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This issue of City Events is dominated rightly by the Festivals of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. There will be numerous special services held in the City churches and these, over 100, are listed in the ensuing pages. It will be observed that a number of the services focus on a specific charity with the thoroughly laudable aim of raising funds for that charity. Each of these occasions will also provide those attending with a wonderful opportunity to sing carols together with wonderful choirs.

One particular event, not a service, will enable participants to experience very special choral singing. A workshop will be held on **Sunday 8th December** at **St Bride Fleet Street** devoted to that iconic masterpiece, Handel's Messiah. Full details are given at the listing on page 10. This will be a musical and liturgical experience not to be missed.

On **Monday 9th December** at **St Michael Cornhill** a musical and spiritual experience of a different kind will take place. In what has become an annual event Jeremiah Stephenson will perform Olivier Messiaen's notable work for organ — *La Nativité du Seigneur*. This iconic nine-movement musical meditation gives the listener a dramatic and deeply-felt interpretation of texts from the Christmas story. The work is regarded as a masterpiece, and one of the great organ works of all time.

If authenticity is one's objective then the performance of J S Bach's Christmas Oratorio on **Friday 13th December** at **St Lawrence Jewry** is not to be missed. The German Choir London will be singing that choral masterpiece in German. More seasonal music being sung in German is to be experienced on **Friday 20th December** at **St Bartholomew the Great**. The event, appropriately entitled 'Stille Nacht', is a carol service celebrating the Christmas music of the German-speaking countries. There is the added attraction of *glühwein* and *stollen* being available before and after the service. Full details of the programme of music to be sung are to be found at the listing.

Choral music will obviously be an important part of the season's services and one in particular is the Mid-Advent Carol Service to be held on Gaudete Sunday – **Sunday 15th December** at **St Bartholomew the Great**. The centrepiece of the music to be sung will be renditions of the seven O Antiphons. This promises to be a veritable feast of glorious music in the Anglican choral tradition.

A seasonal event of a different kind will take place on **Friday 6th December** — **the Aldgate Lantern Parade and Winter Fete**. There will be community singing with choirs, dance, food, drink, activities, and the lighting of the Aldgate Square Christmas Tree. This will be a striking use of the recently completed excellent civic amenity of Aldgate Square which has replaced what was a very large traffic island upon which the City church of St Botolph Aldgate was effectively marooned. This has all changed – very much for the better.

In the New Year the annual commemoration of the life of Admiral Arthur Phillip will take place on **Monday 20th January** at **St Mary le Bow**. Admiral Arthur Phillip was born near Cheapside and was Commander of the First Fleet that sailed from Portsmouth in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales, of which he was Governor and which in due course became the new nation of Australia. All are welcome to attend this important service. An address, a special feature of the service, will be given on a subject relevant to the life of Admiral Arthur Phillip.

The words above give only a small taste of the many services and events being held in the City churches at this key time in the ecclesiastical calendar. We hope that the following pages will provide closer study and subsequent enjoyment and fulfilment. Thus it only remains for the team at City Events to convey seasonal greetings and good wishes to our readers at the close of another year of providing listings of services and events taking place in our unique City of London Churches.

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 DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020**

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.

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy, but even where not specifically noted below, the services shown are subject to change at Bank or other holidays and immediately before, during and after major festivals and holy days (in particular Christmas, New Year and Easter), as well as 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) (Not 30 December) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Morning Prayer (Not 30 December) **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 (Not 23 or 30 December or 6 January) **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 in December or 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) (Not 30 December) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1800 Choral Evensong (BCP) (During university terms) (For 2 December see *Special Services*) **St Michael Cornhill**

Tuesday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (in the church) (Not 24 or 31 December) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0745 Holy Communion (said) followed by coffee & croissants (Not 24 or 31 December) **St Mary at Hill**
- 0745 Eucharist, followed by breakfast (Not 24 or 31 December) **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 (Not 24 or 31 December) **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 address (Not 24 or 31 December)
St Dunstan in the West

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Tuesday — continued

- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Holy Communion **St Mary Woolnoth**
- 1230 Holy Communion (said) **St Olave Hart Street**
- 1300 Holy Communion (Not 10, 24 or 31 December)
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)
- 1305 Eucharist (said) **St Botolph Aldgate**
- 1305 Meditation (in the crypt chapel) (Not 24 or 31 December) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 Eucharist (For 17 and 24 December see *Special Services*)
St Andrew Holborn
- 1310 to 1340 Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300 (Carol Services on 10 and 17 December; no talks on 24 or 31 December)
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 (Not in December) **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) (Not 24 or 31 December) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 (Not 24 December— see *Special Services*) **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 (Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Mary Moorfields
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass (Not 25 December or 1 January) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) (Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Mary le Bow
- 0830 Morning Prayer (Not 25 December or 1 January)
All Hallows by the Tower
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0830 to 0915 Holy Communion (Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Lawrence Jewry
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1205 RC Mass (For 25 December see *Special Services*)
St Joseph Bunhill Row
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 (1st Wednesday) Eucharist followed by discussion (Please check on www.stethelburgas.org) **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 Eucharist (in the church) (Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Mary le Bow
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 (Not 25 December or 1 January)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 to 1340 'Moorgate Talks' Bible Talk, following buffet lunch at 1300, normally at the cellar bar at **The Gable, 25 Moorgate, EC2R 6AR**
Linked with **St Botolph Aldersgate**
(In December at **All Hallows on the Wall; London Wall** Carol Services on 11 & 19 December, no talks on 25 December or 1 January
For subsequent January dates please check on www.moorgatetalks.org)
- 1310 Choral Eucharist (Not 4 or 25 December) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1315 Eucharist (said) (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**

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**REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES
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Wednesday – *continued*

- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not in December*) **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)
(*For Wednesdays in December see Special Services*) **Temple Church**
- 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) (*Not 25 December or 1 January*)
St Mary le Bow
- 1800 Taizé Service (*For 18 December see Special Services Not 25
December or 1 January*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 (*Not 25 December or
1 January*) **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

Thursday

- 0715 Jewish Daily Service (see Monday) **Bevis Marks Synagogue**
- 0730 Morning Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 0745 RC Morning Prayer (*Not 26 December*) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0805 RC Mass (*Not 26 December*) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) (*Not 26 December*) **St Mary le Bow**
- 0830 Eucharist (*Not 26 December or 2 January*) **All Hallows by the Tower**
- 0830 Morning Prayer **St Giles Cripplegate**
- 0900 Morning Prayer **St Andrew Holborn**
- 1210 Holy Communion (*For 12 December see Special Services Not 26
December*) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
- 1215 to 1250 Bible Talk, with sandwich lunch available, followed by
Question Time **St Helen Bishopsgate**
- 1215 Eucharist (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 RC Mass **St Bartholomew the Less**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 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 (*For 5 and 19 December see
Special Services For 26 December and 2 January please check on
www.stmargaretpattens.org* In January choral service on 9 January))
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
(*Carol Service on 19 December*) **St Nicholas Cole Abbey**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1310 Eucharist (*For 19 December see Special Services*) **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 regular services at this church are undergoing
reorganisation. Hitherto services have recently taken place on the last
Thursday of the month – not in December*) **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 in December*) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1715 Evening Prayer (BCP) **St James Garlickhythe**

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- 1730 Evening Prayer (BCP) (Eucharist on Saints' and Holy Days)
Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square
- 1745 Evening Prayer (in the church) (*Not 26 December*) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1800 (Normally 1st Thursday) Choral Evensong, with 'Thursday Conversation'
at 1830 (Please check on www.stmary-at-hill.org) **St Mary at Hill**
- 1800 RC Evening Prayer, following Rosary at 1730 (*Not 26 December*)
St Mary Moorfields
- 1805 Eucharist (in the church) (*Not 26 December*) **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 (*Not 27 December*) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0800 Morning Prayer (BCP) **Charterhouse Chapel, Charterhouse Square**
- 0800 Morning Taizé Chant (Moot Community) **St Mary Aldermary**
- 0805 RC Mass (*Not 27 December*) **St Mary Moorfields**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the crypt) **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 0815 Morning Prayer (in the church) (*Not 27 December*) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1215 Mass **St Vedast alias Foster**
- 1230 Low Mass **St Magnus the Martyr**
- 1230 Pastoral Conversation or Confession (Sacrament Chapel) (*Not 27
December*) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1300 RC Mass **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
- 1305 Eucharist (in the church) (*Not 27 December*) **St Mary le Bow**
- 1305 RC Mass, following Rosary at 1230 **St Mary Moorfields**
- 1310 Mass **St Alban the Martyr Holborn**
- 1315 to 1400 Holy Communion (*Not 27 December*) **St Lawrence Jewry**
- 1700 to 1800 'A Space for Silence' – contemplation, reflection and silent worship
Come and go as you wish (*Not in December*) **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 (*Not 27 December*)
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 DECEMBER 2019**

Sunday 1 December

- 1730 Advent Carol Service **St Bride Fleet Street**
- 1730 Advent Carol Service **St James Garlickhythe**
- 1800 Advent Carol Service **St Mary le Strand**
- 1830 Advent Carol Service **St Bartholomew the Great**

Monday 2 December

- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP) for advent, followed by refreshments
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
- 1300 The Bank Churches' Advent Carol Service All welcome
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1800 Advent Carol Service by Candlelight (You are advised to arrive
early) **St Michael Cornhill**
- 1900 Central London Samaritans Advent Carol Service (See the listing in
the Events Section for further information) **St Stephen Walbrook**

Tuesday 3 December

- 1800 Fight for Sight Carol Service (See the listing in the Events Section
for further information) **St Stephen Walbrook**
- 1830 Short Evening Service with Advent hymns and homily
(Followed at 1900 by Parish Supper in The Café Below –
to enquire about tickets - £30 in advance - please e-mail
info@stmarylebow.org.uk) **St Mary le Bow**

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

Wednesday 4 December

- 1310 Choral Advent Carol Service **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1800 Advent Carol Service, sung by the Temple Church Choir
 (Tickets not required) **Temple Church**
 1900 The Haemophilia Society Carol Service
 For further information and ticket prices and to book tickets please
 go to <https://tinyurl.com/y3ybnf8c> **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Thursday 5 December

- 1300 Music and Readings for Advent **St Margaret Pattens**
 1800 for 1830 SAVE Britain's Heritage Christmas Carol Service
 For details please refer to the listing on page 8 **St Mary le Strand**
 1900 The Eve Appeal Festival of Carols at Christmas
 For further information and ticket prices and to book tickets please
 go to <https://eveappeal.org.uk/> and follow the links from 'Get
 Involved' and 'Campaigns & Events' **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Sunday 8 December

- 1800 Advent Carol Service, with music by Chantage Choir, directed by
 James Davey All welcome – followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 9 December

- 1230 Eucharist for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with address
St Dunstan in the West

Tuesday 10 December

- 1800 Parish and Ward Carol Service, followed by refreshments
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1830 Lessons and Carols Service **Dutch Church, Austin Friars**
 1830 Parish Carol Service (RC) **St Etheldreda Ely Place**
 1900 The Multiple Sclerosis Society Carols by Candlelight
 For further information and ticket prices and to book tickets please
 go to <https://www.msssociety.org.uk/> and enter 'carols' in the
 search box **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Wednesday 11 December

- 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1800 *A Christmas Celebration with Carols*, sung by the Temple Singers
 (Tickets not required) **Temple Church**

Thursday 12 December

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP) **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1900 Carol Service in aid of Providence Row, helping people affected
 by homelessness since 1860 **St Mary Moorfields**

Saturday 14 December

- 1830 Austrian Christmas Service - readings, music and traditional
 Austrian carols in English and German
St Anne's Lutheran Church at St Mary at Hill

Sunday 15 December

- 1030 All age worship with Nativity **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1030 Parish Carols **St James Garlickhythe**
 1100 Choral Eucharist **St Michael Cornhill**
 1115 *Temple Church Carol Service*
 Tickets required – priority given to members of the Inns of Court
 For tickets please contact catherine@templechurch.com
 The same service will be sung again on 16 and 18 December at
 1800, for which tickets are not required **Temple Church**
 1500 Afternoon Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh,
 with full translations provided) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**
 1600 Festival of Lessons and Carols **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1730 Plainsong Evensong followed by Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*
St Bride Fleet Street
 1830 *Tomorrow I will come*: Mid-Advent Carol Service
 A service linking Advent with Christmas, based on the great O
 Antiphons used in the seven days leading up to Christmas Eve
St Bartholomew the Great

Monday 16 December

- 1230 Holy Communion (BCP), followed by tea and sandwiches
St Andrew by the Wardrobe
 1300 Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols **St Michael Cornhill**
 1800 *Temple Church Carol Service* (tickets not required)
 (The same service is also sung on 15 December at 1115 -
 tickets required – and 18 December at 1800 – tickets not required)
Temple Church
 1830 *A Ceremony of Carols*
 A carol service containing Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*, with a
 sequence of readings and hymns for the whole congregation
St Bartholomew the Great

Tuesday 17 December

- 1300 Traditional Carol Service with choir, followed by refreshments
St Andrew Holborn
 1300 *Lunchtime Carols* A shortened carol service to fit into the
 lunchtime of a busy day **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1300 Carols for Choir and Audience, with readings for Christmas
St Lawrence Jewry
 1800 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bartholomew the Great**

Wednesday 18 December

- 1305 Community Carols **St Botolph Aldgate**
 1310 Choral Eucharist of the Advent **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
 1315 Parish Service of Lessons and Carols, sung by Freshfields Choir
 Followed by refreshments **St Dunstan in the West**
 1315 Lunchtime Carol Sing-Along (tickets not required)
Temple Church
 1800 Taizé Prayer around the Crib **All Hallows by the Tower**
 1800 Carol Service **St Mary at Hill**
 1800 Parish Carol Service, followed by refreshments
St Stephen Walbrook
 1800 *Temple Church Carol Service* (tickets not required)
 (The same service is also sung on 15 December at 1115 - tickets
 required – and 16 December at 1800 – tickets not required)
Temple Church
 1900 Advent Procession and Eucharist with choir, followed by
 refreshments **St Andrew Holborn**
 1900 Evening Carols (Services at this church are primarily in Welsh,
 with full translations provided) **St Benet Paul's Wharf**

Thursday 19 December

- 1200 *Fleet Street Carols* (repeated at 1700) All welcome – you
 are advised to arrive early **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1300 'Express' Carol Service – A carol service in under 25 minutes
St Andrew Holborn
 1300 *Lunchtime Carols* A shortened carol service to fit into the
 lunchtime of a busy day **St Bartholomew the Great**
 1300 Carol Service **St Margaret Pattens**
 1305 Parish Christmas Carol Service
 All welcome – come when you can, leave when you must
St Mary le Bow
 1310 Parish Carol Service with the Choir and Band of Coopers'
 Company and Coborn School Followed by refreshments
St Botolph Bishopsgate
 1700 *Fleet Street Carols* All welcome - you are advised to arrive early
St Bride Fleet Street
 1730 Lord Mayor's Carol Service, followed by refreshments
 All welcome **St Lawrence Jewry**
 1830 Traditional Carols by Candlelight **All Hallows by the Tower**

Friday 20 December

- 1830 *Stille Nacht* A carol service celebrating the Christmas music
 of the German-speaking countries **St Bartholomew the Great**

Sunday 22 December

- 1730 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bride Fleet Street**
 1830 Service of Nine Lessons and Carols **St Bartholomew the Great**

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

Monday 23 December

- 1830 *A Christmas Carol: A Dickensian Carol Service*
Intersperses readings from works by Charles Dickens with carols and hymns that Dickens may himself have known and sung
St Bartholomew the Great

Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

- 1100 Choral Christmas Eucharist and Blessing of the Crib
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1310 Vigil Mass of Christmas Said Mass with short address, followed by refreshments
St Andrew Holborn
- 1630 *Sing Choirs of Angels* A service of carols, readings and choral music
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1800 Family Mass and Nativity (RC)
St Joseph Bunhill Row
- 1800 'Midnight' Mass
St Magnus the Martyr
- 1800 High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (RC)
St Mary Moorfields
- 2100 Sung Mass (RC)
St Mary Moorfields
- 2300 Midnight Mass of the Nativity
St Bartholomew the Great
- 2315 Christmas Eve Midnight Choral Communion
Temple Church
- 2330 Midnight Mass by Candlelight, with music and carol singing from
2300 All Hallows by the Tower
- 2330 Midnight Mass
St Botolph Aldgate
- 2330 Midnight Mass
St Bride Fleet Street
- 2330 Carols, followed at **Midnight** by Sung Latin Mass (RC)
Please arrive by 2300 to be sure of a seat
St Etheldreda Ely Place
- 2330 Carols, followed at **Midnight** by Midnight Mass (RC)
St Joseph Bunhill Row

Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)

- 1000 Family Mass (in English) with carols (RC)
St Etheldreda Ely Place
- 1000 Sung Mass (RC)
St Joseph Bunhill Row
- 1030 Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols and Blessing of Presents
St Botolph Aldgate
- 1030 Christmas Day Sung Eucharist
St James Garlickhythe
- 1100 Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols
All Hallows by the Tower
- 1100 Choral Eucharist of Christmas Day
St Bartholomew the Great
- 1100 Christmas Day Choral Eucharist
St Bride Fleet Street
- 1115 Christmas Day Choral Mattins
Temple Church

Sunday 29 December

- 0930 Sung Mass (RC) for Feast of the Holy Family
St Mary Moorfields
- 1130 Sung Mass (RC) for Feast of the Holy Family
St Joseph Bunhill Row

**SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALLIED EVENTS
IN JANUARY 2020**

Sunday 5 January

- 1830 Epiphany Carol Service
St Bartholomew the Great

Monday 6 January (The Epiphany)

- 1305 High Mass for the Epiphany of Our Lord
St Mary le Bow
- 1800 Epiphany Mass – Holy Communion (BCP)
St Andrew by the Wardrobe

Tuesday 7 January

- 1700 Confirmation of Election of the Rt Revd Richard Jackson to the See of Hereford
St Mary le Bow

Wednesday 8 January

- 1310 Festal Choral Eucharist of the Epiphany
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1900 Mass of the Epiphany, followed by refreshments
St Andrew Holborn

Thursday 9 January

- 1210 Holy Communion (BCP)
St Botolph Bishopsgate
- 1300 Epiphany Choral Eucharist
St Margaret Pattens

Friday 10 January

- 1200 The City New Year Service
St Michael Cornhill

Sunday 12 January

- 1100 High Mass Preacher: the Bishop of Fulham
Followed by the Blessing of the River Thames from London Bridge
St Magnus the Martyr

Monday 13 January

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook
- 1730 *Plow Monday Service*
Plow, or Plough, Monday is the traditional start of the English agricultural year – it is generally the first Monday after Epiphany. References to the day date back to the late 15th century and it traditionally saw the resumption of work after the Christmas period.
St Lawrence Jewry

Wednesday 15 January

- 1800 Choral Evensong
St Stephen Walbrook

Monday 20 January

- 1130 The Admiral Arthur Phillip Annual Commemoration Service
St Mary le Bow
Admiral Arthur Phillip, born near Cheapside, was Commander of the First Fleet that sailed from England in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales, of which he was Governor and which became the new nation of Australia
- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook

Wednesday 22 January

- 1900 Solemn Evensong for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Preacher: The Most Revd Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham
With music by Chantage Choir, directed by James Davey
All welcome – followed by refreshments
St Dunstan in the West

Monday 27 January

- 1300 *Choral Classics* Choral music from the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields, interspersed with readings
St Stephen Walbrook

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN DECEMBER 2019

Friday 6 December

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

Enriching our Listening: Theology in Spiritual Direction

Speaker: Sister Gemma Simmonds

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'

Tuesday 10 December

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**

Oasis Day: *Let There be Light!*

Led by Father Mark Young

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 an excellent speaker

Cost £15 – Lunch / tea & coffee provided

Pre-booking required by Friday 6 December for catering purposes

To book please telephone the Revd Martin Davies on

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

Sunday 15 December

1000 to 1700 **St Ethelburga's Centre**

People's Alchemy Lab: Afro-futurism, spiritual ecology and deep adaptation

Offers a radically imaginative exploration into community-rooted methods for responding to climate apartheid, state violence and environmental racism

For further information, including cost and booking, please go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events'

LECTURES, COURSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS IN JANUARY 2020

Friday 10 January

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

Launch session of *Radical resilience: a deep adaptation training course*, running from January to May 2020

The programme will provide an opportunity to journey with a small group through deep adaptation and beyond, growing resilience for the sake of all life – it looks at the truth of our perilous times and asks how we can regenerate ourselves and our world

For further information and to register your interest, please go to <https://stethelburgas.org> and follow the links from 'Events' – applications open until 6 December 2019

Tuesday 14 January

1045 to 1530 **St Andrew Holborn**

Oasis Day

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 an excellent speaker

Pre-booking required by for catering purposes

For further details, including cost and booking, please go to www.oasisdays.org.uk

1830 **St Mary le Bow**

JustShare Forum For further information please go to <http://www.justshare.org.uk/>

Monday 20 January

1100 to 1300 **London Centre for Spiritual Direction,
St Edmund King & Martyr**

Supervising Weeks of Accompanied Prayer, with Antonia Lynn

A session for experienced spiritual directors who have already been a guide on a Week of Accompanied Prayer and who have learned supervision skills and had experience of using them.

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

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER 2019

Friday 29 November

1300 **St Mary Abchurch:**

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

1930 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**

Christmas Concert with award-winning *a cappella* choruses

London City Singers and *Meantime Chorus*

London City Singers are joining with our friends in Meantime again to bring you an evening of awesome *a capella* harmonies and some festive favourites to get you in the Christmas spirit!

Traditional and popular music followed by festive refreshments
Information and how to obtain tickets can be found at:

<https://londoncitysingers.co.uk>

Saturday 30 November

1000 to 2200 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Art Exhibition: Truth & Light

by Charlotte Chan & Winnie Lou

Free admission For more information please visit:

<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/>

and follow the link on the calendar

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 1 December

1300 to 1730 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Art Exhibition: Truth & Light

Final day

1730 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Advent Carols – *All welcome*

1800 **St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace**

Poetry and Acoustic Night with Open Mic

A gathering where creativity, spirituality and social change meet

For more details and to obtain tickets please visit:

<https://stethelburgas.org/events/> and follow the display link

Monday 2 December

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Ben-San Lau – *piano*

Programme:

Haydn – Sonata in F major No.38 HobXVI:23

Brahms – Rhapsody in B minor Op.79 No.1

Intermezzo in E major Op.116 No.6

Capriccio in D minor Op.116 No.7

Granados – *La maia y el ruiseñor*

Chopin – Sonata in Bb minor Op 31

Ben-San Lau performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued*

- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
Organ Recital: Anthony Gritten
who will pay homage to the French composer Eugène Gigout
and his circle near the anniversary of his death – 9 December 1925
Programme:
Gigout – *Grand Choeur Dialogué* (1881)
Reuschel – Sonata 3 (1913)
Gigout – Communion in F (1890)
MacMaster – *Grand Choeur* (1891)
Kunc – Absolute (1896)
Gigout – Trois Pièces (1896)
Prélude & Fugue - Andante varié - Allegro con brio
- 1305 **St Martin Ludgate**
Recital: Marco Leung – *flute*
Programme: A recital with the theme of “Let Music Speak”.
With this specially themed programme and verbal introduction
audiences usually find his recital an interactive and captivating
experience. The programme features a mix of the traditional
and humorous side of flute music.
Programme:
Claude Debussy – *Syrinx*;
Georg Philipp Telemann – *Fantasia* No10 in F minor;
Saverio Mercadante – Variations on Mozart’s *La ci darem la mano*;
Jacques Ibert – *Pièce*;
Brian Ferneyhough – *Cassandra’s Dream Song*;
Niccolo Paganini – *Caprice* No.24 in A minor;
Ian Clarke – *Zoom Tube*.
*Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of
church and recital running costs*
- 1800 **St Michael Cornhill**
Advent Carols by Candlelight
Traditional lessons and Advent carols for choir and for
congregation *You are advised to arrive early*
All will be most welcome
- 1830 **St Andrew Holborn**
Coram’s Christmas Celebration
Coram’s Christmas Celebration returns to the church of
St Andrew Holborn, for a festive evening with glorious singing
from the children of the Trevor-Roberts School Choir,
hosted this year by **James O’Brien**
and readings from special guests including **Mary Portas**,
followed by fabulous mince pies from Konditor & Cook
and warming mulled wine.
You will hear of Coram’s achievements during the year
as we all come together for this special celebration.
Tickets: General Admission: £17.50 Children (Under 16): £8.50
To purchase tickets please visit: <https://www.coram.org.uk/xmas2019>
- 1900 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Advent Carols and Readings for the Samaritans
The Friends of Central London Samaritans are delighted to offer
an exceptional evening of seasonal music and readings for our
Advent Celebration, in the very church where the Samaritans were
born. The music will be directed by Dr Martin Neary, former
Organist and Master of Choristers at Westminster Abbey.
Readings by Simon Callow, Patricia Hodge, David Robb
and Zoë Wanamaker.
For more information and tickets please visit
<https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/>
and follow the links on the calendar

Tuesday 3 December

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:
J S Bach – Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733
Brahms – Chorale prelude: *Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen*
Messiaen –
Les anges, les bergers, les mages (from La Nativité du Seigneur)
Reger – Chorale Fantasia: *“Wachet auf”* Op 52
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
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
- 1305 **St Katharine Cree**
City Singers
Christmas Concert
Angelic Visitations from the Messenger to the multitude
A Sequence of Music and Readings for Advent and Incarnation
Music Director – Stephen Harrow
Free admission – Donations welcome
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: **Square Mile Music Series**
Alice Beverley – *soprano* Tom Norrington – *tenor*
Andy Wallace – *piano*
Programme: Works by Clara & Robert Schumann
- 1800 **St Andrew Holborn**
RSPCA Christmas Concert
Deck the paws and help the animals this Christmas
by joining us for a warm evening of spectacular carols
and songs in the beautiful Church of St Andrew Holborn.
Your host for our festive, annual Christmas Concert
will be RSPCA Ambassador and TV presenter **Matt Johnson**.
We will also welcome special celebrity readers
and the incredible **London International Gospel Choir**
who are best known for performing with Hugh Jackman,
Take That and George Ezra.
Celebrate the ‘pawlidays’ with mulled wine and warm mince pies
(included in your ticket price) after the concert.
Tickets: General Admission (Main pews): £20 (Upper Gallery): £10
Child – 16 and under (Main Pews): £10 (Upper Gallery): £5
To purchase tickets please visit:
<https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/events/christmasconcert>

Tuesday 3 December — *continued***1800 St Stephen Walbrook****Fight for Sight Carol Service**

There will be a fantastic array of popular carols and festive readings for all the family to enjoy. Following the concert, we will host a drinks reception with mince pies in the church. It's the perfect opportunity to gather with friends and family at this festive time and support pioneering eye research.

Please contact Rachel at: events@fightforsight.org.uk, or call 020 7264 3919 or visit <https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/> and follow the links on the calendar

1830 St Mary le Bow

Short Evening Service with Advent hymns and homily

1900 Parish Supper in the Café Below

Tickets: £30 in advance from: info@stmarylebow.org.uk

1900 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Winter Music from Morley College

Instrumentalists and singers from the Advanced Chamber Music & Piano Accompaniment course present a delightful programme of songs and chamber music by Brahms, Mozart, Schumann and Dove

Tickets: £10 (includes a glass of wine) from:

<https://www.morleycollege.ac.uk/events/2017-2018-chamber-music-at-st-maryathill>

Wednesday 4 December**1300 St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: **Blaze Ensemble**

Jude Lewis – *flute* Nick Ridley – *oboe*
 Claire Baughan – *clarinet* Sarah Finlay – *bassoon*
 Andy Feist – *horn* Paul Guinery – *piano*

1300 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: Fumi Otsuki – *violin* Sarah Kershaw – *piano*

Programme:

Grieg – Violin Sonata No 1 Op.8

Janáček – Ballad (*con moto*) from Violin Sonata

Free entry with a retiring collection

1310 St Botolph Bishopsgate

Choral Advent Carol Service — All welcome

1330 St Mary le Bow

Guided meditations for the Kingdom Season to Advent, after the Eucharist at 1305

Cantata for voice and organ by J S Bach
Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn BWV 132

All welcome

Wednesday 4 December — *continued***1900 St Botolph Bishopsgate****The Haemophilia Society Carol Service**

Join us for an evening of traditional carols, choral singing and guest readers for our annual Christmas Carol service.

Celebrate the holidays with special readings and Christmas carols, bringing our community closer together and supporting the Haemophilia Society.

After the service there will be mulled wine and warm mince pies (included in your ticket price) at the back of the church.

We hope you will be able to come along to this spectacular festive event. For more information and to obtain tickets please search: [Haemophilia Society Carol Service](#) and follow the link

Thursday 5 December**1300 St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Lucas Jordan – *flute* Fabricio Mattos – *piano*

1305 St Mary le Bow

Recital: Louis Ng – *piano*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: David Cook

1310 St Margaret Lothbury

Organ Recital: Richard Townend with the Hill House Scholars

1800 St Andrew Holborn**Afasic Christmas Concert**

We are delighted that the wonderful **Sir Derek Jacobi**, international star of stage and screen, has agreed to do a reading

The Concordia Chamber Choir

will be providing music throughout the evening; and a number of young people

with communication difficulties will be participating.

There will be FREE wine and mince pies on arrival!

Tickets General Admission: £15 Child (Under 18): £10

To purchase tickets please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/afasic-charity-christmas-concert-tickets-78366908533>

1800 for 1830 St Mary le Strand**SAVE Britain's Heritage**

is delighted to invite you to a festive evening of Christmas carols and readings in with the superb *Vox Cordis* choir

1800 Doors open

1830 Christmas Carol Service begins

1930 Continue the evening with SAVE Britain's Heritage for drinks in the church and our Christmas party

For more information and to book tickets please visit:

<https://www.savebritainsheritage.org/events/>

and follow the link at: SAVE Christmas Carol Service

1900 St Botolph Bishopsgate**The Eve Appeal Festival of Carols at Christmas**

This truly magical event brings our Supporters, Trustees and Ambassadors together for an evening where we reflect on our achievements throughout the year, say thank you and remember the women and families who have been and continue to be affected by one of the five gynaecological cancers.

The Service begins at 7.00pm and features a candlelit procession, traditional Christmas readings and some favourite carols.

Festivities then continue with a drinks and canapé Reception where you can mingle with fellow guests as well as take part in our Golden Cracker Raffle.

For more information and to obtain tickets please search:

[The Eve Appeal Festival of Carols at Christmas](#) for a direct link

Friday 6 December**1230 St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Simon Bland

1400 St Bartholomew the Great

Brandenburg Choral Festival of London

Brandenburg Traditional Christmas concert

This concert, including popular carols, Christmas music, audience participation and seasonal readings will send you home singing. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the interval and are included in the ticket price.

Doors Open at 1330

Tickets: £19.50 unreserved seating (child £5)

from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brandenburg/t-eyvgzo>**1600-1745 St Botolph Aldgate and Aldgate Square****Aldgate Lantern Parade and Winter Fete**

Community Singing with choirs, dance, food, drink, activities and lighting of the Aldgate Square Christmas Tree

Free entry

1930 St Andrew Holborn**City Chorus** presents its Christmas ConcertPaul Ayres - *Conductor**Programme:*

Music by Gibbons, Buxtehude, Berlioz, and carols for the audience to sing

Tickets: Available at: www.londoncitychorus.com**1930 St Katharine Cree****City Wind Orchestra** celebrate their 10th anniversary with *War & Peace*

performing a collection of scores that depict war or its peaceful ending, spanning two hundred years.

Programme:

George Frideric Handel – Music for the Royal Fireworks
Aaron Copland – Fanfare for the Common Man
Adam Gorb – Battle Symphony
Alexander Borodin – Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor
Hector Berlioz –
Grande Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale, Op.15

Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions)

Please note that tickets for this event are *pre-booked only*.

Following the concert there is a complimentary reception held by the City Wind Orchestra to which all ticket holders are cordially invited.

Saturday 7 December**1400 St Stephen Walbrook**

Brandenburg Choral Festival of London

Brandenburg Traditional Christmas concert

This concert, including popular carols, Christmas music, audience participation and seasonal readings will send you home singing. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the interval and are included in the ticket price.

Doors Open at 1330

Tickets: £19.50 unreserved seating (child £5)

from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brandenburg/t-eyvgzo>**Saturday 7 December — *continued*****1600 St James Garlickhythe**

A tea time concert of festive music

by the **Hanover Choir**

Conductor: Victoria Longdon

featuring Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*, seasonal music by Rachmaninov, Elgar and Howells and carols for choir and audience.

Tickets: £10 (1 ticket also admits 1 child free)

from: <https://hanoverchoir.org.uk/tickets/index.html>**1930 St Bartholomew the Great****Collegium Musicum of London Chamber Choir**

Music Director: Greg Morris

will again display its versatility in a varied and witty programme guaranteed to add a sprinkle of seasonal cheer to a winter's evening of festive songs spanning nine centuries.

Alongside works by Byrd, Gabrieli, Praetorius, Mendelssohn, Tavener and Lauridsen, there will be seasonal favourites like Silent Night, Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, congregational carols, Yuletide readings and more than a few popular surprises.

Tickets: £15, concessions £12,

under 16yrs and Hon members, free

from: <https://coll-mus-lon.org.uk/future-concerts/>**1930 St Mary at Hill****Thames Chamber Choir and Marcel Sinfonia**

led by Andrew Campling and Christian Spielmann

Programme:

A concert of seasonal music featuring:

Andrew Campling's celebrated oratorio **Jesus of Nazareth**, accompanied by celebratory works by other 20th century composers including Gustave Holst, Ralph Vaughan Williams and William Walton

Tickets: £12; £9 concessions; £7 student

available online: thameschamberchoir.com

and on the door from 1900

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued***Sunday 8 December****St Bride Fleet Street*****Come and Sing 'Messiah'*****Sunday 8th December**

The St Bride's Choir, Orchestra and the Come and Sing Chorus will be performing the first part of one of the most popular works in classical music: Handel's masterpiece, *Messiah*

Tickets are available to come and listen, or if you want an experience to remember join the Come and Sing Chorus for a day and take part yourself

Concise programme for the day

1030-1300	Workshop (Doors open at 1000)	St Andrew Holborn
1415-1515	Brush-up chorus rehearsal	St Bride's Church
1615-1710	Rehearsal with Orchestra	St Bride's Church
1730-1845	Performance –	
	<i>Messiah Part 1 and Hallelujah chorus</i>	St Bride's Church

Full details and how to obtain tickets may be found on the website: stbrides.com

1800 St Dunstan in the West***Advent Carol Service***

Chantage Choir will be singing under their director James Davey
There will be refreshments after the service

Monday 9 December**1300 St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Irene Radić – *piano*

Programme:

This will include a selection of Rachmaninoff's Preludes Op 23

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Jeremiah Stephenson

will play the iconic 50-minute, nine-movement meditation on the Christmas story

La Nativité du Seigneur by Olivier Messiaen

1305 St Martin Ludgate

Recital For information please refer to the website:

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

Monday 9 December — *continued***1900 St Andrew Holborn****Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation's
4th Annual Christmas Carol Concert**

Enjoy stunning vocal performances from award winning soprano **Katie Marshall** one of the most exciting young artists in the classical world today.

The incredible **Walton Voices** choir will also be performing alongside their inspirational Musical Director and conductor, **Jonathon Kilhams**.

Join us in this historic and beautiful building to celebrate the onset of the festive season and raise vital funds for a very worthy cause.

Tickets: General Admission: £20

To purchase tickets please search: **nsif carol concert** and follow one of the several links displayed

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

Come and join us in the Great Hall at Barts for a wonderful programme of music to put you in a festive mood for Christmas!

Conductor: John Lumley Leader: Margaret Banwell

Programme:

Mozart – *Sinfonia Concertante* for four winds

Elgar – *Romance* for bassoon and orchestra

Choruses from Handel's *Messiah* and

Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*

Christmas Carols for choir and orchestra

*Tickets at the door: £15 (£10 concessions)
profits going to the Barts Cancer Unit*

1930 Temple Church**Handel's Messiah 2019**

Collegium Musicum of London

Temple Players

Greg Morris *director*

Grace Davidson – *soprano* Jess Gillingwater – *mezzo-soprano*

Nathan Vale – *tenor* Gareth John – *bass*

For more information and tickets please visit:

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

Tuesday 10 December**1230 St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

Programme:

Buxtehude – *Prelude and Fugue in G minor*

J S Bach – *Canonic variations on "Von Himmel hoch"*

D'Aquin – *Noël Suisse*

Pietro Yon – *Pastorale: Gesù bambino*

Mendelssohn – *Allegro moderato maestoso in C*

Reger – *Weinachten*

Karg-Elert – *Resonet in laudibus*

Andrew Carter – *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"*

Tuesday 10 December — *continued*

- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
 Recital: Square Mile Music Series
 Come and Sing Carols
 Charles MacDougall – *tenor* Robert Mingay-Smith – *piano*
- 1800 **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**
 Annual Parish and Ward Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies
- 1830 **The Voces8 Centre, St Anne & St Agnes Church**
City Chamber Choir
A Winter's Night – music for Christmas.
 Conductor – Stephen Jones Organ – Ivan Linford
 Reader – David Kemp
 City Chamber Choir's concert this year features Cecilia McDowall's Christmas cantata *A Winter's Night*, in which she conjures up 'a joyful atmosphere, delighting with familiar and surprising material in equal measure'. We also include carols by Peter Hurford, the renowned organist who died earlier this year, as well as Herbert Howells' rarely heard *Tryste Noel*, and the usual mixture of familiar, well loved join-in-able pieces, as well as a first performance by Guildhall School of Music and Drama student Mathis Saunier, this year's CCC Composer in Association.
 Programme to include:
Maria durch ein Dornwald ging arr. Stefan Claas
 With readings, and carols for choir and audience.
 Tickets: £15 (£10 under 18s and full-time students only)
 From: <http://www.citychamberchoir.org.uk/>
- 1900 **St Botolph Bishopsgate**
The Multiple Sclerosis Society Carols by Candlelight
 Join us for a special evening of traditional carols and choral music. there will be readings from Deborah Meaden, Nicola Walker, Kadeena Cox MBE and Game of Thrones stars Kit Harrington and Rose Leslie
 For more information and to obtain tickets please search: The Multiple Sclerosis Society Carols by Candlelight for a direct link
- 1900 **St Dunstan in the West**
 A Christmas Celebration
The Rodolfus Choir
 Director Ralph Allwood MBE
 With Carols and Choral Works including:
 Adam – O Holy Night
 Pearsall – *In dulci jubilo*
 Whitacre – *Lux aurumque*
 Britten – A Hymn to the Virgin
 McCartney – Wonderful Christmastime
 Tickets: £20 / £15 / £10
 From: www.therodofusfoundation.org.uk/events
 and follow the Christmas Celebration link

Tuesday 10 December — *continued*

- 1930 **St Mary at Hill**
 Concert: London Strings Festival
 James Gilbert – *tenor* Mark Eden – *guitar*
Programme:
 Songs by Dowland, Schubert, Dodgson and Britten
 Tickets: General Admission: £15 Student and Child £5 OAP £10
 Full programme information and tickets from:
<https://www.londonstringsfestival.co.uk/lsfprogramme>
 and follow the links
- 1930 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Vasari Singers
Carols by Candlelight
 Vasari Singers' Christmas concert is in aid of the Michael Varah Memorial Fund.
 Hosted by Sir Richard Stilgoe
 Conductor: Jeremy Backhouse
 Tickets: £30 pew seats or £20 bench/restricted view
 at: info@michaelvarahfund.org or call 01306 731284.

Wednesday 11 December

- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Tyler Hay – *piano*
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
 More information at Wednesday 4 December
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
 A Festive Celebration
 featuring Workplace Choirs from around the City
 Conductor: Benedict Lewis-Smith
 All will be most welcome
- 1315 **St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London**
 Recital: The Halcyon Quartet — Ensemble-in-Residence
 Free admission
- 1800 **Temple Church**
A Christmas Celebration with Carols
 The Temple Singers
 A more secular service of festive readings and carols
 Tickets not required All most welcome

Thursday 12 December

- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
 Recital: Michelle Candotti – *piano*
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
 Organ Recital:
 Richard Townend plays music for Christmas from all over Europe
- 1845 **St Katharine Cree**
Lloyd's Choir Christmas Concert
 A programme of new items and traditional favourites
 with conductor Jacques Cohen,
 organist Colin Spinks and Meridian Brass
 Tickets: £15 (£10 for students) including refreshments
 Available on the door, in advance from members and
Eventbrite.co.uk

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued***Thursday 12 December** — *continued*1930 **St Mary at Hill****The Humility of the Shepherds**
Orlando Chamber Choir

Lucy Goddard – director William Fairbairn – organ

Orlando Chamber Choir retells the Christmas story from the humble shepherds' point of view

We hope to increase the present-day relevance of our concert by donating the proceeds of our interval raffle to the New Horizon Youth Centre. The interval will be further enhanced by wine, mince pies and more exotic Christmas fare.*Programme:* This will include works by Vaughan Williams, Aleotti, Monteverdi, Mouton, De Morales, Guerrero, Holst, Gallus, McGlade, Beamish and WillcocksTickets: £12 Concessions £10 from: 07377 757 666
Full information from: <http://www.orlandochoir.org.uk>**Friday 13 December**1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Stephen King

1900 **St Lawrence Jewry**The German Choir London
will perform**Christmas Oratorio by J S Bach BWV 248**sung in German with orchestral accompaniment
Directed by Barbara HöflingMiranda Ostler – *soprano* Barbara Ochs – *alto*
Vernon Kirk – *tenor* Rupert Grössinger – *bass*Tickets: £20 and £15 on the door, or in advance:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/germanchoiroflondon>1930 **St Mary at Hill**London City Brass will perform brass band music for Christmas
Free admission**Saturday 14 December**1830 **St Mary at Hill** Austrian Carol Service1930 **St Botolph Bishopsgate****Christmas Carols with the Godwine Choir**

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

Highlights of the programme will be Morten Lauridsen's *O Magnum Mysterium*, Gustav Holt's 'In the Bleak Mid-winter' and John Rutter's 'Nativity Carol'To obtain tickets please search:
Christmas Carols with the Godwine Choir for a direct link**Sunday 15 December**1600 **All Hallows by the Tower**

A Festival of Lessons and Carols All welcome

1730 **St Bride Fleet Street**A performance of *Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten as part of the service of plainsong Evensong**Sunday 15 December** — *continued*1830 **St Bartholomew the Great****Mid-Advent Carol Service – Gaudete Sunday**
Ero Cras – Tomorrow I will comeA special service linking Advent with Christmas based on the great O Antiphons used in the seven days leading up to Christmas Eve
The music will consist of two settings of the Magnificat followed by settings of the seven O Antiphons and closing with 'Tomorrow go ye forth' by Gabriel Jackson.*This is an unticketed event and all are welcome to attend***Monday 16 December**1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**Recital: Tessa Uys and Ben Schoemann – *piano**Programme:*

Tessa and Ben will perform Beethoven's 9th Symphony transcribed by Scharwenka for four hands.

This recital will start their year-long series of concerts to celebrate Beethoven's 250th birth anniversary.

This concert is our last lunchtime piano recital for 2019.

It is also a special concert to raise funds for the restoration of our grand piano. Following the recital there will be a free reception for the Friends of St Lawrence Jewry and the artists. But everyone is welcome to join us for a donation.

Please contact Katrina at the church office if you want to join the reception: katrina@stlawrencejewry.co.uk or 020 7600 94781300 **St Michael Cornhill****Annual Parish Festival of Lessons and Carols**

Traditional lessons and congregational carols, and celebratory choral music. All will be most welcome

1305 **St Martin Ludgate**

Recital: Operatic Ensemble:

Marriane Town Smith – *soprano* Naomi Felix – *mezzo-soprano*
Robin Whitehouse – *tenor* Panaretos Kyriatizidis – *piano**Programme:* This will be a varied programme of opera arias and ensembles from Adam, Verdi and Wagner*Admission is free but donations are gratefully received in aid of church and recital running costs*1815 **St Dunstan in the West**

Freshfields' Choir Carol Concert

Director of Music & Organist/Pianist – Andrew Sackett

Followed by refreshments

Admission will be free

1830 **St Bartholomew the Great****Carol Service: A Ceremony of Carols**This carol service contains the entire *Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten, accompanied by harp, and sung by the upper voices of the Priory Church Choir. Britten's settings are distributed among a sequence of readings and hymns for the whole congregation.

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and other refreshments are available in the Cloister before & after the service.

Tuesday 17 December1230 **St Mary Abchurch**

Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.

The recital will usually include an improvisation

1300 **St Andrew Holborn**

Traditional Carol Service with choir, followed by refreshments

1300 **St Bartholomew the Great****Carol Service: Tuesday Lunchtime Carols**

An especially shortened carol service to fit into the lunchtime of a busy day

*Music:**Gaudete* – anon Adam lay y-bounden – *Ireland*People look east – *Barry Ferguson*Still, still, still – *arr. Andrew Gant* Torches – *Joubert*

Tuesday 17 December — *continued*1300 **St Lawrence Jewry****Carols for Choir and Audience**

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

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook****Jane Gilbert's Christmas Recital**

A free recital featuring Jane Gilbert (*flutes*) and Neil Wright (*piano*)

1800 **St Bartholomew the Great****Carol Service: Nine Lessons and Carols**

This service is always well-attended by Livery Companies associated with the church, but is open to everyone who wishes to attend.

Please note the start time

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and other refreshments are available in the Cloister before & after the service

1800 **Temple Church**

Celebrate Christmas with Carols

with Chamber Choir: Collegium Musicum of London
Greg Morris – *conductor*

Supporting access to justice through the work of *Advocate* (formerly the Bar Pro Bono Unit) and LawWorks.

Tickets required.

For further information and to book:

<http://templechurchchristmas.eventbrite.com>

Wednesday 18 December1300 **St Bartholomew the Less****City Music Foundation presents:**

Rosalind Ventris – *viola*

Join us for a rarely heard programme with music to include works by J S Bach, Imogen Holst and Sally Beamish.

The recital is free but it is advisable to book to be sure of a seat:

<http://www.citymusicfoundation.org/events/lunchtime-community-concert-3/>

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Walbrook Community Choir

More information at [Wednesday 4 December](#)

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**

Community Carols

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

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury****Annual Carol Service**

with the Lothbury Singers and the Hill House Brass Ensemble
and Richard Townend – *organ*

followed by mince pies and mulled wine

All will be most welcome

1315 **St Dunstan in the West****Parish Service of Lessons and Carols**

Sung by Freshfields Choir

Director of Music & Organist – Andrew Sackett

Followed by refreshments

1315 **Temple Church**

Lunch-time Christmas Carol Sing-along

Requests will be taken!

Wednesday 18 December — *continued*

1800 **St Mary at Hill** Carol Service All welcome

1800 **St Stephen Walbrook****Parish Carol Service**

Join our Choral Scholars, Community Choir,
and all the Walbrook community for our special festive occasion.
Following the service there will be mulled wine and mince pies

1900 **St Andrew Holborn**

Advent Procession with choir, followed by refreshments

Thursday 19 December1200 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Fleet Street Carols — all will be most welcome

1300 **St Andrew Holborn**

'Express' Carol Service;

A Carol Service in under 25 minutes

1305 **St Mary le Bow****The Parish Christmas Carol Service**

Choral music, scripture, poetry, prose and seasonal hymns

All welcome - come when you can, leave when you must

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Festival Organ Recital:

Jonathan Melling & David Cook

1310 **St Botolph Bishopsgate****Parish Carol Service**

with the Choir and Band of Coopers' Company and Coborn School
followed by seasonal refreshments All welcome

1700 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Fleet Street Carols — all will be most welcome

1730 **St Lawrence Jewry****The Lord Mayor's Carol Service**

Join us for a beautiful celebration anticipating Christmas,
with the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London
and the celebrated choir of St. Lawrence Jewry.

Following the service there will be seasonal refreshments
in the Commonwealth Chapel

All are welcome

1830 **All Hallows by the Tower**

Traditional Carols by Candlelight

All welcome

2000 **St Andrew Holborn**

As the year draws to a close,
join the **City Academy Singers** for

'Winter'

An intimate evening of festive favourites
and year-round classics —

Carols, anthems, ballads and more,
all in beautiful new arrangements

by musical director Eamonn O'Dwyer.

Tickets: General Admission: £10

To purchase tickets please visit: <https://www.city-academy.com/winter>

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN DECEMBER 2018 – *continued***Friday 20 December**1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**

Organ Recital: Jonathan Dodds

1930 **St Lawrence Jewry**

The Esterhazy Singers

Of Yuletide Cheer

The Esterhazy Singers under their conductor Andrea Brown present a concert of Carols and Part-Songs, Old and New.

The programme features carols by composers Victoria, Howells and Rutter amongst others

This concert is in support of Richard House Children's Hospice.

London's first children's hospice

Based in East London, Richard House provides palliative care to children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions across London

Tickets: General Admission £15, students £7.50, including interval drink

1830 **St Bartholomew the Great****Stille Nacht**

A carol service celebrating the Christmas music of the German-speaking countries.

Music:

Wachet auf – *J.S. Bach*

O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf – *Arr Walter Rein*

Es ist ein Ros – *Goldschmidt*

O Jesulein süß – *Bach/Reger*

Ave Maria – *Bruckner*

Mariä Wiegenlied – *Reger, arr Proulx*

Stille Nacht – *Andrew Carter*

Drei Könige wandern aus Morgenland – *Cornelius*

Es wird ein Stern aus Jakob aufgehn – *Mendelssohn*

Glühwein, Stollen, mince pies and other refreshments are available in the Cloister before & after the service.

Sunday 22 December1730 **St Bride Fleet Street****Nine Lessons and Carols**

Please join us for this traditional annual service

1830 **St Bartholomew the Great****Carol Service: Nine Lessons and Carols**

This service is always well-attended by Livery Companies associated with the church, but is open to everyone who wishes to attend.

Music:

Adam lay y-bounden – *Ben Parry*

The holly and the ivy – *Ola Gjeilo*

Carol of the bells – *Mykola Leontovych*

The lamb – *Tavener*

Joys seven – *arr. Stephen Cleobury*

Sing lullaby – *Howells*

What child is this – *Rupert Gough*

The wise men and the star – *Oliver Tarney*

As I sat on a sunny bank – *Malcolm Archer*

For unto us a child is born – *Handel*

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and other refreshments are available in the Cloister before & after the service.

Monday 23 December1830 **St Bartholomew the Great****A Christmas Carol: A Dickensian Carol Service**

This service intersperses readings from works by Charles Dickens (read by, among others, descendants of Charles Dickens) with carols and hymns that Dickens may himself have known and sung.

Music:

Pastoral scene from Messiah – *Handel*

I saw three ships come sailing in – *Sandys*

Merry Christmas – *Leslie*

In dulci júbilo – *arr. Pearsall*

A virgin most pure – *Gilbert*

Shepherds! Shake off your drowsy sleep – *Stainer*

Hallelujah Chorus – *Handel*

Mulled wine, mince pies and other refreshments are available in the Cloister before & after the service.

Tuesday 24 December — Christmas Eve1630 **St Bride Fleet Street****Sing Choirs of Angels**

A service of carols, readings and choral music.

All are warmly welcome

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2020

Friday 3 January1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar and follow the link at this date on the calendar

Sunday 5 January1830 **St Bartholomew the Great****Epiphany Carol Service**

This service takes the great elements of the Epiphany – the star-led Kings with their gifts, the Holy Innocents, the Baptism of Jesus, water turned into wine, the Light of the Epiphany, and weaves a dramatic tapestry of readings, choral music, and hymns out of these rich themes. The season of Christmas continues until Candlemas on Sunday 2nd February 2020.

This service marks the transition from the joys of the Nativity through tragedy to the first indications of the divinity of Jesus.

Music:

Three Kings from Persian lands afar – *Cornelius*

A little child – *Malcolm Archer*

Videntes stellam – *Poulenc*

Lully, lulla – *Leighton*

Think of how God loves you – *James MacMillan*

Dicit Dominus – *Chant*

Surge illuminare – *Palestrina*

Monday 6 January1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: David Soo – *piano*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**

Organ Recital: Benjamin Newlove

Programme: Works by Walton (Orb and Sceptre),

Frank Bridge (*Adagio*), Elgar (the complete Organ Sonata of 1895)

Tuesday 7 January**1230 St Mary Abchurch**

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

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
Programme:

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

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or make a booking by emailing Sally Hannon at:
sally.hannon@stbrides.com
or telephoning 020 7427 0133.
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Wednesday 8 January**1300 St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Please visit: <http://www.stolave.weebly.com>

1300 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: Claire Ward – *soprano* James Alford – *piano*
Free entry with a retiring collection

1315 St Sepulchre without Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London

Recital: The Halcyon Quartet — Ensemble-in-Residence
Free admission

Thursday 9 January**1300 St Olave Hart Street**

Recital: Susana Vieira – *soprano* Cicely Hu – *mezzo soprano*
Susan Waters – *piano*

1305 St Mary le Bow

Recital: Chun Yin Marco Leung – *flute*

1310 All Hallows by the Tower

Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling

1310 St Margaret Lothbury**A Celebration Organ Recital**

for the Opening of the 70th season of these recitals
featuring the "The City Trio"

Catherine Ennis, Jonathan Rennert and Richard Townend

Friday 10 January**1200 St Michael Cornhill****The City New Year Service****1315 St Bride Fleet Street**

Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
and follow the link at this date on the calendar
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Dunstan in the West

Organ Recital: Martin Ellis

Sunday 12 January**1830 St Mary at Hill**

Concert: Hertfordshire Chamber Orchestra
Conductor – James Southall Leader – Mary Brace
Benjamin Nabarro – *violin* Gemma Rosefield – *cello*

Programme:

Brahms – Double Concerto Op 107
Jánáček – Adagio for small orchestra
Dvořák – Symphony No 7 in D minor Op 70

Tickets: At the door:

General Admission – £15 Concessions – £10 Under 16 – Free
Also available in advance by post from:
HCO, 50 Alric Avenue, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 4JN
Please send sae and cheque payable to:
'Hertfordshire Chamber Orchestra'

More information available from the website:
www.hertfordshirechamberorchestra.org.uk

Monday 13 January**1300 St Lawrence Jewry**

Recital: Joshua Hooke – *piano*

1300 St Michael Cornhill

Organ Recital: Jonathan Allsopp (Southwell Minster)

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars

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Free with a retiring collection

Tuesday 14 January**1230 St Mary Abchurch**

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

1300 St Lawrence Jewry

Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis

1315 St Bride Fleet Street

Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
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Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 St Mary at Hill

Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Hatty Haynes – *violin* Jon Sun Woo – *piano*
Programme:

Beethoven – Violin sonata in Eb major Op 12 No 3
Jánáček – Violin sonata

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Wednesday 15 January**1300 St Bartholomew the Less**

City Music Foundation presents:

Anna Cavaliero – *soprano*

The first of the Foundation's 2020 concerts will include repertoire from the baroque period including works by Handel and Strozzi..

The recital is free but it is advisable to book to be sure of a seat:
<http://www.citymusicfoundation.org/events/lunchtime-community-concert-4/>

EVENTS & CONCERTS IN JANUARY 2020 – *continued***Wednesday 15 January — *continued***

- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Eleanor Ruth Fox – *clarinet*
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Community Choir
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- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Susanna Bailey – *flute* Ella O'Neil – *piano*
Free entry with a retiring collection

Thursday 16 January

- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Noah Zhou – *piano*
- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: The Corran Quartet
Joanna Ly – *violin* Kirsty MacLeod – *violin*
Edward Keenan – *viola* Molly McWhirter – *cello*
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: David Cook
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Bach and Buxtehude (1)

Friday 17 January

- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
and follow the link at this date on the calendar
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

Monday 20 January

- 1130 **St Mary le Bow**
The Admiral Arthur Phillip Commemoration Service
Admiral Arthur Phillip, born near Cheapside, was Commander of the First Fleet of eleven ships that sailed from Portsmouth in 1787 to found the colony of New South Wales, of which he was Governor and which became the new nation of Australia
An Address will be given on a relevant subject.
All are welcome to attend the service
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital: Marina Koka – *piano*
Programme:
- 1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Rennert
Programme: Works by Rinck and Beethoven (both celebrating the 250th anniversary of their birth), J S Bach, Statham, Walford Davies and Thalben-Ball
- 1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars
Choral 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

Tuesday 21 January

- 1230 **St Mary Abchurch**
Organ Recital: Ian Shaw.
The recital will usually include an improvisation
- 1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Organ Recital: Catherine Ennis
- 1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
and follow the link at this date on the calendar
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection
- 1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: *Square Mile Music Series*
Emma Besselaar – *cello* Antonio Oyarzabal – *piano*
Programme:
Music by Debussy, Martinů, Jánáček and Falla
- 1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
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Wednesday 22 January

- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Emma Besselaar – *cello* Inga Liukaitytė – *piano*
- 1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Ida Pelliccioli – *piano*
Free entry with a retiring collection
- 1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Fumi Otsuki – *violin* & Gina Kruger – *piano*
- 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 23 January

- 1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
The Guildhall Chamber Ensemble and Kerry Waller – *piano*
Programme:
Schubert – Impromptu in F minor Op 142 D935
Schubert – Quintet in A Op 114 D667 (The Trout)
Admission is free with a retiring collection
- 1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Juliette Roos – *violin* with piano accompanist
- 1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Jonathan Melling
- 1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Christian Gautschi *Zurich, Switzerland*
- 1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: to be given by a Wind Ensemble

Friday 24 January

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital: Christian Gautschi *Zurich, Switzerland*

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
and follow the link at this date on the calendar
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Organ Recital: Hamish Wagstaff

Monday 27 January

1300 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Recital: Louis Ng – *piano*

1300 **St Michael Cornhill**
Organ Recital: Christian Gautschi (*Rafz, Switzerland*)

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Choral Classics – Music and Readings with the Choral Scholars
Choral 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:
Sirius Chan – London & Hong Kong Flautist
(Royal College of Music – TilletTrust Young Artist 2018-19)
Kumi Matsuo – *piano*

Programme:
CPE Bach – Sonata in G Major, Wq 86
Debussy – *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*
Brahms – Movement 1 from Sonata in Eb major
(arranged for alto flute and piano)
Reinecke – Movements 1 & 4 from 'Undine' Sonata
Bolling – *Sentimentale* and *Veloce*
from Jazz Suite for Flute and Piano

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

Tuesday 28 January

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

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

1300 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Walbrook Music Trust Recital

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
and follow the link at this date on the calendar
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Mary at Hill**
Recital: Square Mile Music Series
Claudia Gallardo Uriarte – *violin*
Programme:
Music by Beethoven and Ysaÿe

Tuesday 28 January – *continued*

1415 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Tours of the Church
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Wednesday 29 January

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Marmara Piano Quartet

1305 **St Botolph Aldgate**
Recital: Nataly Ganina – *piano*
Free entry with a retiring collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Recital: Lucia Veintimilla – *violin* & Connie Luk – *piano*

1830 **St Lawrence Jewry**
Popchoir rehearsal
Please refer to the listing at Wednesday 22 January

Thursday 30 January

1305 **St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield**
A *City Music Society* concert to be given by
The Royal College of Music Wind Ensemble
Simon Channing – *director*

Programme:
Nielsen – Quintet in E Op 43
Dvořák – Serenade in D minor Op 44
Admission is free with a retiring collection

1300 **St Olave Hart Street**
Recital: Please visit: <http://www.stolave.weebly.com>

1305 **St Mary le Bow**
Recital: Vóreios Trio

1310 **All Hallows by the Tower**
Organ Recital: Christian Grautschi *Zurich, Switzerland*

1310 **St Margaret Lothbury**
Organ Recital: Richard Townend plays Bach and Buxtehude (2)

1230 **St Stephen Walbrook**
Organ Recital:
Please visit: <https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/>

Friday 31 January

1315 **St Bride Fleet Street**
Recital: For details please visit: stbrides.com/calendar
and follow the link at this date on the calendar
Free Admittance – Retiring Collection

1315 **St Dunstan in the West**
Organ Recital: Christian Gautschi (*Rafz, Switzerland*)

**We are indebted to Dickon Love,
Company Bellringer to the Worshipful
Company of Parish Clerks
for the following information**

**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in December 2019**

Saturday 7 December

1000 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St Dunstan in West**

1100 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
at **St Michael Cornhill**

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

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Saturday 14 December

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

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

1100 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Hertford County Association
at **St James Garlickhythe**

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Sunday 15 December

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

Monday 16 December

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

Saturday 21 December

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
by London ringers
at **St Magnus the Martyr**

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

**Open bellringing performances
currently scheduled for the City of London
in January 2020**

Friday 1 January

1000 4 hr performance on the bells
by the St Paul's Cathedral Guild
at **St Paul's Cathedral**

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Saturday 4 January

1000 3½ hr performance on the bells
at **St Lawrence Jewry**

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

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Saturday 11 January

1030 3 hr performance on the Jubilee Bells
by the Middlesex County Association
at **St Dunstan in the West**

Sunday 19 January

1515 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Sunday 25 January

1515 3 hr performance on the Royal Jubilee Bells
by the Ancient Society of College Youths
at **St James Garlickhythe**

Monday 26 January

1730 3½ hr performance on the bells
by the Southwark Cathedral Society
at **St Giles without Cripplegate**

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