



City Events

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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This issue of City Events is dominated rightly by the Festivals of Advent and Christmas. There will be numerous special services held in the city churches and these, 129 in total, are listed in the ensuing pages. A number of the services focus on a specific charity with the thoroughly laudable aim of raising funds for that charity. Each of these occasions will provide those attending with a wonderful opportunity to sing carols together with wonderful choirs. One particular event, not a service, will enable participants to experience very special choral singing. On Sunday 9th December at **St Bride Fleet Street** a workshop will take place devoted to Benjamin Britten's Cantata - St Nicolas. More details are given at the listing and certainly this is a musical, and dare one say, a liturgical experience not to be missed. It should be added that even if one does not participate in the workshop there are several opportunities for the audience to sing.

A musical and spiritual experience of a different kind is to be found at **St Michael Cornhill** on Monday 10th December when Jeremiah Stephenson will, as in previous years, perform Messiaen's notable work for organ - *La Nativité du Seigneur*. This iconic nine-movement musical meditation gives the listener a dramatic and deeply-felt interpretation of texts from the Christmas story. The work is regarded as a masterpiece, and one of the great organ works of all time.

At **St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street** on Wednesday 5th December there is to be a performance of Handel's Messiah but with a difference. This is a dramatic staging by John Ramster, directed by him and presented by the Merry Opera Company. The staged production features a cast of just 12 singers who play the parts of strangers. They find themselves in church. Each has their own story and is seeking help and comfort. Some have faith, some do not. As the oratorio unfolds each has a distinct path to follow and a part to play. Starting as strangers they come together finding hope, fulfilment and serenity through The Messiah, reaffirming their faith.

There will be numerous opportunities for people to sing carols and two of these have 'caught the eye'.

At **St Mary at Hill** on Tuesday 4th December there is 'Come and Sing Carols - an English Christmas' and one week later on Tuesday 11th December there is 'Come and Sing Carols - an American Christmas'. It will be interesting to discover the possible differences and similarities of the occasions.

Two instrumental ensemble recitals promise to be interesting occasions in that ranges of allied musical instruments will be featured. On Friday 14th December at **St Mary at Hill** the London Flute Quintet will give a recital featuring all the members of the flute family from bass flute up to piccolo. On Wednesday 19th December at the **Hospital Church of St Bartholomew the Less** the A4 Brass Quartet will give a concert featuring cornet, tenor horn, baritone horn and euphonium.

In the New Year the annual commemoration of the life of Admiral Arthur Phillip will take place on Monday 21st January at **St Mary le Bow**. Admiral Arthur Phillip was born near Cheapside and 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. All are welcome to attend the service. An address, a special feature of the service, will be given on a subject relevant to the life of Admiral Arthur Phillip.

It only remains for the team at City Events to convey seasonal greetings and good wishes to our readers at the close of another year of providing listings of services and events taking place in our unique City of London Churches.

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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 2018 AND JANUARY 2019**

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. In general, churches in the City are also closed for a period over and after Christmas and over the New Year.

In some cases the entries below refer to specific dates when it is known that regular services will not take place, but that will also be the case on other dates and at other churches. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

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

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month; 0900 on Bank Holidays)
For details please see www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/
Bevis Marks Synagogue
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
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) (Not 24 or 31 December)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1215 Eucharist **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
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 (Not 31 December)
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (Not in December or 1-4 January)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 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**

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 (Not 25 December or 1 January)
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) (Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 0830 Morning Prayer (Not 25 December or 1 or 29 January)
All Hallows by the Tower

Tuesday – continued

- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
1215 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 (Not 18 December, 25 December – see Special Services – or 1, 22 or 29 January) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 (Not 25 December – see Special Services – or 1 January) **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
1300 to 1400 (any time) Contemporary Worship (For 11 and 18 December see Special Services Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London
- 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 (Carol Services on 11 and 18 December Not 25 December or 1 January) **St Botolph Aldersgate**
1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available **St Helen Bishopsgate**
1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (Not in December or 1-4 January)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet informal reflective service
St Clement Eastcheap
- 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) (For 11 and 18 December see Special Services Not 25 December or 1 January) **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

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) (Not 26 December) **St Bride Fleet Street**
0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
0830 Morning Prayer (Not 26 December or 2 January)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
0830 to 0915 Holy Communion (Not 26 December) **St Lawrence Jewry**
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**
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 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist followed by discussion (Please check with church) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES
IN DECEMBER 2018 AND JANUARY 2019 – *continued***

Wednesday – *continued*

- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 (*Not 26 December or 2 January*) **St Etheldreda, Ely Place**
- 1305 to 1400 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayer and song, with coffee at start (*Not 26 December or 2 January*) **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 Eucharist (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300, at **Amber, CityPoint, 1 Ropemaker St, EC2Y 9AW**
Linked with **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist (*Not 5 December – see Special Services – or 26 December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Holy Communion (in the crypt) (*For 19 December and 2 January please check with church*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not in December or 1-4 January*)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 1730 to 1750 Evening Prayer (Moot Community – all welcome)
St Mary Aldermary
- 1730 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time) (*Not in December For 5 and 19 December see Special Services*) **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service (*Not 26 December*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 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**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) (*Not 27 December*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist (*Not 27 December*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Quiet service of morning prayers (The Mission to Seafarers – public welcome) **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 0900 Morning Prayer (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
- 1200 to 1500 Confidential Drop-in Listening Service **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion (*Not 27 December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 to 1250 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Eucharist (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Mary le Strand**
- 1230 to 1255 and 1330 to 1350 RC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1245 Choral Eucharist followed by light lunch and prayers (*Not 27 December*)
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching – come and go as you wish **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1300 RC Mass, followed by Confessions at 1320 (*Not 27 December*)
St Etheldreda, Ely Place
- 1300 to 1330 (Normally 1st Thursday) Private prayer and reflection (*In December on 13 December*) **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday) (*For 6 and 20 December see Special Services*) **St Margaret Pattens**
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Holy Communion (on 1st Thursday with Healing) followed by tea and biscuits (*Not 13 December – see Special Services Not 27 December or 3 January*) **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**

Thursday – *continued*

- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 Holy Communion with short address **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1350 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available, followed by Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1315 to 1345 Lunchtime Service (Free Church) **City Temple**
- 1315 Holy Communion (*Not 27 December or 3 January*)
St Martin within Ludgate
- 1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) (during legal term-time) **Temple Church**
- 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not in December or 1-4 January*)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 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 (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) (*Not 28 December*) **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**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel)
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 (*Not 28 December*)
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 (*Not 28 December*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 'Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not in December or 1-4 January*)
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1730 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**
- 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 Extraordinary 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**

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

Sunday 2 December

- 1700 Advent Carol Service **St James Garlickhythe**
 1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 3 December

- 1300 Bank Churches' Advent Carol Service **St Margaret Lothbury**
 1800 Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols by Candlelight
St Michael Cornhill

Wednesday 5 December

- 1300 City of London Staff and Police Carol Service All welcome
St Lawrence Jewry
 1305 Eucharist, followed at 1330 by Advent Cantata – *Wachet auf,
 ruft uns die Stimme* (BWV 140) by J S Bach **St Mary le Bow**
 1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1800 Christmas Carol Service Sung by the Bar Choral Society
Temple Church
 1830 Short Evening Service, with hymns and homily
 (Followed at 1900 by Parish Supper in The Café Below – to
 enquire about tickets please e-mail info@stmarylebow.org.uk)
St Mary le Bow

Thursday 6 December

- 1300 Music and Readings for Advent with the St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens
 1305 Advent Holy Communion with Healing **St Katharine Cree**
 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**
 1800 Temple Church Carol Service Sung by the Temple Church Choir
 Tickets not required for this service
 The same service will be sung on Sunday 16 December at 1115
 (tickets required – please see the entry for that date) and Monday
 17 December at 1800 (tickets not required) **Temple Church**

Sunday 9 December

- 1800 Advent Carol Service Followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the West

Tuesday 11 December

- 1310 to 1350 Carols by Candlelight Led by the church choir
St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London
 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 Led by the church choir
St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London

Wednesday 12 December

- 1305 Community Carols **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1530 Choral Evensong
 This service will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3 – those attending
should arrive before 1500 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1800 Christmas Carol Service **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1830 Parish Carol Service (RC) **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1900 Evening Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh,
 with an English translation provided) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**

Thursday 13 December

- 1130 Carol Service with members and guests of The Stationers'
 Company and the Lexis Nexis Choir Open to all
St Martin within Ludgate
 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1300 to 1330 Bitesize Carols Short lunchtime service of traditional carols
St Andrew Holborn
 1305 Community Carols with the HFW Choir **St Katharine Cree**

Saturday 15 December

- 1830 Austrian Carol Service (Lutheran - in German)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Sunday 16 December

- 1100 Christingle Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1115 Temple Church Carol Service Sung by the Temple Church Choir
 Tickets are required for this service, and priority will be given to
 members of the Inns of Court To request tickets please contact
 Catherine de Satgé at catherine@templechurch.com
 The same service will be sung on Thursday 6 December at 1800
 and Monday 17 December at 1800 (tickets not required for those
 two services) **Temple Church**
 1400 Swahili Christmas Service (Lutheran)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
 1500 Afternoon Carols (Services in this church are primarily in Welsh,
 with an English translation provided) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
 1600 A Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1830 *Tomorrow I will come – Ero cras*: Mid-Advent Carol Service
St Bartholomew the Great
 1830 Plainsong Evensong followed by Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*
St Bride Fleet Street

Monday 17 December

- 1230 Telegraph Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1300 Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols **St Michael Cornhill**
 1800 Temple Church Carol Service Sung by the Temple Church Choir
 Tickets not required for this service
 The same service will be sung on Thursday 6 December at 1800
 (tickets not required) and Sunday 16 December at 1115 (tickets
 required – please see the entry for that date)
Temple Church
 1830 Carol Service with Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*
St Bartholomew the Great
 1830 Journalists' Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tuesday 18 December

- 1230 Carols for All and Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
 1300 Christmas Carol Service **St Andrew Holborn**
 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed
 to fit into the lunchtime in a busy working day
St Bartholomew the Great
 1300 Seasonal Reading and Carols **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1310 Parish Carol Service, with the Choir and Band of Coopers'
 Company and Coborn School Followed by seasonal refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1310 to 1350 Contemporary Christmas Carols
St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London
 1730 Carol Service by Candlelight Followed by seasonal refreshments
St Mary at Hill
 1800 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols No tickets required, but much
 of the seating is reserved - unreserved seating is limited and
 available on a first come, first served basis (Service repeated on
 23 December at 1830) **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1900 Carols by Candlelight Led by the church choir
St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London

Wednesday 19 December

- 1305 *Blue Christmas* A quiet, contemplative service recalling the God
 of love who entered into the midst of the pain and mess of our
 everyday lives **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1315 Parish Service of Lessons and Carols Followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the West
 1730 Lord Mayor's Carol Service All welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1730 Christmas Carol Sing-Along Tickets not required
Temple Church
 1800 Taizé Prayer around the Crib **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1830 *A Star-Spangled Christmas* Christmas music and readings from
 North America **St Bartholomew the Great**

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

Thursday 20 December

- 1200 Fleet Street Carols (lunchtime service) You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1300 Lunchtime Carol Service A specially shortened service designed to fit into the lunchtime in a busy working day
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1300 Carol Service with the St Margaret Pattens Choir
St Margaret Pattens
- 1305 Parish Christmas Carol Service
All welcome – come when you can, leave when you must
St Mary le Bow
- 1700 Fleet Street Carols (early evening service) You are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1830 *Stille Nacht* A carol service with music from the Germanic Christmas Tradition **St Bartholomew the Great**

Friday 21 December

- 1830 *A Christmas Carol* A carol service with readings from Charles Dickens and music from his time **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 23 December

- 1100 Carols and Communion **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols Please come early to be sure of a seat **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 24 December – Christmas Eve

- 1100 Choral Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1630 *Sing Choirs of Angels* - A service of carols, readings and choral music for Christmas Eve
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1800 Family Mass and Nativity (RC) **St Joseph, Bunhill Row**
- 1800 Christmas Eve 'Midnight' Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1800 High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Lutheran)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 2100 Sung Mass (RC) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 2300 Midnight Mass of the Nativity Please come as soon as possible after the church opens at 2200 to be sure of a good seat
St Bartholomew the Great
- 2300 Midnight Mass **St Olave Hart Street**
- 2315 Midnight Choral Communion **Temple Church**
- 2330 Midnight Mass by Candlelight, with music and carol singing from 2300 **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 2330 Midnight Mass **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 2345 Midnight Mass – First Eucharist of Christmas
St Martin within Ludgate
- 2345 Midnight Mass– First Eucharist of Christmas
St Vedast alias Foster
- 2400 Sung Latin Mass (RC) following Carols at 2330
St Etheldreda Ely Place
- 2400 Midnight Mass (RC) following Carols at 2330
St Joseph Bunhill Row

Tuesday 25 December – Christmas Day

- 0830 Christmas Day Holy Communion (said) **Temple Church**
- 0900 Eucharist (in the Lady Chapel) **St Bartholomew the Great**
- 1000 Family Mass (RC – in English) with Carols
St Etheldreda Ely Place
- 1000 Sung Mass (RC) **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1030 Eucharist with Carols and Blessing of Presents
St Botolph Aldgate
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Tuesday 25 December – Christmas Day (continued)

- 1030 Christmas Day Sung Eucharist **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1100 Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1100 Christmas Day Eucharist (Lutheran)
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill
- 1100 Solemn Eucharist of Christmas Day with Procession to the Crib
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1100 Choral Eucharist for Christmas Day **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1100 Christmas Day Holy Communion **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1115 Choral Mattins for Christmas Day **Temple Church**

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

Thursday 6 December

St Dunstan in the West – Advent Study Group

The Eucharist at 1800 on Thursdays from 29 November to Christmas, followed by an **Advent Study Group** at 1830, which were listed in the November issue of *City Events*, are currently being reviewed
You are strongly advised to check with the church administrator at administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org

- 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
Thursday Conversation
Frank Field MP in conversation with Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Ending with refreshments
Please see the listing in the Events Section for further information

Friday 7 December

- 1100 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction, St Edmund King & Martyr**
Body and Spirit: Embodied Awareness and Movement in Prayer and Spiritual Direction
Led by Rachel Michael
A session in the Developing Direction programme, designed to foster the ongoing development and support of spiritual directors
A day to explore the often neglected interrelationship of body and spirit within Christian spirituality; it will create a safe space to practise connecting with our body in stillness and in movement, with a focus on developing our capacity to listen to ourselves, to God, and to others
For further information, including cost and booking, please go to www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Tuesday 11 December

- 1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**
Oasis Day: 'With Open Hands' – preparing to celebrate the birth of Christ through a day of prayer and reflection for body, mind and spirit
Led by dance movement therapist Rachel Michael, who will help those present to reflect on this theme and guide us in the use of gesture and gentle movement in prayer
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 7 December 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

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018

Monday 3 December

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Recital: Anna Szalucka – *piano*
Programme:
 Paderewski – *Humoresques de Concert Op. 14 Album Antique: Menuet, Sarabande, Caprice*
 Szymanowski – *Scheherazade* from "Maques"
 Chopin – *Deux Nocturnes Op 27*
 Mykietyń – *Four Preludes for piano*
Anna Szalucka performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company
- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
 Organ Recital:
 Benjamin Newlove – *Sir George Thalben-Ball Organ Scholar, and Assistant Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill*
Programme: Requests of works by Bach, Parry, Darke, Howells, Walford Davies and Edmundson
Free admission with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
 Recital: Richard Austen – *baroque flute / recorder*
 Michael Jenner – *baroque violin*
 David Winfield – *baroque cello*
 Michael Strange – *harpsichord*
 Jim Wills – *baritone*
Programme:
 Telemann – *Aria with obbligato flute*
'Ihr Völker, hört!' from TWV 1:921
 Handel – *Trio sonata Op 5 No 1*
 J S Bach – *Aria with continuo*
'Ich gehe hin und komme wieder zu euch' from BWV 32
 Telemann – *Trio Sonata in F minor TWV 42:f2*
 J S Bach – *Aria with obbligato violin*
'Hier in meines Vaters Stätte' from BWV 32
 J S Bach – *Trio sonata BWV 1038*
Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs
- 1830 **St Andrew Holborn**
Coram's Christmas Celebration
 Join us for a festive evening of glorious singing from the children of the Trevor-Roberts School Choir, readings from special guests including much-loved children's author Dame Jacqueline Wilson, followed by mince pies and warming mulled wine.
 You will hear of Coram's achievements during the 350th anniversary year of Thomas Coram's birth as we all come together for this special celebration.
 Tickets: General Admission: £17.50
 Children (Under 16): £8.50
 To purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.coram.org.uk/event/xmas2018>

Tuesday 4 December

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.
 The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Organ Recital: James Carpenter (London)

Tuesday 4 December — *continued*

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 A Walbrook Music Trust Recital
 Oliver Nelson – *violin* & Vasileios Rakitzis – *piano* -
- 1305 **St Katharine Cree**
 City Singers Christmas Concert
'Advent to Incarnation – Watching for Night'
 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
Programme:
 C H H Parry – *My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars*
 John Stainer – *How beautiful upon the mountains*
 Dominic Veall – *There sprang a flower from out a thorn*
 Edvard Grieg – *Ave Maria*
 John Morehen – *Joys seven*
 G F Handel – *A Messiah Sequence*
 together with Advent hymns for congregation and choir – and readings with seasonal significance from Sister Maria Boulding, Madeleine l'Engle, Evelyn Underhill, Stephen Leake and John Masefield
Free Admission with a retiring collection for the maintenance of the joint benefice of St Olave Hart Street and St Katharine Cree
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: Square Mile Music Series
 Charles MacDougall – *tenor* Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*
 COME & SING CAROLS – 'An English Christmas'
- 1830 **St Andrew Holborn**
 London Phoenix Orchestra Christmas Concert
Programme:
 Arnold – *The Holly and the Ivy*
 Glazunov – *From The Seasons: Winter*
 Kelly – *Improvisations on Christmas Carols*
 Coleridge-Taylor – *Christmas Overture*
 Rimsky-Korsakov – *The Snow Maiden Suite*
 Anderson – *Christmas Festival Sleigh Ride*
 Tickets for this concert are only available on the door
 For more information please go to:
<http://www.phoenixorchestra.org/>
- 1830 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 Fight for Sight's "Carols in the City"
 Popular Carols sung by the Medici Choir with Readings
 Hosted by Philip Mould OBE
 Tickets: £50 Premium £25 Adult £10 child (Booking fee applies)
 To obtain tickets please search:
 'Fight for Sight Christmas Carol Concert' and follow the link
- 1930 **St Mary le Bow**
2018 Carers Trust Christmas Carol Concert
 with the City of London Choir
 directed by Hilary Davan Wetton
 The concert will feature readings from esteemed stage, television and film actor Timothy West CBE, and BAFTA award-winning actor Anthony Andrews.
 The festivities will commence at 1800 with a drinks reception at Mercers' Hall. The Carol Concert will commence at 1930 (doors open at 1910)
 Tickets: £25 concert only; £60 including reception
 For more information and to purchase tickets please contact 020 7922 7756 or cityoflondonchoir.org
 All funds raised will go towards supporting unpaid carers

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – continued

Wednesday 5 December

1300 to 1345 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

If you like singing, or would like to try it, come and join us in your lunch hour! There are no auditions or fees, and ability to read music is not essential. Sing a variety of styles of music led by experienced professional choir directors

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: Maria Kustas – *piano*

Programme:

Bach – Toccata in G major BWV 916

Schumann – Allegro Op 8

Debussy – *Études*: 9 – *pour les notes répétées*
12 – *pour les accords*

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Trio Khnopff

Sarah Fields – *violin* Romain Dhainauf – *cello*

Stephanie Salmin – *piano*

Admission is free but donations, on which we rely, are very welcome

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: Harriet Kirk – *mezzo-soprano*

1330 **St Mary le Bow**

Following Eucharist at 1305 —

J S Bach – Cantata: 'Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme' BWV 140

1900 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Join us for an evening of traditional carols, choral singing and guest readers for our annual Carols by Candlelight. We hope you will be able to come along to this spectacular, festive event. Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine will be served after the service.

Tickets: £10 Adults; £5 Children; £5 Concessions

More information and to book tickets, please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-carol-service-tickets-49841305687>

If you are unable to purchase tickets online, please call 020 7939 0780 for assistance, or email: fundraising@haemophilia.org.uk

1900 **St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street EC2M 7LS**

Handel's 'Messiah'

A Dramatic Staging by John Ramster

Tickets: £16 (under 16s £10)

from the Box Office: <http://www.merryopera.com>

Tel: 03336 664 466 and at the door

Thursday 6 December

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Blaze Ensemble

Paul Guinery – *piano* Jude Lewis – *flute*

Sue Treherne *oboe* Claire Baughan – *clarinet*

Sarah Finlay *bassoon* Andy Feist – *horn*

Programme:

Mozart – Quintet for Piano & Winds in E flat K452

Thuille – Sextet for Piano & Winds in B flat Op 6

Admission is free but donations, on which we rely, are very welcome

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

Thursday 6 December — continued

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays music for Advent and Christmas with the Choral Scholars

1800 **St Mary at Hill**

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

Frank Field MP will be in conversation with The Reverend Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkins. The topic will be 'The Politics of the Kingdom'

MP for Birkenhead since 1979. Frank Field took up the post of Minister for Welfare Reform in 1997 and then lead the review into Poverty and Life Chances under David Cameron. He currently chairs the Work and Pensions Select Committee and the All-Party Group on Hunger. Since 2001 he has chaired the Church Conservation Trust and from 2005 the Cathedral Fabrics Commission

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930

Admission is free All are welcome

1830 **St Botolph Bishopgate**



Carol Concert 2018 – Carols by Candlelight

We are the largest charity in the UK supporting the millions of people affected by hearing loss. You can help us fund the research that will lead to a cure for this growing problem within a generation. You will also be helping us to offer practical and emotional support to those living with this life-changing condition every day.

Enjoy Christmas carols and songs performed by the

Addison Singers and the **Deansfield Greenwich School Choir** and inspirational readings by famous names throughout the evening. Special guests include:

Julian Rhind-Tutt, Scarlett Douglas and Mary Loudon.

The festivities will continue after the service, with mulled wine and mince pies and the chance to win some exclusive Christmas gifts.

Tickets: £25 For more information and to obtain tickets please contact: Email: Events@hearingloss.org.uk

Telephone Katie: 0203 227 6177

Please note there will be a BSL Interpreter on the night.

Friday 7 December

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: David Cook

1305 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society
BELLOT ENSEMBLE

Edmund Taylor – *director*

'The Development of the Italian Trio Sonata' – Part 4

Programme:

Works by Albinoni, Vivaldi, Tartini, Sammartini and others

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Organ Recital: Martin Ellis

A Programme of Advent and Christmas Music

Karg – Elert :- *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* from Op 65

Herbert Howells - Cradle Song 1913

Peeters - Variations on 'King Jesus hath a garden' 1936 Op39

Reger: From Op145: Weihnachten 1915/16

William Lloyd-Webber: Six Interludes on Christmas Carols 1961

Robin Milford - Pastoral Dance on the Sussex Carol

Garth Edmundson:

from Christmas Suite 1937: Toccata on *Von Himmel hoch*

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued*

Friday 7 December — *continued*

1600 to 2100 **St Botolph Aldgate & Aldgate Square**
Aldgate Lantern Parade and Winter Fete
Festive choirs, dance, food, drink, activities and the lighting of the City of London's biggest Christmas Tree

Free entry

1930 **St Andrew Holborn**
City Chorus presents its Christmas Concert
Pam Ayres – *Conductor* Philip Shannon – *Accompanist*
Jose Zalba-Smith – *Flautist*

Programme:

Works by Bach, Mathias, Praetorius, Lauridsen, Rutter, Berlin and carols for the audience to sing

Tickets: £10 at the door or from www.londoncitychorus.com

Saturday 8 December

1500 **St Andrew Holborn**
London Gay Symphonic Winds Orchestra
Say Noel!

*LGSW will be saying Noël by performing an eclectic mix of old favourites, new discoveries and Christmas classics
As well as the great music, there will be mulled wine, mince pies, carol sing-a-longs, Christmas jumpers and generous quantity of goodwill to all. Come and enjoy a joyous afternoon with us.*

Tickets: Advance Ticket + Free Programme from
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lgsw>

NB Online sales close at 1030 on 8 December
Tickets on the door from 1430

1930 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Concert: 'A Cantus Christmas'
The Cantus Ensemble directed by Dominic Brennan

*Join the Cantus Ensemble for our now famous Christmas concert.
An evening which mixes much-loved Christmas choral anthems with fantastic arrangements of modern day Christmas hits - all helped along with mince pies and mulled wine..*

More information and tickets at: www.thecantusensemble.com

Sunday 9 December

1345 or 1800 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Come and Sing: Britten – St Nicholas

*We invite you to buy a ticket and come along to our performance of Benjamin Britten's **St Nicolas Cantata**.*

If you would like to take part and join the choir for a day, sign up for our Workshop and let conductor, Matthew Morley, guide you through learning the music and the evening performance.

*Previous experience of singing in a choir will be an advantage but not a prerequisite! You'll be standing alongside the professional singers in our choir so it's a rare opportunity to brush shoulders with some of the best ensemble singers in the UK.
Vocal Scores will be provided.*

Buy a £20 Workshop Ticket for a day of music-making with professionals, OR if you don't fancy singing but would like to listen, the workshop will culminate in a concert performance at 1830 advance ticket price £10 (£15 on the door).

Schedule for the Workshop:

1345 Registration
1400 to 1600 Workshop
1600 to 1700 Break – tea and cake provided
1700 to 1800 Tutti Rehearsal
1800 Performance

For full information and tickets please visit:
www.stbrides.com/ and follow the appropriate link in the 'News' section on the first page

Monday 10 December

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital: Irana Radić – *piano*
Programme:
Brahms – Three Intermezzi Op 117
Schumann – *Humoreske*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
Organ Recital:
Jeremiah Stephenson – *All Saints' Margaret Street*
Olivier 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

Free admission with a retiring collection

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
Recital: Scordatura Women's Music Collective
and
Rachel Watson Chamber Group – clarinet, cello & piano
performing works by female composers

Programme:

Hildegard Von Bingen – *O Eterne Deus*
Hilary Tann – *The Cresset Stone*
Augusta Holmès – *Fantaisie*
Thea Musgrave – *Canta, Canta*
Fanny Hansel – *Fantasy*

Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs

1830 **St Andrew Holborn**

Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation (NSIF)

Following the success of last year's 'A Not So Silent Night', our Christmas Carol Concert is back for a third year.

Performances: From the amazing Walton Voices, a handbell group and we are pleased to announce that Katie Marshall will be back. Check out her incredible voice:
<http://katiemarshallmusic.com/music.html>

All money raised from the event will go directly to NSIF.

Tickets are £20 + booking fee Please visit:
<https://www.nsisf.org.uk/get-involved/events/christmas-carol-concert/>

1930 **The Great Hall – St Bartholomew's Hospital**

Barts Academic Festival Choir & Orchestra
Christmas Concert

Programme:

Tchaikovsky – *Symphony No 4 in F minor Op 36*
Choruses from Bach's *Magnificat* and the *Christmas Oratorio*
ending with Christmas Carols

Tickets at the door on the night: £15 Concessions £10
There will be wine and mince pies in the interval
Join us for a relaxed evening!

All profits will be going to the Barts Cancer Unit

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued*

Monday 10 December — *continued*

1930 St Mary at Hill

Orlando Chamber Choir
Oliver John Ruthven – *director* Graham Thorpe – *organ*

Puer natus est nobis

Christmas for Queen and commoners

At the heart of Orlando Chamber Choir's Christmas concert is Thomas Tallis' large-scale *Missa Puer natus est nobis*, based on the festive plainchant of the same title.

Tallis' magnificent mass is interspersed with Advent music from William Byrd's "Gradualia" (1605), written to provide the recusant Catholic community with settings of the Mass Propers. Each of Byrd's compositions is a small shining jewel of musical inventiveness and text characterisation. The Christmas constellation is completed by music from Tudor times to modern day, including Robert Parsons' exquisite *Ave Maria* and works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Boris Ord, Benjamin Britten and Malcolm Ruthven

but the stars of Orlando Chamber Choir's Christmas concerts are invariably the audience when they join in with the traditional carols! There will be festive readings too - with wine, mince pies and an interval raffle to complete this all-sensory Christmas evening.

Admission is free with a voluntary donation

1930 Temple Church

As part of the Temple Winter Festival

Concert:

The Temple Church Choir and Temple Singers

Roger Sayer – *director* Greg Morris – *organ*

Programme:

Works by Warlock, Britten, Tavener, Samuelson, Tippett, Cornelius, Chilcott, Peacock, Ridout, Gardner, Lloyd and Perry

Tickets: £30 £25 £20 £10

For more details and to purchase tickets please visit:

www.templemusic.org and follow the link at 'Concerts'

Tuesday 11 December

1230 St Mary Abchurch

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square EC1M 6AU

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

From shadow to light

This will be the fourth and final event in a series 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

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 Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Bach - Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733

Messiaen – Three movements from *La nativité du Seigneur* —
Les anges; Les bergers; Les mages

Vierne – Adagio and *Final* from *Symphonie No 1* in D

Tuesday 11 December — *continued*

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Alexandra Caldon – *violin* Alex Caldon – *trumpet*

Libby Burgess – *piano*

1310 St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London

Carols by Candlelight led by the choir of Holy Sepulchre London

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Charles MacDougall – *tenor* Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*

COME & SING CAROLS – 'An American Christmas'

1830 Gresham Centre – St Anne & St Agnes

The City Chamber Choir

'O Magnum Mysterium' – music and readings for Christmas

Stephen Jones – *conductor*

Ivan Lingford – *organ*

David Kemp – *reader*

An early-evening concert of seasonal music and readings based around settings of the text 'O magnum mysterium', plus City Chamber Choir's usual much-loved mix of carols old and new.

With a chance for wine and mince-pie fuelled audience participation! Drinks are served from 1800

Programme:

Poulenc – *O magnum mysterium*

Milhaud – *O magnum mysterium*

McDowall – *Regina coeli*

Gjeilo – *O magnum mysterium*

Arr. Claas – *Maria durch ein Dornwald ging*

Schütz – *Supereminet omnem scientiam,*

Pro hoc magno mysterio pietatis

Martyn-West – In the frost of the night time

Samuel Wilson (Composer in Residence) –

The Kings' Gloria, for choir and audience (first performance)

With music by Praetorius, Bullard, Chilcott and J. S. Bach and carols for choir and audience

Tickets: £15 £10 (under 18s and full-time students)

available at the door or by visiting:

www.citychamberchoir.org.uk

Phone enquiries may be made to: 07715 351 744

1900 St Botolph Bishopsgate



Multiple Sclerosis Society **Carols by Candlelight**

Join us for a truly memorable evening of carols, choral music and readings in support of our work to stop MS.

General admission tickets cost **£25**. Seating is unreserved, split across the ground floor and the balcony of the church.

Premium tickets cost **£65**. This includes seating at the front of the church and a drinks reception after the concert.

For tickets please search:

'MS Society Carols by Candlelight' and follow the link

1900 St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London

Carols by Candlelight led by the choir of Holy Sepulchre London

1930 St Stephen Walbrook

Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Concert in aid of the Michael Varah Memorial Fund

Carols sung by the Vasari Singers, hosted by Sir Richard Stilgoe

Tickets: £30 pew, £20 bench (restricted view) available from:

info@michaelvarahfund.org

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued*

Wednesday 12 December

1300 to 1345 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

If you like singing, or would like to try it, come and join us in your lunch hour! There are no auditions or fees, and ability to read music is not essential. Sing a variety of styles of music led by experienced professional choir directors

1300 **Temple Church**

As part of the Temple Winter Festival

Organ Recital: Roger Sayer

Programme:

Mendelssohn – *Sonata no. 1 in F minor*

Elert – *Symphonic fantasia Jesu, meine Freude*

Brahms – Six pieces from Choral preludes Op 22

Free Admission

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Community Carols

An opportunity to sing carols and to hear the story of Christ's birth

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Boris Bizjak – *flute* Lana Trovtovsek – *violin*

Maria Canyigueral – *piano and friends*

In a programme of music with a festive flavour

Admission is free but donations, on which we rely, are very welcome

1310 **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

Recital: Halcyon Quartet

Millie Ashton – *violin I*

Leidy Sinclair – *violin II*

Nathalie Green-Buckley – *viola* HeeYeon Cho – *violoncello*

The Halcyons will perform a monthly lunchtime concert as part of their residency at Holy Sepulchre London, home of the Musicians' Chapel

Free Admission

Thursday 13 December

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays music for Christmas from all over Europe

1830 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**



Annual Festival of Carols

It's that time of year again! The Eve Appeal's Annual Festival of Carols is returning for its 8th magical year. There will be a candlelit procession, live music and a drinks & canapé Reception – all whilst raising crucial funds for our ground-breaking research and much-needed awareness of the five gynaecological cancers.

The service itself will begin at 1900 and last approximately one hour before the Reception follows.

Tickets: £15 for the Service,
£35 for the Service and the Reception

For full details and to purchase tickets please search: 'Eve Appeal Festival of Carols' and follow the link

Thursday 13 December — *continued*

1845 **St Katharine Cree**

Lloyds Choir Christmas Concert

with Meridian Brass

Jacques Cohen – Conductor Colin Spinks – Organist
Traditional Christmas Music and new works for choir

Programme:

Jacques Cohen – Cradle Song, The Lamb

Bernard Hughes – Shepherd's Carol

Steven Griffin – On Christmas Night

Percy Fletcher – Ring Out Wild Bells

Ronald Corp – The Bells of Paradise

Carl Ruti – *A Patre Ugenitus*

John Ireland – The Holy Boy

R Vaughan Williams – The Truth From Above

Patrick Hadley – I Sing of a Maiden

Ian Brentnall – Away in a Manger

As well as traditional carols for choir and audience

Tickets: £15 (£10 for students) including refreshments, available on the door, in advance from choir members or Eventbrite.co.uk (booking charges will apply)

1900 **St Andrew Holborn**

Organ Recital: The Anglo-Omani Society

invites you to join them for an evening

with organist Ian Hockley of the Royal Opera House Muscat

Free Admission but you are asked to register. To do this please search: *Organ Recital with Ian Hockley* and follow the link

For more information please visit: <http://www.aos-ngg.com/>

Friday 14 December

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Polina Sosnina

1305 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society

Couperin 350th Birthday Series Finale

FLAUGISSIMO ENSEMBLE

Yu-Wei Hu, Boris Bizjak – *flutes* Johan Löfving – *theorbo*

Masumi Yamamoto – *harpsichord*

Programme:

François Couperin – *La Françoise*, from *Les Nations*

Marin Marais – *Pièces en Trio* in G

Jean-Marie Leclair – *Deuxième Recréation*

1800 to 1930 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: London Flute Quintet

Formed in 2015, this exciting ensemble uses all the members of the flute family from bass flute to piccolo. Their programme includes *Winter* from the Four Seasons by Vivaldi, excerpts from the Nutcracker, some Bach, and *Alborada del gracioso* by Ravel.

Tickets £10 For more information and tickets please search: 'London Flute Quintet – Winter Music Tickets' and follow the link

1915 **All Hallows by the Tower**

City Music Services Christmas Concert

Admission free All welcome

1930 **Temple Church**

As part of the Temple Winter Festival

Concert: Handel's Messiah

Collegium Musicum of London The Temple Players
Greg Morris – director

Grace Davidson – *soprano* James Hall – *alto*

James Way – *tenor* William Thomas – *bass*

Tickets: £45 £35 £25 £15

Booking: www.templemusic.org

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued*

Saturday 15 December

1330 & 1800

St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London

The Metropolitan Police Choir

*invites you to join them for their Christmas Concert.
The concert will feature Christmas songs and carols
and some of the choir's songs performed throughout the year..
There will be plenty of opportunity for the audience to sing along
and really get into the festive spirit. All welcome! .*

Tickets: £8 adults, £4 age 11 and under, on the door
or: metpolicechoir.co.uk

1900 **St Bartholomew the Great**

The Southend Boys and Girls Choirs

present an evening of festive music, including
Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols
with harp accompaniment,
and music by John Rutter, Bob Chilcott, Caccini
and much more, including popular audience carols.

Tickets: £11 (£1 under 16s)
Book via 01702 465 460 or book online at:
<http://www.greatstbarts.com/>
and follow the links from 'Music and Concerts' and 'Concerts' .

1930 **St Katharine Cree**

Heroes Band Concert

Christmas is Coming – A Festive Concert

Tickets: £8 all ages
For more information about the band and tickets please visit:
<https://www.theheroesband.org.uk>

1930 **St Botolph Bishopgate**

Concert: 'Christmas with the Godwine Choir'

Directed by Edward Hughes and Alex Davan Wetton

*Come and join the Godwine Choir this Advent for a yuletide
celebration of traditional and modern carols. As well as
festive favourites for choir and audience, we will be
performing carols from around the world and across the
centuries. In a beautiful candlelit church, with mulled wine
and warm mince pies, it promises to be a magical evening
sure to get you into the Christmas spirit!
Highlights of the programme include:*

Leontovych – Carol of the Bells

Sweelinck – *Hodie*

Whitacre – *Lux Aurumque*

Gardner – Tomorrow Shall be my Dancing Day

Tickets: Standard £10 Concessions £5 —
Children under 16; Seniors over 60; Students with valid ID

For tickets please search:
'Christmas with the Godwine choir' and follow the link

Sunday 16 December

1600 **All Hallows by the Tower**

A Festival of Lessons and Carols All welcome

1700 **St Botolph Bishopgate**

Concert: 'Serenade at Christmas'

*An evening of song by candlelight, with singers from the West
End, Opera and TV proudly supporting Crisis at Christmas*

For more information and tickets please search:

'Serenade at Christmas at St Botolph Bishopgate'
and follow the link

Monday 17 December

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Catherine Cheung – *piano*

Programme:

Schumann – Sonata No 2 in G minor Op 22

Chopin – *Barcarolle* Op 60

Rachmaninov – Preludes from Op 23: Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols:

1815 **St Dunstan in the West**

Freshfields Choir Christmas Carol Concert

Followed by refreshments

All welcome Free Admission

Tuesday 18 December

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Carols for Choir and Audience

Featuring the renowned choir of St Lawrence Jewry
directed by Catherine Ennis, with readings for Christmas
contributed by the Vicar, Canon David Parrott

All are welcome

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Jane Gilbert – *flute* Neil Wright – *organ / piano*

1310 **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

Contemporary Christmas Carols

1730 **St Mary at Hill**

Carol Service by Candlelight All are welcome

1800 **Temple Church**

Concert: Celebrate Christmas with Carols
Supporting the work of

Advocate (Bar Pro Bono Unit) and *LawWorks*

Collegium Musicum of London Chamber Choir

Join us to celebrate Christmas and to support those in need of
access to justice. The evening will include a mix of sing-along
congregation carols and musical performances as well as seasonal
readings from guests to get you into the festive spirit!

Tickets: £10 to £45

Booking:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-christmas-with-carols-at-temple-church>

1900 **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

Carols by Candlelight

The Halcyon Quartet, current recipients of the Friends of the
Musicians' Chapel Ensemble-in-Residence at Holy Sepulchre
London, will perform and collaborate with the Choir at Holy
Sepulchre for this special Carol Service, including a new
commission by Joshua Pacey

Wednesday 19 December

1300 **The Hospital Church of St Bartholomew the Less**

A City Music Foundation Lunchtime Recital

A4 Brass Quartet

Jamie Smith – *Cornet* Jonathan Bates – *Tenor Horn*

Michael Cavanagh – *Baritone Horn*

Chris Robertson – *Euphonium*

Programme: A celebration of Christmas with carols sacred and
secular arranged for brass. The programme includes works by
Poulenc, Bartók, Smetana and Jonathan Bates, as well as a
number of traditional carols, many of them arranged by
Jonathan Bates.

Free mince pie and a glass of wine after the recital

Admission is free

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued*

Wednesday 19 December — *continued*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Christmas Carol Service with choir, brass and organ

1730 **Temple Church**
Christmas Carol Sing-along
Tickets are not required
Requests will be taken
This will replace our usual Wednesday Evensong service

Thursday 20 December

1305 **St Mary le Bow**
The Parish Christmas Carol Service
(come when you can, leave when you must)

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Festive Organ Recital by Jonathan Melling and David Cook

1830 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Traditional Carols by Candlelight

1900 for 1930 **St Andrew Holborn**
Carols by Candlelight – Islington Choral Society
Michael Waldron – *Conductor*
Jenny Stafford – *Soprano* Laurence Williams – *Baritone*
The programme includes Bob Chilcott's 'On Christmas Night' —
a musical celebration of the Christmas Story,
and carols for the choir and audience
Tickets: General Admission £13.20
Balcony (restricted view) £6.60
To purchase tickets please go to:
<https://www.islingtonchoralsociety.co.uk/events>

Friday 21 December

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: Jon Dods

1305 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society
Akito Goto – *cello* Rosie Richardson – *piano*
Programme:
Poulenc – Cello Sonata, 1st movement – *Tempo di Marcia*
Schumann – Adagio & Allegro
Mendelssohn – *Variations Concertantes* Op 17

1800 **St Mary le Bow**
Concert: Carols by Candlelight in the Crypt Chapel
to be given by
Iona Consort – vocal ensemble
Ben Lewis-Smith – *conductor*
Tickets from
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carols-by-candlelight-tickets-48980182043>

SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS IN JANUARY 2019

Sunday 6 January

1100 Choral Eucharist for the Epiphany **St Michael Cornhill**
1830 Epiphany Carol Service **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 7 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.

Wednesday 9 January

1310 Festal Choral Eucharist of the Epiphany **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 10 January

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

Friday 11 January

1200 City New Year Service **St Michael Cornhill**

Sunday 13 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 14 January

1300 to 1330 Choral Classics 30 minutes of music and readings
St Stephen Walbrook

Monday 21 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 England in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales, of which he was Governor and which became the new nation of Australia. All are welcome to attend the service.

1300 to 1330 Choral Classics 30 minutes of music and readings
St Stephen Walbrook

Thursday 24 January

1900 Solemn Evensong for the Week of prayer for Christian Unity
Refreshments follow the Service **St Dunstan in the West**

Monday 28 January

1300 to 1330 Choral Classics 30 minutes of music and readings
St Stephen Walbrook

**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN JANUARY 2019**

Tuesday 8 January 2019

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**

Oasis Day: 'A Mindful New Year' Led by Shaun Lambert
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 4 January 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

Thursday 10 January

1830 **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday Conversation

Following Choral Evensong at 1800 Ending with refreshments
Please see the listing in the Events Section for further information

Thursday 24 January

**St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London
Alpha Course 2019**

The launch of Alpha 2019 at Holy Sepulchre London will take place on 24 January

For more details please go to <https://hsl.church> and follow the links from 'Connect' and 'Try Alpha'

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2019

Friday 4 January

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Emma Gibbins

1305 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: [Music-at-Hill Concert Society](http://www.musicathill.org.uk)

For information please visit: www.musicathill.org.uk

Monday 7 January

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Yoon-Sheek Shin – *piano*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Oliver MacFarlane

Free admission with a retiring collection

Tuesday 8 January 2019

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital
Elysium Brass

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tours of the Church

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EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2019

Wednesday 9 January

1300 to 1345 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

If you like singing, or would like to try it, come and join us in your lunch hour! There are no auditions or fees, and ability to read music is not essential. Sing a variety of styles of music led by experienced professional choir directors

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: For more information please visit:

<https://www.stbotolphs.org.uk/music/choirs-and-concerts>

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Carolina Blaskovic – *violin* William Fielding – *piano*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: For information please visit:

<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>

1315 **St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London**

Recital: Halcyon Quartet

Free Admission

Thursday 10 January

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Elena Abad – *violin* Francesco Rocco – *guitar*

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays 'A New Year Miscellany'

1800 **St Mary at Hill**

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

The Reverend Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkins will be in conversation with Steven Powles, a specialist criminal lawyer with particular expertise in international crime, extradition and human rights

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930

Admission is free All welcome

Friday 11 January

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Matthew Geer

1305 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society

David Richmond – *violin* Anna Lightbown – *piano*

Programme:

Lili Boulanger – *Deux Morceaux*

Sergei Prokofiev – Five Pieces Op 35b

Reynaldo Hahn – Sonata for violin & piano in C major

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Organ Recital: Martin Ellis

Monday 14 January

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Antonio Oyarzabal – *piano*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert

Free admission with a retiring collection:

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

Free admission with a collection

Tuesday 15 January 2019

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Holly Cook – *flute*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Ivan Hovorun – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – Chaconne

R Wagner – *Tannhäuser*

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

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EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2019 – *continued*

Wednesday 16 January

1300 **The Hospital Church of St Bartholomew the Less**

City Music Foundation Lunchtime Recital Series

Ariana Kashefi – *solo cello*

Programme:

Bach – Cello Suite in G major BWV 1006

Sibelius – Theme and Variations for solo cello

Walton – Passacaglia for solo cello

Hindemith – Sonata for solo cello Op 25 No 3

Casals – Song of the Birds

Free entry with retiring collection

1300 to 1345 **St Stephen Walbrook**

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Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Lucy Cox – *soprano* Tom Jesty – *piano*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: For information please visit:

<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org/services-and-events>

Thursday 17 January

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Freya Goldmark – *violin* Craig White – *piano*

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays 'Bach and Buxtehude' (1)

Friday 18 January

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Michael Nicholas

1305 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: [Music-at-Hill Concert Society](#)

Akito Goto – *cello*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Monday 21 January

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Dinara Klinton – *piano*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Philip Berg

Free admission with a retiring collection

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

Free with a collection

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: For details please visit the website:

<http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk/music/>

Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs

1130 **St Mary le Bow**

The Admiral Arthur Phillip Annual Commemoration Service

Admiral Arthur Phillip, born near Cheapside, was Commander of the First Fleet of eleven ships 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

An Address will be given on a relevant subject.

All are welcome to attend the service

Tuesday 22 January

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Katherine Clarke – *viola*

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Lunch time Recital

Programme: Music by Purcell

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: [Square Mile Music Series](#)

Emma Besselaar – *cello*

Programme:

Music by J S Bach, Zoltán Kodály and Phillip Glass

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EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2019 – *continued*

Wednesday 23 January

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1305 St Botolph Aldgate

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Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Elena Toponogova – *piano*

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: Marcelina Ziezio – *violin* Connie Luk – *piano*

Thursday 24 January

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

City Music Society 75th Anniversary Concert

to be given by

GUILDHALL WIND ENSEMBLE

Richard Benjafield – *director*

Programme:

Mozart – Serenade for 13 wind instruments in B flat K 361
(*Gran Partita*)

City Music Society presented its first concert on 4th January 1944 in the Guildhall School of Music in its original home in John Carpenter Street. 75 years later, to celebrate our anniversary, we present an outstanding wind ensemble from the current Guildhall School of Music, playing Mozart's *Gran Partita*, first played in a benefit concert in Vienna in 1784. In one of the most remarkable works for wind band ever written Mozart explores an extraordinary spectrum of emotions, enhanced by the glorious combination of the darkly-hued bass clarinets and four French horns

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Julia White – *oboe* Andrea Kmecova – *piano*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: David Cook

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Lucas Arvidsson (from Hassleholm, Sweden)

Thursday 24 January – *continued*

1800 St Stephen Walbrook

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Concert

Oakham School Chamber Choir

Rutter Requiem

Tickets: £19 (Premium), £14 (Unreserved), £5 children from
www.brandenburg.org.uk/January or 07528 776 625

Friday 25 January

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Peter Foggitt

1305 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Music-at-Hill Concert Society

Australia Day Concert

Please check www.musicathill.org.uk for details

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Monday 28 January

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Recital: Zhu Sun – *piano*

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital:

Benjamin Newlove – *Sir George Thalben-Ball Organ Scholar, and Assistant Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill*

Free admission with a retiring collection

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

Free with a collection

1305 St Martin Ludgate

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Tuesday 29 January

1230 St Mary Abchurch

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw or associate.

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1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

A Walbrook Music Trust Recital

Thomas Plater – *saxophone*

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2019 – *continued*

Tuesday 29 January — *continued*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For more information please search 'St Bride Fleet Street' and go to the Calendar and click on Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Edward Leung – *piano*

Programme:

Andrew Downes – Piano Sonata No 1 Op 12

Stephen Hough – Piano Sonata No 2 '*notturmo luminoso*'

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

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Wednesday 30 January

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1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: For more information please visit:

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Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: London Chamber Project

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: Eudald Buch Torrents – *piano*

Wednesday 30 January — *continued*

1900 **St Stephen Walbrook**

'Treasures of Byzantium'

Cantata Dramatica – Charity Concert

in Aid of Lepra on World Leprosy Day

Four stunning new choral pieces by Nick Bicât and Solfa Carlile including the World Premiere of "Akathistos" by Nick Bicât, performed by *Cantata Dramatica* Soloists

Conductor – James Potter,

with the St Stephen Walbrook Community Choir

and dancers from Middlesex University

Tickets: £20 available from:

<http://www.cantatadramatica.com/shop/> and follow the link

Thursday 31 January

1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

A *City Music Society* concert to be given by Ignis Trio —

Winners of the Ivan Sutton Chamber Music Prize 2018

Enyuan Khong – *violin* Frederick Winterson – *cello*

Felix Hong – *piano*

Programme:

Beethoven – Trio in B flat Op 11 (*Gassenhauer*)

Brahms – Trio in C Op 87

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Lunchtime Recital: Aliya Turetayeva – *piano*

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Boris Bizjak – *flute* Marcelle Sahra – *piano*

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townsend plays 'Bach and Buxtehude' (2)

**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 2018**

Sunday 9 December

1400 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Saturday 15 December

1000 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
at **St Dunstan in West**

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

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Sunday 16 December

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

Saturday 22 December

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

Saturday 29 December

1430 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Mary le Bow**

Monday 31 December

1000 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the Central European Association
at **St Mary le Bow**

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1000 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
at **St Dunstan in West**

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by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the St Paul's Cathedral Guild
at **St Michael Cornhill**

1400 3½ hr performance on the Bow Bells
by the St Paul's Cathedral Guild
at **St Mary le Bow**

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Sunday 20 January

1430 3½ hr performance on the bells
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at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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Sunday 27 January

1400 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 Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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