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In the coming weeks among the many services and events taking place in the City churches there is one of particular interest. At **St Mary Abchuch** on **Wednesday 14 November at 3.00pm** a special service of Evensong will be taking place. At that service, close to the centenary of the 1918 Armistice, the new Bishop of London, The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullaly will dedicate a war memorial inscribed with the names of the fallen of both world wars who worked at Joseph Travers and Sons Limited. The large bronze memorial, which was discovered in the crypt of St Mary Abchurch, is being rehung in the tower of the church.

When the memorial was first discovered it presented something of a mystery. It bears the names of 49 men (38 from World War 1 and 11 from World War 2). Across the top are the letters JTS and the date 1666. The Trustees of the Friends asked for volunteers to research the memorial and the men whose names are commemorated. Three members of the Friends of the City Churches came forward and after much research they discovered that the memorial belonged to a company of wholesale grocers called Joseph Travers and Sons Ltd, whose headquarters had been in Cannon Street close to the church, and who claimed a founding date of 1666. Essentially the firm was a forerunner of today's multi-national companies and at its zenith it was one of the largest wholesale grocers in the world with branches in Singapore, Malaya, Borneo and later South Africa. At one stage they had their own fleet of schooners to import tea, coffee, sugar, dried fruits, spices and groceries, as well as wine and spirits. The ships raced other competing firms 'tea clipper' style, and considered themselves to be rivals to the East India Company. There is evidence that the company were enlightened employers, the staff having pensions, paid sick leave and other benefits long before these were legislated for. However, the fortunes of the company were very seriously affected by the destruction of their warehouse in St Katharine Docks and their spice mills in Wapping in the London Blitz during World War 2. The loss of valuable and irreplaceable commodities inevitably contributed to the decline of the company. Post-war mergers and takeovers saw the eventual demise of the original family company.

Concerning the names on the memorial, research by the Friends team into the military and civil records of the men and regimental histories and war diaries revealed how disparate were their origins, lives and deaths, reflecting the company's world-wide commercial interests. In only three cases was it not possible to identify the casualty positively. Many of these men are remembered elsewhere, but for some this is their sole memorial in the UK. Most interestingly, one man, Albert Pearce, was originally not recognized as a war casualty by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC). However, as a result of the researches of the Friends team, he has since been accepted as official war dead, and commemorated by the recent erection of a headstone for him in Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, the headstone being of the iconic design to be seen in all CWGC cemeteries. The full biography of this most interesting memorial has been written up in a booklet which is now available.

The Service of Dedication of the memorial on Wednesday 14 November promises to be a memorable occasion and the Friends of the City Churches are honoured that their new patron Bishop Sarah will be officiating. All Friends and members of the public are most warmly invited to attend. We would ask those who wish to attend to contact the office of the Friends on 020 7626 1555 or at: contact-us@london-city-churches.org.uk since refreshments will be provided after the service.

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 WEEKEND SERVICES

The entries below show the normal pattern of services for City Churches and a few churches 'just over the City borders', and relate to Church of England services except where indicated otherwise. References to "1st Sunday", "2nd Sunday" etc are to the 1st, 2nd etc Sunday of the month. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0830 onwards Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath) Morning Services (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) For details see www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/

English Martyrs Tower Hill

1830RC Vigil Mass

St Andrew Holborn

During restoration work at this church the regular weekend services (Orthodox, Russian Tradition) are taking place at St Margaret Pattens

St Dunstan in the West

1700 to 1800 Vespers, followed at 1800 to 2000 by Catechesis and Confessions (Romanian Orthodox)

St Joseph Bunhill Row

1130 to 1530 Carmel-in-the-City Spirituality Day (including RC service) (1st Saturday of most months - check on www.carmelinthecity.org.uk)

St Margaret Pattens

Vigil (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition) (Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends - please check on www.dormition.org.uk) (During restoration work at St Andrew Holborn)

SUNDAY

All Hallows by the Tower

1100Sung Eucharist

All Hallows on the Wall

1100Family Worship (City Gates Church)

Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street

1100 Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

09.45 Eucharist (BCP)

Christ Church Spitalfields

Holy Communion (BCP said service) (1st and 3rd Sundays) 0830

Morning Worship and Children's Church 1030

Informal Evening Worship 1700

City Temple

1100 to 1245 Sunday Worship Service with 'Youth Connect' at 1000 (Free 1330 to 1500 Sunday Focus (training activities for adults) and Church) 'Kid's Connect' (for children aged 3 and upwards)

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1100 Service in Dutch (ecumenical)

English Martyrs Tower Hill

0900 RC Mass

1100 RC Mass

Jewin Welsh Chapel, Fann Street

1045Morning Service (in Welsh & English) (Presbyterian Church of Wales)

St Alban the Martyr, Holborn

0930 Family Mass

1100 Solemn Mass

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

(St Gregorios Malankara (Indian) Orthodox Church) Morning Prayer 0900 1000 Holy Qurbana (3rd Sunday in English – other Sundays in Malayalam)

St Andrew Holborn

Please see under Saturday

St Bartholomew the Great

0900 Holy Communion (said) (in the Lady Chapel)

1100 Solemn Eucharist

1830 Choral Evensong (BCP) (about once a month ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament- please check on www.greatstbarts.com)

St Bartholomew the Less

Family Eucharist (Most Sundays – please check on www.greatstbarts.com)

St Benet Paul's Wharf

Morning Prayer (with Lord's Supper on1st Sunday) (primarily in Welsh translation provided)

St Botolph Aldersgate

1100Morning Worship 1830Evening Worship 〕 (London City Presbyterian Church)

St Botolph Aldgate

1030 Sung Eucharist

St Botolph Bishopsgate

(Orthodox Church, Patriarchate of Antioch) 1030 Orthros (Morning Prayer)

1100 ل (Divine Liturgy (in English

Worship (in the Church Hall) (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus) St Bride Fleet Street

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

(Romanian Orthodox)

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

St Dunstan in the West

0900 to 1030 Matins

1030 to 1230 Divine Liturgy

St Etheldreda, Ely Place

0900RC Mass

1100 Sung RC Mass in Latin

St Giles Cripplegate

0800 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Sunday)

1000 Parish Eucharist

Evening Prayer (Most Sundays – please check with the administrator on 0207 638 1997 or email admin@stgilescripplegate.com)

St Helen Bishopsgate

Morning Service (1st Sunday with Lord's Supper) (provision for children)

1600 Afternoon Service (provision for children and youth group)

1800 Evening Service

St James Garlickhythe

Sunday Service (BCP) - normally sung Eucharist

St Joseph Bunhill Row

RC Mass 1130

St Katharine Cree

Liturgy (in Malayalam on 1st & 3rd Sundays, in English on 2nd & 4th Sundays) (Mar Thoma Syrian Church)

St Magnus the Martyr

1100 Solemn High Mass

St Margaret Pattens

1030 Divine Liturgy (in English & Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition -Parish of the Dormition of the Mother of God) Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th

Sundays – please check on www.dormition.org.uk (During restoration work at St Andrew Holborn)

St Martin within Ludgate

1100 Sunday Service in Mandarin/English (with translation) (Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church)

St Mary Abchurch

1500 (1st Sunday) Anglican Service for Russian speakers

St Mary Aldermary

Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) (refreshments at 1800) Agape or Contemplative Service or Taizé Service or Eucharist

St Mary at Hill

(St Anne's 1100 Lutheran Eucharist (in English) 1400 Lutheran Eucharist (in Swahili) (1st Sunday) Lutheran Church) (Swahili Bible study on 3rd Sunday)

St Mary le Strand

1100 Sung Eucharist

St Mary Moorfields

1000RC Mass

St Michael Cornhill

(1st Sunday) Service in Mandarin - St Helen's Bishopsgate Mandarinspeaking congregation (On other Sundays at St Peter Cornhill)

St Nicholas Cole Abbey

1100 to 1215 Contemporary Sunday Service (with creche, Sunday School and youth groups) (Refreshments from 1015 – followed by informal lunch)

St Olave Hart Street

1100 Sung Holy Communion with children's programme

St Peter Cornhill

Service in Mandarin - St Helen's Bishopsgate mandarin-speaking congregation (Except 1st Sunday – service at St Michael Cornhill)

St Sepulchre Holborn

Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 1st Sunday) with children's programme

St Stephen Walbrook

Family Service (Salvation Church)

St Vedast alias Foster

1115Choral Mattins (BCP)

1100Sung Eucharist

Temple Church

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said)

During legal

(Choral Holy Communion on last Sunday) t erm-time

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2018

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For a list of weekend (particularly Sunday) services please see the separate 'Regular Weekend Services' section in this issue.

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0745

0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month; 0900 on Bank Holidays) For details please see www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/

Bevis Marks Synagogue

0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
 0800 to 0830 Meditation (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 (BCP) St James Garlickhythe
 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**

215 Eucharist St Michael Paternoster Royal

RC Morning Prayer St Mary Moorfields

1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster

1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St Mary Moorfields

1245 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 **St Bride Fleet Street**

1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe

1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**

1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 St Mary Moorfields

1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) (During university terms – current term begins on 15 October and continues to 3 December) St Michael Cornhill

Tuesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) Bevis Marks Synagogue

0730 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**

0745 Holy Communion (said) followed by coffee and croissants St Mary at Hill

0745 Eucharist, followed by breakfast St Mary le Bow

0745 RC Morning Prayer St Mary Moorfields

0745 to 0915 'Start: Stop' – start the day by stopping to reflect – 10 minute reflections beginning every 15 minutes - just drop in

St Stephen Walbrook

0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

0800 to 0830 Morning Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)

St Mary Aldermary

0800 Morning Prayer St Michael Cornhill

0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields

0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) St Bride Fleet Street

0815 Morning Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe

Morning Prayer All Hallows by the Tower
 Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate

0900 Morning Prayer St Andrew Holborn

<u>Tuesday</u> - <u>continued</u>

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 Eucharist (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 Holy Communion St Mary Woolnoth

1230 Holy Communion (said), followed by coffee and sandwiches

St Olave Hart Street

1300 Holy Communion in the Crypt, with prayers with a focus on healing

All Hallows by the Tower

1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 **St Etheldreda, Ely Place** 1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship **St Sepulchre Holborn**

1305 Eucharist (said) St Botolph Aldgate

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 buffet lunch at 1300 St Botolph Aldersgate

1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, with lunch available after the talk

St Helen Bishopsgate

1310 Holy Communion St Margaret Lothbury

1700 Evening Prayer St Andrew Holborn

1700 to 1800 '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 informal reflective service

St Clement Eastcheap

1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe

1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

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 Holborn

Wednesday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) Bevis Marks Synagogue

0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**

0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

0800 to 0840 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 (BCP) St James Garlickhythe

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

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

1215 Eucharist St Michael Paternoster Royal

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 St

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2018 – continued

<u>Wednesday</u>	_	<u>continued</u>

1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300, at Amber, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW Linked with St Botolph Aldersgate

1310 Choral Eucharist St Botolph Bishopsgate

Holy Communion (in the crypt) St Bride Fleet Street 1315

Evening Prayer St Andrew Holborn 1700

1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence'- contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you) wish St Bride Fleet Street

Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe 1715

Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days) 1730 Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

1730 to 1750 Evening Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)

St Mary Aldermary

1730 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time) Temple Church

1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) St Mary le Bow

1800 Taizé Service All Hallows by the Tower

RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 St Mary Moorfields 1800

1830 to 1915 Meditation Group: 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community all welcome) St Mary Aldermary

1900 Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments St Andrew Holborn

Thursday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) Bevis Marks Synagogue

0745 RC Morning Prayer St Mary Moorfields

Morning Prayer (BCP) Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square 0800

0805 RC Mass St Mary Moorfields

0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) St Bride Fleet Street

0815 Morning Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe

Morning Prayer (in the church) St Mary le Bow 0815

Eucharist All Hallows by the Tower 0830

Morning Prayer St Giles Cripplegate 0830

0900 Morning Prayer St Andrew Holborn

Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public 0900 welcome) St Michael Paternoster Royal

Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) Temple Church

1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service St Andrew Holborn

Holy Communion St Botolph Bishopsgate

1215 to 1250 Bible Talk, with lunch available, followed by Question Time

St Helen Bishopsgate

Eucharist (BCP) St James Garlickhythe 1215

1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster

1230 RC Mass St Bartholomew the Less

(Normally 1st Thursday) Eucharist followed by discussion (Please 1230 check with church) 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 Choral Eucharist with the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields,

St Stephen Walbrook

1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching come and go as you wish St Mary Woolnoth

RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 St Etheldreda, Ely Place

1300 to 1330 (Normally 1st Thursday) Private prayer and reflection

St Giles Cripplegate

1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday) St Margaret Pattens

Eucharist (said) St Botolph Aldgate 1305

1305 Holy Communion, followed by coffee and sandwiches

St Katharine Cree

RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 St Mary Moorfields

1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk St Nicholas Cole Abbey

Mass St Alban the Martyr Holborn 1310

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

Holy Communion St Martin within Ludgate 1315

Holy Communion (BCP said) (during legal term-time) Temple Church 1315

1700 Evening Prayer St Andrew Holborn

Thursday - continued

1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' - contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish St Bride Fleet Street

Evening Prayer (BCP) St James Garlickhythe

1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days) Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

Evening Prayer (in the church) St Mary le Bow 1745

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

1900 to 2100 City of London House of Prayer - Equipping Night Service Praise and Worship (Free Church) City Temple

Friday

0715 Jewish Daily Service (See Monday) Bevis Marks Synagogue

0745 RC Morning Prayer St Mary Moorfields

0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

0800 to 0840 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

1215 Mass St Vedast alias Foster

Low Mass St Magnus the Martyr 1230

Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) 1230

St Mary le Bow

1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St Mary Moorfields

RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 St Etheldreda, Ely Place

Eucharist (in the church) St Mary le Bow 1305

RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 St Mary Moorfields

Mass St Alban the Martyr Holborn 1310

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 St Bride Fleet Street

Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

1800 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer - 'Pursuit' Prayer and Worship

Service All welcome (Free Church) City Temple 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 Extraordinary Form

St Etheldreda, Ely Place

RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 1800 St Mary Moorfields

Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic 1930 orthodox rite) (1830 in winter months - please check on www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) Bevis Marks Synagogue

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS **IN OCTOBER 2018**

Monday 1 October

1045 Lord Mayor's Election Day Service Very limited seating for members of the public St Lawrence Jewry

Choral Classics Music and readings on the theme of 'All Creatures of our God and King' - Celebrating St Francis of Assisi With the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields

St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 4 October

1300 Harvest Choral Eucharist St Margaret Pattens 1800 Michaelmas Choral Evensong **St Margaret Pattens**

1800 Choral Evensong followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830 Please refer to the listing in the Events Section for further

information St Mary at Hill

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2018 – continued

Sunday 7 October

1030 Harvest Festival – Sung Eucharist St James Garlickhythe 1800 to 2000 *The October Special Wellspring*

A time of prayer and worship with music For further information please go https://hsl.church and follow the links from 'Connect' and 'Events' St Sepulchre Holborn

Monday 8 October

1300 <u>Choral Classics</u> Music and readings on the theme of '*I am'* With the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields

S t Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 11 October

1200 Maritime Memorial Book Service

The Maritime Foundation's Annual Service of Thanksgiving for those whose names are recorded in the Memorial Book for those lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave

> All Hallows by the Tower St Botolph Bishopsgate

Sunday 14 October

1210 Holy Communion (BCP)

1100 Harvest of the Sea Festival Service - Choral Mattins
Followed by an auction of fish donated by the Porters and
Traders of Billingsgate Market

St Mary at Hill

1500 Cantata Service led by the Revd Bertjan van de Lagemaat Words of reflection (in English) by H E Simon Smits, Dutch Ambassador to the UK With J S Bach's Cantata BWV 12, Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments, and organ music by Bach (organist Anne Page) For further information email minister@dutchchurch.org.uk

Dutch Church. Austin Friars

Monday 15 October

1300 <u>Choral Classics</u> Music and readings on the theme of 'And I saw a new heaven' – Exploring the Book of Revelations
With the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields

St Stephen Walbrook

1745 Choral Evensong, with singers from Lloyd's Choir

St Mary le Bow

1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) The first in the series for this university term, continuing until 3 December St Michael Cornhill

Wednesday 17 October

1730 Choral Evensong for St Luke's Day (18 October) Temple Church
 1800 Choral Evensong St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 18 October - St Luke the Evangelist

1230 Eucharist with address St Dunstan in the West

1300 The annual *Lion Sermon*, to be given by Paul Sinton-Hewitt, founder of *parkrun*

With music performed by a chamber group from Lloyd's Choir St Katharine Cree

Monday 22 October

1300 <u>Choral Classics</u> Music and readings on the theme of 'My spirit sang all day' – The poetry of Robert Bridges
With the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields

St Stephen Walbrook

Friday 26 October

1930 RC Mass in the Extraordinary Form, followed by refreshments

St Mary Moorfields

Sunday 28 October

1830 <u>Lutheran Bach Vespers</u> with J S Bach's Cantata BWV115, *Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit,* performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments

St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 29 October

1300 <u>Choral Classics</u> Music and readings on the theme of 'Blessed are the poor in Spirit' – Exploring the Beatitudes

With the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields

St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 31 October

1900 RC Vigil Mass of All Saints (1 November) St Mary Moorfields

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN OCTOBER 2018

Tuesday 2 October

1830 to 2000 All Hallows by the Tower

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me?' – Migration, politics and faith in the UK today

A <u>Christian Social and Political Thought lecture</u> on migration and theology, given by the Revd Canon Steven Saxby, Vicar of Walthamstow St Barnabas and St James the Great and Executive Officer of London Churches Social Action

Free admission For further information and registration please go to www.justshare.org.uk

Thursday 4 October

1730 to 1815 St Stephen Walbrook

<u>Thursday Evening Discussion Group</u>: *Time and Space*For an informal discussion of aspects of the Christian faith All welcome

1830 St Mary at Hill

Thursday Conversation

Dennis Marcus, Executive Director of Robert F Kennedy Human Rights UK, in conversation with Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin, on *Building a Sustainable Community*

Following Choral Evensong at 1800

Ending with refreshments at 1930

Please see the listing in the Events Section for further information

Friday 5 October

1100 to 1600 London Centre for Spiritual Direction, St Edmund King & Martyr

Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Faces: MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Indicator) Workshop for Spiritual Directors

Led by Sue Wilson

The first of 8 sessions on different subjects, on Fridays between October 2018 and July 2019, in the <u>Developing Direction</u> programme The programme is designed to foster the ongoing development and support of spiritual directors

The sessions, led by experienced practitioners, will cover a broad range of topics, themes and practice issues, and can be booked individually or as a whole

For further information, including cost and booking, please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN OCTOBER 2018 – continued

Monday 8 October

1800 to 2000 London Centre for Spiritual Direction, St Edmund King & Martyr

At the Still Point: Accompanying the Contemplative
The first session of a small Monday evening group for spiritual directors, led by Liz Wilson, experiencing and exploring contemplative prayer

Once a month until June 2019.

For further information, including cost and booking, please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Tuesday 9 October

1045 to 1530 St Andrew Holborn

Oasis Day: 'George Herbert - A Conflicted L:ife'

Led by Roger Blackstone

Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection to re-charge one's spiritual batteries with stimulating speakers

Cost £15 - Lunch and tea/coffee provided

Pre-booking required by Friday 5 October for catering purposes – to book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on 07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Please enter via No 7 St Andrew Street, during restoration work to the church

Thursday 11 October

1730 to 1815 St Stephen Walbrook

<u>Thursday Evening Discussion Group</u>: *Time and Space*For an informal discussion of aspects of the Christian faith All welcome

Monday 15 October

1400 to 1645 London Centre for Spiritual Direction, St Edmund King & Martyr

Exploring Christian Spirituality The first session in a course in three modules, running for 20 sessions on Monday afternoons over two terms, led by John-Francis Friendship and Nicola Mason Open to those of all Christian traditions, those of other faith groups, and others interested in exploring the theme of Christian spirituality

For further information, including cost and booking, please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Thursday 18 October

1730 to 1815 St Stephen Walbrook

<u>Thursday Evening Discussion Group</u>: *Time and Space*For an informal discussion of aspects of the Christian faith
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Thursday 25 October

1730 to 1815 St Stephen Walbrook

<u>Thursday Evening Discussion Group</u>: *Time and Space*For an informal discussion of aspects of the Christian faith All welcome

Tuesday 30 October

1830 St Mary le Bow

A <u>JustShare</u> event on Healthcare Please check on <u>www.justshare.org.uk</u>

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2018

Monday 1 October

ART EXHIBITION

Suzanne Perlman Catching the Ephemeral

at the Dutch Centre, Austin Friars

Opening times during October:

Monday to Friday: 1000 to 1600 Saturday and Sunday: 1000 to 1700

The exhibition will continue until <u>Sunday 21 October</u> and is open to the public with exception of days when the Main Hall is booked for private events.

Private curated tours can also be arranged.

Admission is free More details may be found at:

https://www.suzanneperlman.co.uk/copy-of-news

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Hiroaki Takenouchi - piano

Programme:

Mozart – Sonata in B flat major K 333

Medtner – Second Improvisation Op 47

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Adrian Bawtree (Canterbury Cathedral)

Programme: This will be a Programme of Requests by the recitalist's father, whose birthday it is today!

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: 'Three Sopranos – a Feast of Soprano Arias & Song" Livy Lewis, Klaudia Magdon & Marianne Town Smith, with Richard Black – *piano*

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

1930 Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra

Autumn Concert

Conductor: John Lumley Leader: Margaret Banwell *Programme:*

Beethoven – Symphony No 7 in A major Op 92 Handel – Coronation Anthems HWV 258 – 261

Come and join us for an evening of wonderful music and bring your friends

Tickets at the door - £15 Concessions £10

All profits go to the Barts Cancer Unit

Tuesday 2 October

1230 St Mary Abchurch

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

1300 St Katharine Cree

Lloyds' Choir Autumn Concert

Programme:

Rheinberger – Mass in E flat: Kyrie and Gloria

Brentnall - 'When you go home'

Cohen - 'Anthem for doomed youth'

Bach - Mass in B minor BWV 232: Kyrie and Gloria

Free Admission with a retiring collection

Tuesday 2 October — continued

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2018

Celebrating 25 years Founded in 1993

Ourania Gassiou

The French Protestant Church in London, and at Athens Concert Hall (Megaron)

Programme:

Reger - Trauerode Op 145 No 1

Mendelssohn – Organ Sonata No 3 in A major Op 65

Langlais – Chant de Paix (from Neuf Pièces No 3)

Bossi – Scherzo in G minor Op 49 No 2

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Caroline D'Cruz & Tracy Kennington – piano 4 hands

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Chiyan Wong - piano

Programme:

J S Bach – Capriccio on the departure of a beloved brother,

BWV 992

T Adès - Blanca Variations

R Schumann - Ghost Variations, WoO 24

F Liszt – Après une lecture du Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata,

S 161/7

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:

Raymond Brian - clarinet

Programme:

Saint-Saëns - Bassoon Sonata (arr for clarinet)

Berio - Seguenza IXc

Nilufar Habibian - Illusion

1415 St Bride Fleet Street

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Wednesday 3 October

1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Recital: Accendo Quartet

Juliette Roos – *violin* Sabine Sergekeva – *violin*

Alexander McFarlane – viola Daniel Benn – cello

Programme:

Smetana - String Quartet Ni 1 "From my life" In E major

Free entry with a retiring collection

The Accendo Quartet will be performing as part of the LSO preconcert in the Barbican concert hall on Sunday 14 October at 1730

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Lucinda Dunne – *saxophone* Jonathan Musgrave – *piano*

Wednesday 3 October — continued

St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 3 October at 7.00pm

City Chamber Ensemble

with

Zeynep Özsuca Rattle – piano Sacha Rattle – clarinet

Conductor - Michael Gammie

Mozart's Last Concertos:

Piano Concerto No 27 in B flat K595 Clarinet Concert in A major K622

Haydn - Symphony No 83 in G minor 'La Poule'

Admission Free

Thursday 4 October

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Community Choir

For more information please contact the church on:

events@ststephenwalbrook.net

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

A City Music Society concert to be given by

Argenta Trio

Nicolas Dupont – *violin* Margarita Balanas – *cello* Małgorzata Garstka – *piano*

Programme

Haydn – Trio No.39 in G (Gypsy) Hob XV/25

 $Debussy-Trio\ in\ G\ major\ L\ 5$

Shostakovich - Trio No. 1 in C minor Op. 8

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Jessie Tse – *soprano* Leonel Pinheiro – *tenor* Phoebe Yu – *piano*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series Christian Gautschi (Zurich, Switzerland)

1800 St Mary at Hill

Choral Evensong, followed by <u>Thursday Conversation</u> at 1830 Evensong will be sung by *Seraphim*, the St Mary at Hill Choir

Dennis Marcus, Executive Director of Robert F Kennedy Human

Rights UK will be in conversation with

The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkins.

The topic will be 'Ripple of Hope – how we can build a compassionate and socially just society'

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930 Admission is free All welcome

Friday 5 October

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Charles Andrews

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Miquel Villalba - piano

Programme:

J S Bach – Goldberg Variations BWV 988

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

Sunday 7 October

1700 St Bartholomew the Less, West Smithfield EC1A 7BE

Entrance: St Bartholomew's Hospital, Henry VIII gate

Psallite Women's Choir

Autumn Concert

Programme:

Palestrina - motets: Ave regina coelorum,

Alma redemptoris mater

Janet Wheeler - 'Sing a song of joy'

Lassu – Magnificat; Margot labourez les vignes

Morley, Weelkes, Lassus, Passereau - madrigals and chansons

Amy Beach - 3 Shakespeare Songs; Dusk in June

Cecilia McDowall - Deus qui claro lumine

Tickets: £10 Concessions £8 on the door

Monday 8 October

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Ryan Drucker - piano

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata No 30 in E major Op 109

Chopin – Nocturne in B major Op 62 No 1

Franck - Prélude, Choral and Fugue FWV 21

Ryan Drucker performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Christopher Stokes – Manchester Cathedral Programme:

Franck – Pièce Héroique

Sweelinck – Variations on Mein junges Leben hat ein End

Hurford - Laudate Dominum

Howells - Psalm Prelude Set 1/1

Reger - Dankpsalm

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: Maria Thomas – oboe Peter Wakefield – flute, Jim Wills – Baritone Julian Cable - piano

Programme:

Telemann – Aria: 'Kein Vogel kann im weiten Fliegen'

Debussy - Two Preludes

Britten - Excerpts from 'Six Metamorphoses after Ovid'

Gluck - Dance of the Blessed Spirits

Fauré – 3 songs

Roussel - Selection from 'Joueurs de Flûte'

Telemann - Aria: 'Ich sehe dich in deinem Worte'

Admission is free - Donations are requested in aid of church and recital running costs

Tuesday 9 October

1230 St Mary Abchurch

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2018 Celebrating 25 years Founded in 1993

Joseph Fort

Organist and Director of the Chapel Choir, King's College London

Weckmann - Praeambulum Primi toni a 5 in D minor

Gibbons - Fantasia in D minor

J S Bach - Fantasia in G major BWV 572

Brahms - Chorale Prelude Op 122 No 5

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Langlais - Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes Op 5 No 3

Tuesday 9 October — continued

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

For more information please contact the church on: events@ststephenwalbrook.net

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: David Zucchi – saxophone Fionnuala Ward – piano Programme:

C Debussy - Rhapsody for alto saxophone

Paule Maurice - Tableaux de Provence

i. Farandoule des jeunes filles

ii. Chanson pour ma mie

iii. La bohémienne

iv. Des Alyscamps l'âme soupire

v. Le cabridan

Barbara Thompson - Lili

George Gershwin – Three Preludes (excerpts)

1. Allegro ben ritmato e deciso

2. Andante con rubato

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:

Margaret Aagesen Hughes - soprano Andrew Wilson - piano Programme:

William Jackson of Exeter - Five Songs

1415 St Bride Fleet Street

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Wednesday 10 October

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square EC1M 6AU

Peace of Mind A series of word and music soundscapes to calm the mind and enrich the soul

Summer becomes Autumn

This will be the second in a series of lunchtime events specially curated by singer and teacher Deborah Hudson and Robin Isherwood, the Preacher at the Charterhouse.

These soundscapes feature both live and recorded sounds. songs and musical extracts from around the world and are for anyone who would like to escape their busy city lives for half an hour, and immerse themselves in an aural world of calm. Entrance is free with a suggested donation

Two further soundscape events will take place as follows:

Wednesday 14 November: Longing becomes peace Tuesday 11 December: From shadow to light

More information about the Charterhouse, its history, its function, and other events taking place there may be found at: http://www.thecharterhouse.org/

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Community Choir

For more information please contact the church on: events@ststephenwalbrook.net

St Botolph Aldgate 1305

Recital: Juhee Yang – violin Maria Tarassewicz – piano Programme:

Ysaÿe – Solo violin sonata No 5 in G major Op 27 Beethoven – Sonata No 1 in D major Op 12

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street Recital: David Sciacca - guitar

Wednesday 10 October — continued

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: Belgard String Quartet

Katarina Kostrevc – *violin 1* Zlatina Stoyanova – *violin 2* Yoshinori Hayashi – *viola* Samuel Creer – *cello*

Thursday 11 October

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

A City Music Society concert to be given by

Behn Quartet

Kate Oswin – *violin* Alicia Berendse – *violin* Lydia Abell – *viola* Ghislaine McMullin – cello

Programme:

Jack Body – Three Transcriptions Debussy – Quartet in G minor L 85 Op10

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Lucas Jordan – *flute* Elena Cappelletti – *piano*

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays J S Bach "The Early Years"

Friday 12 October

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Benjamin Newlove

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Maggie Cooper – *soprano* Laetitia Fédérici – *piano Programme:*

Bernstein – I hate music, A big Indian and a little Indian, I'm a person too

Barber - Nocturne, Rain has fallen,

Sure on this shining night, I hear an army

lves – Feldeinsamkeit

Brahms – Feldeinsamkeit, Die Mainacht Wie melodien zieht es mir

Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer, Ständchen

Walton – 3 Songs to Poems by Edith Sitwell

Daphne, Through Gilded Trellises, Old Sir Faulk

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Dunstan in the West

during the interval.

Recital: Hunter Mabery - piano

Saturday 13 October

1900 St Mary le Bow

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Europe in Harmony

A concert exploring the spread of musical influences throughout Europe, including sacred works, madrigals and partsongs.

Felicitas Conductor – Simon Winters

*Programme: W*orks by Pérotin, Giovanni, Palestrina, Victoria, Byrd, Hassler, des Prez, Willaert, Sermisy, Arcadelt, Lasso, Bennet, Farmer, Schein, Gabrieli, Schütz, Monteverdi, Schubert, Pearsall, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns, Finz and Stanford

For a full list of the works to be performed please go to: https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/bcf-concerts/2018/10/13/europe-in-harmony and follow the link

<u>Tickets</u>: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call the box office on 07528 776625 or <u>book online</u>: http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn/ and follow the links Premium tickets include a reserved, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or

Sunday 14 October

1500 The Dutch Church, Austin Friars Cantata Service

The Cantata, *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen* BWV 12
will be performed by the City Bach Collective.
As part of the Service there will be words of reflection by
His Excellency, Simon Smits, Dutch Ambassador to the United Kingdom
There will be refreshments after the service.
For more information please contact:

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1900 St Botolph Bishopsgate

A Concert by Old Blues, for Old Blues.
The Old Blues Chamber Orchestra
returns for its second ever concert
to perform a programme of classical favourites
to raise money for the Hasler Naval Recovery Centre
in partnership with Gabriel's Friends.

Sarah Stagg – Leader/Violin Benjamin Kirk – Conductor

Programme:

Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis Tchaikovsky – Elegy for String Orchestra Beethoven – Violin Romance in F major Op 50 Beethoven – Symphony No 4 in B ♭ major Op 60

Tickets: £15 (full), £10 (concessions) and more information from: www.obco.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07788 262 755 (Prices exclude Eventbrite booking fee)

Monday 15 October

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Phillip Leslie - piano

Programme:

Haydn – Piano Sonata in C major Hob XVI: 50

Schumann - Humoreske Op 20

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert (Lunchtime recital No 450) *Programme:*

Campbell - Pageantry

Elgar arr Lemare – Salut d'amor

Howells - Allegro assai, from Organ Sonata (1934)

Vaughan Williams – *Rhosymedre*

Bach - Pasacaglia BWV 582

Elgar - Vesper Voluntary 1

Elgar – Allegro maestoso, from Organ Sonata (1895)

Weekly Choral Evensong at 6.00pm resumes on Monday 15 October. Music will include Byrd's'Great Service' and Purcell's anthem, 'Lord, how long'.

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: Cantiaquorum

Alexandra Caldon – *violin* Alex Caldon – *trumpet*Libby Burgess – *piano*

Programme:

"An American in Paris" – to include works by Bernstein

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

St Mary Abchurch

Monday 15 October at 6.00pm

SAVE Lecture: Resurrection Architecture The death and life of Palmyra

The lecture will be given by **Dan Cruickshank**, historian, writer and founding member of SAVE Britain's Heritage. Reflecting on his recent journey across Syria Dan will tell the story of Palmyra, focusing on its destruction back in 2015 and the current proposals to reconstruct it. By relating back to past examples of restored buildings that have fallen victim to human destruction, in places such as Ypres, Warsaw, and Dresden, Dan will explore what meaning reconstructed buildings can have. Is it possible for dead buildings to live again? Is it possible for Palmyra to live again?

Tickets: £20 (plus *Eventbrite* booking fee)

To obtain tickets search:

SAVE Lecture at St Mary Abchurch and follow the links

Tuesday 16 October

1000 to 1700 All Hallows by the Tower
"JOURNEY" ART EXHIBITION

16 – 27 October, 1000 to 1700 daily (except during services)
A contemporary art exhibition organised by commission4mission, a group which encourages churches to commission contemporary art.

The exhibition will comprise a mix of abstract and representational work in a variety of media by 23 artists. The imagery ranges from the journey of life to geographical journeys, the journey of plastics in the oceans and the Stations of the Cross, among others.

Entrance is free.

1230 St Mary Abchurch

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2018
Celebrating 25 years Founded in 1993

Hannah Parry

Programme

Guilain – Suite du Premier Ton

J S Bach - Trio Sonata No 3 in D minor BWV 527

Arvo Pärt – Pari Intervallo

Hannah Parry – Talaash

Stanford – Organ Sonata No 4 Op 153 'Sonata Celtica' Movement III – St Patrick's Breastplate

Tuesday 16 October — continued

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Jenni Harper – *soprano* Martin Ford – *piano*

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Piano duo 'Beth & Flo': -

Elsbet Remiin and Claudette Verhulst

Programme

Ruben Naeff - The Aftermath

Saint-Saëns – from 'The Carnival of the Animals' Introduction and Royal March of the Lion Cocks and Hens; Swift animals; Tortoises

Kangaroos; Aviary

Brahms - Waltzes Op. 39

1 - B major, 2 - E major, 3 - G# minor, 6 - C# major Hungarian dances: 1 - G minor, 2 - D minor

Dvořák – Slavonic dance Op. 46, No. 7 - C minor

Saint-Saëns – Carnival of the Animals: Aquarium; Finale Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:

Hunter Mabery - piano

Programme: Works by J S Bach, Chopin and MacDowell

1415 St Bride Fleet Street Tours of the Church

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1930 St Katharine Cree

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Chilcott - A Little Jazz Mass

Sacred Music with a twist and traditional songs by some of Britain's best-loved composers

Etcetera – the Civil Service Choir Stephen Hall OBE – conductor

Programme:

Ralph Vaughan Williams – *The Turtle Dove, The Lover's Ghost* Rutland Boughton – *Early One Morning, The Seal Lullaby*

Eric Whitacre – Sleep

Gustav Holst - I Love my Love, Swansea Town

Caz Besterman – In Flanders Fields

(a setting of five World War I poems)

Percy Grainger – Irish tune from County Derry

Arthur Sullivan – The Long Day Closes

Bob Chilcott - Scarborough Fair

Bob Chilcott – Waltzing Matilda

Bob Chilcott - Five Days that Changed the World

Bob Chilcott - A Little Jazz Mass

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Wednesday 17 October

1300 St Bartholomew the Less

A City Music Foundation Lunchtime Recital

Gwenllian Llyr- harp

Programme:

William Mathias - Improvisations Op 10

Scriabin – Prelude and Nocturne for the Left Hand Op 9

Debussy - Rêverie L 68 Haidon Evans - Ymsonau

Liszt - Un sospiro from 3 Études de concert S 144

arranged for harp by Henriette Renié

Grace Williams – *Hiraeth* (Longing) Henriette Renié – Ballade Fantastique

Free entry with retiring collection

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Community Choir

For more information please contact the church on: events@ststephenwalbrook.net

1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Recital: Asagi Nakata - piano

Programme:

Bach - Prelude and Fugue No 16 in G major BWV 861

Mozart - Sonata in D major K 311

Liszt – Sarabande une Chaconne aus dem Sinspiel Almira

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: London Chamber Project

Maria Wloszczowska – violin Tamara Elias – violin Sacha Rattle - clarinet Matthew Huber – *cello*

Zevnep Özsuca – piano

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: Mine Dogantan-Dack & Marmara Piano Trio

Thursday 18 October

1300 St Katharine Cree

The Annual *Lion Sermon*

Guest speaker: Paul Sinton-Hewitt CBE Founder of parkrun

Music will be performed by a chamber group from Lloyd's Choir

The Lion Sermon is an annual sermon preached on a Thursday on or near 16 October at the City church of St Katharine Cree. The sermon commemorates the memory of Sir John Gayer (or Gayre), (1564 – 1649). He was a Cornishman who became Lord Mayor of London in 1646. He was also a Governor of the East India Company and briefly imprisoned in the Tower of London for his Royalist sympathies. Apparently while travelling on a trading mission in Arabia - modern-day Syria - he became separated from his travelling companions and was stalked by a lion. Sir John prayed for assistance and the lion left him unharmed on account of his devout prayers and vows of charity. The story tells us that his travelling companions discovered Sir John sleeping in the desert next morning surrounded by the footprints of the lion. In gratitude for his deliverance he endowed the City church of St Katharine Cree with a fund for a sermon to be preached by an eminent guest on the theme of 'challenges to the Christian faith'. Sir John died in 1649 and is buried in the church His commemorative brass is to be found on the floor behind the altar.

Thursday 18 October — continued

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

A City Music Society concert to be given by Hin-Yat – piano Programme:

Beethoven - Sonata in A Op. 101 Scriabin – Twelve Études Op. 8

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Mary le Bow

Lunchtime Recital: Fidelity Choir

Admission free – Retiring collection in aid of Arcubus, the City of

London Social Investment Fund

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Evgenia Startseva - piano

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays J S Bach "The Great Organist at Weimar"

Friday 19 October

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Patrick Hopper

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Victoria Puttock – saxophone

Programme:

Paule Maurice - Tableaux de Provence

i. Farandoulo di chatouno ii. Cansoun per ma mio

iii. La boumiano

iv. Dis Alyscamps l'amo souspire

v. Lou cabridan

Amy Quate – Light of Sothis

i. Grace, ii. Passion, iii. Faith Paul Creston - Sonata Opus 19

i. with vigor, ii. with tranquillity, iii. with gaiety

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Organ Recital: Mark Brafield

1900 St Mary Moorfields Crypt Hall

Recital to be given by a Chamber Ensemble

Free admission with a retiring collection

Saturday 20 October

1930 St Sepulchre without Newgate

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Baroque Classics

Enjoy a feast of Baroque favourites sung by

vOx Chamber Choir

Conductor - David Crown

Programme:

Bach - Komm Jesu, komm; Lobet den Herrn

Scheidt - Christ lag in todes banden

Praetorius – Nun Komm der heiden heiland a 8

Pachelbel - Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied

Hiller – Alles fleisch ist wie Gras

Vivaldi – *Gloria RV589*

Handel - Coronation Anthem: Zadok the Priest

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Sunday 21 October

1000 to 1700 The Dutch Centre at the Dutch Church, Austin Friars

Last day of the Art Exhibition 'Catching the Ephemeral' showing paintings by Suzanne Perlman. For more information please refer to the 'box' display at Monday 1 October above

Monday 22 October

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Zarebski Piano Duo: Recital:

Grzeborz Mania and Piotr Rozanski

Programme:

Hindemith – Waltzes Op 6 (selection)

Barber - Souvenirs Op 28

Corigliano - Gazebo Dances

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Tina Christiansen (Odense, Denmark)

Programme:

Buxtehude – Präludium in F# BuxWV 146

Matthison-Hansen - Concerto in D

Alain - Le jardin suspendu

Vierne – Allegro from Symphonie 2

Hansen - Dawn, light & creation (2012)

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: Juliette Roos - violin with Ilana Mordkovich-Roos - piano Programme:

Enescu – Impromptu concertant

Bach - Solo Violin Sonata No.1 in G minor;

Mozart - Violin Concerto no.4 in D major K.218 1. Allegro

Sibelius - Nocturne Op.51 No.3

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

Tuesday 23 October

1230 St Mary Abchurch

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

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital in the Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Series 2018

Celebrating 25 years Founded in 1993

Stephen Disley

Director of the Girls' Choir and Sub-Organist, Southwark Cathedral

Programme:

Gabriel Pierné – Prélude (from Trois Pièces)

Buxtehude - Ciacona in E minor BuxWv 160

Brahms - Chorale Prelude Op 122 No 10

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Langlais – Prélude sur une Antienne (from Neuf Pièces No 8)

Frank Martin - Agnus Dei (arr. by Martin from 'Mass')

Gibbons – Fantazia of foure parts

Couperin - Chaconne in G minor (transcr. by Joseoh Bonnet)

Elgar - Imperial March Op 32

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Constance Leung Chow - piano

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Fleur Barron – soprano Bretton Brown - piano Programme:

F Schreker - Four Songs

A von Zemlinsky – Six Songs after Poems

by Maurice Maeterlinck, Op. 13

C Ives - Tom Sails Away; In Flanders Fields;

The Light that is Felt

Montsalvatge - Cinco canciones negras:

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital in The Square Mile Music Series:

Drama Musica

Programme: Flute Sonatas by Anna Bon di Venezia

1415 St Bride Fleet Street

Tours of the Church

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Wednesday 24 October

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Community Choir

For more information please contact the church on:

events@ststephenwalbrook.net

1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Recital: Jack Horrocks - clarinet

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: James Kirby - piano

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: Fumi Otsuki – violin Georgios Vardakis - piano

Programme:

Ralph Vaughan Williams - The Lark Ascending

6 Studies in English folksong

Claude Debussy - La plus que lente L 121

Toru Takemitsu - Distance de Fée

Ralph Vaughan Williams - Romance and Pastorale

Thursday 25 October

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

A City Music Society concert to be given by

Christian Elliott – *cello* Robert Thompson – piano

Programme:

Schumann - Adagio and Allegro in A flat Op 70

Bridge - Two Pieces for cello and piano

Brahms - Sonata No.1 in E minor Op 38

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Olazti Trombone Quartet

> Jamie Tweed Alistair Welsh Alberto Belzunegui

Samuel Taber

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: David Cook

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Mark Fitze (Berne, Switzerland)

Friday 26 October

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Nicholas Morris

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Organ Recital: Mervyn Hogg

Programme:

Bach – Fantasia in G major BWV 572

Franck – Pastorale

Parry - Three Chorale Preludes from Set 1

a) Dundee, b) Rockingham, c) St Anne's Elegie (1918)

Langlais - Hymne d'action de grâce 'Te Deum'

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

Saturday 27 October

1000 to 1700 All Hallows by the Tower

"JOURNEY" ART EXHIBITION

Final day of this exhibition

For information about this exhibition please refer to the listing at 16 October

St Botolph Bishopsgate 1930

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Chilcott - My Heart's Friend

Maidstone Singers

Notability

Conductor - Kathryn Ridgeway

Conductor - Denise Jones

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) call the box office on 07528 776625 or book online: http://www.brandenburg.org.uk/autumn/ and follow the links Premium tickets include a reserved, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or during the interval.

Sunday 28 October

St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Lutheran Bach Vespers with J S Bach's Cantata BWV115, Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments

Monday 29 October

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Michael Lan - piano

Programme:

Mozart - Sonata in B flat major K 333

Ravel - La Valse

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Annual Harold Darke Memorial Recital Laurence Long (Harold Darke Memorial Prizewinner,

Royal College of Music)

Programme: Music by Bach, Darke and others

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital: Meliza Metzger Chamber Group

Programme:

Donizetti - Quell guardo il cavaliere

Mozart - Veilchen K 476; Abendempfindung K 523

Sor - Variations on a theme by Mozart Op 9

Schubert - La pastorella al prato D528 (tr. M. Kurtjak)

An die Musik D 547

Ponce – Allegro non troppo e serioso from Sonata romantica;

Fauré - Le Papillon Et La Fleur Op 1 No 1

Mai Op 1 No 2 Rêve d'Amour Op 5 No 2

Gounod - O légère hirondelle (arr. M. Kurtjak)

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

Tuesday 30 October

1230 St Mary Abchurch

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

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Stefan Therstam (Stockholm, Sweden)

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital Fabio Fernandes - guitar & flute

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Iria Perestrelo - soprano Isabel Calado - piano Programme:

A L Moreira – Moda do Zabumba

A J da Silva – De mim já se não lembra

M Portugal – Fui-me confessar

J de Mesquita – *Moda do Londu*

J F Leal – Diz amor que te fiz eu, Nasci para ser infeliz O prazer que sinto na alma, Lundum:

> Menina você que tem? Lundum: Esta noite

Anonymous – Fado Amante; Fado Serenata; Fado de Lisboa

J Palomino - Moda da Copa das Caldas

M Portugal - Se dos males, Raivas Gostosas

Free Admittance - Retiring Collection

Tuesday 30 October — continued

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital in <u>The Square Mile Music Series</u>: Trinity College of Music String Ensemble *Programme:*

Errollyn Wallen – *Photography*Elgar – Serenade for Strings in E minor Op 20
Grażyna Bacewicz – Concerto for String Orchestra

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Wednesday 31 October

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1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Wilfred Owen 100: Died 4 November 1918 aged 25 Sambre – Oise Canal, France

Recital: Patrick Craig – *countertenor* Peter Holder – *piano Programme:*

George Butterworth (1885-1916) – A Shropshire Lad When I was one-and-twenty Is my team ploughing

Paul Crabtree (b 1960) – Song of Songs
Other Love; The Lion; The Storm; The Piano

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Susana Vieira - soprano

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: The Gaillard Trio

Andrew Morris – flute & piccolo

Martin White – oboe & cor anglais

Alec Forshaw – bassoon, harpsichord & piano

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 September 2018

Tuesday 1 October

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

Saturday 6 October

1030 3½ hr performance on the bells by the Society of Royal College Cumberland Youths at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 13 October

1100 3½ hr performance on the Bow bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Mary le Bow**

Sunday 21 October

1430 3½ hr performance on the bells by the St James' Guild at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Sunday 28 October

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

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