and follow the links from 'Get
involved' and 'Events' **St Mary Moorfields**
1900 Evening Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
1900 to 2000 Carols by Candlelight, with mulled wine and mince pies
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Wednesday 14 December

- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1315 Service of Lessons and Carols, sung by Freshfields Choir
Followed by refreshments All welcome **St Dunstan in the West**
1800 Parish Carol Service by Candlelight with the St Stephen's Singers
St Stephen Walbrook
1830 Carols in the Capital, in aid of Bloodwise For further information
and tickets go to <https://bloodwise.org.uk/content/carols-capital>
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 15 December

- 1300 to 1345 Christmas Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and
mince pies All welcome **St Andrew Holborn**
1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed
to fit into a lunchtime in a busy working day All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
1300 Community Carols, followed by lunch **St Katharine Cree**
1300 Lessons and Carols for Christmas with St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens

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Thursday 15 December – *continued*

- 1300 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols You are advised to arrive early
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Carol Service, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
You are advised to arrive early **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of The Coopers' Company and Coborn School Followed by refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for 1 December in the Lectures, Courses etc section below **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1800 Carol Service by Candlelight **St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight – carols, stories and seasonal refreshments
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1900 Christmas Carols in aid of Sparks Children's Charity
For further information and tickets (go to www.sparks.org.uk and follow the links from 'Get involved' and 'Special events')
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 18 December

- 1030 Parish Carol Service **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1100 Choral Eucharist Canon Dr Kevin Morris, (St Michael and All Angels, Bedford Park) will preach on *O Desire of Nations* (One of a series of Advent sermons - see the entry under 4 December)
St Michael Cornhill
- 1100 Christingle Family Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1600 A Festival of Lessons and Carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 19 December

- 1800 Carol Service, with Britten's Ceremony of Carols sung by the upper voices of the Priory Church Choir, interspersed with readings and hymns for the whole congregation All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1830 'Noël, Noël, Chantons Noël!' Traditional Christmas Service in French, for Francophones and their friends – all welcome
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1830 Journalists' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 20 December

- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1305 Parish Christmas Carol Service, with music both new and traditional, scripture, poetry and prose All welcome - come when you can, leave when you must **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols No tickets required, but much of the seating is reserved for invited Livery Company guests Unreserved seating is limited and available on a first come, first served basis
St Bartholomew the Great

Wednesday 21 December

- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed to fit into a lunchtime in a busy working day All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1305 Lunchtime Community Carol Service **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1730 The Lord Mayor's Carol Service, followed by mince pies and wine All welcome – come early to get a good pew! **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1800 Taizé Prayer around the Crib **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 *A Star-Spangled Christmas* A service of lessons and carols celebrating the Christmas musical tradition of the USA All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great

Thursday 22 December

- 1200 Fleet Street Carols (lunchtime service) All welcome
You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 Fleet Street Carols (early evening service) All welcome
You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 *Stille Nacht* A service of lessons and carols celebrating the German Christmas musical tradition All welcome
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1800 Said Eucharist, followed by Advent Study Group at 1830
See the entry for 1 December in the Lectures, Courses etc section
St Dunstan in the West

Friday 23 December

- 1100 Family Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1800 *A Christmas Carol* A Dickensian Carol Service, with readings from works by Charles Dickens and his contemporaries and carols and hymns that Dickens could have known
St Bartholomew the Great

Saturday 24 December – Christmas Eve

- 1230 Vigil Mass in the Lady Chapel **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1800 High Mass for Christmas Eve, with W J Maher's Pastoral Mass sung by the St Magnus the Martyr Choir **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (in English); refreshments from 1800 **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
- 2100 Christmas Mass of the Night (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 2300 Midnight Mass, preceded by mulled wine and mince pies from 2230
St Olave Hart Street
- 2315 Midnight Choral Communion Service Sung by the Temple Singers
Temple Church
- 2330 Midnight Mass by Candlelight, preceded by music and carol singing from 2300
All Hallows by the Tower
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 2330 Midnight Mass, with Haydn's St Nicholas Mass sung by the St Bride's Choir
St Bride Fleet Street
- 2330 Midnight Eucharist by Candlelight with music from the St Stephen's Singers
St Stephen Walbrook
- 2345 Midnight Mass of the Nativity, with Blessing of the Crib, procession and Solemn Eucharist with choir Preceded by trumpet music at 2300
St Bartholomew the Great
- 2345 Midnight Mass and First Eucharist of Christmas
St Martin within Ludgate
- 2345 Midnight Mass
St Vedast alias Foster

Sunday 25 December – Christmas Day

- 0900 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1000 Christmas Mass (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
- 1030 Sung Eucharist for Christmas Day **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1030 Holy Communion for Christmas Day **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1100 Christmas Day Eucharist with carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1100 Solemn Christmas Day Eucharist with Procession to the Crib
This service is particularly suitable for families
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1100 Christmas Day Family Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1100 Christmas Day Choral Eucharist (Lutheran – in English)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1100 Eucharist for Christmas Day **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1100 Holy Communion for Christmas Day **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1115 Choral Mattins for Christmas Day, followed by a said service of Holy Communion
Temple Church

Thursday 29 December

- 1230 Eucharist (said) for the Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury
St Dunstan in the West

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN DECEMBER 2016**

Wednesday 30 November

1830 JustShare Panel Discussion:

'Innovation Impacting Poverty: 3 Billion Entrepreneurs?'

A discussion on the power of innovation in solving some of humanity's toughest problems, and how it might transform the lives of the world's poorest 3 billion people

Guest speakers: Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin (Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons), David Paterson (Partner at Herbert Smith Freehills and Chair of the Board of Christian Aid's *In Their Lifetime* Fund) and Paul Valentin, (International Director, Christian Aid)

Admission free but advance registration required - for details and registration go to www.justshare.org.uk/events **St Mary le Bow**

Thursday 1 December

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

The group, led by Father Barry Orford, meets every Thursday evening from 24 November, and will discuss Rowan Williams' book 'Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Faith' (Copies of the book are available)

Light refreshments provided For further information e-mail administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Thursday Conversation with guest speaker Wilfred Emmanuel-

Jones, entrepreneur and founder of The Black Farmer brand Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 5 December

1800 to 1900 Alpha'n Dash The last in a series of sessions for anyone with questions about life and its purpose Today's session is on *What About the Church?*

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

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**

Wednesday 7 December

1300 Walbrook Art Group Meeting – all welcome

St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 8 December

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: *Schooling Singers in the Cathedrals*, given by Professor Christopher Page

Part of 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 go to www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All Future Lectures'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

Please see the entry under 1 December **St Dunstan in the West**

1830 Deeper resources for action: eco-dharma and social change

An evening of conversation and exploration on how Buddhist principles can inform social engagement and direct action, with Guhyapati, founder of the Ecodharma Centre in northern Spain Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details, cost and booking

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Saturday 10 December

1000 Deeper Resources for Collaborative Action A one day training workshop in which Guhyapati, activist, educator and founder of the Ecodharma Centre in northern Spain, will share his unique approach to effective collaboration

Please go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details, cost and booking

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Tuesday 13 December

1045 to 1530 Oasis Day: 'God Bless us, every one' – *Finding Treasure in Christmas Carols* Led by James McVinnie and Jane Franklin Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from a broad range of spiritual backgrounds Cost £15 Lunch / tea & coffee provided For catering purposes it is essential to pre-book – please e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or telephone 07429 612642

St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 15 December

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

Please see the entry under 1 December **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 22 December

1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800

Please see the entry under 1 December **St Dunstan in the West**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016

Thursday 1 December

- 1305 Recital: Stefan Pilczek – *recorder*
Duncan Appleby – *piano/harpsichord* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townsend plays J S Bach
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones
Entrepreneur and founder of one of the most successful food brand launches in recent times: The Black Farmer
Conversations are facilitated by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Priest-in-Charge at St Mary at Hill and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 2 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital:
David Richmond – *violin* Anna Lightbown – *piano*
Programme:
Grieg – Violin Sonata in C minor Op 45
Korngold – 'Much Ado About Nothing' Suite
Granados – *Romanza* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 City Chorus Christmas Concert
Philip Shannon – *organ* Paul Ayres - *conductor*
The *Messe de Minuit de Noël* by Marc Antoine Charpentier will be interspersed with seasonal choral and instrumental interludes. The second half has favourite Christmas pieces and some fresh discoveries! Please do join us for carols and festive refreshments. Tickets: £10 on the door from 1900
For more information www.londoncitychorus.com and follow the appropriate links **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Saturday 3 December

- 1900 Medici Choir – 65th Anniversary Concert
Programme:
Carl Orff – *Carmina Burana*
And music by Bach and Purcell
Tickets: £15; Students £13, Under 16s free
More information and tickets at: www.medicichoir.org/
and follow the link at 'Concerts' **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Sunday 4 December

Come and Sing Saint-Saëns
Come and experience the romanticism of late 19th century Paris in a workshop devoted primarily to the music of Camille Saint-Saëns, his *Oratorio de Noël*. This will be a wonderful opportunity to work with chorus master Matthew Morley and to perform alongside the professional singers from St Bride's Choir – all accompanied by our own St Bride's Orchestra. Key times are:

- 1000 Registration at St Bride's Institute
1030 Workshop at St Bride's Institute
1600 Full Rehearsal in St Bride's Church
1830 Performance in St Bride's Church

Workshop ticket: £28 – includes postage of score

If you wish you may come only to the concert, in which case:
Advance Audience Ticket: £10 (£15 on the door)

For full information regarding the content of the workshop and to book tickets please go to: www.stbrides.com and click on 'Read Article' beside the picture, 'Come and Sing Saint-Saëns'

Alternatively email: gloria@stbrides.com or phone: 020 7427 0133
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 5 December

- 1300 Recital: Giulio Potenza – *piano*
Programme:
Medtner – *Sonata reminiscenza* Op 38 No 1
Beethoven – *Sonata* Op 57 *Appassionata*
Busoni – Transcription of Bach's Partita BWV 1004: Chaconne **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Christopher Strange (Grosvenor Chapel)
Programme:
Bach – *Fantasia and Fugue in C* BWV 537
Baird – *Evening Song*
Howells – *Rhapsody 3 in C#*
Mendelssohn – *Sonata 6 in D*
Mulet – *Rosace (Rose Window)*
A R Carter – *Toccata on Veni Emmanuel* **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Ozlem Çelik – *clarinet*, Lysianne Chen – *piano*
Programme:
Francis Poulenc – *Sonata for clarinet and piano*
Franz Liszt – *Au Lac de Wallenstadt*
Claude Debussy – two preludes: Brouillard, Ondine
Estampes: *Jardin sous la pluie*
Gabriel Fauré – *Barcarolle No 4 Op 44*
George Gershwin – *Rhapsody in Blue* **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1310 Concert in the SONG IN THE CITY series
Spanish Song and Zarzuela Festival
Stolen kisses: a homage to Ginastera in his centenary
Lorena Paz Nieto – *soprano*, Horacio López Redondo - *piano*
Free Admission – all welcome **St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall**
- 1830 **Coram's Christmas Celebration**
Please join us at the start of the festive season and reflect on the past year in the church of the final resting place of our founder Thomas Coram. The children of the Trevor-Roberts School choir will lead the Christmas carols and the evening will be hosted by James Naughtie. All will be welcome to continue the festivities with mulled wine and mince pies. There will be a raffle to win some fabulous prizes all whilst helping raise vital funds to go towards helping some of the UK's most vulnerable children and young people.
Tickets: £15 (£5 for under 16s)
For tickets please contact Liliانا Beaumont on 020 7520 0344
More information at: <http://www.coram.org.uk/xmas2016>
St Andrew Holborn
- 1900 Recital: Temple Song 2016 "An English Winter Journey"
Roderick Williams – *baritone* Julius Drake – *piano*
The programme will be a reflection in English song on Schubert's *Winterreise*, with twenty four songs by Vaughan Williams, Gurney, Britten, Parry, Dring, Tippett, Finzi, Butterworth and contemporary composers Judith Weir and Roderick Williams himself, setting texts by Hardy, Thomas, Yeats, Blake, Tennyson, Stevenson and Shakespeare, each chosen to reflect one of Schubert's immortal settings of Wilhelm Müller for *Winterreise*.
For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>
and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Tuesday 6 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
J S Bach – Six Schübler Chorales BWV 645-650
Max Reger – Chorale Fantasia: "Wachet auf"
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Young Pyo Lee – *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Come and Sing Carols – 'An English Christmas' with the St Mary at Hill Choir **St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 London Phoenix Orchestra Winter Concert
Programme:
Elizabeth Maconchy – Coronation Overture: *Proud Thames*
Busoni – Violin Concerto
Sibelius – Symphony No 1 in E minor Op 39
Busoni was a close friend of Sibelius. His stunning violin concerto will be played by Efi Christodoulou, who is a fierce champion of his music
Tickets: £15; concessions £12
Tickets for this concert are only available at the door
More information at:
<http://www.phoenixorchestra.org/events/winter-concert>
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 7 December

- 1300 Meeting of the Walbrook Art Group All welcome
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1305 Recital: Tamara Ravenhill – *soprano*, Martin Sharpe – *piano*
Programme: Songs by Verdi, Hahn, Massenet, Adam, Mozart, Lehár and a Hollywood medley
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital: Zelijka Mandaric – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 8 December

- 1305 Recital: George Barton – *percussion* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling and David Cook
All Halls by the Tower
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend presents 'A Vintage collection'
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1815 Freshfields Choir Christmas Carol Concert
conducted by Andrew Sackett
The concert will be followed by refreshments
Admission will be free – all welcome **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1930 Warwick Alumni Brass Band (WABB) Christmas Concert
Festive favourites and big band numbers
St Botolph Aldgate

Friday 9 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Joseph Sentance **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital: OMNES MUSICA
Joe Harper – *oboe*, Madeleine Ridd – *cello*
Programme:-
Works by Bozza, Hottetterre and Piazzolla **St Mary at Hill**
- 1930 Chandos Chamber Choir Christmas Concert
"We will rock you (rock you, rock you)"
This year we will be singing a variety of Christmas tunes, both choral classics and lesser-known works, and the usual mix of ancient and modern. The programme will include music by Chilcott, Gabrieli, Rutter, Sweelinck and Tavener
Tickets: £10 in advance (£8 students), £12 on the door
For tickets and more information please go to:
<http://chandoschamberchoir.org.uk/> and follow the link
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 10 December

- 1500 London Gay Symphonic Winds Christmas Concert
Tickets: £7.50 in advance £10 on the door
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.lgsw.org.uk/concerts and follow the links
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1930 Concert: 'A Cantus Christmas' with the Cantus Ensemble
An evening of close-harmony classic carols
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.thecantusensemble.com **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 11 December

- 1930 Concert: 'The Three Kings' with the Godwine Choir
For more information and tickets please go to:
tickets@godwinechoir.org **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Monday 12 December

- 0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*
raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless
St Katharine Cree
- 1300 Recital: Elizabeth Rossiter – *piano*
Programme:
Mozart – Sonata in A major No 11, K 331
Britten – Holiday Diary, Suite for Piano Op 5
Debussy – *L'isle Joyeuse*
Elizabeth Rossiter 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: Graham Thorpe
Programme:
Bach – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659
Saint-Saëns – *Fantaisie* (1857)
Bach – 'Great' Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 543
Bach – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 660
Mendelssohn – *Sonata 2 in c/c* Op 65
Bach – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* BWV 661
Brahms – *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen* Op 122
Edmundson – *Toccata, Vom Himmel hoch*
St Michael Cornhill

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Monday 12 December — *continued*

1305 Recital: Chris Underhill – *piano*, Chiawen Kiew – *flute*,
Tim Handel – *cello*, Geneviève Usher – *soprano*
Programme:
Georg Frideric Handel – Selection from the Nine German Arias
(the last songs he wrote in German before leaving for Britain)
Felix Mendelssohn – Piano Trio in D minor Op 49 arranged for
flute, cello and piano

St Martin Ludgate

1800 to 2030 **London Air Ambulance Christmas Carol Service**
Joining us on the evening to help spread festive cheer will be
Rock Choir, renowned for their unique style. The intimate service
will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. This will be an
evening for family, friends and colleagues, bringing everyone
together to celebrate Christmas and to support this very special
Charity

For tickets please call: 020 3023 3307 or use the link on:
<http://londonairambulance.co.uk/events/christmas-carol-service-2016>

St Andrew Holborn

1930 **Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra Christmas Concert**
The programme will include *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé
and there will be Christmas Carols for the audience to sing
Tickets: At the door on the night - £15, Concessions £10
The ticket will include wine and mince pies in the interval
Everyone is very welcome to come - and bring your friends!
All proceeds will go to Barts Cancer Unit

The Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital

1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Temple Church Choir

Roger Sayer – *director* Catrin Finch – *harp*
The Temple Church Choir and the Temple Singers share the
stage for a concert celebrating the 90th birthday of HM The
Queen and the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Two
iconic works of Benjamin Britten are featured with a truly
seasonal offering from the choristers and Catrin Finch in the
Ceremony of Carols. The two choirs join forces to perform
Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

Tuesday 13 December

0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*
raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless

St Katharine Cree

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Organ Chorale - "*Mit süßen Jubelschall*" (Anon, mid 16th cent)
J S Bach – *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* BWV 659
Franz Xaver Anton Murschhauser – *Aria pastoralis variata*
John Ireland – *The holy boy*
Max Reger – *Weihnachten*
Pietro Yon – *Pastorale*
Andrew Carter – *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"*
Georg Friderich Handel – *For unto us* (arr. Best)

St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Claire Simmonds – *piano* "Pierrot Lunaire"

St Stephen Walbrook

1315 Come and Sing Carols – 'An American Christmas'
with Charles MacDougall and Robert Mingay-Smith

St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 13 December — *continued*

1830 Lloyd's Choir Christmas Concert

A programme of new items and traditional favourites with
Meridian Brass and Adrian Bawtree - *organ*
Tickets: £10 including refreshments on the door or in advance:
First search: Lloyds Choir Christmas Concert
then click on: Lloyds Choir Christmas Concert-Concert Diary

St Katharine Cree

1930 The Esterhazy Singers — Carol Concert

Directed by Esther Jones

This will be her farewell Concert as Musical Director
Tickets: £15 including an interval drink. Students half-price
Tickets can be bought online: <https://www.esterhazysingers.com/>
or email: sales@esterhazysingers.com or 07958 688 422

St Andrew Holborn

1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Sansara

One of the most dynamic new choral groups in the UK (*Choir and Organ*), Sansara present a programme of music from the 12th century to the present day, reflecting on the human aspects of the Virgin Mary's story before turning to the mystery of the birth of Christ.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

Wednesday 14 December

0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*
raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless

St Katharine Cree

1305 Recital: Lucinda Dunne – *saxophone* **St Olave Hart Street**

1900 EC4 Music Christmas Concert — "Carols in aid of Coram"
Readings and even more gorgeous Christmas music, all in
support of a wonderful Charity helping the UK's most vulnerable
children recovering from trauma and loss
Conductor – Tim Crosley
Tickets £10

For more information and tickets please go to:
www.ec4music.org and follow the link 'Concerts'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

The London Chorus New London Orchestra

Ronald Corp *Conductor*

Ronald Corp leads his London Chorus in a feast of Christmas music from across the centuries – lively concerti from the baroque period which include pastoral movements '*per la notte di natale*' and twentieth century choral works by popular British composers. Familiar seasonal favourites complete the programme which promises to immerse you into the spirit of Christmas.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the calendar at the right-hand side **Temple Church**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Thursday 15 December

0730 to 0900 *For the love of God Coffee Week*

raising money for Mental Fight Club and the homeless

St Katharine Cree

1300 to ~1350 **The Annual Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols**

You are advised to arrive early for this popular City event

St Michael Cornhill

1300 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Angels Abound

Organ Recital: Greg Morris

A programme of music associated with the Christmas story by two of the greatest composers to write for the organ. Composed in 1747, the *Canonic Variations on Von Himmel Hoch* display the beauty and ingenuity of Bach's craft at its finest. The works by Messiaen come from his epic cycle *La Nativité du Seigneur*,
Programme:

Bach – Fugue on the Magnificat

Messiaen – *La Vierge et l'enfant*

Bach – Two chorale preludes on *Allein Gott in der Hoh sei 'her*

Messiaen – *Les Anges*

Bach – *Canonic Variations on Von Himmel Hoch*

Messiaen – *Dieu Parmi Nous*

Free entry

Temple Church

1305 Recital: BLAZE ENSEMBLE

Alex Postlethwaite – *violin*, Jonny Davies – *violin*,

Maud Hodson – *cello*, Andrew Rodgers – *viola*,

Phil Austin – *bass*, Ruth Sutherland – *flute*,

Nick Ridley – *oboe*, Richard Stockall – *clarinet*,

Tom Hardy – *bassoon*, Andy Feist – *horn*

St Olave Hart Street

1310 Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays music for Advent & Christmas

St Margaret Lothbury

1800 Parish Carols by Candlelight

St Mary at Hill

1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight

Carols, Stories and Seasonal Refreshments

All Hallows by the Tower

1930 Orlando Chamber Choir Christmas Concert

"Hodie Christus Natus Est"

Orlando Chamber Choir welcomes guest conductor Oliver John Ruthven for its traditional Christmas Concert, This year with a focus on "Hodie Christus Natus Est", The festive Magnificat for the vespers of Christmas Day. The programme will include music by Schütz, Mann, Poulenc, Sweelinck, Balbastre, Poulenc, Willcocks, Mendelssohn, MacMillan, Jacques, Tunder and Buxtehude The programme is interspersed with short Christmas readings and audience carols, accompanied by organist Ben Bloor – who also contributes a solo. Wine and mince pies will be provided in the interval.

Voluntary Donations are requested in lieu of tickets for this concert

For more information concerning this interesting event please go to:

<https://www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events.php>

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 16 December

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 A Music-at- Hill Recital:

Eleanor Harrison – *baroque & modern violin*

Petra Hajduchova – *harpsichord & piano*

A seasonally inspired programme of 18th & 19th century musical gems

St Mary at Hill

1310 Recital: London Ripieno Society

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 **A Light in the Darkness** – a concert by *Londinium*

A concert to be given by this versatile chamber choir noted for its vibrant *a capella* performances consisting of choral music for Advent and Christmas. Highlights include:

Poulenc – Four Christmas Motets

Motets by Byrd, Lassus, Mouton and Schütz

Music by Brahms and Mendelssohn, and from our time

James MacMillan and Cecilia McDowall

The programme closes with a rare performance of Schoenberg's glorious early masterpiece *Friede auf Erden*

Tickets: £12 ('earlybird' discount until 11 December)

£15 after 11 December £10 – student concession

Tickets may be obtained from:

<https://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events/>

St Mary at Hill

1930 **Temple Winter Festival 2016**

Tallis Scholars Peter Phillips – *director*

Sandwiched between Victoria's two grandest double-choir compositions, the Tallis Scholars programme features Tallis's 7-voice *Missa Puer natus*. Its three surviving movements are separated by masterpieces of this seasonal repertoire, the two by Sheppard involving the specialist high treble voice. The modern pieces by Pärt, Britten and Tavener have long been recognised as classics.

For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:

<https://www.templemusic.org>

and follow the links under 'Concerts'

Temple Church

Saturday 17 December

1930 London Welsh Chorale Christmas Concert

Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Christmas favourites including congregational carols and excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*

Conducted by Edward-Rhys Harry

Tickets: £15 Concessions £12

Book at: www.londonwelshchorale.org.uk

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1600 A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Traditional Carols and Bible Readings, followed by wine and mince pies

All Hallows by the Tower

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2016 - *continued*

Saturday 17 December — *continued*

- 1600 ***Gaudete!***— an afternoon with the London Youth Choir
Join the Boy's Choir, Main Choir and Chamber Choir
for a festive celebration with music including
Rachmaninov — *Bogoroditse*, Todd — *My Lord has come* and
Chilcott — *On Christmas Night*
Tickets: General Admission: £12; 21 years & under: £7
5 years and under: Free (ticket required)
Tickets are available from: <http://londonyouthchoir.com/concerts>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 19 December

- 1300 Recital: Victoria Royce – *piano*
Programme:
Couperin – Allemande
Preludes Nos 3 & 8 (from *L'Art de toucher le Clavecin*)
Ravel – *Oiseaux Tristes* (from *Miroirs*)
Fauré – Theme and Variations
Debussy – Estampes: *Pagodes, La Soirée dans Granade, Jardins sous la pluie*
St Lawrence Jewry

- 1300 Organ Recital: Keenly-anticipated return visit of
Jemima Stephenson (Toulouse, France)
recent winner of the prestigious International Petr Eben
Organ Competition (in the Czech Republic)
Her recital will comprise a performance of one of the most
significant and iconic organ compositions of the twentieth century:
Messiaen – *La Nativité du Seigneur* **St Michael Cornhill**

- 1830 **Noël, Noël, Chantons Noël!**
Version Française du service traditionnel de Noël pour les
Francophones et leurs amis **All Hallows by the Tower**

- 1930 **London Youth Choir — 'The Very Best Time of Year'**
Join the LYC Girls' Choir, Training Choir and Chamber Choir
for the second part of the LYC Christmas festival with music
including Chilcott – *On Christmas Night*,
Rutter – *The Very Best Time of Year* and a special performance
from the Training Choir Barbershop Ensemble
Tickets: General Admission: £12; 21 years & under: £7
5 years and under: Free (ticket required)
Tickets are available from: <http://londonyouthchoir.com/concerts>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Tuesday 20 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1300 Seasonal readings and Carols for choir and audience
St Lawrence Jewry
1310 Recital: Neil Wright – *organ*, and Jane Gilbert – *flutes*
St Stephen Walbrook

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
JANUARY 2017

Wednesday 4 January

- 1310 Festal Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Thursday 5 January

- 1230 Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
1800 Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

Friday 6 January – The Epiphany

- 1300 Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Andrew Holborn**

Sunday 8 January

- 1500 *Cantata Service* Led by the Revd Joost Röselaers
With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 140, '*Wachet auf, ruft uns die
Stimme*', performed by the City Bach Collective on period
instruments, with David Titterington (organ)
Words of reflection by Jonathan Aitken, former MP and Cabinet
Minister and ex-prisoner Followed by refreshments
For further information e-mail minister@dutchchurch.org.uk
Dutch Church, Austin Friars
1830 Epiphany Carol Service **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 9 January

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' A service of music and liturgy on the
theme of 'John Dunstable – Music', with the Choral Scholars of
St Martin in the Fields **St Stephen Walbrook**
1730 Plow Monday Service **St Lawrence Jewry**
(Plow, or Plough, Monday is the traditional start of the English
agricultural year. It is generally the first Monday after Epiphany.
References to the day date back to the late 15th century and it
traditionally saw the resumption of work after the Christmas period.)

Thursday 12 January

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

Monday 16 January

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

Wednesday 18 January

- 1900 Solemn Evensong for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 23 January

- 1130 The Admiral Arthur Phillip Commemoration Service All welcome
St Mary le Bow
(Admiral Arthur Phillip, born near Cheapside, was Commander of
the First Fleet that sailed from England in 1787 to found the colony of
New South Wales, which because the new nation of Australia.)

Monday 30 January

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

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN JANUARY 2017**

Tuesday 10 January

1045 to 1500 Oasis Day: Exploring Inter Faith, led by the Revd Laurence Hillel, Willesden Area Inter Faith Adviser for the Church of England and Co-Director of the London Inter Faith Centre
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from a broad range of spiritual backgrounds Cost £15 Lunch / tea & coffee provided For catering purposes it is essential to pre-book – please e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk or telephone 07429 612 642
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 12 January

1830 Gulwali Passarlay: An Afghan refugee's journey of escape to a new life in Britain An evening of conversation with Gulwali Passarlay, author, youth leader and undergraduate of Manchester University Go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further details, cost and booking
St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Thursday 19 January

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: Roman Singing and its Influence Across Europe, given by Professor Christopher Page Part of 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

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017

Tuesday 3 January

1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance: info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Thursday 5 January

1315 Lunchtime Recital: *The Leading Ladies*
Catrin Lewis – *soprano*, Suzi Saperia – *soprano*
Rosemary Clifford – *mezzo-soprano*, Louisa Lam - piano
Programme:
Henry Purcell - *If music be the food of love*
J S Bach - *Suscepit Israel* (Magnificat)
Trad. arr. M Neaum - The water of Tyne
Trad. arr. Ehret - Scarborough Fair
Trad. arr. Funk - Shenandoah
Ralph McTell arr. L Lam - *The streets of London*
Cole Porter - *I've got you under my skin*
In the still of the night
Edward Rhys-Harry arr. L Lam - Gweddi'r Arglwydd
(The Lord's Prayer)
Arthur Sullivan - The long day closes
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**
1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 Conversations are facilitated by the Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Priest-in-Charge at St Mary at Hill and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons
For more information please go to:
www.stmary-at-hill.org/event/thursday-conversations/
St Mary at Hill

Friday 6 January

1230 Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 *A Music-at-Hill Recital:*
Aneta Gaudina – *violin*, Niklas Oldemeier – *piano*
St Mary at Hill
1315 Lunchtime Recital: Chris Beagles - *horn*, Odette Cotton - *piano*
Programme:
Kirchner - *Lament d'Orfeo*
Franz Strauss - Nocturno
Dukas - *Villanelle*
Glière - Romance
Schumann - Adagio and Allegro
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017 — *continued*

Sunday 8 January

- 1500 Cantata Service in which the City Bach Collective will perform J S Bach's Cantata BWV 140, *'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme'*
Words of reflection will be spoken by Jonathan Aitken
The Dutch Church, Austin Friars
- 1500 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert:
Angelic Voices
St Peters Chorale, Brisbane & Tapestry Female Voice Choir
Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved); children £5
Box Office: 07528 776 625
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 9 January

- 1300 Recital: Giulia Semerano – *piano*
Programme:
Schubert – Rondo in A major D 951
Schumann – *Bilder aus Osten* Op 66
Ravel – *Ma mère l'Oye* **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Allsopp (Durham Cathedral)
Programme:
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547
Bach – *Komm, Heiliger Geist* BWV 652
Bach – *Wir glauben all an einen Gott* BWV 680
Alain – *Deuxième Fantaisie*
Duruflé – Sonata in E flat (1937) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 10 January

- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Katherine Nicholson - *mezzo-soprano*, and Anyssa Neumann - *piano*
Programme:
Samuel Barber - Hermit Songs, Op. 29
Theodore Chanler - Eight Epitaphs
Aaron Copland - Old American Songs, Set 2
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie (London & Reykjavik)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: John Slack – *clarinet*, and Libby Burgess – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 11 January

- 1305 Recital: Anna Quiroga – *harp* **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Eunsley Park – *violin* **St Olave Hart Street**
1315 Recital: Reiko Fujisawa – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 12 January

- 1305 Recital: Boris Bizjak – *flute* and friends
Programme includes: J S Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No 5
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: João Loureiro - *Classical Guitar*
Programme:
João Loureiro - Mazurka
Elephant Memory
"Should I tell or should I say"
Sunday 84 - Waking up, Afternoon,
Going to Sleep
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 13 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Opening day of an exhibition by this gifted and contemporary artist who is at home both with some of the most ancient forms of art and the most modern. More information concerning the artist may be found at: <http://ivandjijev.com/>
The exhibition will be open on weekdays until Friday 27 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1230 Organ Recital: Domenico Gioffré **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:* FOUR FOUR CONSORT
Miriam Shovel, director
An enchanting early music programme from this Cambridge-based *a capella* vocal group **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Gemma Kateb - *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven - Sonata No. 5 in C minor Op. 10 no. 1
Franz Schubert - *Moments musicaux* Op.94 (selections)
Sergei Rachmaninoff - Prelude in G sharp minor, Op 32 no. 12
Prelude in D, Op 23 no. 4
Etude Tableau in C, Op 33 no. 2
Admission is free - *Retiring Collection* **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 14 January

- 1100 & 1730 A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event
Come and Sing for Community Choirs
Workshop begins 1100 Performance at 1730
Tickets: £10 for participants; £5 for audience
Box Office: 07528 776 625
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 16 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1300 Recital: Hin-Yat Tsang – *piano*
Programme:
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in F minor BWV857
from Das Wohltemperierte Klavier Heft I
Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 870
from Das Wohltemperierte Klavier Heft II
Beethoven – Sonata in A major Op 101
Scriabin – Sonata No 2 in G# minor Op 19
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe
Programme:
Bach – Passacaglia in C BWV 582
Duruflé – Prélude sur l'Intrôit de l'Épiphanie Op 13
Duruflé – Fugue sur le thème du Carillon de Soissons Op 12
Bruhns – Präludium in G
Bairstow – Sonata in E flat (1937) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: For more information please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk>
and follow the link at 'Special Events' **St Martin Ludgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017 — *continued*

Tuesday 17 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: James McVinnie (London & Reykjavik)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Claire Simmonds – *piano*, and David Ryan – *clarinet*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: *River City Saxes*
Chris Hooker – *soprano saxophone*,
Bob Lowdell – *alto saxophone*
Martyn Thomas – *tenor saxophone*
Debbie King – *baritone saxophone*
Programme:
Tielman Susato – from 'Danserye' - *La Mourisque*
William Byrd - 'Earl of Salisbury' - Pavane & Galliard
Caryl Florio - 'Allegro de Concert' - Andante-Allegro
Anatoly Liadov arr. R Stevens - Sarabande
Anon. arr. Gordon Lewin – *Greensleeves, Strawberry Fair*
Isaac Albeniz arr. Marcel Mule - 'Trois Pièces' - *Chant d'Amour*
Vincent Youmans arr. John Whelan - *Tea for Two* (Cha Cha)
Richard Rodgers arr. Lennie Niehaus –
Have You Met Miss Jones?
George Gershwin arr. Art Marshall - *Liza*
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Bethany Horak-Hallett – *mezzo soprano*,
Robert Mingay-Smith - *piano*
Music by Wolf and Brahms **St Mary at Hill**
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 18 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1305 Concert: Midsummer Opera **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: To be announced Please go to the church website for further information: www.sanctuaryinthecity.net
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 19 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1305 Recital: Yuki Negishi – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Jenny Bacon - *soprano*, and
Siobhain O'Higgins - *piano*
Programme:
Delibes - *Les Filles de Cadix*
Mozart - *S'altro che lacrime* (La clemenza di Tito)
Verdi - *Sul fil d'un soffio etesio* (Falstaff)
Lewiston Sharpe - *Twilight by the River:*
Trad. arr. Britten - I will give my love an apple
Foster - *Jeanie with the light brown hair*
Weill - *Saga of Jenny*
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 20 January

- 0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Dijkev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1230 Organ Recital: David L. Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Barbican Quartet
Programme:
Beethoven – String Trio in D Op 9 No 2
Fauré – Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 15
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 A *Music-at-Hill* Recital: THE DURUFLÉ TRIO
Rosie Bowker – *flute*, Henrietta Hill – *viola*,
Claire Simmonds – *piano*
Programme:
C P E Bach – Trio No 3 in G major
Reynaldo Hahn – *Romanesque* [1910]
Martinů – Trio
Improvisation on audience submissions **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Francesca Fargion - *piano*
Programme:
Bach - Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 846
Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV 847
Schumann - *Papillons* Op 2
Chopin - Nocturne Op 48 No. 1, Ballade no 3
Liszt - *Liebesträume* No 3
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Saturday 21 January

- 1930 A *Brandenburg Choral Festival* Concert:
Mozart – Coronation Mass
Mosaic Chamber Choir Benjamin Gaughran – *conductor*
Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) Children £5
Box Office: 07528 776 625
For more information and tickets please go to:
www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2017 — continued

Monday 23 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate

1300 Recital: Zhu Sun – *piano*
Programms:
Scarlatti – Sonata in C# minor K 247
Brahms – Variations on a theme by Schumann Op 9
Debussy – *L'isle joyeuse* **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (lunchtime recital no 439)
Programme:
Alan Gray – Finale, from Sonata in G (1890)
Bach – *Aus tiefer Noth* (à 6, con doppio pedale) BWV 686
Franck – Choral 2 in B (1890)
Rheinberger – Pastoral, from Sonata 20 in F (1900)
Bach – 'Dorian' Toccata and Fugue BWV 538
St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital: For more information please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk>
and follow the link at 'Special Events' **St Martin Ludgate**

1900 Temple Song 2017
Recital: Christine Rice – *mezzo soprano*
Julius Drake – *piano*
Programme:
Haydn – *Arianna a Naxos*
Ravel – *Chansons Populaires, Kadisch*
Poulenc/Cocteau – *La Voix Humaine*
For more information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org>
and follow the links under 'Concerts' **Temple Church**

Tuesday 24 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January
St Botolph Bishopsgate

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

1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
Frescobaldi – Aria detta La Frescobalda; Bergamasca
J S Bach – Toccata in C BWV 566
Mendelssohn – Prelude & Fugue in G Op 37 No 2
Brahms – Two chorale preludes from Op 122
Herzlich thut mich erfreuen; herzlich thut mich erlangen
Reger – Introduktion und Passacaglia d-moll
St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Alex Caldon – *trumpet*, Alexandra Caldon – *violin*, and Libby Burgess – *piano* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Lunchtime Recital: Olga Jegunova - *piano*, and Jorge Navarro Colorado - *tenor*

Programme:
Purcell - Music for a while, Sweeter than roses
Tosti - *Non l'amo piu, A vucchella*
Schubert - *Kriegers Ahnung, Nacht und Träume*
Wolf - *Seltsam ist Juanas weise*
Gounod - *Venise*
Fauré - *En sourdine*
Turina - *Vade retro*
Obradors = *El Vito*

Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

1315 Recital: Andrew Maginley – *baroque lute* **St Mary at Hill**

1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 25 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1300 Recital: Musica Poetica **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Cara Laskaris – *violin* **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Recital: Elena Toponova – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**

Thursday 26 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Continuation of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1300 Recital: *Musica Poetica* **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1305 Recital: Yuki Negishi – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
1315 Lunchtime Recital: Louise Fuller - *soprano*, and Rebecca Cohen - *piano*

Programme:

Debussy - from *Ariettes oubliées* -
C'est l'extase langoureuse
Ravel – Pieces from *Cinq mélodies populaires grecques*
Schumann - *Du bist wie eine blume* Op. 25;
Der Nussbaum, Op.25; *Myrthen* Op. 25;
Requiem Op.90
Schubert - *Der Jüngling an der Quelle* D300;
Lied der Delphine D857
Brahms - *Es träumte Mir*, Op. 57 no. 3
Anton Lajovic - *Mesec v izbi*
Skerjanc - *Pesem*
Handel - *Amor è qual vento* (Orlando)
Gounod - *Ah! Je ris de me voir* (Faust)
Puccini - *Quando men vo* (La Bohème)
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 27 January

0800 to 1700 *Icons and Contemporary Mosaics by Ivan Djijev*
Final day of an exhibition concerning which more information can be found at the entry for Friday 13 January

St Botolph Bishopsgate
1230 Organ Recital: John Belcher **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Guildhall Chamber Orchestra

Levon Chilingirian – *director/violin*

Programme:

Tigran Mansurian – Violin Concerto No 2
Beethoven – String Quartet in C# minor Op 131
(arranged for string orchestra)

Admission is free with a retiring collection

St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital:*
Melanie Henry – *saxophone*, Sally Mays - *piano*
Programme to include a new work by Michael Bonaventure
St Mary at Hill

1315 Lunchtime Organ Recital: Mark Brafield

Programme:

Sweelinck - *Echo fantasia* (Aeolian)
Mathias - *Invocations*
Mulet – *Rosace, Tu es Petra* (Esquisses Byzantines)
Admission is free - Retiring Collection **St Bride Fleet Street**

Friday 27 January — *continued*

- 1730 to 1815 **St Stephen's Serenade** The second in a new monthly series of evening recitals to be held on the last Friday of the month. Free admission
 Recialists: John Frindon – *tenor* & Elizabeth Rossiter – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1300 Recital: Mandakhtuya Dorj – *piano* **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1300 Organ Recital: Paul Provost (Guildford Cathedral)
Programme:
 Bach – Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541
 Franck – Choral 1 in E
 Schumann – Canonic Étude 5
 Karg-Elert – Claire de lune
 Jongen – Sonata Eroica **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Clara Fourmillier – *soprano* and friends with piano accompanist **St Martin Ludgate**

Monday 30 January

- 1300 Mandakhtuya Dorj – *piano*
Programme:
 Schubert – Four Impromptus D 899
 1 Impromptu in C minor
 2 Impromptu in E b major
 3 Impromptu in G b major
 4 Impromptu in A b major
 Mendelssohn – Variations sérieuses Op 54
St Lawrence Jewry

Tuesday 31 January

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
 Buxtehude – Präludium in E minor
 J S Bach - Sinfonia from Cantata No 29 (arr Guilmant)
 J S Bach – From the Orgelbüchlein:
Mit Fried and Freuden BWV 616
Herr Gott nun schleuss den Himmel auf BWV 617
 Parry – Two chorale preludes: *Eventide* and *Rockingham*
 Poulenc – Trois Mouvements Perpetuels (arr CE)
Assez modéré; Très modéré; Alerte
 Dubois – In paradisum; Fiat lux **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1310 Recital: Kai-Hei – *cello & piano* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Lunchtime Recital: Jade Bultitude - *flute*, and Giulia Semerano - *piano*
Programme:
 Messiaen - *Le merle noir*
 Poulenc - Sonata for flute and piano
 Sancan - Sonatine
 Enescu - Cantabile et Presto
 Admission is free - *Retiring Collection* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Recital: Joe Butler – *cello*, Hannah-Elizabeth Tech – *piano*
St Mary at Hill
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
 Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
info@stbrides.com or 020 7427 0133 **St Bride Fleet Street**

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

Open bellringing performances currently scheduled for the City of London in December and January

- Sunday 4 December
 1520 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**
 1530 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Tuesday 6 December
 1730 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Saturday 10 December
 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1430 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Thursday 15 December
 1730 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells at **St Mary le Bow**
- Saturday 17 December
 0930 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Guildford Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**
- Sunday 18 December
 1430 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Friday 23 December
 1730 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
- Monday 2 January
 1200 4 hour performance on the bells at **St Paul's Cathedral**
- Saturday 14 January
 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
- Sunday 15 January
 1515 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**
- Friday 20 January
 1800 3 hr performance on the bells by the Yorkshire Association at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Saturday 21 January
 1000 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths at **St Mary le Bow**
 1600 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Yorkshire Association at **St James Garlickhythe**
- Sunday 22 January
 1300 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Yorkshire Association at **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1600 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**