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The Ways of Christmas

There are two ways of looking at Christmas, one with the eyes of faith, the other with total scepticism. One sees God, the other sees a joke. One way brings us to our knees; the other reduces us to laughter.

There are two ways of looking at Christmas, God's way or man's way. God's way begins in a manger through the eyes of a baby, looking up. The way of man is to look down and laugh. You cannot have it both ways.

Joseph and Mary end a journey in a city, David's City, Bethlehem, they were insignificant, they had not made plans for accommodation and unexpectedly Mary's time for birth arrives.

But here the insignificance ends. For the privacy of the Holy Family is shattered, first by shepherds, then by mumblings from the sky, then by weird foreigners carrying terrifying gifts?

And as if that is not enough they are warned that if they stay where they are the lunatic local king will kill the child. The facts of the first Christmas are terrifying; they depend upon the unmentionables sex, politics and religion. A one parent family, an escape into a foreign country: the murder of young children and the disbelief of a nation

There are two ways of looking at Christmas, the Holy Families way or Herod's way. The shepherds way or the inn keepers way. The Wise Men's way or the soldiers of the massacre of the innocent's way. You can't have it both ways.

The shepherds in the fields with sheep were suddenly shattered by noise, they were filled with fear, but they listened, "All right lads, there something more important than sheep, get up, look for a new baby lying in a manger". They said "Yes." Joseph had to believe in his wife and listen to her story and he said "Yes". And the strange Astrologer Kings follow a comet and risked laughter in seeking a child. When they find the child and his mother they offer their gifts, signs of the mystery of God! They leave when they feel danger. But they said "Yes."

The Churches in the City of London are each in their own way a "Yes" to God; by their witness they attest to the fact of the incarnation - the birth of Jesus Christ and by their very existence at the heart of our commercial city they speak of God's love. Within a short distance from each working community there is a city church, its presence marks out a territory for God, by entering into the mystery which each building stands for the city community find their own "Yes" to God possible. May the variety of events and services offered in this 'City Events' through the City churches become a part of your "Yes" to God this Christmastime.

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

**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN
DECEMBER 2017 AND JANUARY 2018**

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, at Bank or other holidays, and during the summer months. Some regular services in the City are subject to cancellation for much or all of December, because of special services and other events. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

In general, churches in the City are closed for a period over or after Christmas and over the New Year. Again, you are strongly advised to contact churches to check details of those periods of closure

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; 0800 on Bank Holidays)
For details please see www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/
Bevis Marks Synagogue
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 Morning Prayer - short contemplative service (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 to 0915 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Informal drop-in service – come and go as you wish **St Dunstan in the West**
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 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service (if listeners available - please check with church) **St Andrew Holborn**
1200 to 1230 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
1245 Sung Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
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**
1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (Not in December) **St Bride Fleet Street**
1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
1800 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) (during university terms – next series begins 15 January) (For 4 December see Special Services) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
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) followed by light breakfast **St Mary at Hill**
0745 Eucharist (in the church) 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. Coffee served **St Katharine Cree**
0800 to 0830 Morning Meditation (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**

Tuesday – continued

- 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 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
1230 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Less**
1230 to 1300 Eucharist (said) with brief address **St Dunstan in the West**
1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
1230 to 1300 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
1230 Holy Communion (said), followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Olave Hart Street
1300 to 1330 Communion in the Crypt, with a focus on prayers for healing
All Hallows by the Tower
1300 Lunchtime Service **Christ Church, Spitalfields**
1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (Fort 12 December see Special Services Not 19 or 26 December) **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 (Not 12 and 19 December – replaced by carol services – and 26 December and 2 January) **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 to 1340 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
1315 to 1345 Meditation and prayers for humanity and the earth (in the Tent) Open to all Please arrive a few minutes before 1315
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
1700 Evening Prayer (in the Lady Chapel) **St Andrew Holborn**
1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (Not in December) **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 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
1830 Choral Evensong (traditional) (Choral Eucharist on 3rd Tuesday) (Not 12 December – see Special Services Not 19 and 26 December and 2 January) **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
0800 to 1830 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **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**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 to 0915 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
0915 to 0945 Morning Prayer, followed by coffee & conversation with the staff
St Edmund King & Martyr (London Centre for Spiritual Direction)
1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service (if listeners available - please check with church) **St Andrew Holborn**
1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN
DECEMBER 2017 & JANUARY 2018– *continued***

Wednesday — *continued*

- 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 St
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 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal Worship and Teaching – come and go
 as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
 1305 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayer and song, followed
 by coffee **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 sandwich lunch at 1300, at
Amber, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW under the auspices of
St Botolph Aldersgate
 1310 Choral Eucharist (*Not 6 December – see Special Services – and*
27 December) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1315 Holy Communion (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1700 Evening Prayer (in the Lady Chapel) **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not in December*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 to 1750 Evening Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
 1730 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time) (*For 6 December see*
Special Services) **Temple Church**
 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 to 1915 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community – all
 welcome) **St Mary Aldermary**
 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 0730 to 0930 'Headroom' – short reflections with music and contemplation Just
 drop in (*Not 28 December*) **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 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
 welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
 0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
 1210 Holy Communion (*Not 14 December – see Special Services – and 28*
December) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1210 Eucharist (said) (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 1230 Eucharist (said) (Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
 1230 (1st Thursday) Eucharist (traditional Iona Community liturgy) followed
 by refreshments & discussion **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
 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 Voices, 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**

Thursday — *continued*

- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (1st Thursday) Private Prayer and Reflection
St Giles Cripplegate
 1300 Holy Communion (1st Thursday normally choral) (*For 7 and 21 December*
see Special Services Not 28 December) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches
St Katharine Cree
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time
St Helen Bishopsgate
 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion **St Martin within Ludgate**
 1315 to 1345 Holy Communion (BCP said) (during legal term-time)
Temple Church
 1400 to 1420 Prayers – Offering up the prayers from the church's prayer board
 and the London Internet Church **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1700 Evening Prayer (in the Lady Chapel) **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not in December*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (with Confraternity of the Blessed
 Sacrament Vespers on 1st Thursday) **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1800 Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**
 1800 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 1800 (Normally 1st Thursday) Choral Evensong, 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 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer – 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship
 Service All welcome (Free Church) **City Temple**

Friday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
 0800 Mass **St Alban the Martyr, Holborn**
 0800 to 0830 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**
 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public
 welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
 0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
 1200 to 1500 Quiet Personal Prayer **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
 1200 to 1230 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**
 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not in December*) **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 Low Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
 orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months – please check on
www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer – Equipping Night Service Praise
 and Worship (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
DECEMBER 2017**

Sunday 3 December

- 1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bartholomew the Great**
1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 4 December

- 1800 Advent Lessons and Carols by Candlelight **St Michael Cornhill**
1845 Old Ben Carol Service, in aid of the NewstrAid Benevolent Fund for the newstrade.
Tickets £20 — concessions £14 for those aged 65 and over and £10 for children aged 12 and under
Followed by wine and mince pies at the St Bride's Foundation.
To book please e-mail ami@newstraid.org.uk
St Bride Fleet Street

Tuesday 5 December

- 1230 Telegraph Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
1305 *Advent to the Incarnation* – a sequence of music and readings
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Katharine Cree

Wednesday 6 December

- 1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Temple Church Carol Service **Temple Church**
1900 The Haemophilia Society Carol Service Go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-carol-service-tickets-39515252183 for more information and tickets **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 7 December

- 1300 Advent Carols **St Margaret Pattens**
1545 Sung Evening Prayer **St Mary le Bow**
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**
1830 Carol Service in aid of CAFOD **St Mary Moorfields**
1900 The Eve Appeal Festival of Carols at Christmas For more information and tickets go to www.eveappeal.org.uk and follow the links from 'Supporting Us' and 'Take Part in an Event' **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Friday 8 December

- 1230 Said Eucharist for the Holy Day of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **St Dunstan in the West**

Sunday 10 December

- 1800 Advent Carol Service Sung by Chantage
Followed by refreshments **St Dunstan in the West**
1830 *Tomorrow I will come* A service linking Advent with Christmas, based on the great *O Antiphons* used in the seven days leading up to Christmas Eve With the choir of Royal Holloway College **St Bartholomew the Great**
1830 Plainsong Evensong followed by Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols' **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 12 December

- 1310 to 1350 Carols by Candlelight **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
1330 to 1355 Bitesize Carols Short lunchtime service of traditional 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**
1900 Carols by Candlelight **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

Wednesday 13 December

- 1305 Lunchtime Carols for the Community **St Botolph Aldgate**
1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
1800 Parish Carol Service with Blessing of the Crib **St Stephen Walbrook**
1900 Evening Carols (Services in this church are primarily in Welsh) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
1900 Carol Service in aid of the [Providence Row Homeless Project](#), in the presence of the charity's Patron, the Duke of Norfolk
For further information please go to www.providencerow.org.uk and follow the links from 'Get involved' and 'Events' **St Mary Moorfields**

Thursday 14 December

- 1130 Traditional Carol Service with Choir **St Martin within Ludgate**
1300 Christmas Carol Service Followed by mulled wine and mince pies **St Andrew Holborn**
1305 Community Carol Service, with the Holman Fenwick Willan Choir
Followed by a West Indian lunch **St Katharine Cree**
1310 Parish Carol Service, with the Choir and Band of the Cooper's Company and Coborn School Followed by seasonal refreshments **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
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 Carols by Candlelight, followed by mulled wine and mince pies **St Mary at Hill**
1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight **All Hallows by the Tower**

Saturday 16 December

- 1830 Carol Service in German for the Austrian Community **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**

Sunday 17 December

- 1100 Christmas Choral Communion (BCP) **St Michael Cornhill**
1400 Christmas Celebration Service in Swahili **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
1500 Afternoon Carols (Services in this church are primarily in Welsh) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
1600 Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bartholomew the Great**
1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 18 December

- 1300 Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols *You are advised to arrive early* **St Michael Cornhill**
1800 Carol Service with Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* **St Bartholomew the Great**
1800 *Celebrate Christmas with Carols* Tickets required
For further information please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **Temple Church**
1830 French Carol Service - *Service de Noël en Français* **All Hallows by the Tower**
1830 Journalists' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 19 December

- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed to fit into a lunchtime in a busy working day **St Bartholomew the Great**
1300 Readings and Carols for choir and congregation **St Lawrence Jewry**
1305 Parish Christmas Carol Service All welcome — seating limited **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**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
DECEMBER 2017 – *continued***

Wednesday 20 December

- 1305 *Blue Christmas* A service of reflection for those who have been bereaved and those who feel pressurised and overwhelmed by the seasonal preparations and festivities **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Service of Lessons and Carols Sung by Freshfields Choir Followed by refreshments **St Dunstan in the West**
- 1730 Lord Mayor's Carol Service, followed by wine and mince pies **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1730 Christmas Carol Sing-Along For further information please see the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below **Temple Church**
- 1800 *A Star-Spangled Christmas* A service of lessons and carols from the Christmas tradition in the USA **St Bartholomew the Great**

Thursday 21 December

- 1200 Fleet Street Carols (lunchtime service) *You are advised to arrive early* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed to fit into a lunchtime in a busy working day **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1300 Carol Service with the St Margaret Pattens choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1700 Fleet Street Carols (early evening service) *You are advised to arrive early* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1800 *Stille Nacht* A service of lessons and carols with music from Germany **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 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**

Friday 22 December

- 1100 Choral Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1800 *A Christmas Carol* A service with readings from works by Charles Dickens and his contemporaries and carols he would have heard and known **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve

- 1100 Christmas Eve Service (Services in this church are primarily in Welsh, with full translations provided in the order of service) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
- 1800 Pontifical High Mass of Midnight Celebrant and Preacher the Bishop of Fulham **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1800 RC Sung Mass (Extraordinary Form) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
- 2100 RC Sung Mass for Christmas Eve **St Mary Moorfields**
- 2315 Christmas Eve Midnight Choral Communion **Temple Church**
- 2330 Midnight Mass by Candlelight, with music and carol singing from 1100 **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 2330 RC Midnight Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 2345 Midnight Mass of the Nativity, with Blessing of the Crib **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 2345 Midnight Mass **St Martin within Ludgate**
- 2345 Midnight Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**

Monday 25 December – Christmas Day

- 0900 Eucharist **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1000 RC Sung Mass for Christmas Day **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1030 Sung Christmas Day Eucharist **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1030 Christmas Day Eucharist **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1100 Christmas Day Eucharist with carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1100 Lutheran Choral Eucharist **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**
- 1100 Solemn Eucharist with Procession to the Crib **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1100 Christmas Day Family Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1100 Christmas Day Service **St Vedast Alias Foster**
- 1115 Christmas Day Choral Mattins **Temple Church**

Thursday 28 December – The Holy Innocents

- 1800 Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 29 December – St Thomas of Canterbury

- 1230 Said Eucharist **St Dunstan in the West**

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

Thursday 30 November

- 1830 to 1930 Advent Study Group, following said Eucharist at 1800 The group meets every Thursday evening from 30 November to 21 December Today's session, led by Father Guy Willis, will be on *The Symbolism of the Christian Temple* **St Dunstan in the West**

Friday 1 December

- 1100 to 1600 *Journey to the Centre of the Soul: Guiding Explorers* Led by Andrew Mayes, author of a recently published book of the same title. One of a series of monthly workshops for spiritual directors, led by experienced practitioners, in the Developing Direction programme For further information, cost and to book go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events' **London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr**

Wednesday 6 December

- 1300 to 1400 Walbrook Art Society – *Arthur Liberty Centenary Lecture Part 2: Arts & Crafts and Japanese Influence* Admission £5, including refreshments No need to pre-book – all welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN DECEMBER 2017 — *continued***

Thursday 7 December

1315 *Finding Grace on the City* Discussion
led by The Revd Oliver Ross, Area Dean of the City,
following Eucharist at 1230 and light lunch
For further information please go to www.stethelburgas.org and
follow the links from 'Events'

St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace, Bishopsgate

1830 to 1930 *Advent Study Group*, following said Eucharist at 1800
The group meets every Thursday evening from 30 November to
21 December Today's session will be led by Father Barry Orford
St Dunstan in the West

1830 *Thursday Conversation* with Baroness Warsi, on *'The Enemy
Within' – a Tale of Muslim Britain*
Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Followed by refreshments
See the entry for this date in the Events & Concerts section below
St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 12 December

1045 to 1530 *Oasis Day: 'Advent ... waiting and hoping'*
Led by Father Mark Young
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection
to re-charge one's spiritual batteries with stimulating speakers
Cost £15 - Lunch/ tea & coffee provided
Pre-booking required by Friday 8 December for catering purposes
To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies
on 07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk
St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 13 December

1300 to 1400 *Walbrook Art Society – Richard Dadd Anniversary Lecture*
Admission £5, including refreshments
No need to pre-book – all welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 14 December

1830 to 1930 *Advent Study Group*, following said Eucharist at 1800
The group meets every Thursday evening from 30 November to
21 December Today's session will be led by Father Barry Orford
St Dunstan in the West

Wednesday 20 December

1300 to 1400 *Walbrook Art Society – Edgar Degas Centenary Lecture*
Admission £5, including refreshments
No need to pre-book – all welcome **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 21 December

1830 to 1930 *Advent Study Group*, following said Eucharist at 1800
The group meets every Thursday evening from 30 November
to 21 December Today's session, led by Father Guy Willis,
will be on *The 'Living Stones' of the Christian Temple*
St Dunstan in the West

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2017

Friday 1 December

1230 Organ Recital: Peter Wright **St Stephen Walbrook**
1305 Recital: BELLOT ENSEMBLE
Director – Edmund Taylor
Programme: 'The Development of the Italian Trio Sonata' – Part 2
Works by Monteverdi, Uccellini, Bertali, Castello & Falconiero
St Mary at Hill

1600 Aldgate Lantern Parade starting at Sir John Cass's Foundation
Primary School and weaving through the streets and culminating
at St Botolph's. Also 'Window Wonderland (1700-2000),
a large-scale community window display in buildings in Aldgate
St Botolph Aldgate

1930 *A Candlelight Christmas*
The Pegasus Choir
Music and Readings for the Festive Season

The award-winning Pegasus Choir gets the Christmas season off
to a festive start with a concert in the heart of the City.
Anthems old and new, readings for the season,
and carols for all to sing in candlelit surroundings
Matthew Altham – Director Martin Toyer – Organ

Programme:
John Ireland – The Holy Boy (choral version)
traditional – Children's Song of the Nativity
Bob Chilcott – The Shepherd's Carol
Harold Darke – In the bleak midwinter
trad. arr. Willcocks – Sussex Carol, 'On Christmas Night'
Peter Warlock – *As Dew in Aprylle*
Francis Pott – Balulalow
William Mathias – Sir Christmas
Arvo Pärt – *Bogoroditse Dyevo*
Mikola Leontovich, arr. Wilhousky – Carol of the Bells
Per-Erik Moraeus – Koppangen
Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King – Moses Hogan

Admission: £12 in advance from: www.pegasuschoir.org.uk
or £15 at the door (Under 18s £8 in advance/£10 at the door)
Admission includes a glass of wine or soft drink
and mince pie after the concert **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

1930 *City Chorus – Christmas Concert*
Join City Chorus under their conductor Paul Ayres
for their celebration of Christmas
with a glorious mix of old and new festive music

Programme:
Byrd – *O Magnum Mysterium*
Monteverdi – *Christe Redemptor Omnium*
Percy Fletcher – Ring out, wild bells
together with music by Handel, Richard Rodney Bennett
and plenty of chances to join in some well known carols
Tickets £10 on the door from 1900, or in advance from:
<http://www.londoncitychorus.com/tickets/4591211526>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 2 December

1930 *A Concert for Advent*
Medici Choir with the Brandenburg Sinfonia
Conducted by Michael Cayton
Luci Briginshaw – soprano Liz Holmes – mezzo soprano
Joseph Denby – tenor Peter Ragsdale – tenor
Justin Harmer – bass-baritone

Programme:
Schubert – Mass in E flat
John Baird – *Annunciation* — A Cantata for Advent –
World Premiere

Tickets: £15 (£12 students, Under 16s free) from:
<http://www.wegotickets.com/event/419886> and
'at the door' until sold out **St Sepulchre without Newgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2017 - *continued*

Monday 4 December

- 1300 Recital: Elizabeth Rossiter – *piano*
Programme:
 Scarlatti – Sonatas in A – K 208 and K 209
 Jánáček – *In the Mists*
 Ravel – *Menuet Antique*
 Sonatine in F# minor
 Elizabeth Rossiter performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Lilley – *Waltham Abbey*
Programme:
 Mulet – Selection from *Esquisses Byzantines*
 Vierne – Four pieces from *Pièces de Fantaisie*
The year 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the death of Henri Mulet (1878-1967) and the 80th anniversary of the death of Louis Vierne (1870-1937) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: Sarah McKenna – *violin*, Nao Maebayashi – *piano*
Programme:
 Mozart – Sonata in A K 526
 Shostakovich – Romance from *The Gadfly Suite Op 97a*
 Beethoven – Romance No 1 in G major Op 40
 Piazzolla – *Bordel* from *Histoire du Tango*
 Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs **St Martin Ludgate**
- 1800 Advent Lessons and Carols by candlelight **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1830 **Coram's Christmas Celebration**
 Kick off the festive season with an evening of glorious singing from the children of the Trevor-Roberts School Choir, readings from special guests including singer and actress, Clare Grogan and a special performance from tenor Ian Bostridge all followed by mince pies and some warming mulled wine.
 Tickets: £17.50 each (£5 for children under 16).
 Call 020 7520 0317 **St Andrew Holborn**

Tuesday 5 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
 John Ireland – *The Holy Boy*
 Max Reger – *Weinachten*
 Handel – From *Messiah*:
 Overture (arr CE) 'For unto us' (arr Best) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Gabriella Di Laccio – *soprano*
 Dr Silvana Scarinci – *archlute* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 *Advent to the Incarnation – 'of love begotten'*
The City Singers
 Director – Stephen Harrow FKC Organist – Colin Spinks
 A Sequence of choral music and readings to herald and celebrate the arrival of the Christ child, with the promise of salvation for all
 Music by Mendelssohn, Andrew Gant, Ashley Grote, John Rutter, H C Stewart, Gabriel Fauré and Handel
 Poetry by Laurie Lee, Madeleine L'Engle, Alan Williams, Chris Pearson and John Gay
 Retiring collection to support the St Katharine Cree Restoration fund **St Katharine Cree**
- 1315 A *Square Mile Music Series* Recital
 Seraphim – The St Mary at Hill Choir
 Come and Sing Carols – 'An English Christmas'
St Mary at Hill

Tuesday 5 December – *continued*

- 1830 London Phoenix Orchestra Christmas Concert
Programme:
 Humperdinck – 'Hansel and Gretel' Prelude
 Hely-Hutchinson – Carol Symphony
 Delius – Sleigh Ride
 Tchaikovsky – *Nutcracker Suite*
 Anderson – Sleigh Ride
 Carols
 Tickets for this concert are only available at the door **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1930 Music in Offices End of Term Concert
 More details may be found at: www.musicinoffices.com
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1930 Concert in aid of the Carers' Trust
 A Christmas Carol Concert featuring the City of London Choir
 Director – Hilary Davan Wetton
 with readings from comedian Jo Brand
 and from broadcasters Jenni Bond and Angela Rippon
 Doors open 1900
 Tickets: carers.org/carers-trust-christmas-carol-concert
 or call: 020 7922 7756 **St Mary le Bow**

Wednesday 6 December

- 1300 Recital: Roma Tic – *violin* **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Recital: Blaze Ensemble
 Jeremy Davis – *piano* Jude Lewis – *flute*
 Sue Treherne – *oboe* Claire Baughan – *clarinet*
 Tom Hardy – *bassoon* Andy Feist – *horn*
Programme:
 Beethoven – Wind Quintet Op 16
 Jacob – Piano Wind Sextet Op 6
 Rota – *Piccola Offerta Musicale* **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1915 Recital: Evva Mizerska – *cello* Ralitsa Naydenova – *viola*
 Hartmut Richter – *violin*
Programme: A Viennese Winter
 Mozart – Divertimento K563 for String Trio
 Schubert – String Trio in Bb major D471
 Wellesz – String Trio Op 86
 and a few Festive arrangements
 More information at: www.velesensemble.com
 Tickets: £10 Students £8 Children under 14
 At the door and from: www.velesensemble.com/tickets

Thursday 7 December

- 1245 Lunchtime Concert: London Ripieno Society
Programme:
 Brahms – *A German Requiem Op 45*
 The concert is free but there will be a retiring collection **St Sepulchre without Newgate**
- 1305 Cantata: Music for the Kingdom Season to Advent
 Cantata *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, based on the Advent Antiphons
 by Alan Wilson – First Performance **St Mary le Bow**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling & David Cook
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1310 Organ Recital: Richard Townsend plays Mendelssohn & Brahms
St Margaret Lothbury
- 1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
 Evensong will be sung by *Seraphim*, the St Mary at Hill Choir
 The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkins will be in conversation with
 Baroness Warsi. The topic will be —
 "The Enemy within" – a Tale of Muslim Britain
 Followed by refreshments
 Admission is free donations are welcome **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday 7 December — *continued*

- 1900 **AFASIC Charity's Christmas Concert**
 This Christmas Concert celebrates the work of Afasic in helping and supporting parents, children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).
 Featuring the Concordia Chamber Choir with special guests Sir Derek Jacobi and Elaine Delmar
 The concert will be extra special this year as it will kick off the Afasic 50th Anniversary celebrations!
 There will be FREE wine and mince pies on arrival!
 Doors will open at 1800 and the concert will begin at 1900, finishing at approximately 2030.
 The church has disabled access but please contact the office if you have any specific queries or requirements.
 Don't miss out on what will be a wonderful evening of song, laughter and celebration. Book your tickets online or contact central office on 020 7490 9410 to benefit from the 'Earlybird' discount!
Tickets: £17.50 in advance from:
www.afasic.org.uk or 020 7490 9410
 On the night – £20 on the door
 Children (under 18) £10 at all times **St Andrew Holborn**

Friday 8 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: David Cook **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1305 **A Music-at-Hill Recital: MEDIVA**
 Ann Allen & Adrien Reboisson – *shawms/recorders*
 Corina Marti – *recorders/clavi cymbalum*
 Natalie Carducci – *fiddle*
 Erwan Picquet – *voice*
 Max Fiorani – *percussion*
 Programme: "Gabriel's Message" – a medley of English medieval music for Advent **St Mary at Hill**
 1845 **The City Wind Orchestra - A Christmas Celebration**
 Join the City Wind Orchestra for a celebration of Christmas music and carols in association with St Katharine Church
 Soloist: Charlotte Derry – *soprano*
 A hot supper will be served at 1800 as part of the ticket price
 The concert will last approximately one hour
 Tickets: £10 including a hot supper from the church on:
 020 7488 4318 or sanctuaryinthecity@me.com
 All proceeds will go towards the Widow's Mite Development Fund **St Katharine Cree**

- 1930 Concert: Chandos Chamber Choir
 with the Bromley Youth Senior Choir
 "A Boy Was Born" by Benjamin Britten
 together with other pieces and ever-popular Christmas Carols
 Tickets: 'Early Bird' (until Tuesday 30 November) £10
 Advance (by Friday 8 December) £12 or £8 concessions from:
www.chandoschamberchoir.org.uk/events/christmas-concert-2017/
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Saturday 9 December

- 1500 "Tinsel Tastic"
London Gay Symphonic Winds Concert
 Come and join London Gay Symphonic Winds for their annual festive concert. This afternoon concert will be packed full of fun medleys, festive classics and some new discoveries, all served with LGSW's usual flair.
 Tickets: £7.50 in advance / £10 on the door from
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lgsw>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Sunday 10 December

- 1700 **Deutscher Chor London — Christmas Concert**
 The Keld Ensemble Conductor – Barbara Hoefling
 Programme:
 Vivaldi – *Gloria* in D major RV 589
 Handel – *Dixit Dominus* HWV 232
 Tickets: Gold: £20; Standard: £15 Students: £10 from:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/boxoffice/category/rEXBBXLxdkgV>
St Lawrence Jewry

- 1930 **Godwine Choir Christmas Concert**
Gaudete – Carols for choir and audience
 The Godwine Choir
 directed by Edward Hughes and Alex Davan Wetton
 More information and tickets at: www.godwinechoir.org
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Monday 11 December

- 1300 Recital: Maya Irgalina – *piano*
 Programme:
 Rachmaninov – Variations on a theme of Corelli Op 42
 Tchaikovsky – Five pieces from 'The Seasons' Op 37a
 N Kasputin – Variations Op 41;
 Paraphrase on *Aquarela do Brasil* Op 118
 Etude *Toccatina* Op 40
 Maya Irgalina performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**

- 1300 Organ Recital:
 Jeremiah Stephenson – *All Saints' Margaret Street*
 Messiaen – *La Nativité du Seigneur*
 As in previous years, Jeremiah returns to St Michael Cornhill to play this iconic nine-movement musical meditation — a dramatic and deeply-felt interpretation of texts from the Christmas story **St Michael Cornhill**

- 1305 Recital: Stuart Raeburn – *tenor*, David Elwin – *piano*
 Programme:
 Joseph Haydn – Songs from *Lieder and Canzonettas*
 Roger Quilter – Songs, including The Song Cycle "To Julia" and Settings of Shakespeare
 Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs **St Martin Ludgate**

- 1900 A Not So Silent Night – an evening of carols in support of *nsif* — Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation
 The concert will include carols performed by Walton Voices and readings from a host of special guests. After the concert enjoy the deliciously festive canapés and drinks.
 Tickets: £20 from:
<http://www.nsisf.org.uk/get-involved/events/not-silent-night/>
 All money raised from the event will go directly to *nsif*. **St Andrew Holborn**

- 1930 **Temple Winter Festival**
 Temple Church Choir Temple Singers
 Roger Sayer – *director* Greg Morris – *organ*
 Programme:
 Choral works by Sweelinck, di Lasso, Buxtehude, Gabrielli, Poulenc, Mendelssohn, Lauridsen and Heinrich von Laufenberg arr. Jonathan Darbourne
 Organ works by Bach – Organ Fugue on the Magnificat, and by Messiaen – *Dieu Parmi Nous* from *La Nativité du Seigneur*
 For full information and to purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.templemusic.org/shop/temple-winter-festival-2017-temple-church-choir/>
Temple Church

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2017 - *continued*

Tuesday 12 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Michael Haslam **St Lawrence**
- Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Gabriella Di Laccio – *soprano*
James Akers – *romantic guitars* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 A Square Mile Music Series Recital
Seraphim – The St Mary at Hill Choir
Come and Sing Carols – 'An American Christmas'
St Mary at Hill
- 1330 *Bitesize Carols* – A 25 minute lunchtime service of traditional carols **St Andrew Holborn**

Tuesday 12 December

1930

Popchoir: Christmas Concert for London's Air Ambulance

Come and spend an evening of Christmas cheer with *Popchoir*, in aid of London's Air Ambulance. Join us for Christmas favourites including *Jingle Bell Rock*, *O Holy Night*, *Merry Christmas Everyone* and *Santa Claus is coming to Town* - a concert full of seasonal pop classics to kick start the Christmas season.

Mulled Wine, mince pies and hot drinks available. Doors open at 7pm.

All proceeds from the evening will go to London's Air Ambulance, the registered charity that delivers an advanced trauma team to critically injured people in London.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Popchoir>. (Please see also <http://www.popchoir.com/> - top of home page.)

St Andrew Holborn

Wednesday 13 December

- 1300 Organ Recital: Greg Morris continues his performing of Bach's complete organ works
Programme:
Toccata in C BWV 564, Pastorale, Christmas chorale preludes, Canon variations on *Von Himmel hoch* **Temple Church**
- 1305 Lunchtime Carols for the community **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1930 Orlando Chamber Choir Concert
"Christmas Rose" – How carols blossom like a rose
Peter Fogitt – *conductor* Ben Giddens – *organ*
Programme:
Works by Brahms, Praetorius, Hassler, Palestrina, Fogitt, Pierre Bonhomme and numerous others
Full details of this comprehensive concert may be found at: <https://www.orlandochoir.org.uk/events.php>
Wine and mince pies will be served in the interval and the choir's traditional raffle will be held
There will be a retiring collection for voluntary donations
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 14 December

- 1310 Organ Recital:
Richard Townend plays music for Advent and Christmas **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1800 Carols by Candlelight followed by refreshments **St Mary at Hill**
- 1830 Lloyd's Choir Christmas Concert
Lloyd's Choir together with Meridian Brass present a programme of new items and traditional favourites
Tickets: £15 (£10 for students) including refreshments available on the door or through: eventbrite.co.uk and www.lloydschoir.com@lloydschoir
St Katharine Cree
- 1930 Traditional Carols by Candlelight **All Hallows by the Tower**

Thursday 14 December — *continued*

- 1930 EC4 Christmas Concert — **Carols for Coram**
An evening of carols, raising money for the wonderful children's charity, *Coram*
Conductor – Tim Crosley
Tickets are £10. They may be bought through members of the choir or by emailing the choir. To do this please go to: <http://www.ec4music.org/concerts> and follow the link at 'Contact Us'
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 2000 The London Concord Singers
Mater ora filium – Music for Advent and Christmas
Director – Jessica Norton
Programme:
Vaughan Williams – Mass in G minor
Herbert Howells – Regina Coeli
Salve Regina
Arnold Bax – *Mater ora filium*
and works by Merson, Mathias and Leighton
Tickets: £12 Under 25s £5 Available on the door or in advance online at: londonconcordssingers.org.uk and online from: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mater-ora-filium-tickets-39217380240
St Botolph Bishopsgate

Friday 15 December

- 1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Bunney **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital: FOLLIA
William Summers – *baroque flute*
Diane Moore – *violin*
Ibrahim Aziz – *viola da gamba*
Yeo Yat-Soon – *harpichord*
Programme:
Telemann – Paris Quartets
Delalande – Noëls **St Mary at Hill**
- 1400 Temple Winter Festival 2017 — BBC Singers
BBC Singers Conductor – Owain Park
Owain Park makes his conducting debut with The BBC Singers in a programme of contemporary repertoire for the festive period, live on BBC Radio 3. The BBC Singers explore new Christmas carols by leading composers of choral music in the 21st century, including Joanna Marsh, Carl Rutt, Howard Skempton and Owain Park.
Tickets for this concert are free but must be booked in advance. It should be noted that they have been available since Friday 10 November from www.bbc.co.uk/singers. It may be possible for tickets still to be available
Temple Church
- 1915 City Music Services Christmas Concert
Admission free All welcome **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1930 Londinium Voices Concert
"Long, Long Ago" – Choral music for Advent and Christmas
Conductor – Andrew Griffiths
Programme:
John Tavener – "The Lamb"
Rachmaninov – "Bogoroditse Devo"
together with works by Bruckner, Byrd, Harvey, Hassler, Howells, Mantyjärvi, Praetorius, Schütz, Warlock and others
Tickets: £12 ('Earlybird' discount), / £15; Students - £10
Wine and mince pies will be available
For tickets and full information please go to: <https://www.londinium-voices.org.uk/events/> and click on 'BUY TICKETS'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2017 - *continued*

Saturday 16 December

1900 London Welsh Chorale Christmas Concert

Conductor – Edward-Rhys Harry

Organist – Edward Kemp-Luck

Programme:

Mozart – *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* K339

Saint-Saëns – Christmas Oratorio

and Christmas favourites including congregational carols

Tickets: £15 / £12 (concessions) from:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/420908>

and click on 'Book Now'

St Sepulchre without Newgate

1930 *'It's a Cracker'*

The Heroes Band Christmas Concert

Christmas tunes, songs to sing along to

and a smashing arrangement of carols

All proceeds go to **Help for Heroes**

Tickets: £8 in advance from: www.theheroesband.org.uk

or £10 on the door Under 16s free

St Katharine Cree

Sunday 17 December

1600 Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**

Monday 18 December

1300 Recital: Kamilla Arku – *piano*

Programme:

Rameau – Gavotte

Joshua Uzoigwe – Talking Drums: Udom

Albéniz – *Espagne* (Souvenirs) 1. Prelude

Tania León – *Tumao*

Chopin – Ballade No 4 in F minor Op 52

St Lawrence Jewry

1800 Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols

St Michael Cornhill

1305 Recital:

Programme:

Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church running costs

St Martin Ludgate

1815 Freshfields Christmas Carol Concert

Followed by refreshments

All welcome

St Dunstan in the West

1830 *Service de Noël en Français*

All Hallows by the Tower

1800 Carol Service: *The Ceremony of Carols*

This will be a 'special' carol service containing the entire *Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten

accompanied by harp and sung by upper voices

Free admission

This carol service will be followed by a ticketed concert

Please see below at 2030

St Bartholomew the Great

1800 Celebrate Christmas with Carols

This is a repeat of last year's Christmas Celebration event held this year to benefit the *Bar Pro Bono Unit* and *LawWorks*.

Top price tickets (£45) include a post-concert sparkling drinks reception. Concert tickets from £10

For more information and to book please go to:

www.templechurchchristmas.eventbrite.com

Temple Church

2030 Concert: *A Garland of Carols*

This composition by Anthony Bolton is his companion piece and homage to Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*. It is also accompanied by harp and sung by upper voices. The carols focus on more secular Christmas texts, and are a wonderful addition to the season

Tickets: £10 at the door, or from the Parish Office in advance, or online via: www.greatstbarts.com

St Bartholomew the Great

Tuesday 19 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

You are invited to join the Vicar, Canon David Parrott, the renowned choir of St Lawrence Jewry and organist Catherine Ennis for our annual feast of readings and carols in celebration of the Christmas season

St Lawrence Jewry

1300 Recital: Jane Gilbert – *flute*

St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 20 December

1730 Christmas Carol Sing-along

Tickets are not required Requests will be taken

Temple Church

Friday 22 December

1230 Organ Recital: Jonathan Dods

St Stephen Walbrook

1305 A Music-at-Hill Recital: Iosif Purits – *classical accordion*

Programme: Russian Revolution Centenary Series - IV

Rachmaninov – *Vocalise*

Prokofiev – Troika, from Lieutenant Kijé Suite

Mussorgsky – Pictures at an Exhibition (complete)

St Mary at Hill

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2018

Wednesday 3 January

1310 Festal Choral Eucharist of the Epiphany (6 January)

St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 7 January

1830 Epiphany Carol Service

St Bartholomew the Great

Monday 8 January

1730 Plow Monday Service

St Lawrence Jewry

Plow, or Plough, Monday is the traditional start of the English agricultural year – it is generally the first Monday after Epiphany. References to the day date back to the late 15th century and it traditionally saw the resumption of work after the Christmas period.

Thursday 11 January

1210 Holy Communion (BCP)

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1305 Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany, with the City Singers

St Katharine Cree

1800 Choral Evensong followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830

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

St Mary at Hill

Sunday 14 January

1100 High Mass followed by the Blessing of the River Thames, and those who live on, work on or use it, from London Bridge

St Magnus the Martyr

The parishes of St Magnus the Martyr (on the north bank of the River Thames) and Southwark Cathedral (on the south bank) meet in the middle of London Bridge, and each January the clergy of both churches process to this point and perform a short service during which a wooden cross is cast into the river The custom harks back to an ancient Orthodox Church ceremony

Monday 15 January

1800 Choral Evensong First service of the new term - Each Monday evening at this time during (8 week) university terms

St Michael Cornhill

Thursday 18 January

1815 to 1930 Evening Prayer, followed at 1830 by plus+ presentation exploring the place of faith in the world of business

Please see the entry for this date in the Lectures, Courses, Workshops and Seminars section below

St Stephen Walbrook

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN
JANUARY 2018 – *continued***

Monday 22 January

1130 **The Admiral Arthur Phillip Annual Commemoration Service**
St Mary le Bow

Admiral Arthur Phillip, born near Cheapside, was Commander of the First Fleet that sailed from Portsmouth in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales, of which he was Governor and which became the new nation of Australia

First-Lieutenant Bruno Gonçalves Neves, of the Portuguese Maritime Museum will give the Address. He will speak about Phillip's years in the Portuguese Navy and his espionage activities, an experience which helped Phillip later

All are welcome to the service A limited number of tickets to the luncheon that follows (£75) can be purchased no later than 5 January from www.britain-australia.org.uk/events

Thursday 25 January

1300 Eucharist for the commemoration of Charles, King and Martyr (30 January)
St Margaret Pattens

Wednesday 31 January

1300 Centenary Memorial Service for the K4 Submarine Disaster, 1918
St Margaret Pattens

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN JANUARY 2018**

Friday 12 January

1100 to 1600 *Short and Sweet: Working in Weeks of Accompanied Prayer and Retreats* Led by Sister Lynne Baron One of a series of workshops for spiritual directors, led by experienced practitioners, in the Developing Direction programme
For further information, cost and to book go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'
London Centre for Spiritual Direction at St Edmund King & Martyr

Wednesday 17 January

1300 to 1400 Gresham College Lecture-Recital: *The Guitar in the Age of Charles I* Given by Professor Christopher Page
Part of a series on *For Courtesan, Queen and Gallant: The Guitar in England from Henry VIII to Samuel Pepys*
Free – no reservations required Admission on a 'first come, first served' basis Doors open at **1230**
For further information please go to www.gresham.ac.uk and follow the links from 'Attend' and 'All future lectures'
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Thursday 18 January

1815 to 1930 Evening Prayer followed at 1830 by Plus+ presentation exploring the place of faith in the world of business
Given by Professor Richard Higginson, Director of Faith in Business, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, who will speak about Christian entrepreneurs living out their faith
Followed by drinks and an opportunity for networking
St Stephen Walbrook

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2018

Tuesday 2 January

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

Friday 5 January

1230 Organ Recital: Tim Easter **St Stephen Walbrook**

Monday 8 January

1300 Recital: Ashley Fripp – *piano*
Programme:
Schubert – Four Impromptus D 899
No 1 in C minor, No 2 in Eb major,
No 3 in G flat major, No 4 in Ab major
Chopin – *Andante Spianato et Grande Polonaise Brillante* Op 22 **St Lawrence Jewry**

1300 Organ Recital: Edward Batting *St Alban the Martyr, Holborn:*
Programme:
Elgar – Imperial March arr. Martin
Bach – Prelude & Fugue in C BWV582
Karg-Elert – Sequence in A
Lefébure-Wély – March in C and works by
Popplewell, Hoyer, Alain and Bossi **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 9 January

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

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

1300 Recital: Rebecca Raimondi – *violin* **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Elin White – *violin*
Programme:
J S Bach – Partita for solo violin No 3 in E major BWV1006
Eugène Ysaÿe - Sonata for Solo Violin No 2 in A minor Op27 No 2
St Bride Fleet Street

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

Wednesday 10 January

1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.stbotolphs.org.uk/> **St Botolph Aldgate**

1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**

1315 Recital For more information please go to:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org **St Dunstan in the West**

Thursday 11 January

1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**

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

1800 Choral Evensong, followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
Evensong will be sung by *Seraphim*, the St Mary at Hill Choir
The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkins will be in conversation with Alexander McLean, Director-General of African Prisons Project
Followed by refreshments
Admission is free Donations are welcome **St Mary at Hill**

Friday 12 January

1230 Organ Recital: Charles Andrews **St Stephen Walbrook**

1315 Recital: Waimay Yau – *soprano* Leona Crasi – *piano*
Programme: Beethoven –
Piano Sonata No 23 in F minor Op 57 – "*Appassionata*"
and songs by Zoltán Kodály, and Béla Bartók
St Bride Fleet Street

1315 Organ Recital For more information please go to:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org and follow the link
St Dunstan in the West

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2018 - *continued*

Sunday 14 January

- 1500 Concert: The Arcubus Ensemble — *A capella* music
Works by Bach, Hepplewhite, Byrd and Howells – (*Requiem*)
Tickets: £10 on the door **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 15 January

- 1000 – 1600 **Exhibition**
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free The Exhibition will continue until Friday 26 January
St Stephen Walbrook

- 1300 Recital: Ben Schoeman – *piano*
Programme:
Chopin – Barcarolle in F# minor Op 60
Scherzo No 3 in C# minor Op 39
Impromptu No 3 in Gb major Op 51
Polonaise Héroïque in Ab major Op 53
Rachmaninov – Sonata No 2 in Bb minor Op 36 (1931 version)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Alexander Palotai – *Worcester College, Oxford*
Programme:
Howells – Rhapsody 2 in E flat Op 17/2
Bairstow – Elegy from Prelude, Elegy & Toccata-Prelude
Bach – Three pieces based on *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr*
BWV 662, 663 & 664
Duruflé – *Prélude sur L'Introuit de L'Épiphanie*
Vierne – Allégo, from Symphonie 2 **St Michael Cornhill**

- 1305 Recital: For details please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music>
Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church
running costs **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 16 January

- 1000 – 1600 **Exhibition**
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: James Mc Vinnie **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Alex Caldon – *trumpet*, Alexandra Caldon – *violin*,
Libby Burgess – *piano* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Chi-Hoi Cheung – *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven –
Piano Sonata No 18 in Eb major Op 31 No 3 "*The Hunt*"
Schumann – Piano Sonata No 1 in F# minor Op 11
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
claire.seaton@stbrides.com **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 17 January

- 1000 – 1500 **Exhibition**
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Gresham College Lecture-Recital
The Guitar in the Age of Charles 1 Professor Christopher Page
St Sepulchre without Newgate
- 1300 Organ Recital: Greg Morris continues his performing of Bach's
complete organ works
Programme:
Prelude & Fugue in A BWV 536,
Epiphany chorale preludes,
Prelude & Fugue in C BWV 545 **Temple Church**

Wednesday 17 January — *continued*

- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.stbotolphs.org.uk/> and follow the links
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital For more information please go to:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org and follow the link
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 18 January

- 1000 – 1600 **Exhibition**
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
Sarah-Jane Lewis – *soprano* Simon Lepper – *piano*
Programme: Songs by Copland, Quilter, Bridge, Wagner,
Richard Strauss, Wolf, Fauré, Debussy, Chausson, Poulenc,
Guridi and Obradors
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 'A Treasure Hunt in St Lawrence Jewry' presented by NADFAS
Tickets: £10 — please contact Katrina on
katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk **St Lawrence Jewry**

Friday 19 January

- 1000 – 1600 **Exhibition**
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Kevin Yu Fan – *piano*
Programme:
J S Bach – *Ouverture nach Französischer Art* BWV 831
Schumann – Piano Sonata in F minor No 3 Op 14
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1315 Organ Recital For more information please go to:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org and follow the link
St Dunstan in the West

Saturday 20 January

- 1930 *Saturday Concert Series*
This will be a new venture and details will be available in due
course at: <http://stsepulchres.org/music/concerts/>
St Sepulchre without Newgate

Monday 22 January

- 1000 – 1600 **Exhibition**
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1300 Recital: Anna Szalucka – *piano*
Programme:
Ravel – *Sonatine*
Ligeti – *Etude No 10 'Der Zauberlehrling'*
Debussy – *Etude No 5 'Pour les Octaves'*
Szymanowski – *Four Mazurkas* Op 50
Albéniz – *Rondena*
Szymanowski – *Serenade de Don Juan* from 'Masques'
Anna Szalucka performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry
and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners
of the Company **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (Lunchtime Recital No 444)
Programme: A celebration of anniversaries – M Berkeley,
Philip Moore, Luard-Selby and Parry **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1305 Recital: For details please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music>
Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church
running costs **St Martin Ludgate**

EVENTS AND CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2018 - *continued*

Tuesday 23 January

- 1000 – 1600 Exhibition
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: *Concrete Winds*
Stacey Newlin – *bassoon* Liam Forster – *clarinet*,
Marcus Dawe – *flute* Fran Walker – *French horn*
Laura Ware-Heine – *oboe*
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
claire.seaton@stbrides.com **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 24 January

- 1000 – 1500 Exhibition
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.stbotolphs.org.uk/> and follow the links
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital For more information please go to:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org and follow the link
St Dunstan in the West

Thursday 25 January

- 1000 – 1600 Exhibition
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1305 A *City Music Society* concert to be given by:
Joanna Krauze – *piano*
Programme:
J S Bach – Partita in E minor No 6 BWV 830
Chopin – Nocturne in B major Op 62
Mazurkas from Op 56,
No 2 in C major & No 3 in C minor
Bacarelle Op 60
Admission is free with a retiring collection
St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1310 Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 26 January

- 1000 – 1600 Final day of the Exhibition
by the National Society of Painters, Sculptors and Printmakers
Entry is free **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1230 Organ Recital: Graham Thorpe **St Stephen Walbrook**

Friday 26 January — *continued*

- 1315 Organ Recital: Michael Overbury
Programme:
From the Robertsbridge Codex (c 1325) – *Organ Estampe*
From the Tablature of Adam Ileborgh (1448) – *Praeambulum*
Tomkins – A Sad Pavan for these distracted times (1649)
Daquin – *Le Coucou*
J S Bach – *Klavierübung III Vier Duetti*
Franck – *Pastorale*
Messiaen – *Livre du Saint-Sacrement 'Adore Te'*
Lefébure-Wély – *Sortie in E flat* **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1315 Organ Recital For more information please go to:
www.stdunstaninthewest.org and follow the link
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 29 January

- 1300 Recital: Maulen Alimbayev – *piano*
Programme:
Schumann – Sonata in F# minor Op 11 No 1 (1835)
Ravel – *Une barque sur l'océan* from *Miroirs* (1904-1905)
Prokofiev – Four Etudes Op 2 (1909)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1300 Organ Recital: Katherine Dienes-Williams – *Guildford Cathedral*
St Michael Cornhill
- 1305 Recital: For details please go to:
<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music>
Admission is free – Donations are requested in aid of church
running costs **St Martin Ludgate**

Tuesday 30 January

- 1230 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate The recital will usually
include an improvisation **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1300 Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1300 Recital: Kayleigh McEvoy – *soprano* **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1315 Recital: Iúnó Connolly – *soprano* Dylan Perez – *piano*
Programme:
Works by Fauré, Duparc, Hahn, Liszt and Gastaldon
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1415 90 minute guided tour - includes the Charnel House
Admission: £6 per person on the day or book in advance:
claire.seaton@stbrides.com **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wednesday 31 January

- 1300 Organ Recital: Greg Morris continues his performing of Bach's
complete organ works
Programme:
Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 550,
Chorale preludes for Candlemas
Prelude & Fugue in A minor BWV 543 **Temple Church**
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.stbotolphs.org.uk/> and follow the links
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1305 Recital For more information please go to:
<http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net/> **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1315 Recital: Matthew Pochin – *tenor* Benedict Lewis-Smith – *piano*
Programme:
Schubert – *Die Winterreise* **St Dunstan in the West**

**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 2017**

Saturday 2 December

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Oxford Diocesan Guild
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 3 December

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

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Saturday 9 December

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Michael Cornhill**

1000 3 hr performance on the bells (to be confirmed)
at **St Vedast Foster Lane**

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Friday 15 December

1100 3 hr performance on the Jubilee bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 16 December

1000 6 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 18 December

1800 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the St James' Guild
at **St James Garlickhythe**

**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in January 2018**

Monday 1 January 2018

1100 4 hr performance on the bells for the New Year
at **St Paul's Cathedral**

Tuesday 2 January

1400 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
to mark the 200th anniversary
of the formation of the Institution of Civil Engineers
by a band of members of the Institution
at **St Dunstan in the West**
The inaugural meeting of the Institution was held
at the Kendal Coffee House, Fleet Street on 2 January 1818

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Saturday 6 January

1000 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

1000 3 hr performance on the bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland College Youths
at **St Michael Cornhill**

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

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Sunday 14 January

1430 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Saturday 20 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 bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Michael Cornhill**

1400 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Middlesex County Association
at **St James Garlickhythe**

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Sunday 21 January

1300 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**