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The Melba Coombs Memorial Fund

Over 25 years ago a charity called The Friends of the City Churches (FCC) was revived because there was at that time a very real threat of closure hanging over many of the 40 or so places of worship in the City of London. Following a successful nursing career, and running a significant part of what was then known as NADFAS (today's Arts Society) Melba Coombs was persuaded to join the Friends and take on the challenge of getting the churches within the City open. Undeterred by some reluctance within the administration of some of the City churches, it was she who got the doors open and from that small beginning the Friends of the City Churches has grown into a charity that now helps to keep some 20 churches open.

Sadly, Melba died in 2018. Undoubtedly she was one of those who made a difference, and it was that which inspired a private foundation to donate £50,000 to a fund in her name — **The Melba Coombs Memorial Fund** — to boost permanently the small grants work that the FCC does as part of its mission. Grants of up to £2,000 are given for the repair of bells, clocks, lighting, banners, organs and vestments etc. In addition to the grant, for every pound that is raised up to a further £50,000, it will be matched by the foundation. To date we have raised over £12,000.

On **Saturday 16th November at 11.00am** the Chairman of the Friends of the City Churches, together with City Guides and others, will lead a two hour walk around the majority of the City Churches, with the aim of raising funds for the Melba Coombs Memorial Fund. It will start at **St Mary Abchurch**, the headquarters of the Friends, to undertake a western loop of churches, encompassing such wonders as St Bride Fleet Street and St Dunstan in the West. Returning about 1.00pm for refreshments (participants are asked to bring their own) the walk will set off again at about 2.00pm for a shorter loop round the eastern churches, finishing at about 3.00pm back at **St Mary Abchurch**. Tickets are £10 from the Friends office or at the door. Contact information may be found in the 'box' display on page 10.

Also on Wednesday 20th November at **St Mary Abchurch** at 6.00pm there will be a recital by the acclaimed soprano **lúnó Connolly**. Born in Wiltshire and graduating from the Royal Academy of Music lúnó has embarked on a successful career, singing all over Europe, and we are very grateful that she is coming to St Mary's to support the Melba Coombs Fund. Tickets are £20 from the Friends office.

Turning to other forthcoming significant musical events, at **St Mary le Bow** on Friday 22 November at 7.30pm the Iken Scholars, under their director Matthew Dunn, will be presenting 'Treasures of the Dow Partbooks'. The Dow Partbooks are a collection of five partbooks compiled by Robert Dow (1553-1588) in Oxford around 1581-88. The collection includes mostly choral but also some instrumental pieces. The partbooks, which are now held at Christ Church Oxford, are an important source for Tudor music, and the sole known source for some of the pieces. Robert Dow was a trained calligrapher and the books are unusually easy to read among manuscripts of the Tudor period and thus they rank among the most beautiful of all Tudor music manuscripts, and are also an important and authoritative source for the works they contain. The music to be performed will include works by John Taverner, Robert Parsons, Robert White, Thomas Tallis and William Byrd. This event promises to be a musical treat.

Last, and certainly by no means least, there will be an opportunity to hear a work that is regarded as one of the greatest piano sonatas of all time. On Wednesday 20 November at 1.05pm, at **St Botolph Aldgate**, Ivan Hovorun will perform Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 29 in B flat major, Opus 106, known as the *Große Sonate für das Hammerklavier*, or more simply as the **Hammerklavier**. It is often considered to be Beethoven's most technically challenging piano composition and one of the most demanding solo works in the classical piano repertoire. This recital also has great musical promise.

The Friends of the City Churches, Church of St Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA

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

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 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 at Bank or other holidays, immediately before, during and after major festivals and holy days, and during the summer months (in particular during August). You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details.

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

Monday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic orthodox rite) (0700 on 1st day of Hebrew religious month) For details please see www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/ **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0800 Meditation (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 1215 Eucharist **St Michael Paternoster Royal**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1245 Holy Communion **St Mary at Hill**
- 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1305 to 1330 Meditation Group **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish (Not on Bank Holidays) **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 14 October to 25 November) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) followed by coffee & 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 Morning Prayer (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 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 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Holy Communion **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1300 to 1400 (come any time) Contemporary Worship
Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)

Tuesday – continued

- 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 Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300 **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1310 Holy Communion **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1700 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1730 'Words of Hope' – quiet informal reflective service (Please telephone 0207 588 2638 to check) **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)
Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)

Wednesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 to 0915 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1205 RC Mass **St Joseph Bunhill Row**
- 1215 to 1315 Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church Fellowship – All welcome
St Lawrence Jewry
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist followed by discussion (*For 6 November see Special Services*) **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Abchurch**
- 1245 to 1315 (3rd Wednesday) Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship
Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner St EC1Y 8QQ
- 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching – come and go as you wish **St Margaret Lothbury**
- 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 to 1400 'Not on a Sunday' – informal worship with prayer and song, with coffee **St Katharine Cree**
- 1305 Eucharist (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300, at the cellar bar at **The Gable, 25 Moorgate, EC2R 6AR**
Linked with **St Botolph Aldersgate**
- 1310 Choral Eucharist **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Eucharist (said) (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 1730 Evening Prayer (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 1730 Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments **St Mary le Strand**
- 1745 Choral Evensong (during legal term-time – not in August or September)
Temple Church
- 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 Taizé Service **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1800 Eucharist (Please check on www.stjamesgarlickhythe.org)
St Michael Paternoster Royal
- 1830 Meditation Group 'Stressed in the City' (Moot Community)
St Mary Aldermary
- 1900 Sung Eucharist **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1930 City of London House of Prayer – Men's Prayer Meeting (Free Church)
City Temple

**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES
IN NOVEMBER 2019 – *continued***

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
 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) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 0830 Eucharist **All Hallows by the Tower**
 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
 1210 Holy Communion **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**
 1245 to 1330 Choral Eucharist **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1250 to 1400 (any time) Informal worship and teaching – come and go as
 you wish **St Mary Woolnoth**
 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1300 to 1330 (Normally 1st Thursday – please check on www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk)
 Private prayer and reflection **St Giles Cripplegate**
 1300 Eucharist (normally choral on 1st Thursday *On 7 November*
Remembrance Service) **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1305 Holy Communion, followed by tea and biscuits **St Katharine Cree**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 to 1335 'St Nick's Talks' Bible Talk Sandwiches available from 1300
St Nicholas Cole Abbey
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
 1310 Eucharist **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 (*Currently the regular services at this church are*
undergoing reorganisation) **St Martin within Ludgate**
 1315 Holy Communion (BCP said) (during legal term-time – not in August
 or September) **Temple Church**
 1700 Evening Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish (*Not 28 November*) **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 (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 City of London House of Prayer - *Equip Service* - Prayer and Worship
 (Free Church) **City Temple**
 1900 (1st Thursday) Evensong in the City - Choral Evensong (BCP) followed by
 refreshments (Most months - please check on www.greatstbarts.com)
St Bartholomew the Great

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 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
 0805 RC Mass **St Mary Moorfields**
 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) **St Mary le Bow**
 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1305 Eucharist (in the church) **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion **St Lawrence Jewry**

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- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
 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 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1830 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
 orthodox rite) (1930 in summer months – please check on
www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
 1900 City of London House of Prayer – *Pursuit Service* – Prayer and Worship
 (Free Church) **City Temple**

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN NOVEMBER 2019**

Thursday 31 October

- 1900 RC Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day (1 November) with the Young
 City Catholics **St Mary Moorfields**

Friday 1 November (All Saints' Day)

- 0805 RC Mass for All Saints' Day **St Mary Moorfields**
 1200 RC Mass for All Saints' Day **St Mary Moorfields**
 1215 Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day (2 November)
St Vedast alias Foster
 1230 RC Mass for All Saints' Day **St Mary Moorfields**
 1305 High Mass for All Saints' Day, with orchestra **St Mary le Bow**
 1305 RC Mass for All Saints' Day **St Mary Moorfields**
 1310 Choral Requiem for All Souls' Day (2 November)
 The service will include a special Act of Commemoration, during
 which the names of the departed will be solemnly read aloud, and
 any relatives or friends present are encouraged to come forward
 and light a candle in their memory
 A book in which the names of the departed may be entered will be
 available in the church office, or in the church during services,
 from mid-October **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1730 RC Mass for All Saints' Day **St Mary Moorfields**

**Saturday 2 November (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed –
All Souls' Day)**

- 1900 All Souls' Day service – Procession and Solemn Requiem with
 Mozart's *Requiem Mass* **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 3 November

- 1730 All Souls' Tide Service
 A service at which family members, friends and loved ones who
 have died are commemorated – their names are read aloud and
 candles lit in their memory. If you are planning to attend, and
 would like to name someone to be commemorated, please
 contact sally.hannon@stbrides.com **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 4 November

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of
 St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings on a theme –
Israel in Egypt: Part 2 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1700 Thanksgiving Service for the Lord Mayor's Year in Office
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 6 November

- 1230 to 1430 All Souls' Service of Remembrance, in which
 people are invited to name loved ones they have lost
 A Soul Space service – keeping faith in changing times, a different
 approach to the traditional Eucharist, which uses visuals, sounds
 and space to reflect, and has a gentle contemplative feel
 People from all faith backgrounds and none are very welcome
 Followed by a discussion led by the Revd Dave Tomlinson
St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate
 1745 Choral Evensong Guest Preacher: the Bishop of Worcester
Temple Church
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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN NOVEMBER 2019 – *continued***

Thursday 7 November

- 1300 Remembrance Service **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Eucharist for All Saints' and All Souls' Days (1 and 2 November)
 with the City Singers **St Katharine Cree**
 1800 Choral Evensong followed by Thursday Conversation at 1830
 (See the listing in the Events Section for further information)
St Mary at Hill

Friday 8 November

- 1730 Lord Mayor's Admission Day Service **St Lawrence Jewry**

Sunday 10 November (Remembrance Sunday)

- 1050 Remembrance Sunday service: Choral Eucharist including a
 liturgical performance of Fauré's *Requiem Mass* by the St Bride's
 Choir and Orchestra **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1055 Two minute silence followed by Remembrance Sunday Choral
 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Michael Cornhill**
 1055 Choral Mattins for Remembrance Sunday **Temple Church**
 1100 Remembrance Sunday service (Services at this church are
 primarily in Welsh, with full translations provided)
St Benet Paul's Wharf
 1800 Choral Evensong for Remembrance Sunday, sung by
 the East London Evensong Choir **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 Service of Remembrance with music **St Mary le Strand**

Monday 11 November

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of
 St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings on a theme –
 'They are at rest' **St Stephen Walbrook**

Wednesday 13 November

- 1745 Choral Evensong to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the
 Foundation of the Bar Council
 Guest Speaker: Amanda Pinto QC, Chair-elect of the Bar Council
Temple Church

Thursday 14 November

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

Monday 18 November

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of
 St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings on a theme –
 'The Lord's my Shepherd' **St Stephen Walbrook**
 1745 Choral Evensong, attended by members of the Order of
 Australia Association **St Mary le Bow**
 1800 Choral Evensong
 Followed at 1915 by dinner at the **George & Vulture, 3 Castle
 Court** and a presentation on *Are the Gospels reliable history?*
 For further information see the listing in the Lectures, Courses,
 Workshops and Seminars section **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 19 November

- 1900 RC Mass in the Extraordinary Form with *Opus Dei*
St Mary Moorfields

Wednesday 20 November

- 1745 Choral Evensong to celebrate USA Thanksgiving Day
Temple Church
 1800 Choral Evensong **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 21 November

- 1730 Choral Evensong for St Cecilia's Day (22 November) with the
 St Margaret Pattens choir **St Margaret Pattens**

Sunday 24 November

- 1830 *Lutheran Bach Vespers*
 Including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 163, *Nur jedem das Seine*,
 performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 25 November

- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP) followed by tea and sandwiches
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of
 St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings on a theme
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 27 November

- 1745 Choral Evensong for St Andrew's Day (30 November)
Temple Church

Friday 29 November

- 1800 Patronal Festival, celebrating the Feast Day of St Andrew the
 Apostle (30 November), with a Solemn Mass and music from the
 English Chamber Choir **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

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

Friday 1 November

- 1100 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
 St Edmund King & Martyr**
Tips for the Trade – The Practical Wisdom of the Ignatian Annotations
 Speaker: Antonia Lynn
 A day to explore, learn from and reflect on the *Annotations* by
 St Ignatius as a guide for those who accompany others on their
 walk with God
 A session in the Developing Direction programme, to foster the
 ongoing development and support of spiritual directors
 For further information, including cost and booking, please go to
www.lcsd.org.uk and follow the links from 'Courses & Events'

Thursday 7 November

- 1700 to 2030 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
Spiritual Ecology and Systems Change: Practitioners' Forum
 Bringing together Forum for the Future and St Ethelburga's
 Centre change maker communities, this event will offer a live
 exploration of the practical application of spiritual ecology and
 systems change: principles, practices and projects
 For further information, including cost and booking, please go to
<https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events'

1830 St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall

- The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
 Autumn Lecture Series 2019: *The Bold and the Beautiful –
 exploring new design for old buildings*
 First lecture in the series: *Croft Lodge Studio, Herefordshire –
 A project of small delights and skilful solutions*
 Given by Kate Darby
 Booking £11 (members of SPAB £10)
 For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk
 and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

1830 to 1930 St Mary at Hill

- Thursday Conversation
 Polly Toynbee of the Guardian in conversation with the Revd Rose
 Hudson-Wilkin
 Following Choral Evensong at 1800
 Ending with refreshments
 See the listing in the Events Section for further information

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**LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
IN NOVEMBER 2019 – continued**

Thursday 7 November – continued

1830 to 2030 **St Mary Moorfields**

Catholic Union Charitable Trust Public Lecture

The Truro Review of Christian Persecution: Problems and Progress

Speakers: The Rt Revd Philip Mountstephen, Anglican Bishop of Truro, who carried out an independent review of Foreign and Commonwealth Office support for persecuted Christians - his final report was published in July 2019; and Rehman Chishti MP, who was appointed in September 2019 as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Bishop Mountstephen and Rehman Chishti will discuss the problems and progress in supporting Christians and others persecuted for their faith around the world

Free lecture – all welcome

Tuesday 12 November

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**

Oasis Day: War through the Poets' Eyes

Led by Roger Blackstone, Martin Davies and Susan Hewlett
Oasis Days offer a monthly time of quiet reflection for people who need a day to re-charge their spiritual batteries and enjoy the stimulation of excellent speakers

Cost £15 – Lunch / tea & coffee provided

Pre-booking required by Friday 8 November for catering purposes

To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on

07429 612642 or e-mail martin@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Thursday 14 November

1830 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

Autumn Lecture Series 2019: *The Bold and the Beautiful – exploring new design for old buildings*

Second lecture in the series: *Shahporan Mosque and Islamic Centre, Hackney - Exploring a contemporary British Muslim identity*

Given by Shahed Saleem

Booking £11 (members of SPAB £10)

For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

Saturday 16 November

1030 for 1100 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**

Network Day: Charism and Credentials

A day for spiritual directors to explore the dynamic between the work of the Spirit and professional accountability

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

Monday 18 November

1305 to 1400 **St Mary le Bow**

Good Work: Meditation for Personal and Organisational Transformation

Father Laurence Freeman OSB talks about his recent book about how meditation helps to make work good work, while transforming the workplace environment through more humanly rich and enjoyable encounters – copies of the book available after the talk For further information and free registration please go to <https://bit.ly/2SkIZ4v>

Monday 18 November – continued

1800 **St Michael Cornhill**

Choral Evensong, followed at 1915 by dinner at the **George & Vulture, 3 Castle Court**, with a presentation on *Are the Gospels reliable history?* by the priest-in-charge of St Michael Cornhill, the Revd Charlie Skrine

For further information, cost and to book tickets please go to <https://bit.ly/reliable-gospels>

Wednesday 20 November

1800 **St Mary le Bow**

The Court of Arches Lecture: The Court of Arches: Its Jurisdiction and Jurisprudence – Entirely Settled?

Given by Professor Norman Doe (Cardiff University), with a response and vote of thanks by the Rt Worshipful Charles George QC, Dean of the Arches and Auditor.

Admission by ticket only (£6) – for booking please go to <https://bit.ly/2G5O6k6>

Thursday 21 November

1830 **All Hallows by the Tower**

JustShare Debate

Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development

On how Artificial Intelligence can play a role in helping sustainable development and reaching the SD goals

Speakers to include the Revd Canon Dr Malcolm Brown, Director of Mission and Public Affairs for the Church of England

Admission free – all welcome, but please register in advance For further information and free registration please go to <https://bit.ly/2OXrs4i>

1830 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

Autumn Lecture Series 2019: *The Bold and the Beautiful – exploring new design for old buildings*

Final lecture in the series: *The Bard's House: Yr Ysgwrn, Snowdonia – A cultural symbol for the people of Wales*

Given by Niall Phillips

Booking £11 (members of SPAB £10)

For further information and to book please go to www.spab.org.uk and follow the links from 'What's On' and 'Lectures'

Thursday 28 November

1800 to 2000 **St Mary Moorfields**

Old Bailey Insight and Legal London – Crime and Punishment Seminar

Three speakers will discuss their unique insights into the English legal system and how the law works on a day to day basis from an insider's point of view

David Tadd, forensics expert and former head of forensic investigations and operations at New Scotland Yard; Harry Potter, criminal defence barrister, author, and presenter of television programmes on the legal system and on capital punishment, who is also a Church of England priest; and Ian Puddick, a businessman who found himself at the centre of a major police operation

For further information, cost and tickets please go to <https://old-bailey.com/seminars/>

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019

Friday 1 November1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Gary Desmond

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**Recital: Stuart Raeburn – *tenor* David Elwin – *piano**Programme:*

George Butterworth & A E Houseman

'A Shropshire Lad' and other songs

The songs will be interspersed with the poetry of A E Houseman

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection***Saturday 2 November**1930 **St Stephen Walbrook**A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event**'Flowers in the Night'**

Harlequin Chamber Choir

Conductor – Amy Bebbington

Programme:

This will include works by Morten Lauridsen, Benjamin Britten, Bob Chilcott, René Clausen, Daniel Elder, Peter Gritton, Paul Mealar, Josef Rheinberg, Kate Rusby, Camille Saint-Saëns, Ed Sheeran, Arthur Sullivan and John Wilbye,

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or book online: <https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/flowers-in-the-night/e-vyremg> and follow the links

Premium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the concert or during the interval

Monday 4 November1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**Recital: Ashok Gupta – *piano**Programme:*

Beethoven – Bagatelles Op 33

Brahms – Six pieces for Piano Op 118

Gershwin, arr Grainger – Love Walked In

Ashok Gupta 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

Programme:

J S Bach – Fantasia and Fugue in G minor BWV 542

J S Bach – Trio Sonata 3 in D minor BWV 527

Leighton – Prelude, Scherzo & Passacaglia Op 41

Vierne – Final, from *Symphonie 6*1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

G F Handel – Israel in Egypt Part 2

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*Free with a retiring collection***Monday 4 November — continued**1305 **St Martin Ludgate**Recital: William Jack – *cello* Laure Chan – *piano**Programme:* A selection of their own duos —

"East Meets West"; "1516"; "Luna Roja"; "Narrandera"; "Air"

"Can't Help Falling In Love" for solo violin —

made famous by Elvis Presley, reimagined by Laure Chan

"Wonderwall" for solo cello — Oasis —

reimagined by William Jack

"Can't Feel My Face"; "The Weekend" —

arranged by Laure Chan and William Jack

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

Tuesday 5 November1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Maurice Duruflé —

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons

Sir George Thalben-Ball – Elegy

Georg Friedrich Handel —

Suite from Music for the Royal Fireworks

J S Bach – *Alle Menschen müssen sterben* BWV 643Théodore Dubois – *In paradisum: Fiat lux* (from *Douze Pièces*)1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**Walbrook Music Trust Recital: Ian Sankey – *trombone*1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**Recital: Sussex CamerataRita French – *1st violin* Martin Cummings – *2nd violin*Lynn Whitley – *1st viola* Jane Taunton – *2nd viola*Christopher Cooper – *cello**Programme:*

Beethoven – String Quintet in C major Op 29

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*1315 **St Mary at Hill**Recital: Square Mile Music SeriesMartin Reed & Diana Hinds – *violin*Evelyn Sanderson – *viola* Emma Chamberlain – *cello*Andrew Blankfield – *piano**Programme:*

Dvořák – Piano Quintet in A major Op 81

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street****Tours of the Church**

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1800 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Concert and CD Launch

Sonoro Choir directed by Neil Ferris

'In No Strange Land' – the choral music of Martin Bussey

Free admission

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019 - continued

Tuesday 5 November — *continued*1830 **The Dutch Church, Austin Friars**

The opening evening of the **Low Countries Film Festival**

For more information please visit:

<https://www.dutchchurch.org.uk/event/>

The Festival continues on Wednesday 6 November

Wednesday 6 November1300 **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: *Cupra Duo*

Sophia Elger – *saxophone* Aidan Chan – *piano*

Programme:

Jules Demeresseman – *Fantaisie sur un thème original*

G F Handel – *Adagio and Allegro*

S Rachmaninov – *14 Romances Op 34 No 14*

J S Bach – *Sonata No 6 in A major BWV 1035*

N Rimsky-Korsakov – *Flight of the Bumblebee*

Free entry with a retiring collection

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: **EOS Ensemble**

Paul Evenden – *clarinet* Angela Najaryan – *violin*

Thomas Ang – *piano*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: *Kiyoka Ohara – flute*

1315 **Temple Church**

Organ Recital: James Henderson (Sherborne Abbey School)

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Thursday 7 November1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**

A City Music Society Concert to be given by

The Bukolika Piano Trio

Roma Tic – *violin* Joanna Gutowska – *cello*

Anna Szalucka – *piano*

Programme:

Haydn – *Trio in C Hob XV.27*

Ravel – *Trio in A minor*

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Sian Philips – *violin* Constance Chow – *piano*

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Recital: Gillian Spragg – *piano*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Caroline Prénat – *Lausanne, Switzerland*

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

Polly Toynbee will be in conversation with
The Revd Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkins.

Polly Toynbee worked for many years at *The Guardian* before joining the BBC where she was social affairs editor (1988–1995). She then worked at *The Independent* as a columnist and as associate editor. She later rejoined *The Guardian*. She has also written for *The Observer* and the *Radio Times*.

In 2003 she published *Hard Work: Life in Low-pay Britain*. For an experimental period she lived voluntarily on the minimum wage, which was £4.10 per hour at the time. She worked as a hospital porter in a National Health Service hospital, a dinnerlady in a primary school, a nursery assistant, a call-centre employee, a cake factory worker and a care home assistant. The book is critical of conditions in low pay jobs in Britain. Currently she serves as President of the Social Policy Association. She is chair of the Brighton Festival and deputy treasurer of the Fabian Society.

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930

Admission is free All are welcome

1930 **St Andrew Holborn**

'A Traveller's Notebook'

Orlando Chamber Choir

under their director Lucy Goddard
together with Chelys Consort of Viols

The 25th anniversary of the choir will be celebrated with a year-long journey of sound during which the musical seasons throughout Europe will be experienced

Programme:

This will include works by Banchieri, Byrd, Croce, de Victoria, di Lasso, Gabrieli, Guero, Hassler, Lobo, Morley, Praetorius, Schütz, Willaert and Wilby

The full programme, coupled with a fascinating musical itinerary can be found on the website

Tickets; £15 (concessions £10) from:

<https://www.orlandochoir.org.uk/tickets>

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019 - continued

Friday 8 November1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten:

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**Recital: "Keep the Home Fires Burning"
Wind & Words of World War 1Chris Hooker – *clarinet* Dimitri Kennaway – *piano*
Valerie Fry – *poetry**Programme:*

Wind and Words is a recital of clarinet and poetry based on the First World War which provides the link between the music and the words. It combines tunes of the period with poems of the time, weaving them into one continuous performance.

Composers featured include Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin and Ivor Novello among many others. Poets and authors include Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon and G K Chesterton.

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection***Saturday 9 November**1100 **St Mary le Bow** Bell Ringing for the Lord Mayor's Show1830 **St James Garlickhythe****The Wall**London Chamber Choir *Myriad*

Conductor – Victoria Longdon

9th November 1989, the fall of the Berlin Wall:

A moment in history of particular relevance today in a world where tangible and intangible walls are being constructed around us.

Programme:

Rudolf Mauersberger – *Wie Liegt Die Stadt So Wüst*
J S Bach – *Jesu Meine Freude*
Rheinberger – *Abendlied*
Billy Joel – *And So It Goes*
Moses Hogan – *The Battle of Jericho*

This concert will include spoken word, and lighter music released in 1989 such as Billy Joel's *And So It Goes*. The programme will be a mix of light and dark; of music and storytelling, and will serve as a poignant reminder not just of the dangers of erecting walls of all kinds, but also of the everyday lives which continue around them.

Tickets: £12 in advance or £14 on the door Under 6s are free
To purchase tickets in advance please visit:
<http://myriadsingers.co.uk/> and follow the link at 'in advance'

1930 **St Katharine Cree**A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

'20th Century British Choral Masterpieces'

Allegri Singers

Conductor – Stephen Anthony Brown

Programme:

This will include works by Arnold Bax, William Henry Harris, Benjamin Britten (Hymn to St Cecilia), Gustav Holst, Herbert Howells, Edward Naylor, Charles Villiers Stanford, Michael Tippett (Five Spirituals from 'A Child of Our Time') John Tavener, William Walton and Ralph Vaughan Williams

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) —
call TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or book online:
<https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/november>
and follow the links

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Monday 11 November1100 to 1500 **St Mary Abchurch****The Spaces Between**
by Gram Hilleard

Opening Day of an Art Exhibition and film screening

The exhibition will be open Monday to Friday, 1100 to 1500 commencing Monday 11 November and will close on Monday 18 November

The film screening will be held on:
Tuesday 12, Thursday 14 & Monday 18 November at 1330

A Silent Narrator walks 11 journeys through modern London; a city of often sharp contrasts in its architecture. However, there is much that has not changed significantly over the years. We visit 11 churches where we encounter a painting that depicts a place that has changed little during the last 300 years. At each, spoken words are heard from a past event. These defined spaces all have a unique energy, their slowly weathering stones carrying the vibrations of past lives and events; they are '**The Spaces Between**'.

The exhibition and film screening are free but a donation to The Friends of the City Churches is appreciated

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**Recital: Yu Zhou Zhang – *piano**Programme:*

Chopin – *Étude* Op 10 No 1
J S Bach – *Prelude and Fugue in C# major* [WTC Book 1]
Beethoven – *Sonata No 26 in Eb major* Op 81a
Franck – *Prélude, Chorale et Fugue* FWV 21

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Eric Chan

2019 winner of the Harold Darke Memorial Prize – the top organ award at the Royal College of Music

Programme:

Darke – *Bridal Procession in C* (1965)
J S Bach – *Schmücke dich* BWV 654
Franck – *Choral 1 in E* (1890)
Bunk – *Passacaglia in A minor* Op 40

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars*"They are at rest"*

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*Free with a retiring collection*1305 **St Martin Ludgate**Recital: Claire Ward – *soprano* with guitar accompaniment*Programme:* Spanish and French music for voice and guitar

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

Tuesday 12 November1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Dieterich Buxtehude – *Magnificat Primi Toni* BuxWv 203
J S Bach – *Choral Preludes:*
Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam BWV 684
Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy – *Sonata No 3 in A major* Op 65
Henri Mulet – Two pieces from *Esquisses Byzantines*
(3) *Rosace*; (10) *Tu es petra*

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019 - continued

Tuesday 12 November — *continued*

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital: Recorder Quartet
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Big Smoke Brass – UK
Adam Hebditch – *trumpet 1* Jonny Munn – *trumpet 2*
Peter Lewis – *flugelhorn 1* Gabriel Askew – *flugelhorn 2*
Joe Tucker – *tuba* Tom Plumridge – *percussion/drum set*
Programme:
G F Handel, arr. P Lewis –
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, from Solomon
Bert Appermont, arr. A Hebditch – *Section from A Brussels Requiem*
Erroll Garner and Johnny Burke, arr. P Lewis – *Misty*
Evelyn Glennie, arr. G Askew – *Little Prayer*
Bob Thiele and George David Weiss, arr. G Askew –
What a wonderful world
Jonny Bates – *Brass Quintet No. 2*
Lt F J Ricketts, arr. T Plumridge – *Colonel Bogey March*
N Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. P Lewis – *Flight of the Bumblebee*
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Charlotte Brosnan – *soprano* Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*
Programme: 'Arias & Chanson'
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Wednesday 13 November

- 1300 **St Bartholomew the Less**
A City Music Foundation Recital
Giacomo Susani – *guitar*
Programme:
Works by Frescobaldi, Guiliani and Albènz
Free Admission with a voluntary donation
For more information concerning the City Music Foundation
please visit: <http://www.citymusicfoundation.org/>
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Emilie Capulet – *piano*
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
More information at Monday 6 November
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Susana Gilardoni – *soprano* David Smith – *piano*
Programme:
F Paolo Tosti – *Non t'amo più*
Respighi – *Nebbie*
Mussorgsky – *Hopak*
Glinka – *Barcarolla*
Schubert – *Du liebst mich nicht*
R Strauss – *Wiegenlied*
Fauré – *Automne*
de Falla – *Canción del amor dolido*
Carlos López Bucharido – *Caminito*
Free entry with a retiring collection

Wednesday 13 November — *continued*

- 1315 **St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London**
Recital: The Halcyon Quartet – our Ensemble in Residence
Millie Ashton – *violin I* Leidy Sinclair – *violin II*
Nathalie Green-Buckley – *viola* Hee Yeon Cho – *violoncello*
Free admission
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Benjamin Newlove (London)
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Thursday 14 November

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
City of London Boys' School Lunchtime Recital
- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Morta Grigaliūnaitė – *piano*
- 1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A City Music Society Concert to be given by
James Davison Quartet
James Davison – *trumpet* Sam Watts – *piano*
Conor Chaplin – *bass* Will Glaser – *drums*
Programme:
The quartet will present a rich mixture of standards and new works
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Mami Shikimori – *piano*
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "J S Bach at Weimar"
- 1830 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Green City: Environment Quiz & Vegan Supper
Test your knowledge of all things environmental and distinguish climate change fact from hearsay or fiction. A fun quiz is followed by a vegan supper as we put learning into practice and share some new vegan recipes.
All are welcome, but RSVP to: sophia@ahbtt.org.uk
for catering purposes.
- 1930 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Concert: **Canticum**
From Venice to Vaughan Williams: Choral Music in the Round
Programme:
G Gabrieli – *Angelus ad pastores ait a 12*
O magnum mysterium
Gloria a12
Schütz – *Jauchzet dem Herren*
Guerrero – *Duo Seraphim*
J S Bach – *Singet dem Herrn*
Vaughan Williams – *Mass in G minor*
Tickets: £12-15 from www.canticum.org.uk

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019 - continued

Friday 15 November**1230 St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Philip Berg

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Duo Serenata

Brian Benedict – *piano* Paul Ellis-Howe – *piano**Programme:*

Beethoven – Sonata in D major Op 6

Dvořák – Two Slavonic Dances

Op 46 No 1 in C major

Op 72 No 2 in E minor

Eleanor Franklin Pike – Valse-Mazurka

Constant Lambert –

Trois Pièces Nègres pour les touches blanches

1. Aubade 2. Siesta 3. Nocturne

W Ganz – *Galop de Concert – Allons Vite!**Free Admittance – Retiring Collection***1315 St Dunstan in the West**

Organ Recital: Jamie Robertson

Saturday 16 November**St Mary Abchurch****Saturday 16 November 2019****Melba Coombs Memorial Fund Walks**

taking in some 39 City churches
in the company of
the Chairman of the Friends of the City Churches
and City Guides

Schedule for the day:**1015 for 1100 Walkers set off on the Western Loop****1300 approx. Walkers lunch at St Mary Abchurch**

*Participants are asked to bring their own refreshments
Tea and coffee will be available at the church*

1330 for 1400 Walkers set off on the Eastern Loop**All are welcome**

**Tickets £10 flat rate per person for either or both walks
from the Friends Office or on the door or
Eventbrite (£10 – no fee)**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-churches-marathon-walk-tickets-77819138>

**The Friends of the City Churches,
Church of St Mary Abchurch,
Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA**

email: contact_us@london-city-churches.org.uk**Telephone: 020 7626 1555**

**For more information about the Fund
please refer to the front page of City Events**

Saturday 16 November — continued**1030 St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Day workshop for singers:

Come and sing Mexican Baroque Choral Gems

with Jagoba Fadrique

This day workshop is part of the
Iberian and Latin American Music Society's *Echoes Festival*

For more information and tickets please visit:

<https://brownpapertickets.com/event/4337367>**1900 St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Concert: Choral Treasures of the Mexican Baroque

Lacock Scholars

Director – Greg Skidmore

Part of the Iberian and Latin American Music Society's Echoes Festival

For more information and tickets please visit:

<https://zespedes400.brownpapertickets.com>**1830 St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London**A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event*HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BRANDENBURG!*

Come and celebrate 10 years of making music with Brandenburg.
We present a special evening encompassing classical music, jazz,
folk, pop and more

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Monday 18 November

1100 to 1500

The Spaces Between*by Gram Hilleard*

Closing Day of an Art Exhibition and film screening

The film screening takes place at 1330

For more information concerning the exhibition

please refer to the listing at Monday 11 November

*The exhibition and film screening are free but a donation**to The Friends of the City Churches is appreciated***1300 St Lawrence Jewry**Recital: Will Barry – *piano*

Will is a young pianist who has recently graduated from the
Royal Academy of Music. He is also the winner of the
Worshipful Company of Musicians' Young Jazz Musician
of the Year Award. He will play a selection of his recent
repertoire.

*Will Barry performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and
Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners
of the Company*

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Asher Oliver

*Programme:*Bruhns – *Präludium* in E minorFranck – *Prélude, Fugue & Variation*Leighton – *Paeon*Alain – *Postlude pour l'Office de Complies*Howells – *Psalm Prelude, Set 1/3*J S Bach – *Prelude & Fugue in C minor BWV 546*

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019 - continued

Monday 18 November — *continued*

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

"The Lord's my Shepherd"

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Tuesday 19 November

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.
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- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
Jehan Alain – Suite for organ
Judith Bingham – St Bride assisted by angels
Sir Edward Elgar –
Prelude and Angels' Farewell
Allegro Maestoso, first movement from Sonata No 1 in G
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital: Byron Consort
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Dinah Pounds – *flute* Adam Pounds – *guitar*
Programme:
J-P Rameau, arr. A Pounds – *Gavotte and Passepied*
J S Bach – Sonata No 1 in C major BWV 1033
G F Handel – Sonata in E minor
M Blavet – Sonata No 4 in A minor
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
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Wednesday 20 November

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
More information at Monday 6 November at 1300
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Ivan Hovorun – *piano*
Programme:
Beethoven – Piano Sonata No 29 in Bb major Op 106
"Hammerklavier"
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Tanja Roos – *violin* Ilana Mordkovitch-Roos – *piano*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Ann Hooley – *solo violin*

Wednesday 20 November — *continued*

- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church)
- 1800 **St Mary Abchurch**
Recital: *In aid of the Melba Coombs Memorial Fund*
Soprano Iúnó Connolly and pianist Dylan Perez will perform a song recital to include works by Schubert, Fauré, Liszt, Rimsky-Korsakov, Poulenc and others
Tickets: £20 from the Friends office. For contact information please refer to the 'box' display on page 10.
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Thursday 21 November

- 1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A *City Music Society* Concert to be given by
Trinity Laban Choir
Conductor – Stephen Jackson
Programme:
Schütz – Motets for Advent
Brahms – Drei Gesänge Op 42
Distler – Motets from *Geistliche Chormusik* Op 12
Bax – This Worldes Joie
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Emilia de Geer – *piano*
- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Jenny Hughes – *piano*
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Iris Rieg – *Cologne, Germany*
- 1900 **St Mary Moorfields**
Messiah
performed by the Merry Opera Company
In this dramatisation of Handel's immortal work, twelve strangers seek spiritual comfort in their struggle to understand the world. Singing together in a church, they inspire each other to pick up the ragged ends of their faith and look to the future with hope.
Tickets: £16 (under 16s £19) from www.merryopera.co.uk
or 03336 663 366 or on the door Doors open at 1830

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019 - continued

Friday 22 November1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Matthew Blaiden

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: The Lucent Duo

Elisabeth Turmo – *violin* Elena Toponogova – *piano**Programme:*Schumann – Sonata for violin & piano No 1 in A minor Op 105
Medtner – Sonata for violin and piano No 1 in B minor Op 21
Rimsky-Korsakov (transcription by Fritz Kreisler) –
Danse orientale (from *Scheherazade*)*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection*1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Organ Recital: Martin Ellis — A Recital for St Cecilia's Day

1930 **St Katharine Cree**A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event*Martin Mass for Double Choir*

Pegasus Chamber Choir

Conductor – Quintin Beer

*Programme:*The centrepiece of the concert will be the stunning
Mass for Double Choir by Frank Martin
The programme will also include works by Birstow, Byrd,
Clemens, Harris, Holst, Purcell and Victoria
For the full programme list please visit:
<https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/november> and follow the linksTickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) —
call TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or book online:
<https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/november> and follow the linksPremium tickets include a reserved seat, a programme, and a
voucher for a drink which can be redeemed either before the
concert or during the interval1930 **St Mary le Bow**

Concert: The Iken Scholars

Director – Matthew Dunn

Treasures of the Dow Partbooks

*Programme:*Works by John Taverner, Robert Parsons, Robert White,
Thomas Tallis and William Byrd

Tickets: £10 on the door

A full list of the works to be performed may be found at:
www.ikenscholars.co.uk/future-performances**Saturday 23 November**1800 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Concert: 'O Radiant Dawn'

*Barts Chamber Choir*Conductor – Katie Thomas Matthew Sharp – *cello**Programme:*Music on the theme of Light with works by MacMillan, Rutter,
Magalhaes, Tallis, Whitacre and GjeiloTickets: £15 from: barts-choir.com and follow the links**Saturday 23 November — continued**1930 **St Andrew Holborn**Concert: The Camden Choir with the Bromley Adult Choir
and the Green Street Green Choiraccompanied by the London City Orchestra
Conductor – Julian Williamson*Programme:*Wagner – Overture to the Flying Dutchman
(Guest conductor – Philip Keller)

Sibelius – The Oceanides

Vaughan Williams – A Sea Symphony

Tickets available at the door – £15 (students and under-18s £10)

or online: <https://www.camdenchoir.london/events/>**Sunday 24 November**1830 **St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill**A Service of Lutheran Vespers with music
performed by the *City Bach Collective*J S Bach – Cantata BWV 163 *Nur jedem das Seine*together with other German baroque music, performed
as in Bach's time on period instruments.*Free admission with a voluntary collection***Monday 25 November**1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**Recital: Albert Lau – *piano**Programme:*Clara Schumann (*née* Wieck) –

Variations on a theme by Robert Schumann Op 20

Fanny Hensel (*née* Mendelssohn) –Four *Lieder für das Pianoforte*'

Chopin – Ballade No 3 in Ab major Op 47

Liszt – Mephisto Waltz No 1 S 514

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Rupert Gough

*Programme:*Buxtehude – *Präludium* in D major BuxWV 139

Vivaldi arr J S Bach – Concerto in A minor

Alain – *Variations sur Jannequin*Villette – *Élévation* Op 22Tournemire transcr Gough – *Petite Rhapsodie improvisée*

Franck – Chorale 3 in A minor

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral ScholarsChoral Classics at St Stephen Walbrook offer thirty minutes of
sublime choral music from our Choral Scholars interspersed
with readings on a theme.*Free with a retiring collection*1305 **St Martin Ludgate**Recital: Adam Parrish – *piano**Programme:*

For more information please refer to 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*

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Tuesday 26 November

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: James Carpenter (London)
Programme:
Dieterich Buxtehude – Prelude, Fugue and Ciacona in C BuxWv 137
J S Bach – Canonic variations on 'Von Himmel hoch' BWV 769
Oskar Lindberg – Sonata in G minor
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital: Connor Heraghty – *piano*
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: Robert Bridge – *piano*
Programme:
Chopin – *Trois Nouvelles Études* B 130
Schumann – Six movements from *Carnaval* Op 9
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Ellen Falconer – *piano*
Programme:
Frank Martin – 8 Préludes
G Enescu – Toccata from Suite No 2
S Rachmaninov – Preludes
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
Tours last until 1545 and cost £6 per person.
Simply turn up at the Church on your chosen day
or make a booking by emailing Sally Hannon at:
sally.hannon@stbrides.com
or telephoning 020 7427 0133.
Special tours for groups can also be arranged

Wednesday 27 November

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
More information at Monday 6 November at 1300
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Christian Monti – *piano*
Programme:
J S Bach – French Suite No 4 BWV 815
Chopin – *Étude* Op 10 No 9
Brahms – *Fantasien* Op 116 Nos 1 – 3
Scriabin – *Étude* Op 8 No 5
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Susana Vierira – *soprano* Cicely Hu – *mezzo soprano*
Erin Rossington – *mezzo soprano*
Susan Waters – *piano*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Mine Dogantan-Dack & Marmara Piano Trio
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: Charles Andrews (Temple Church)

Wednesday 27 November – continued

- 1830 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Popchoir rehearsal
- Popchoir is for anyone who loves to sing! Stressed-out commuter, the next Sam Smith, worn out parent or shy shower soprano, there's a place here to let your voice out and with no auditions and no need to be able to read music there are no excuses! Popchoir is fun, relaxed and surprisingly cool. We sing brilliant songs, with fabulous arrangements and have a great time. Come and see for yourself
- For more information please visit: <http://www.popchoir.com/>

Thursday 28 November

- 1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A *City Music Society* Concert to be given by
James Kreiling – *piano*
Programme:
Liszt – *La lugubre gondola*
McCabe – *Tenebrae*
Beethoven – Sonata in Ab Op 110
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Leah Stuttard – *medieval harp, voice, bell*
Deborah Catterall – *voice, singing bowl*
- An intimate and loving look at Mary through the eyes of medieval song, liturgical chant and drama, with readings from the fascinating gnostic gospel of Mary Magdalene. Painted as a sinner and prostitute by the early church, we will reclaim Magdalene, who, in the words of Claire Pfann, academic dean at the University of the Holy Land in Jerusalem, "must be seen for what she was: an independent woman who has discretionary time and wealth coming from the city of Magdala, not identified by a father or a husband, whose life was dramatically restored, healed, and changed by her encounter with this Jewish itinerant teacher and healer, Jesus of Nazareth."*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "J S Bach at Leipzig"
- 1930 **St Andrew Holborn**
A Concert to be given by
London Lawyers' Music Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
Conductor – Chris Oakley
Programme:
Cherubini – *Requiem* in C minor
Tickets: £12 Children £5
For more information and tickets please visit:
www.tickettailor.com/events/lawyersmusic/291425

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Friday 29 November**1230 St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Mark Brafield

1300 St Mary Abchurch

Concert:

It was a lover and his lass: A whimsical look at love

Gloriana: Women in Harmony

Conductor – Deborah Miles-Johnson

Accompanist: Linden Innes-Hopkins

Programme:

Music from the Renaissance to the present day by Morley, Vaughan Williams, Brahms, Bartók, McDowell, Weelkes, Coward, Giordano and Rutter, exploring the many aspects of love, from the pastoral idyll to the dating game

*Admission free; retiring collection***Save the date!***This concert will be repeated**on Wednesday 3 December 2019 at St Stephen Walbrook***1315 St Bride Fleet Street**

Organ Recital: Geoff Howells

Programme:

J S Bach – Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 538

Charles Camilleri – Wine of Peace (1976)

Simon Preston – Alleluyas (1965)

J S Bach – Variations on 'Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig' BWV 768

*Free Admittance – Retiring Collection***1315 St Dunstan in the West**Recital: Tom Lilburn – *countertenor* & Luke Bond – *organ***1900 St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London**

Evening Recital: The Halcyon Quartet

Millie Ashton – *violin I*Leidy Sinclair – *violin II*Nathalie Green-Buckley – *viola*Hee Yeon Cho – *violoncello*

A relaxed evening of Music and Wine
with our Ensemble in Residence

Programme:

Alongside Beethoven's String Quartet in F major Op 18 No 1 the Halcyons look forward to collaborating with pianist Orly Watson to perform Mozart's famous Clarinet Concerto arranged for Piano Quintet

Tickets: Adult – £15; Student – £10; Child (under 18) – £7

For tickets visit: <https://hsl.church/events> and follow the links**1930 St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Christmas Concert with award-winning a cappella choruses

London City Singers and Meantime Chorus

Traditional and popular music followed by festive refreshments

Information and tickets at: <https://londoncitysingers.co.uk>

We are indebted to Dickon Love,
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**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in November 2019**

The following four performances are for the 382nd anniversary of the foundation of the Ancient Society of College Youths in the City of London in 1637

Friday 1 November

1800 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths of Spliced Surprise Major in six methods at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 2 November

1000 3½ hour performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St Lawrence Jewry**

1000 3½ hour performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths and Cambridge Youths and Cambridge University Guild of Spliced Maximus in six methods at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1030 3½ hour performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths of Spliced Maximus in six methods at **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 6 November

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Durham University Society at **St James Garlickhythe**

Saturday 9 November

1000 3½ hour performance on the bells for the Lord Mayor's Show at **St Lawrence Jewry**

1400 3 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Middlesex County Association for the Lord Mayor's Show at **St James Garlickhythe**

Tuesday 12 November

1345 3 hour performance on the Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths of Spliced Royal in five methods at **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 16 November

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

Saturday 23 November

1000 3½ hour performance on the bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths of Cyclic Spliced Maximus at **St Magnus the Martyr**

1400 3 hour performance on the bells by the Durham University Society at **St Vedast Foster Lane**

Sunday 24 November

1230 6 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths of Spliced Major in 40 methods at **St James Garlickhythe**

1400 3½ hour performance on the bells by the Durham University Society at **St Magnus the Martyr**

Monday 25 November

1800 3 hour performance on the Jubilee Bells by the St James' Guild at **St Dunstan in the West**

Saturday 30 November

1030 6 hour performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells by the Ancient Society of College Youths at **St James Garlickhythe**

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