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A significant feature of this edition is the provision of a list of the services taking place in the City of London churches at the weekend. This is a comprehensive list which includes certain churches just over the boundary of the City. In addition we give the customary listings of the weekday services taking place in the City churches. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, the services shown are subject to change, in particular immediately before, during and after major festivals, during the summer months and at Bank or other holidays. You are strongly advised to contact churches to check the details. It is our hope that these lists will be useful to all who acquire a copy of City Events.

Turning to the matter of services we have a category – 'Special Services'. As the name implies these are services taking place solely during the month of this edition of City Events. All of them are noteworthy but one of them is particularly so. On Saturday 26 October at **St Magnus the Martyr** a Votive Mass of the Fourteen Helpers will be held. This service is for anyone who has suffered from cancer or has friends or family who have been affected by cancer. It is probably true to say that virtually every family has been so affected. The fourteen helpers are Saints, each having a particular protective role with the emphasis on medical conditions. It is well worth visiting the website of the church of St Magnus the Martyr to see the list of the Fourteen Helpers. The service itself promises to be of comfort to those affected in any way by cancer.

At **Temple Church** on Thursday 10 October at 6.00pm an event with serious content significantly relevant to the challenging times in which we live will take place. 'The Sound of Nature' will provide a diverse programme of song inspired by nature interwoven with dedicated commentary from leading environmental speakers focussing on the critical issue of climate change. This promises to be a fascinating evening. *Nature's Voice*, which includes members of the Temple Singers, will perform an eclectic number of pieces, no fewer than 19, ranging from Dowland to the Beach Boys, by way of Handel, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams, Britten and many others. More information and how to purchase ticket may be found at the listing.

A traditional event will take place at **St Katharine Cree** on Thursday 17 October when the 370th Lion Sermon will be delivered. The speaker this year will be Anne Boden, CEO of Starling Bank. The Lion Sermon is an annual sermon preached in St Katharine Cree with the traditional theme of 'Challenges to the Christian faith'. The sermon is given in memory of Sir John Gayner, Lord Mayor of London in the 17th century. While on a trading mission in Arabia he was faced with a lion in the Syrian desert. He prayed for mercy and the lion left without harming him. In gratitude Gayer endowed St Katharine Cree with a fund to preach an annual sermon in memory of this event, gave money to charities, and bought a font for the church inscribed with his coat of arms.

Turning to strictly musical events two have certainly 'caught the eye'. First, at **Holy Sepulchre London**, there is the second Selah Music Festival. Over three nights, 3rd, 4th and 5th of October the Gospel Music Industry Alliance will be curating a programme utilising the best of UK Gospel across a range of presentations and styles. Details can be found at the listing for Thursday 3rd October.

Finally, in this necessarily selective and therefore concise review, to turn to an interesting sounding musical event, on Friday 4 October at **St Mary Abchurch** the challengingly named *Tooting Broads* flute duo will be giving a free concert – their 'Autumn Invitation'. The lady flautists in question are Jane Gilbert and Cressida Godfrey who, with their accompanist Norman MacSween, will perform a most entertaining programme, fully listed at the appropriate date below. This event promises to be a musical treat not to be missed.

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

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

REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES

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

SATURDAY

Bevis Marks Synagogue

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

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

0800 Morning Prayer (BCP)
1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)

English Martyrs Tower Hill

1200 to 1300 RC Eucharistic Adoration ending with Benediction
1830 RC Vigil Mass

St Andrew Holborn

1700 Vigil (in English & Church Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition – see Sunday) (Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th weekends – check on www.dormition.org.uk)

St Dunstan in the West

1700 to 1800 Vespers (Romanian Orthodox)

St Joseph Bunhill Row

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

SUNDAY

All Hallows by the Tower

1100 Sung Eucharist

All Hallows on the Wall

1100 Family Worship (City Gates Church)

Bunhill Fields Meeting House, Quaker Court, Banner Street EC1Y 8QQ

1100 Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting for Worship (see www.bunhillquakers.org)

Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square

09.45 Eucharist (BCP)

Christ Church Spitalfields

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said service) (1st and 3rd Sundays)
1030 Morning Worship and Children's Church
1700 Informal Evening Worship

City Temple

1100 to 1245 Sunday Worship, with 'Youth Connect' and Prayer at 1000
Followed by Fellowship Lunch at 1245
1330 Sunday Focus (discipleship training activities for adults & youth)
and 'Kid's Connect' (for children aged 3 through primary school) } (Free Church)

Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1100 Service in Dutch (ecumenical)

English Martyrs Tower Hill

0900 RC Mass
1100 RC Mass

Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)

1030 Contemporary Worship (with Holy Communion on 1st Sunday) with children's programme
1700 '5 in the City' Contemporary Evening Service

Jewin Welsh Chapel, Fann Street

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

St Alban the Martyr, Holborn

0930 Family Mass
1100 Solemn Mass

St Andrew by the Wardrobe

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

St Andrew Holborn

1030 Divine Liturgy (in English & Church Slavonic) (Orthodox, Russian Tradition – Parish of the Dormition of the Mother of God) (Usually 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays – please check on www.dormition.org.uk)

St Bartholomew the Great

0900 Eucharist (said) (in the Lady Chapel)
1100 Solemn Eucharist
1830 Choral Evensong (BCP) (about once a month ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – please check on www.greatstbarts.com)

St Bartholomew the Less

1000 Family Eucharist (Most Sundays – please check on www.greatstbarts.com)

St Benet Paul's Wharf

1100 Morning Service (with Lord's Supper on 1st Sunday) (primarily in Welsh – English translation provided)

St Botolph Aldersgate

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

St Botolph Aldgate

1030 Sung Eucharist (with Sunday School for children)

St Botolph Bishopsgate

1030 Orthros (Morning Prayer) } (Orthodox Church, Patriarchate of Antioch –
1100 Divine Liturgy (in English) } Orthodox Parish of St Botolph)
1500 Worship (in the Church Hall) (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus)

St Bride Fleet Street

1100 Choral Eucharist (with children's Sunday Club on most Sundays – please check on www.stbrides.com)
1730 Choral Evensong (with Sermon in Music on 2nd and 4th Sundays)

St Dunstan in the West

0900 to 1030 Matins } (Romanian Orthodox)
1030 to 1230 Divine Liturgy }

St Etheldreda, Ely Place

0900 RC Mass
1100 Sung RC Mass in Latin

St Giles Cripplegate

0800 Holy Communion (BCP) (1st Sunday)
1000 Parish Eucharist with Sunday Club for children
1600 Evening Prayer (Most Sundays – please check with the administrator on 0207 638 1997 or email admin@stgilescripplegate.com)

St Helen Bishopsgate

1030 Morning Service (1st Sunday with Lord's Supper) (provision for children)
1600 Afternoon Service (provision for children and youth group)
1800 Evening Service

St James Garlickhythe

1030 Sunday Service (BCP) – normally sung Eucharist

St Joseph Bunhill Row

1130 RC Mass

St Katharine Cree

1015 Liturgy (in Malayalam on 1st & 3rd Sundays, in English on 2nd & 4th Sundays) (St James Mar Thoma Syrian Church)

St Magnus the Martyr

1100 Solemn High Mass

St Margaret Pattens

1100 Sunday service in English } (Salvation
1330 to 1515 Sunday Chinese service in Cantonese/Mandarin } Christian
with Junior Church from 1400 } Church)

St Martin within Ludgate

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

St Mary Abchurch

1300 (1st Sunday) Anglican Service for Russian speakers

St Mary Aldermary

1830 Evening Service (Moot Community – all welcome) (refreshments at 1800)
Agape or Contemplative Service or Taizé Service or Eucharist

St Mary at Hill

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

St Mary Moorfields

1000 RC Mass

St Michael Cornhill

1430 (1st Sunday) Service in Mandarin - St Helen Bishopsgate Mandarin-speaking congregation (*On other Sundays at St Peter Cornhill*)

St Nicholas Cole Abbey

1100 to 1215 Contemporary Sunday Service (with creche, Sunday School and youth club) (Refreshments from 1030 – service followed by informal lunch)

St Olave Hart Street

1100 Sung Holy Communion with children's programme

St Peter Cornhill

1430 Service in Mandarin - St Helen Bishopsgate mandarin-speaking congregation (*Except 1st Sunday – service at St Michael Cornhill*)

St Stephen Walbrook

1100 Sunday Service (Salvation Church)

St Vedast alias Foster

1100 Sung Eucharist

Temple Church

0830 Holy Communion (BCP said)
1115 Choral Mattins (BCP) (1st and 3rd Sundays) } During legal
Choral Communion (BCP) (other Sundays) } term-time

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER 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 see the separate 'Regular Weekend Services' section in this issue.

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 – next 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
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 Holy Communion (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) (Not 16 October) **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 **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 OCTOBER 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) **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 Lunch 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 it is advisable to check on the church
 website – www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk) **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 **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) Choral Evensong (BCP) (Most months - please check
 on www.greatsbarts.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**
 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
 Come and go as you wish **St Bride Fleet Street**

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- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
 1800 to 2200 City of London House of Prayer – *Pursuit* Service – Prayer and
 Worship (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 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
 1930 Jewish Friday Evening Service (Spanish & Portuguese Sephardic
 orthodox rite) (1830 in winter months – please check on
www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks/) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**

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

Wednesday 2 October

- 1045 *Lord Mayor's Election Day Service*
 The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Masters of the Livery
 Companies come together to pray for God's guidance before
 electing the new Lord Mayor Seating for the public very limited
St Lawrence Jewry
 1745 Choral Evensong to celebrate the start of the Legal Year
Temple Church

Thursday 3 October

- 1245 Business Harvest Festival – Choral Eucharist
St Stephen Walbrook
 1300 Harvest Choral Eucharist **St Margaret Pattens**
 1730 Michaelmas Choral Evensong **St Margaret Pattens**
 1800 Choral Evensong followed by *Thursday Conversation* at 1830
 (See the listing in the Events Section for further information)
St Mary at Hill

Friday 4 October

- 1310 *All Creatures Great and Small* - Pet Blessing Service on the feast
 day of St Francis of Assisi, with music from St Botolph's Choir
 All pets and their owners very welcome **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 6 October

- 1100 Harvest Festival Service **St Olave Hart Street**
 1115 Choral Mattins for the First Sunday of the Legal Year
Temple Church

Monday 7 October

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook

Tuesday 8 October

- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP), followed by tea and sandwiches
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1230 Harvest Festival service with the St Olave Singers
St Olave Hart Street

Wednesday 9 October

- 0700 to 0845 *20th Annual City Prayer Breakfast*
 Join Christians from across the City of London to pray for the City
 Guest Speaker: Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb
 Registration & breakfast from 0700 - Tickets £10 – for further
 information and tickets go to <https://hsl.church/city-prayer-breakfast>
Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)

Thursday 10 October

- 1200 *Maritime Memorial Book Service*
 The Maritime Foundation's Annual Service of Thanksgiving for
 those whose names are recorded in the Memorial Book for those
 who have been lost at sea, and for whom there is no known grave
All Hallows by the Tower
 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1800 to 1930 *St Ethelburga's Feast Day* An evening of celebration, music
 and Evensong with the St Botolph without Bishopsgate Singers
 Free, but registration in advance essential For further information
 and booking, please go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the
 links from 'Events' **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

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**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN OCTOBER 2019 – continued**

Friday 11 October

1930 RC Mass in the Extraordinary Form with *Juventutem*
St Mary Moorfields

Sunday 13 October

1100 *Fish Harvest Festival* – the Annual Harvest of the Sea Service includes a wet fish display, donated by the traders and fishmongers of Billingsgate Fish Market
Admission free, by ticket only For tickets please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk and enter 'Fish Harvest Festival' and 'London' in the first two search boxes **St Mary at Hill**

1300 *Cantata Service*
Including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 47, *Wer sich selbst erhöhet, der soll erniedriget werden*, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments, and organ music by J S Bach
Dutch Church, Austin Friars

1800 Choral Evensong **St Mary le Strand**

Monday 14 October

1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook

1800 Choral Evensong (BCP)
The first in the series for the current term on Mondays at 1800 – 14 October to 25 November **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday 15 October

1900 RC Mass celebrated by *Opus Dei* **St Mary Moorfields**

Wednesday 16 October

1800 Choral Evensong **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 17 October

1300 370th Lion Sermon – Speaker: Anne Boden, CEO of Starling Bank
St Katharine Cree

Sunday 20 October

1100 Harvest Thanksgiving Choral Eucharist **St Bride Fleet Street**

Monday 21 October

1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 23 October

1745 Choral Evensong, followed by a lecture given by Grey Dorey, Sub-Treasurer of Inner Temple: *Temple Diplomats from mid-16th Century – mid 20th Century* All welcome **Temple Church**

Saturday 26 October

1200 *Votive Mass of the Fourteen Holy Helpers*
For anyone who has suffered from cancer or has friends or family who have been affected by cancer
Music: Mass in E flat '*Cantus Missae*'; by Rheinberger
St Magnus the Martyr

Sunday 27 October

1830 *Lutheran Bach Vespers*
Including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 80, *Ein feste Burg is unser Gott*, performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments
Service in English, with the cantata performed in German
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Monday 28 October

1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 30 October

1745 Choral Evensong for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls
Temple Church

1800 Choral Evensong sung by the Chiara Choir **St Stephen Walbrook**

Thursday 31 October

1900 RC Mass – Young City Catholics (Followed by dinner – for further information, cost and booking please go to <http://ycc-london.co.uk>)
St Mary Moorfields

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

COURSES STARTING IN OCTOBER

**London Centre for Spiritual Direction
at St Edmund King & Martyr
Course on *Exploring Christian Spirituality***

Open to those of all traditions and faith groups, and anyone interested in exploring the theme of Christian spirituality
The course comprises three modules and runs for 20 sessions over two terms, with breaks for Christmas and Easter
Sessions run from 1800 to 2045, with the first session on Monday 7 October 2019 and the last on Monday 30 March 2020

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

**Holy Sepulchre, London
*The Bereavement Journey***

Working through grief and the loss of a loved one takes a long time
This six week course is for anyone who is bereaved, whether recently or dating back several years (except for those bereaved within the past three months, for whom attendance is not advisable)
The course is based on Christian principles but is suitable for anyone, whether or not they have a Christian faith

Sessions are from 1900 to 2130 on Monday 7,14,21 and 28 October, Monday 4 November and Wednesday 13 November, beginning with a meal and followed by short filmed talks interspersed with opportunities for discussion in small groups

For further information, cost and booking please go to <https://hsl.church> and follow the links from 'Connect' and 'Events'

Tuesday 1 October

1900 to 2030 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**
Bridgebuilding: Making peace with conflict in the Church
An evening of conversation, with:
Alastair McKay author of the recent book *Bridgebuilding*, Lia Shimada, who has long experience in mediation and community facilitation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and Rosemarie Davidson-Gotobed, the Church of England's National Minority Ethnic Vocations Officer
Free event – please book in advance for planning purposes
For further information and booking, please go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events'

Wednesday 2 October

1900 to 2100 **St Mary Moorfields Hall**
Alpha – Dinner, Drinks and Discussion on the topics of the Meaning of Life, Spirituality and God
The course (which began in September) continues on the Wednesdays in October For further details please email ypaontioch@gmail.com

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

Thursday 3 October

1830 to 2000 **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 to 1930 **St Mary at Hill**

Thursday Conversation

Lt Col Sulle Alhaji, director of the Army Youth Outreach Team, 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

Friday 4 October

1100 to 1600 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,**

St Edmund King & Martyr

Radical Hospitality – Spiritual Accompaniment and Social Inclusion

With Kate Monkhouse

Considers Ignatian 'apostolic spirituality' as a 'faith that does justice', and looks at working towards the spiritual inclusion of others, taking the ministry of spiritual accompaniment to those who might not otherwise be able to access it, and to those serving people at the margins

A session in the Developing Direction programme, designed 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'

1800 to 2000 **St Mary at Hill**

Knowledge of the City Lecture Series 2019

The Victorian City – Speaker: Hugh Dennis

The first lecture in a series given by the City of London Guide Lecturers' Association (the City Guides) on the Fridays in October. This talk takes a far-reaching look at the Victorian City of London, considering not only its architecture but also technological, social, demographic and commercial developments and the crucial influence of the railways

Tickets £10 (concessions for students, unemployed and aged 65+ £8; discount price for all 4 lectures in the series £32)

For further information and tickets please go to

<https://bit.ly/2k7epys>

Monday 7 October

1800 to 2045 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,**

St Edmund King & Martyr

Exploring Christian Spirituality

First session of a two term course

Please see the box at the beginning of this section

1900 to 2130 **Holy Sepulchre London (St Sepulchre without Newgate)
The Bereavement Journey**

The first of a series of six sessions for those who have suffered bereavement

Please see the box at the beginning of this section

Tuesday 8 October

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**

Oasis Day: The Spirituality of St Francis'

Led by Lydia McLean, Chaplain, University College London Hospitals

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

Cost £15 – Lunch / tea & coffee provided

Pre-booking required by Friday 4 October for catering purposes

To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on

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

1100 **St Botolph Bishopsgate Church Hall**

City of London Historical Society talk: The Martyrs of Smithfield

Given by Virginia Rounding, author of *The Burning Time: The*

Story of the Smithfield Martyrs

All welcome - Admission £10

Wednesday 9 October

1900 to 2100 **St Mary Moorfields Hall**

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Wednesdays in October. For further details please email

ypoantioch@gmail.com

Friday 11 October

1800 to 2000 **St Mary at Hill**

Knowledge of the City Lecture Series 2019

Introduction to the Guild and Livery Companies

Speaker: Chris Green

The second lecture in a series given by the City of London Guide Lecturers' Association (the City Guides) on the Fridays in October. This talk traces the history and influence of the City of London's livery – one of the strongest unbroken traditions of livery companies in the world, and still integral to the operation of the Square Mile today

Tickets £10 (concessions for students, unemployed and aged 65+ £8; discount price for all 4 lectures in the series £32)

For further information and tickets go to <https://bit.ly/2k7epys>

Monday 14 October

1830 to 2100 **St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate**

Cooking class: global flavours – global citizens

Join Elahe and Parastoo to learn to prepare dishes from Iran, followed by a sit-down dinner.

Tickets £38.32, covering the cost of ingredients, a booking fee and a donation to *Migrateful*, an initiative helping asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants on their journey to employment and independence, and promoting integration

For further information, including details of booking, please

go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events'

Tuesday 15 October

1800 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

SAVE Britain's Heritage Annual Lecture: Who Guards London?

Given by Sir Simon Jenkins

Booking essential – tickets £20 (plus booking fee)

For further information and to book please go to

www.savebritainsheritage.org and follow the links from 'Events'

Wednesday 16 October

1900 to 2100 **St Mary Moorfields Hall**

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

Friday 18 October

1800 to 2000 **St Mary at Hill**

Knowledge of the City Lecture Series 2019

Museum of London – Past, Present and Future

Speaker: Debbie Pearson

The third lecture in a series given by the City of London Guide Lecturers' Association (the City Guides) on the Fridays in October. This talk explores the creation of the Museum, some of the collection's highlights, what goes on in various locations and some of the Museum's ambitious future plans.

Tickets £10 (concessions for students, unemployed and aged 65+ £8; discount price for all 4 lectures in the series £32)

For further information and tickets go to <https://bit.ly/2k7epys>

1900 **St Olave Hart Street**

City of London Archaeological Society Lecture

Grave goods: Objects and death in later prehistoric Britain

Given by Dr Neil Wilkin (British Museum)

Doors open at 1830 – please enter by the Hart Lane entrance

Lectures usually last about 50 minutes, followed by Q&A

Admittance free, and all welcome, but a donation of £3 is

requested to help meet expenses. Followed by light refreshments

Wednesday 23 October

1745 **Temple Church**

Choral Evensong, followed by a lecture given by Grey Dorey,

Sub-Treasurer of Inner Temple: *Temple Diplomats from mid-16th Century – mid 20th Century*

All welcome

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Friday 25 October

1800 to 2000 **St Mary at Hill**

Knowledge of the City Lecture Series 2019

Walls, Gates and other Barriers - Speaker: Francis Pugh

The final lecture in a series given by the City of London Guide Lecturers' Association (the City Guides) on the Fridays in October.

This talk explores the impact of the City's history of marking and defining boundaries on the physical lay-out of the City and the lives of its citizens, comparing it with present-day equivalents.

Tickets £10 (concessions for students, unemployed and aged 65+ £8; discount price for all 4 lectures in the series £32)

For further information and tickets go to <https://bit.ly/2k7epys>

Wednesday 30 October

1900 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Wren Talk 2019: From Spires to Towers – The Politics of the Skyline

Given by Eric Parry, a member of the Council of the Royal Academy and the Fabric Advisory Committee of Canterbury Cathedral.

Tickets £10 (Students £5 – ID required)

To buy tickets please go to www.stbrides.com and follow the links from 'News'

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EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday 1 October

1100 to 1730 **St Mary le Strand**

Giving Thanks – Continuation of an exhibition of paintings by Veronica von Degenfeld – international painter and stained glass designer. The exhibition will run until **Saturday 19 October**.

The church will be open between the hours given above –

Monday to Saturday. For more information please visit:

<http://www.stmarylestrand.com>

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Katharine Cree**

Lloyds Choir

Autumn Concert

Conductor – Jacques Cohen

Programme:

Fauré – *Requiem*

Elgar – Give unto the Lord

Admission will be free with a retiring collection

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital:

Richard Moore – Sub-Organist, Guildford Cathedral

Programme:

John Ernest Cook – Fanfare for Organ

J S Bach – Trio Sonata No 5 in C major BWV 529

Peter Hurford – *Méditation* from *Suite Laudate Dominum*

César Franck – *Prière* from *Six Pièces pour Grand Orgue*

Matthias Weckmann – Magnificat

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Eric Thompson Trust and are given in support of the Trust

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1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Music Trust Recital *The Eos Ensemble*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Galliard Trio

Andrew Morris – *flute & piccolo* Martin White – *oboe & cor anglais*

Alan Forshaw – *piano & bassoon*

Programme:

Bizet – Suite: *l'Arlésienne* No 2

Shostakovich – Five Preludes

Albéniz – *Cantos de España*

Free entry with a retiring collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Kanae Furomoto – piano

Programme:

Rachmaninov – Preludes

Tchaikovsky – *Les Saisons*

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tours of the Church

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Walbrook Community Choir

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1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Recital: Luca Luciano – *Clarinet Solo Project*

Programme:

Two Homage Pieces:

Puccini – Prelude to Act III of Tosca

Luca Luciano – Homage to Poulenc

Fantasia su temi Vivaldi, Mozart, Weber

Fragment #6

Gershwin – Summertime

Two Contemporary Studies:

Luciano – Study on Quartertones;

Study on Microtonal Trills and Tremolos

Rondo Contemporaneo

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Diana Brekalo – *piano*

1830 St Lawrence Jewry Popchoir rehearsal

For more information please see the listing at Wednesday 9 October

Thursday 3 October

St Sepulchre without Newgate / Holy Sepulchre London

Selah Music Festival

A three day event

Thursday 3, Friday 4 and Saturday 5 October

In its role as the National Musicians Church, Holy Sepulchre London is committed to promoting and developing music that has been written to worship and glorify the God of the Bible. Holy Sepulchre London plans to promote performances of music written at any time in history by any culture world-wide to worship, glorify or direct people towards God.

Holy Sepulchre London is proud to be hosting the second annual Selah Festival from Thursday 3 October to Saturday 5 October.

This year the GMIA (Gospel Music Industry Alliance) have been invited to curate a 3-day programme utilising the best of UK Gospel across the range of presentations and styles to be experienced. The result is an exciting mix of talent packaged in each night as follows:

Thursday 3 October – Spoken Word & Poetry Night

Real Life, Powerful, Inspirational, Provocative

Friday 4 October – JUMP Music Video Awards –

Highlighting Artistic Excellence in Visual Productions

Saturday 5 October – Closing Highlights

Celebrating Reggae and Gospel Music

UNESCO Global Heritage – Gospel Style

Tickets from the website: <https://hsl.church/selah-2019>

Doors open at 1830

Thursday 3 October — *continued*

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

A City Music Society concert to be given by

Jesse Flowers – *guitar* Lotte Betts-Dean – *mezzo soprano*

Andrey Lebedev – *guitar*

Winners of the Musicians' Company New Elizabethan Award 2018

Programme:

Stephen Goss – Threnody

Phillip Houghton – *Stele*

John Dowland – Three short pieces; Five songs

Nick Drake – Five songs

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Mary le Bow

Recital: Boris Spasski – *piano*

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Bernice Lee – *oboe* Philip Shannon – *piano*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series

Luciano Zecca – *Lecco, Italy*

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

Lieutenant Colonel Sulle Alhaji will be in conversation with The Revd Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkins.

Lt Col Sulle Alhaji has had a distinguished career in the Army, serving with the Parachute Regiment in the 1982 Falklands War and subsequently in the Royal Army Physical Training Corps where he was responsible for designing the assurance process for all physical, adventurous and sport development in the Army.. His current assignment is director of the Army Youth Outreach team. He has an interesting story of overcoming adversity, social mobility bullying, dealing with dyslexia and much more. He uses his story to mentor disenfranchised youths. This includes students such as those at pupil referral units or in secure homes. His story is changing the way some youths think about their own situation and is receiving encouraging feedback from the students and teachers

We finish with a glass of wine at 1930

Admission is free All are welcome

1900 Temple Church

Concert: The Sound of Nature

Nature's Voice – which includes members of the Temple Singers – will perform a diverse programme of song inspired by nature, interwoven with impassioned commentary from leading environmental speakers, the underlying theme being the critical issue of climate change. Allow music to do what it does best and remind us all why we need to sit up, listen and act.

"The world is no longer divided between those countries that have the obligation, and the rest. Everybody has the opportunity to present their own plans to grapple with climate change." —

James Cameron, advisor to the project

Nature's Voice: Jonathan Darbourne – *director*

Peter Fiennes – *speaker*

Farhana Tamin – *speaker*

Dan Samsa – *sound producer*

Programme: Twenty pieces of music will be performed with works by Janequin, Ravenscroft, Mundy, Britten, Pearsall, Dowland, Mendelssohn, Wilbert, Monte, Holliday, Vaughan Williams, Butterworth, Overton, Handel, Joni Mitchell and The Beach Boys

Tickets: £15, £20, £30 may be purchased from:

<https://www.templemusic.org/shop/thesoundofnature/>

A full listing of the programme can be found on the website

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2019 - *continued*

Friday 4 October

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Ryan Leonard

1300 **St Mary Abchurch**

The Tooting Broads

Jane Gilbert – *flute* and Cressida Godfrey – *flute*

Jane and Cressida's autumn invitation!

We are delighted to invite you to

The Tooting Broads free lunchtime Concert

Once again we will be joined by our good friend,
the pianist Norman MacSween.

Programme:

Vivaldi – Concerto for two flutes in C major RV 533 —
two flutes and piano

Field – Nocturne No 1 in Eb major H 24 — *piano*

Köhler – Second Concert Duet on a Cbopin Melody Op 28 —
two flutes and piano

Clara Schumann – *Notturmo* in F major Op 5 No 2 — *piano*

Doppler – *Fantasie über Rigoletto* Op 28 —
two flutes and piano

Admission is free

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: The Tee Trio

Weng Soon Tee – *piano* Laura Jane Armstrong – *cello*
Clarissa Lim – *violin*

Programme:

Chopin – Piano Trio in G minor Op 8

Rachmaninoff – *Trio élégiaque* No 1 in G minor

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Monday 7 October

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Rustam Khanmurzin – *piano*

Programme:

Wagner-Liszt – *Liebeslied*

Tchaikovsky-Pletnev – The Nutcracker Suite

Ravel – *La Valse*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Simon Hogan

(Acting Sub Organist, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford)

Programme:

Bairstow – Prelude in C

Bingham – St Bride, assisted by angels

Jackson – Toccata, Chorale & Fugue

Bach – Prelude & 'Fiddle' Fugue in D major BWV 539

Jongen – Sonata Eroica

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

St Francis of Assisi

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from our Choral Scholars interspersed with readings

Free with a retiring collection

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Monday 7 October — *continued*

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: Isabella Benia – *mezzo soprano* Leona Crasi – *piano*

Programme:

Handel Arias – *Verdi Prati - Mi lusinga il dolce affetto –
Sta nell'ircana* (from "Alcina")

Mozart Arias – *Voi che sapete - Non so piu cosa son*
(from "Le Nozze di Figaro");

Se l'augellin sen fugge (from "La Finta Giardiniera")

Britten Song Cycle – A Charm of Lullabies

Ireland – Love & Friendship

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

Tuesday 8 October

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Ourania Gassiou

Organist at the French Protestant Church London,
and at Athens Concert Hall (Megaron)

Programme:

César Franck – *Pastorale* Op 19

Dietrich Buxtehude – *Von Gott will ich nicht lassen* BuxWV 221

Dietrich Buxtehude – *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* BuxWV 184

Otto Malling – *Wo ist der König der Juden*

[No 2 from *Die Heiligen drei Königen* Op 84]

Charles-Marie Widor – *Allegro Cantabile* from Symphony No 5 in F

Marcel Dupré – *Preludio* from *Deuxième Symphony* Op 26

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Walbrook Music Trust Recital: *D'Cruz Trio*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Julian Chan – *piano*

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata in C major Op 2 No 3

Roslavets – Sonata No 1

Saint-Saëns – *Étude* Op 111 No 6

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Square Mile Music Series

Denise Gainey – *clarinet* James Zingara – *trumpet*
Chris Steele – *piano*

Programme: Music by UK based composers including:

Jeffrey Boehm – Sonata for Three

Virginia Samuel – Flying Over Water

Andrew Wilson – Jennycliff Bay

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1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: Nicola Hands – *oboe* Jonathan Pease – *piano*

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Emmanuel Bach – *violin* Ella O'Neill – *piano*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: Duo Tagide

Ines Simoes – *soprano* Daniel Godinho – *piano*

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

Lunchtime Recital to be given by
Halcyon Quartet – the Ensemble in Residence
Free admission

1315 **Temple Church**

Organ Recital: Roger Sayer (Temple Church)

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/>

1900 **St Bartholomew the Great**

We welcome acclaimed historian Tom Holland to discuss his new book "*Dominion: the Making of the Western Mind*" In this book we are told how Christianity, once so revolutionary and disruptive, became the most enduring and influential legacy of the ancient world. *Dominion* takes the broadest historical context from Babylon to the Beatles, Saint Michael to #MeToo, to tell the story of how Christianity transformed the world

There will be a £10 entrance fee. All proceeds support the maintenance and restoration of the church.

The tickets are available on Eventbrite. Please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-conversation-with-tom-holland-tickets-66314100259>

Drinks will available to purchase in the Cloister Café before and after the event.

Thursday 10 October

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

A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
Andrei Iliushkin – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue BWV 903

Beethoven – Sonata in D Op 10 No 3

Jánáček – Piano Sonata 1.X 1905

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Recital: Fidelity International UK Choir

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Joanna Gutowska – *cello* Anna Szalucka – *piano*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: Richard Townend
plays "Music from " (3) Holland and Scandinavia

1800 to 1930 **St Ethelburga's Centre**

St Ethelburga's Feast Day

Once a year we throw open our doors to celebrate our Feast Day with friends and neighbours. We warmly invite you to join us for a special evening of celebration including music, discussion and worship.

Schedule for the evening: (timings approximate)

1740 Arrivals reception

1800 Evensong with the St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate Singers

1900 Drinks and nibbles

All are welcome.

Places are free – Please register – seats are limited

For more information contact Jane Morton on:

jane.morton@stethelburgas.org

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1900 **St Mary Moorfields**

Viola Class Concert

with students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Programme:

Please visit the church website: www.stmarymoorfields.net

Friday 11 October

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Damon Ying

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Nadia Umerkulova – *piano*

Programme:

Scriabin – Five Preludes Op16; Two *Etudes* Op 8

Stanchinsky – Five Preludes; Sonata in E flat minor

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the Wet**

Organ Recital: Martin Ellis

Saturday 12 October

1930 **St Andrew Holborn**

Concert: The London Gay Symphonic Winds
present a selection of classics from the Stage and Screen

Tickets: £8 in advance (includes a free programme)

£10 on the door, kids go free

Tickets may be purchased online at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/lqsw

Sunday 13 October

1500 **The Dutch Church**

Cantata Service — Music by J S Bach and words of reflection

In the service Cantata BWV 47

Wer sich selbst erhöhet, der soll erniedriget werden
will be performed by

the **City Bach Collective**,

a group of musicians who perform Bach on period instruments

The service is led by the Revd Bertjan van de Lagemaat

The organist is Joseph Fort

There will be refreshments after the service

1900 **St Stephen Walbrook**

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Brotherhood Choir

Invicta Upper Voices

Conductor – Opuene Igbikialabo

Conductor – Joseph Prescott

Programme:

The Brotherhood Choir's repertoire is headlined by 'Your Will Is Not Undone' with additional music including 'We Are The Chosen Of The Lord', and 'Centennial Praise'. They will be joined in this concert by Invicta Upper Voices, one of London's leading *a cappella* chamber choirs.

Tickets: £23 (premium) £18 (unreserved) £5 (children) —
call TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or book online:
<https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/october> 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 14 October

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Mihaly Berecz – *piano*

Programme:

Haydn – Sonata in B flat Hob XVII/41

Beethoven – Sonata in G major Op 31/1

Schumann – *Waldszenen* Op 52

Mihaly Berecz performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians scheme for Prizewinners of the Company

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Norman Harper (London)

Programme:

McDowall – Church Bells beyond the stars

Smith of Durham – Fantasia

Boyvin – *Pièces d'Orgue du 3me Ton*

Thrist – Prelude on *Kingsfold*

Bakfark – Major Humpy Watson, His Frolicke

Debussy – Arabesque 2

Widor – *Praeludium Circulare & Final* from *Symphonie 2*

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Recital: Darquise Bilodeau – soprano Marc Verter – *piano*

Programme:

Barber – Song selection

Bernstein – I hate music

Poulenc – *La courte paille*

Daunais – *Sept épitaphes plaisantes*

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

Tuesday 15 October

1000 to 1700

"CREATION"

Opening day of an Art Exhibition which comprises a mix of abstract and representational work in a variety of media from a wide group of artists. The exhibition is organised by a group which encourages churches to commission contemporary art:

www.commission4mission.org

The exhibition will be open daily 1000 to 1700

until **Saturday 26 October**

Entrance is free

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Andrzej Malitowski

Organist, Church of St Anselm and Cecilia, London

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 547

Felix Mendelssohn – Organ Sonata No 4 in B flat major Op 65

Marian Sawa – *Fuga-Bolero*

Louis Vierne – Symphony No 1 Op 14 *Andante – Final*

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<https://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1562589961.pdf>

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Music Trust Recital: Soyan Park – *piano*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Aidan Chan – *piano*

Programme:

Mozart – Allegro in B minor K 540

Rondo in A minor K 511

Piano Sonata in A minor K 310

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

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EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2019 - *continued*

Tuesday 15 October — *continued*

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Hunter Mabrey – *piano*

Programme: Please visit the church music website:
<https://www.stmary-at-hill.org/music/> and follow the links

1415 St Bride Fleet Street

Tours of the Church

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or telephoning 020 7427 0133.
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Wednesday 16 October

1300 St Bartholomew the Less

A City Music Foundation Event

New 2019 CMF Artist String Quartet
the name of which will be revealed at a later date

Programme:

Joseph Haydn – Quartet No 27 in D major Op 20 No 4
Fanny Hensel-Mendelssohn – String Quartet in E minor

Admission is free but it is advisable to book as the church is small
and these recitals are popular

<http://www.citymusicfoundation.org/events/lunchtime-community-concert/>

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Walbrook Community Choir

More information at Wednesday 2 October

1305 St Botolph Aldgate

Recital: Lance Mok – *piano*

Programme:

Schubert – Piano Sonata in A major D 959

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Meliza Metzger – *soprano* Ryoko Izutsu – *piano*

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Recital: Kavinsky Trio

Amalia Young – *violin* Rob Burton – *saxophone*

Millicent McFall – *piano*

1315 Temple Church

Organ Recital: Charles Andrews (Temple Church)

1830 St Lawrence Jewry Popchoir rehearsal

For more information please see the listing at
Wednesday 9 October

Thursday 17 October

1305 St Mary le Bow

Recital: Margaret Pearman – *soprano* David Coussell – *piano*

1305 St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield

Intrigue and Love

A *City Music Society* concert to be given by

Eszter Balogh – *mezzo-soprano* Asako Ogawa – *harpsichord*

Programme:

Handel – *Crude furie degl' orridi abissi* (*Xerxes* HWV 40)

Cara speme (*Giulio Cesare* HWV 17)

Brilla nell'alma (*Alessandro* HWV 21)

Rameau – *L'entretien des Muses*

Les Tourbillons

Les Cyclopes

Vivaldi – *Sposa son disprezzata* (*Bajazet*)

Gelido in ogni vena (*Farnace*)

Armatae face et anguibus (*Juditha Triumphans*)

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 St Olave Hart Street

Recital: Betty Makharinsky – *soprano* Pavel Timofeevsky – *piano*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: David Cook

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: Richard Townend
plays "Music from " (4) Italy and Spain

Friday 18 October

1230 St Stephen Walbrook

Organ Recital: Marion Bettsworth
Assistant Director of Music, St Michael's, Highgate,

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: Mitra Alice Tham – *piano*

Programme:

J S Bach – *Toccatina in G major* BWV 918

Chopin – *Sonata No 2 in B flat minor* Op 35

Mitra Alice Tham – *Hong Bao Special*

{ Piano duet with Alice Chua)

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Organ Recital: Martin Ellis

1900 St Olave Hart Street

Meeting of the City of London Archaeological Society

Grave Goods: Objects and Death in later prehistoric Britain

Speaker: Dr Neil Wilkin – Curator, Bronze Age Collection

British Museum, Europe and Prehistory Department

For more details please visit: www.colas.org.uk

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2019 - *continued*

Saturday 19 October

1100 to 1730 **St Mary le Strand**

Giving Thanks – the final day of an exhibition of paintings by Veronika von Degenfeld – international painter and stained glass designer. For more information please visit:
<http://www.stmarylestrand.com>

1400 to 1730

St Sepulchre without Newgate – Holy Sepulchre London
Come and sing Fauré Requiem.

Brandenburg Choral Festival's conductor Bob Porter invites you to this *Come & Sing* event. These events are always a lot of fun and achieve some great work! Come along to look at Fauré's Requiem in a bit more depth, and practice your vocal technique. There is also an opportunity to join the Brandenburg Festival Chorus at 1900 to perform the work in our evening concert, for which audience tickets can be booked separately.

Registration is at 1330 Workshop 1400 to 1730

NB *Bring your own score – OUP edition preferably
*When booking please state your voice part

Tickets

£14 for participants — call TicketSource on 0333 666 366 or:
<https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/bcf-concerts/2019/10/19/come-and-sing-faur-requiem>

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

A Brandenburg Choral Festival Event

Brandenburg Festival Chorus
Brandenburg Singers
Robert Porter — Conductor

Singers from this afternoon's *Come & Sing* workshop join the Brandenburg Festival Chorus to perform Fauré's *Requiem*.

Tickets: £23 (premium) £14 (unreserved) £5 (children) — call TicketSource on 0333 666 3366 or book online:
<https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/bcf-concerts/2019/10/19/come-and-sing-faur-requiem>

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

1930 **Temple Church**

Concert: *Collegium Musicum of London*

French Choral Music

Conductor – Greg Morris Organ – Daniel Moulton

Mezzo-soprano – Sophie Harris

Programme:

Durufé – *Requiem, Messe Cum Jubilo*
Poulenc – *Litanies à la Vierge Noire* FP 82
Fauré – *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Tickets: £16 (£14 concessions) available on the door or from
<https://coll-mus-lon.org.uk/future-concerts/> or phone 07812 599 340

Monday 21 October

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Jinah Shin – *piano*

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata No 30 in E major Op 109
Liszt – Mephisto Waltz
Ravel – *La Valse*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert

Programme: Works by Ronald Arnatt, Sir Edward Elgar, John Stanley, Sir William Harris and Josef Rheinberger

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

The River of the Water of Life

Choral Classics at St Stephen Walbrook offer thirty minutes of sublime choral music from our Choral Scholars interspersed with readings

Free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: Singers from Trinity Laban, Greenwich

Antonia Thwaites – *mezzo soprano*;

Thea Grace Callaghan – *soprano*; Polly Byron Green – *soprano*;

Dominic Westwood – *baritone*

with piano accompanist

Programme: Please visit the church 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

Tuesday 22 October

1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Organ Recital: Robert Smith

Assistant Director of Music, York Oratory

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 548
Handel arr Sigrfried Karg-Elert – The Harmonious Blacksmith
Joseph Jongen – *Pensée d'Automne*
Bertie Baigent – A Quiet Pavan, with Canons (UK premiere)
Donnacha Dennehy – Work for Organ
Zsolt Gárdonyi – Mozart Changes

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1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Music Trust Recital: Maisie Hulbert – *soprano*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: Scordatura Collective

Rachel Watson – *cello* Thomas Ang – piano

Programme

Clara Schumann – *Quatre pièces fugitives* Op 15
Henriette Bosmans – Sonata for cello and piano (1919)

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2019 - *continued*

Tuesday 22 October — *continued*

1315 **St Mary at Hill**

Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Laura MacDonald – *cello*

Programme:

J S Bach – Cello Suite No 2 BWV 1008
Prokofiev – Sonata for cello and piano Op 119

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Tours of the Church

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1700 **St Mary at Hill**

City Chamber Choir

'Little Birds'

Stephen Jones *conductor*
Philip Shannon *piano* Mirjam James *cello*

Programme:

This will be music inspired by a menagerie of feathered friends as well as numerous other animals. From the various characters in Bob Chilcott's settings of *Aesop's Fables*, to pieces that evoke the nightingale (from Granados, to Howells and thence to Sherwin), it is the swan that takes pride of place, with musical settings by Saint-Saëns, in turn reimagined by Samuel Wilson, Chilcott and Gibbons (the composer!). There is much more besides, and the evening comes home to roost with Eric Whitacre's joyous and witty *Animal Crackers* and *Little Birds*.

For the full programme listing please visit:
<http://www.citychamberchoir.org.uk>

Tickets: £15.00 (£10.00 under 18s and full time students only)
available at the door or www.citychamberchoir.org.uk

Wednesday 23 October

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

More information at Wednesday 2 October

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Recital: Yook Seok (John) Shin – *piano*

Programme:

Haydn – Piano Sonata in F major Hob XVI/23
Schubert – *Allegretto* in C minor D915
Liszt – Hungarian Rhapsody No 13 in A minor S244/13

Free entry with a retiring collection

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: James Kirby – *piano*

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Recital: Michiko Gibbs – *violin* Simon Trentham – *cello*

Yoriko Wakabayashi – *piano*

1315 **Temple Church**

Organ Recital: Thomas Allery (Temple Church)

1830 **St Lawrence Jewry** Popchoir rehearsal

For more information please see the listing at
Wednesday 9 October

Thursday 24 October

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

A *City Music Society* concert to be given by

Concone String Quartet

Agata Daraskaite – *violin* Magdalena Loth-Hill – *violin*
Elitsa Bogdanova – *viola* George Ross – *cello*

Programme:

Haydn – Quartet in D Op. 20 No. 4 Hob iii:34
Schumann – Quartet No. 2 in F Op. 41

Admission is free with a retiring collection

1305 **St Mary le Bow**

Recital: Ivan Hovorun – *piano*

1305 **St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Heather Ryall – *clarinet*
Marcello Deidda – *violin*
Katherine Clarke – *viola/voice*

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**

Organ Recital: International Celebrity Series
Luca Antoniotti – *Cremona, Italy*

Friday 25 October

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: James Davy

Organist and Master of the Chorister, Chelmsford Cathedral

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Organ Recital: Oliver Macfarlane

Programme:

J S Bach – Fantasia in G BWV 572
Mendelssohn – Sonata for Organ No 4 in B flat
Widor – *Adagio* from *Symphonie* No 5
Pietro A Yon – *Humoresque* (Toccatina for Flute)
Vierne – *Pièces de fantaisie* Op 54 No 6 —

Carillon de Westminster

Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**

Organ Recital: Mark Brafield

1900 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Concert: Trials and Triumphs of Oriana by Fair Oriana

Penelope Appleyard & Angela Hicks – *sopranos*
Sam Brown – *lute* Harry Buckoke – *viola da gamba*

An atmospheric and intimate concert of music that
explores the public and private personas of Queen Elizabeth I

Tickets: £15 on the door (under 14s free)

Saturday 26 October

1000 to 1700 **All Hallows by the Tower**

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Final day of the Art Exhibition which comprises a mix of abstract
and representational work in a variety of media from a wide group
of artists organised by *comission4mission*. Entrance is free

Sunday 27 October

- 1830 **St Mary at Hill**
Bach Vespers
 A service of Lutheran Vespers with music by J S Bach —
 Cantata – *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* BWV 80
 performed by the City Bach Collective on period instruments
Free admission with a voluntary collection

Monday 28 October

- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Recital: Mihal Ritivolu – *piano*
Programme:
 Beethoven – Sonata No 31 in A flat major Op 110
 Ravel – *Le Tombeau de Couperin*
 Mihal Ritivolu performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and
 Worshipful Company of Musicians scheme for Prizewinners
 of the Company
- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
 Organ Recital: The Fortieth Harold Darke Memorial Recital
 David Graham
 Professor in charge of organ at the Royal College of Music,
 who, as a senior RCM student, was the first Harold Darke
 Prizewinner, and the first Memorial Recitalist on 29 October 1979)
Programme:
 Professor Graham will play music by four former
 professors at the RCM: Sir Hubert Parry, Harold Darke,
 Haris Kittos and Sir Charles Stanford
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars
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 sublime choral music from our Choral Scholars interspersed
 with readings on a theme.
Free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
 Recital: Lucas Levin – *viola* Yi Shing Chen – *piano*
Programme:
 Schumann – Adagio and Allegro;
 Vieuxtemps – *Capriccio* Op 55 (Viola solo);
 Bridge – *Pensiero* and *Allegro Appassionata*;
 Rachmaninov – Andante from Cello Sonata Op 19;
 Hindemith – Viola Sonata Op 11 No. 4
*Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of
 church and recital running costs*

Tuesday 29 October

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
 Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.
 The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
 Organ Recital: Polina Sosnina
 Pettman Organ Scholar, London Oratory;
 Organ Scholar, St Martin-in-the-Fields
Programme:
 J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543
 Felix Mendelssohn – Organ Sonata No 6 in D major Op 65
 César Franck – *Prelude*, Fugue & Variation in B minor Op 18
 Kenneth Leighton – Paean
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- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
 Walbrook Music Trust Recital: William Searle – *tenor*
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
 Recital: Sally Quantrill – *flute* Lydia Bosworth – *piano*
Programme:
 C P E Bach – Sonata in G major
 Cyril Bradley Rootham –
 Suite in Three Movements for flute and piano Op 64
 Gershwin – Prelude for piano arranged for flute and piano
 Koechlin – Sonata for flute and piano
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: Square Mile Music Series
 Eve Baker – *soprano* Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*
Programme:
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
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Wednesday 30 October

- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
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- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
 Organ Recital: Thomas Allery
Programme:
 Giovanni Salvatore – *Canzona Francese Seconda*
 John Stanley – Voluntary in G major Op 5, No 3
 J S Bach – *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein* BWV 641
 Thomas Tomkins – A Fancy
 Johann Jakob Froberger – Toccata in F
 William Byrd – A Fancy for my Lady Newell
Free entry with a retiring collection

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN OCTOBER 2019 - *continued*

Wednesday 30 October — *continued*

- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: VULCAN BRASS
Lucas Houldcroft – *trumpet* Patrick Wilson – *trumpet*
Zac Hayward – *horn* James Graham – *trombone*
Charles Jones – *tuba*
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital:
Veronika Rettich – *soprano* Siobhan Mooney – *mezzo-soprano*
Richard Black – *piano*
- 1315 **Temple Church**
Organ Recital: James Thomas (St Thomas' Stourbridge)
- 1830 **St Lawrence Jewry** Popchoir rehearsal
For more information please see the listing at
Wednesday 9 October

Thursday 31 October

- 1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
The Royal College of Music String Band
Mark Messenger – *director* Bethan Griffiths – *harp*
Programme:
Debussy – *Danse sacrée et danse profane*
Richard Strauss – *Metamorphosen* for 22 solo strings
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Helen Farrar – *piano*
- 1305 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Tamara Radjenović – *soprano* Wai-Yin Lee – *piano*
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays "J S Bach at Arnstadt"
- 1830 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
A Keats 200 Event — 'Nine Letters and Poems'
An evening of readings and music on Keats' birthday
in the church where he was baptised in December 1795
More information and tickets may be found at
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nine-letters-and-poems-tickets-69170459707>

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 October 2019**

Tuesday 1 October

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

Saturday 5 October

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

Sunday 6 October

- 1400 3½ hour performance on the Bells
at **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1430 3½ hour performance on the Bells
by the St James' Guild
at **St Magnis the Martyr**

Tuesday 8 October

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

SAVE THE DATE

At St Mary Abchurch

**An Exhibition — *The Spaces Between*
by Gram Hilleard**

Monday 11th to Saturday 18th November 11am - 3pm

and film screening:

**Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Friday 18th November
at 1:30pm**

A Silent Narrator walks 11 journeys through modern London;
a city which is becoming unrecognisable in our own lifetime
by over-velopment. 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 will be free
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