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February 2017 will see the end of an era in the annals of the Diocese of London and the City Churches in particular. Bishop Richard will be retiring after 21 years of service as Bishop of London. During that time his support for the unique grouping of churches in the Square Mile has been tireless and always much-valued. The Diocese of London will bid farewell to Bishop Richard on Thursday 2 February at **St Paul's Cathedral at 6.00pm**. His last public act will be to celebrate the Eucharist with the people and clergy of the Diocese. The date of the service coincides with the festival of Candlemas which marks the end of Christmas and Epiphany season and it is thus fitting that the end of Bishop Richard's tenure of office should be marked with the beautiful Candlemas liturgy. Everyone will be welcome to attend this unique service, the earlier ticketing arrangements for parishes having been dispensed with. The Bishop will preside over what promises to be a feast of music and light in the unique setting of St Paul's Cathedral. Alongside the service in the Cathedral the bishop will launch a parallel celebration in Paternoster Square — a 'pop-up cathedral' — shortly before 6.00pm. The Bishop's sermon and other parts of the Cathedral service will be shown on a big screen in the Square and there will be music, prayer and proclamation. Holy Communion will be shared by everyone inside and outside the Cathedral. All will be welcome to join the celebration inside and outside St Paul's. At the end of the service Bishop Richard will come to the Great West Door of the Cathedral where the outdoor congregation will gather with him for his blessing. The occasion promises to be memorable and a most fitting conclusion to Bishop Richard's inspiring ministry.

In scanning the listings of other events taking place in the City churches in February certain items tend to catch the eye. In what follows, as always there is no intention to sideline other events all of which are noteworthy in their own way. On Tuesday 28 February at 7.30pm in **The Dutch Centre in the Dutch Church, Austin Friars** a debate will be held between Nick Clegg PC MP, former Deputy Prime Minister, and Thierry Baudet, the European sceptic journalist on the subject of populism as it affects European democracies. Several days earlier in the same venue on Wednesday 22 February there is to be a lunch and talk with Professor Sir Paul Collier CBE on his book 'Exodus' and the subject of migration. Further details of these two potentially interesting and challenging events are given in the listings for those dates.

As always musical events will be numerous with a wide range of works, instrumentalists and vocalists. Among the organ recitals three of these at **St Lawrence Jewry** definitely catch the eye. In February on Tuesdays 14, 21 and 28, all at 1.00pm a series of outstanding school-age organists from around the world will display their talents on the king of instruments. The energy and commitment of these young artists has entranced audiences in previous years and it is certain that this year's assembly will be equally interesting. The series will continue in March.

In the City church of **St Olave Hart Street** there will be 'A Concert for Samuel Pepys' and this takes place on Wednesday 15 February at 8.00pm. Full details of what promises to be an interesting event are given in the listing. One item to be performed stands out — 'Beauty retire' — apparently composed by Samuel Pepys himself. It is fitting that this example of another of the renowned diarist's distinguished achievements is to be demonstrated in the church where his remains lie.

It can be seen that events in the City churches in February 2017 will be memorable, particularly the event to be held in St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 2 February when we bid Bishop Richard farewell and Godspeed.

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 FEBRUARY 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 Monday, 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 and at Bank or other holidays, as well as during the summer months. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

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'

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**
- 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 in the church **St Mary le Bow**
- 0730 to 0930 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in
St Stephen Walbrook
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist followed by breakfast **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
- 0800 to 0900 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 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**
- 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**

Tuesday – continued

- 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 (said), with coffee and sandwiches served
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
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 **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following sandwich 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**
- 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)
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 to 0915 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)
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC 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 – come and go as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist (using a traditional Iona Community liturgy) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1300 Holy Communion (last Wednesday BCP) **St Mary at Hill**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2017 –
continued**

Wednesday — continued

- 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayers and song
St Katharine Cree
- 1305 Eucharist in the church **St Mary le Bow**
1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following lunch at 1300, at the
Amber Bar & Restaurant, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW
under the auspices of **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion (said) **St Michael Cornhill**
1315 Holy Communion in the 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 **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

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite)
(See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0745 to 0900 'Headroom' -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 **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer in the church **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
0830 Eucharist (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 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist **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 – come and go as
you wish **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 (normally 1st Thursday Choral Eucharist)
St Margaret Pattens
1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
1305 Sung 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 (Not 2 February – see Special
Services) **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday — continued

- 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 **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, with Vespers (Confraternity
of the Blessed Sacrament) on 1st Thursday
St Alban the Martyr, Holborn
1800 (Normally 1st Thursday but in February 2017 on 9 February)
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**
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 to 1400 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**
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
FEBRUARY 2017**

Wednesday 1 February

- 1310 Choral Eucharist of Candlemas **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1730 Choral Evensong for Candlemas **Temple Church**

**Thursday 2 February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
(Candlemas)**

- 1230 to 1300 Service for Candlemas **St Dunstan in the West**
1300 Choral Service for Candlemas Preacher: the Rt Revd Jonathan
Baker (Bishop of Fulham and Guild Vicar of St Andrew Holborn)
St Andrew Holborn
1300 Choral Eucharist for Candlemas **St Margaret Pattens**
1305 High Mass for Candlemas, with music for voices and organ
Preacher: the Revd Graham Miller, Rector of Holy Cross,
Greenford Magna **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 5 February

- 1830 Choral Compline (Lutheran) for Candlemas, by candlelight, with
music by Tallis, Nystedt and Rheinberger
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 6 February

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' One of a series of services of music and
liturgy with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, exploring
significant figures from the history of St Stephen Walbrook
The theme of this service is *Thomas Wilson and Patronage*
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 8 February

- 1130 Sir John Cass Founder's Day Service **St Botolph Aldgate**

Thursday 9 February

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

Thursday 16 February

- 1745 Choral Evensong for the Upholders' Company Open to the public
St Michael Cornhill

Monday 20 February

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' One of a series of services of music and
liturgy with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, exploring
significant figures from the history of St Stephen Walbrook
The theme of this service is *George Croly and Poetry*
St Stephen Walbrook

Sunday 26 February

- 1500 St David's Service (Primarily in Welsh – full translation provided)
St Benet, Paul's Wharf
1830 Bach Choral Vespers Lutheran service of Vespers for Esto Mihi
(Quinquagesima) Sunday (last Sunday before Lent) with
J S Bach's Cantata BWV 22, '*Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe*',
performed on period instruments by the City Bach Collective
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 27 February

- 1310 'Discover and Explore' One of a series of services of music and
liturgy with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, exploring
significant figures from the history of St Stephen Walbrook
The theme of this service is *George Griffin Stonestreet and Insurance*
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 28 February

- 1900 RC Mass, followed by Young City Catholics Shrove Tuesday
dinner All welcome to the Mass – for more information about the
dinner please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts
section below and www.ycc-london.co.uk **St Mary Moorfields**

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

NEW COURSE STARTING IN FEBRUARY

***Alpha in a Catholic Context* at St Mary Moorfields (RC)**

An introductory session on 6 February followed by 10 weekly
sessions from 13 February, on Mondays, 1900 to 2030

A series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, each beginning
with a light supper and going on to a talk on a different aspect of
faith, designed to create a good conversation
All are welcome, and anyone can come to any of the sessions, but
it would be good if those who would like to participate in the course
could come to the introductory session and commit to as much of
the Alpha 'journey' as they can

Contact cityalphamm@gmail.com to say you are interested,
or just turn up on the night
See also www.stmarymoorfields.net - follow the link from Events

Saturday 4 February

- 1030 to 1800 *Original Instruments Day – Historic Mandolins*
Joint meeting of the Lute Society and the Banjo, Mandolin and
Guitar Federation, with talks and a recital on historic instruments
For more information see the entry for this date in the Events &
Concerts section below **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

Monday 6 February

- 1900 to 2030 Alpha in a Catholic Context Introductory session – see
the box at the beginning of this section **St Mary Moorfields (RC)**

Tuesday 7 February

- 1900 *Tales of Refuge* An evening of film and conversation
Bruna Kadletz, Brazilian writer, traveller along the migrant trail,
social researcher and worker with displaced communities, talks
about her experiences
Together with a screening of a new film from the Global Oneness
Project, by award-winning US filmmaker Emmanuel Vaughan-
Lee, about the arrival of Syrian refugees in Canada
Entrance £10 Go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links
from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further information and to book
St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Thursday 9 February

- 1830 Thursday Conversation on Faith in Politics with guest speaker
Caroline Spelman MP (Second Church Estates Commissioner)
Following Choral Evensong at 1800 For more information see
the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Friday 10 February

- 1100 to 1600 *The Language of the Soul – Metaphor and Spiritual Direction*
A session in the Developing Direction series, to support and
encourage spiritual directors in their practice The session
explores how we can describe to others the experiences on our
spiritual journey, using creative and inspirational metaphors
Led by Dr Andrew Mayes, Spirituality Adviser to the Diocese of
Chelmsford, and based on his latest book *Learning the Language
of the Soul*
For details, cost and to book go to www.spiritualitycentre.org and
follow the links from 'What's On'

London Spirituality Centre at St Edmund King & Martyr
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**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN FEBRUARY 2017 - *continued***

Monday 13 February

1900 to 2030 Alpha in a Catholic Context First session in a 10 week series – see the box at the beginning of this section

St Mary Moorfields (RC)

Tuesday 14 February

1045 to 1500 Oasis Day: All you need is Love? Led by the Revd Doug Hiza (author, pastoral counsellor and retreat leader) Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries, with speakers from across the denominational spectrum

Cost £15 Lunch / tea & coffee provided

Pre-booking by Thursday 9 February essential for catering purposes – please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on 07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 16 February

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture: The Christian Singer: Charlemagne and Beyond One of a series of lectures by Professor Christopher Page on 'The Christian Singer from the Gospels to the Gothic Cathedrals' In 754, when the first Pope to cross the Alps entered into Treaties with the King of the Franks, he came with singers from the Roman song school, and thus the foundations were laid for Gregorian (or, better, 'Frankish-Roman') chant, which became a potent daily sign, in music, of a reviving transalpine Western Europe 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

Monday 20 February

0930 (20 and 21 February) Systemic Constellations: Whole systems tools for working with change and conflict A two-day programme to introduce participants to the fundamental principles, method and skills of Systemic Constellations. Constellations is a powerful 'whole self/whole systems' approach for seeing and transforming challenges in our personal, organisational and social lives by creating simple maps of the whole system, using figures or people. The programme will be relevant to community builders, mediators, organisational consultants, faith leaders, those working in conflict transformation and anyone working with groups or seeking to understand systems dynamics.

Go to www.stethelburgas.org and follow the links from 'Events' and 'All Events' for further information, cost and booking

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

1900 to 2030 Alpha in a Catholic Context Second session in a 10 week series – see the box at the beginning of this section

St Mary Moorfields (RC)

Tuesday 21 February

0930 (20 and 21 February) Systemic Constellations: Whole systems tools for working with change and conflict See under 20 February

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

Wednesday 22 February

1230 to 1400 Lunch and Talk with Paul Collier on Migration Economist and author Professor Sir Paul Collier CBE will speak on his book 'Exodus: How migration is changing the world', and on the pressing and controversial issue of restricting immigration

He explores the effects of encouraging or restricting migration from the perspective of the migrants themselves, the people they leave behind and the host societies where they seek to relocate (With film in Dutch, with English subtitles)

Tickets £12.50 including lunch – doors open at 1200 For further details and to book please go to www.dutchcentre.com

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Monday 27 February

1900 to 2030 Alpha in a Catholic Context Third session in a 10 week series – see the box at the beginning of this section

St Mary Moorfields (RC)

Tuesday 28 February

1930 Debate on Europe and the rise of Populism with Nick Clegg and Thierry Baudet

A debate one of the most pressing issues for European democracies, between Nick Clegg, former Deputy Prime Minister, and Thierry Baudet, eurosceptic journalist

One of a range of debates initiated by the Dutch Church, organised with the Dutch Centre and the Centre for Low Countries Studies at University College London

English spoken Tickets £10 (students £5) - doors open at 1900 For further details and to book go to www.dutchcentre.com

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2017

Wednesday 1 February

1305 Recital: Asagi Nakata – *piano* **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Recital: Ilana Mordkovitch-Roos – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
 1315 Recital: Marcelina Ziezio – *violin* **St Dunstan in the West**
 1315 Organ Recital: Greg Morris (Temple Church) **Temple Church**
 1900 CD Launch Concert:
 Emma Abbate – *piano*, Evva Mizerska – *cello*
Programme: This will include works by Debussy, Jánáček and Stephen Dodgson's *Five Occasional Pieces for Cello and Piano* just recorded and released by Emma and Evva on a CD of Stephen's complete music for cello and piano
 Admission is free **St Margaret Pattens**

Thursday 2 February

1305 Recital: Julia White – *oboe*, Catherine Herriott – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays 'The Glorious Baroque' (1) **St Margaret Lothbury**
 1315 Recital: Mitra Alice Tham – *piano*, Krista Caspersz – *violin*, Alice Pratley – *violin*, Geoffrey Irwin – *viola*, Verity Evanson – *cello*, Katy Fumanski – *double bass*
Programme:
 Bach – Partita No 1 in B ♭ major BWV 825
 Bach – Keyboard Concerto in D minor BWV 1052
St Bride Fleet Street

1800 **Farewell Celebration for the Bishop of London**
 Please refer to the front page of this edition of City Events
St Paul's Cathedral

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2017 - *continued*

Friday 3 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Dr Michael Nicholas **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
 Anna Szalucka - *piano*
Programme:
 Chopin – Ballade No 4 in F minor Op 52
 Ravel – *Miroirs*
 Bacewicz – Piano Sonata No 2 (1953)
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital: 'NIA' Trio:*
 Abi Fletcher – *flute*, Isabel Kent – *oboe*,
 Natalie Molloy – *piano*
Programme:
 J S Bach – Trio Sonata in B ♭ major BWV 525
 Madeleine Dring – Trio for flute, oboe and piano **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Mimi Doulton – *soprano*, Mairi Grewar - *piano*
Programme:
 Bartók – *Falun* (Village Scenes) BB87a
 Poulenc – Huit chansons Polonaises FP 69
 Bartók – Eight Hungarian Folksongs BB47
 Brahms – Three songs from *14 Volks-Kinderlieder* WoO 31
 Two songs from *Deutsche Volkslieder* WoO33, Book V
St Bride Fleet Street

Saturday 4 February

- 0930 English Baroque Choir Singing Day Workshop
 led by Jeremy Jackman
 This Singing Day will feature Monteverdi's *Vespers*
 Tickets: £20; £10 for students.
 Music scores will be available for hire for £2
 For enquiries and to register please contact us on:
singingday@ebc.org **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1030 to 1800 A Lute Society Meeting: Original Instruments Day.
 A joint meeting with the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Federation,
 with original instruments from the collection of the
 Royal College of Music and from private collections.
 The day will consist of talks by experts in the morning
 and part of the afternoon.
 At **1645** the meeting will end with a recital with the title
The Mandolin in Rome in the time of Corelli
 Music by Cappelini, Colista, Ugoletti, Caldara and Corelli
 will be performed on a variety of original instruments by
 The Early Mandolin Academy:
 Davide Rebuffa – *4 and 5-course mandolino*
 Mauro Squillante – *5-course mandolin*
 Andrea Damiani – *theorbo and chitarra alla Spagnuola*

Tickets for just the recital: £15 on the door; £10 in advance
 More details regarding the meeting and tickets can be found at:
<http://www.lutesociety.org/pages/meetings>

The Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Monday 6 February

- 1300 Recital: Ke Ma (*piano*) who performs through the joint
 St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians
 Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company
Programme:
 Mozart – Piano Sonata in A minor K310
 Liszt – Transcendental No 10 in F minor
 Chopin – 3 Mazurkas Op 39
 Ballade No 4 in F minor Op 52 **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Morley Whitehead (Edinburgh)
Programme:
 J S Bach – *Komm, heilige Geist* BWV 651
 Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele BWV 654
 Popplewell – Romance - Puck's shadow
 These pieces will be followed by the massive and virtuosic
Sonata on the 94th Psalm by Julius Reubke
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Clara Fournillier – *soprano*,
 Adrien Mastrosimone – *counter-tenor*
Programme:
 Works by Handel, Massenet, Britten
 together with contemporary opera arias **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 7 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
 include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
 Georg Muffatt (1653-1704) – *Toccata duodecima*
 Iain Farrington (b. 1977) – 3 Orgelbüchlein Project pieces
 César Franck (1822 – 1890) – Prélude, Fugue et Variation;
 Fantaisie en La
 Isaac Albeniz (1860-1090) – *Asturias* (arr. Catherine Ennis)
 Guy Bovet (b. 1942) – *Salamanca*
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Ionel Manciu – *violin*, Kaoru Wada – *piano*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1315 Recital: Marmara Piano Trio –
 Mine Dogantan-Dack – *piano*
 Mona Kodama – *violin*
 Thomas Gregory – *cello*
Programme:
 Mozart – Piano Trio in G major K 564
 Mendelssohn – Piano Trio No 1 in D minor Op 49
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith
Programme:
 The organ works of J S Bach & D Buxtehude No 1
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 8 February

- 1305 Recital: Emas Au – *piano* **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Recital: Sophia Sahlin – *flute & voice*
 The story of St Olaf in words and music **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Maria Bundgård – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**
 1315 Organ Recital: Luke Bond (Truro Cathedral) **Temple Church**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2017 - *continued*

Thursday 9 February

- 1305 Recital: Emmanuel Bach – *violin*, Jenny Stern – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Thomas Kientzi –
First Prizewinner - Swiss Organ Competition
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
- The speaker will be Caroline Spelman MP on the subject of *Faith in Politics*: Many people are surprised by how much Faith guides those in Westminster. Caroline will discuss how she combines being a Christian in politics alongside her role as Second Church Estates Commissioner
- 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 10 February

- 1310 Organ Recital: Alex Fishburn **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by: *CERULEO*
 Emily Owen – *soprano*, Jenni Harper – *soprano*,
 Satoko Doi-Luck - *harpsichord* ,
 Kate Conway – *viola da gamba*
 Toby Carr – *lute and theorbo*
Programme:
'Paradise Lost' – Music for John Milton by
 John Blow, Carissimi and Purcell
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 Recital: *ENSEMBLE MINTAKA*
 Jessica Summers – *soprano*
 Özlem Çelik – *clarinet*
 Jelena Makarova – *piano*
Programmw:
 Schubert – *Shepherd on the Rock* D 695
 Schumann – *Three Romances for clarinet & piano*
 Borenstein – *Reminiscences of Childhood* Op 54
 Thomas Arne – *Selected Songs* **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Recital: Motoki Hirai – *piano*
Programme:
 Motoki Hirai – *Scenes from a Native Land* (2005)
 Scarlatti/Tausig – *Pastorale and Capriccio*
 Motoki Hirai – *Picture Books Suite* (version 2017)
 Schubert/Liszt – *Ständchen* D957 No 4 from 'Schwanengesang'
 Grieg – *Wedding-day at Troldhaugen* Op65-6 from *Lyric Pieces*
St Bride Fleet Street

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Friday 10 February — *continued*

- 1930 Concert:
Londinium Chamber Choir – 'Kensington to Bloomsbury'
 Music Director – Andrew Griffiths
- A concert of music by an eclectic group of English composers all of whom were connected with Sir Henry Wood in the first half of the 20th century. The first piece listed below was premiered at St Sepulchre's in 1946 at the unveiling of the window commemorating Sir Henry Wood in the Musician's Chapel. The text and the music were specially composed as a tribute to him.
- Programme:*
 William Walton – *Where does the uttered Music go?*
 John Ireland – *Twilight Night*
 Elisabeth Lutyens – *Verses of Love*
 John Ireland – *The Hills*
 Humphrey Searle – *Song of the Sun*
 Alan Rawsthorne – *Four Seasonal Songs*
 E J Moeran – *Songs of Springtime*
 Herbert Howells – *Requiem*
- Tickets: £12 (Earlybird discount until Thursday 5 February)
 £15 (Students - £10)
- A glass of wine will be served in the interval
 More information and tickets (follow the links) at:
<https://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 11 February

- 1900 London Young Sinfonia Concert
 conducted by Bertie Baigent
 with soloist Julien Cohen - *piano*
- Programme:*
 J S Bach – *Sinfonia to Cantata* 42
 Schumann – *Piano Concerto in A minor* Op 54
 Mozart – *Symphony No 38 in D major 'Prague'* K 504
 Tickets: £12 / £10 / £5 available from:
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2755534>
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1930 'A Serenade of Music'
 A Concert to be given by The Academy of St Mary le Bow with 16 vocal soloists, conducted by Alex Fryer, in which homage will be paid to two great English composers.
- Programme:*
 Frank Bridge - *Summer*
 Ralph Vaughan Williams –
Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
- Interval*
 Frank Bridge – *'There is a Willow Grows Aslant a Brook'*
 Ralph Vaughan Williams – *Serenade to Music*
- For more information about this new chamber orchestra please go to the website: www.academyofstmarylebow.com
 Tickets: £12 Adult, £10 Concessions, £5 Student
 Tickets will be available on the door (cash only) from 1845
 For discounted tickets in advance follow the link on the website
St Mary le Bow

Sunday 12 February

- 1500 Concert to be given by the Arcubus Ensemble
 directed by Julian Collings
- Programme:*
 Tomas Luis de Victoria – *Requiem Mass*
 Russell Hepplewhite – *Paradise in a Dream*
 John Taverner – *Svyati*
 Tickets £10 on the door
 More information at: arcubusensemble.com
St Mary le Bow

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN FEBRUARY 2017 - *continued*

Monday 13 February

- 1300 Recital: Fiachra Garvey (*piano*) who performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for young prizewinners of the Company
Programme:
 Chopin – Barcarolle Op 60
 Polonaise "Heroic" Op 53
 Beethoven – Piano Sonata No 32 in C minor Op 111
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Clinch **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Alex Caldon – *trumpet*, Alexandra Caldon – *violin*, Libby Burgess – *piano*
Programme:
 'A Bohemian Rhapsody for trumpet, violin and piano' —
 Gottfried Finger – Sonata in C
 George Enescu – *Légende* for trumpet and piano
 Leoš Janáček – Sonata for violin and piano
 Johannes Brahms – Hungarian Dances
 Grigoraş Dinicu – *Hora Staccato* **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 14 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: School Organists Series No1
 Pupils from Harrow School —
Joshua Simoes
Programme:
 Sebastien Aguilera de Heredia (1561-1627) –
Registo baixo do 1 tom
 Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) - Improvisation No 7 Op 150
 Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897) – *Suite Gothique* Op 25
Justin Stollery
Programme:
 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) – Passacaglia in C minor
 BWV 582
 Eugène Gigout (1844-1925) – Toccata in B minor
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Amy Goodwin – *cello*, Sophia Reed – *viola*, Hoei Lien - *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Alice Bishop – soprano, Simon Marlow – *piano*
Programme:
 Erich Korngold – Four Shakespeare Songs
 James Francis-Brown – *Ozymandias*
 Peter Fribbins – *I Travelled*
 Kerry Woodward – Wild Will Songs
 Richard Hageman – *Do not go, At the Well*
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith
Programme:
 The organ works of J S Bach & D Buxtehude No 2
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 15 February

- 1305 Recital: Eleanor Percy – *violin*, Irina Lyakovskaya – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street
- 2000 *A Concert for Samuel Pepys*
 BBC Radio 4 presents a rare opportunity to hear the music Cesare Morelli composed for his friend and patron Samuel Pepys with some of the pieces being performed for the first time in 300 years. The performers, who will be led by Dioysius Kyropoulos, will be:
 David Ireland – *bass-baritone*
 Toby Carr – *theorbo*
 James Bramley – *baroque guitar*
Programme:
 'Beauty Retire' – the only piece by Pepys himself
 'Beauty Retire' – Morelli
 and several works by Humphrey arranged by Morelli
 The concert will be recorded (audio only) for the purposes of a BBC Radio 4 arts feature about Pepys and Morelli
Entry will be free but please apply for a reservation to:
anna@overtoneproductions.co.uk
 Some seats will also be available on the night
St Olave Hart Street

Thursday 16 February

- 1305 Recital: James Kirby – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1315 Recital: Adrien Mastro Simone – *counter-tenor*
 Drew Steanson – *piano* **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays 'The Glorious Baroque' (2)
St Margaret Lothbury

Friday 17 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: John Webber **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
 Yoon-Kyung Cho – *cello*
 Malgorzata Garstka - *piano*
Programme:
 Schumann – *Fantasiestücke* Op 73
 Beethoven – Sonata No 4 in C Op 101 No 1
 Schubert – *Arpeggione* Sonata in A minor D 821
 Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1315 Recital: Greta Mutlu – *violin*, Veneta Neynska – *piano*
Programme:
 Schubert – Sonata for Violin and Piano in A minor D385
 Prokofiev – Sonata for Violin No 2 in D major Op 94a
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1305 *A Music-at- Hill Recital: Kleist Quartet*
 Henry Tong, Oliver Cave - *violins*,
 Bryoni Gibson-Cornish – *viola*,
 Joel Sanderson – *cello*
Programme:
 Haydn – String Quartet in A major Op 20 No 6
 Mozart – String Quartet No 15 in D minor K 421/41b
St Mary at Hill

Monday 20 February

- 1300 Recital: James Kirby – *piano*
Programme:
 Schumann – Arabeske in C Op 18
 Debussy – Six Preludes from Book 2
 Beethoven – Sonata no 4 in E flat Op 7
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe –
Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial Organ Scholar at
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: Juan Maria Solare – *piano*
Programme: "White Shadows"
St Martin Ludgate

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Monday 20 February — *continued*

- 1310 Recital: 'Song in the City' — Young Artists in the City
Young artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
The Story of Concert Pianist Noel Mewton-Wood (1922-1953)
Adam Sullivan – *tenor*, Richard Bignall – *tenor*
David Jones – *baritone*, Gavin Roberts – *piano*
More information may be found at: songinthecity.org/about/
and follow the link 'Concerts and events'
St Botolph Bishopsgate Hall

Tuesday 21 February

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation
St Mary Abchurch
- 1300 Organ Recital: School Organists Series No 2
Pupils from St John's College Choir School, Cambridge —
Adam Chillingworth (Year 7)
Programme:
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) – Toccata in F BuxWV 157
Francis Jackson (b. 1917) – *Fanfare*
Jaylen Cheng (Year 6)
Programme:
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) – Fuga in C BuxWV 174
Alan Chen (Year 6)
Programme:
Flor Peeters (1903-1986) – Chorale: 'Wachet auf' Op 68, No 5
Pietro Yon (1886-1943) – Toccata for the Flutes
George Balfour (Year 8)
Programme:
J S Bach (1685-1750) – Chorale:
'Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ' BWV 639
Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988) – *Fanfare*
Blake Chen (Year 8)
Programme:
J S Bach (1685-1750) – Trio Sonata in E b 1st movement
BWV 525
Chorale: *O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde groß* BWV 622
Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989) - Impromptu
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1310 Recital: Drew Steanson – *piano* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: David Dower – *piano*, Matt Fisher – *percussion*
Programme:
David Dower – Selections from
"The Frog, The Fish & The Whale"
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Organ Recital: Robert Mingay-Smith
Programme:
The organ works of J S Bach & D Buxtehude No 3
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 22 February

- 1305 A City Music Society Concert:
ESTONIAN 99TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Mirjam Mosak – *soprano* Kristina Rokashevich – *piano*
City Music Society is delighted to collaborate with the Embassy of the Republic of Estonia in presenting this special extra concert during our Young Artists Series to mark the 99th anniversary of the Republic of Estonia
Programme: Songs by Estonian composers Heino Eller, Eduard Tubin and Mark Saar, with arias and songs by Purcell, Verdi, Granados, Debussy and Johann Strauss II
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
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Wednesday 22 February — *continued*

- 1305 Recital: Stelios Kyriakidis – *guitar* **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Greta Mutlu – *violin*, Veneta Neynska – *piano*
St Olave Hart Street
- 1315 Recital: Galliard Trio:
Andrew Morris – *flute & piccolo*
Martin White – *oboe & cor anglais*
Alec Forshaw – *bassoon, harpsichord & piano*
St Dunstan in the West
- 1315 Organ Recital: James McVinnie
Temple Church

Thursday 23 February

- 1305 Recital: Natasha Sachsenmeier – *violin*,
Alissa Firsova – *piano* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Benjamin Righetti - *from Lausanne Switzerland*
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1310 *'By the Waters of Babylon'*
Musica Poetica presents a celebration of 17th century music with the voices and viols of its period instrument ensemble
Programme:
Works by Franz Tunder (1614-1667) and
Matthias Weckmann (c. 1616-1674)
More information at: <http://musicapoetica.co.uk>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Friday 24 February

- 1310 Organ Recital: Martin Hall **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A City Music Society concert to be given by:
ENGLISH YOUNG ARTISTS' SINFONIA
Robert Pepper - *conductor*
Programme:
Elgar – *Serenade for Strings* Op 20
Grieg – *Holberg Suite* Op 40
Holst – *St Paul's Suite* Op 29 No 2
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 Recital: The Byron Consort
Philip Evans – *director*
A programme of a *cappella* vocal music in anticipation of Lent, from one of the premier choirs of Harrow School **St Mary at Hill**
- 1315 Organ Recital: Paul Carr
Programme:
Vierne – *Symphony No 2 in E minor*, 1st movement: *Allegro*
Harris – *Four Short Pieces*, *Prelude*
S S Wesley – *Choral Song and Fugue*
Vaughan Williams – *From Three Preludes founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes – 'Rhosymedre'*
Briggs – *Theme and Variations on 'Laudi Spirituali'*
Reuchsel – *Promenades en Provence*
Nuages ensoleillés sur le Cap Nègre
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1730 The Lord Mayor's 'St Stephen's Serenades'
The third in a new monthly series of evening recitals on the last Friday of the month
Recitalist: Michael Broadway - *pianola*
Free admission - just turn up!
St Stephen Walbrook

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Friday 24 February — *continued*

1930 *Ave verum corpus*
A concert to be given by the **Iken Scholars**
Director – Matthew Dunn

Programme

Gibbons – *O clap your hands*

White – Magnificat

Tallis – *If ye love me*

Sheppard – *Gaude Maria*

Byrd – *Ave verum corpus*

INTERVAL

Sheppard – *Libera nos, salva nos*

Byrd – Mass for four voices

Sheppard – Lord's Prayer

Morley – *Nolo mortem peccatoris*

Tallis – *Salvator mundi*

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 unreserved children £5

Tickets may be obtained from:

<http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/bcf-concerts/2017/2/24/ave-verum>

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1830 Concert: to be given by the **Dutch National Student Orchestra**
In collaboration with the Dutch Embassy, the Dutch National Student Orchestra (NSO) will perform in the Dutch Centre.
Doors open at 1800. Tickets: £10 Students £5
More information and to buy tickets in advance at:
www.dutchcentre.com/events/

The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Saturday 25 February

1930 *Invicta Upper Voices Concert*

Programme:

Fauré – *Requiem*

Tickets: £10 (£7 concessions) in advance

or £12 (£9 concessions) on the door

Tickets are available from: invicta.brownpapertickets.com

St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 26 February

1830 Bach Vespers: City Bach Collective will perform —
J S Bach – Cantata BWV 22 *Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe*
as part of the service of Lutheran Vespers **St Mary at Hill**

Monday 27 February

1300 Recital: Antonio Oyarzabal

Programme:

Spanish Piano Music to include works by Falla, Mompou,
Albéniz and Granados **St Lawrence Jewry**

1305 Recital: Imperial College Chamber Choir

Programme: Latin American Baroque music, including pieces by
Padilla and De Araujo **St Martin Ludgate**

1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert — who will demonstrate some
of the kaleidoscopic tone-colours of the fine historic organ which
dates in part from the year 1684 and which was superbly
renovated by Nicholsons in 2010 **St Michael Cornhill**

1310 Recital: *'Song in the City'* — Young Artists in the City
Young artists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama
On Wenlock Edge —

The story of British poet A E Housman (1859-1936)

Adam Sullivan – *tenor*

Joseph Padfield – *baritone*

String Quartet: Gabriel Ng, Daniel Benn,

Alexander McFarlane, Juliette Roos, Gavin Roberts – *piano*

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St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

Tuesday 28 February

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

1300 Organ Recital: School Organists Series No 3

Pupils from Eton College —

Hamish Fraser

Programme:

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847) – Sonata No 3

J S Bach (1685-1750) -

Trio on *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland'* BWV 660

Louis Vierne (1870-1937) – Final from Symphony No 1

Max Salata

Programme:

J S Bach (1685-1750) – Sonata in E b

Olivier Messiaen (1906-1992) – *La Vierge et l'enfant*

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924) – Toccata in G

St Lawrence Jewry

1310 Recital: Katherine Clarke – *viola* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Marie Schreer – *violin*, Nathan Tinker – *piano*

Programme:

Takemitsu – *Distance de Fée*

César Franck – Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major

St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Recital: The Choir of St Mary at Hill

Programme:

J S Bach – *Den Herr denket an uns* – Cantata BWV 196

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**

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**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in February 2017**

Saturday 4 February

0930 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 5 February

1430 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

1530 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Saturday 11 February

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 13 February

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

Monday 20 February

1730 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
by the St James' Guild
at **St Dunstan in the West**