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In the section at the bottom of this page reference is made regarding how necessary it is for anyone wishing to attend any function in a City church to check what that church requires concerning safeguarding against the Corona virus. Basically Covid 19 has not gone away. Vaccination provides a measure of immunity but it is not total immunity. Although safeguarding measures in churches are no longer mandatory it is interesting to note that a significant number of City churches do have specific requirements, particularly regarding social distancing and the use of face covering. These tend to vary with each church and we cannot emphasise too strongly that potential attendees at a function in a City church really should ascertain those requirements by visiting the website of the church prior to actually attending the event.

As the Christmas period approaches City churches are already holding services and musical events related to the season and most certainly have a number of events lined up. Because of that your editorial team have decided that the next edition of our Online City Events should cover a longer period than the customary two weeks. We plan to produce an edition covering the period Monday 6th December 2021 to Sunday 2nd January 2022. Suffice to say the seasonal schedules of the churches have begun to roll in. We can safely predict that this special edition will be a bumper one.

We refer above to the potential of the next edition. We can state here that this one is packed with interesting information. As usual the first section deals with the individual churches. This requires a two-weekly painstaking examination of the websites of the 53 churches listed. Then follows the section dealing with events other than services. For this we welcome the universal help given by the churches in informing us of such events (sometimes after a reminder). That said, we do find it necessary to make use of the examination of the websites for such events, just to make sure that they do not slip through the net and to check up on points of detail, particularly the content of the programmes of concerts and recitals. In doing this, certain of the events 'catch the eye', as we have referred to it many times. The latest batch of events is certainly no exception as you will see.

At St Lawrence Jewry on Monday 22nd November Antonio Oyarzabal will be giving a piano recital devoted to the works of women composers. Regular readers of City Events may remember that we have written some articles on women composers. Your editor has to confess that the names appearing in the recital cited at the start are completely unfamiliar, except for that of Lili Boulanger. Clearly there is scope here for another article on the specialised subject quoted. The recital itself has great promise. Turning to another themed recital, at St Botolph Aldgate on Wednesday 24th November David Cook will be giving an organ recital with the title 'The Art of the English Voluntary'. The composers listed are familiar except for one, that of William Walond. Your editor has to add to his earlier confession that this name is unfamiliar to him. Doubtless it will be familiar to organists and organ buffs. Turning to the internet there is a fascinating article on William Walond in a back issue of the publication 'The Diapason'. One reads there: 'Next to Stanley's Trumpet Voluntary, William Walond's Cornet Voluntary in G major (Op. 1, No. 5) is probably the best-known piece of English organ music to have survived from the eighteenth century. Surprisingly little is known, however, about the composer.' Sadly there is insufficient space here for more detail. Interested readers are urged to track down the article on the internet. The following address may help: https://www.thediapason.com/organ-music-william-walond. Suffice to say it is new subject occurrences like this that make the job of editing City Events so interesting – particularly when one learns that William Walond has been described as an organorum pulsator (an "organ beater").

CITY EVENTS - City and nearby Churches Monday 22nd November to Sunday 5th December 2021

The information given below is mainly that obtained from the websites of the City churches, and from direct contact with some individual churches, up to 18 November. Whilst every effort has been made to make this survey as accurate as possible, from our experience changes may occur at short notice. Thus it is essential that readers visit a church's own website for the latest information regarding opening times and times and other details of services and other events. If readers are planning to visit a church in person it is desirable, if possible, to contact the church direct by telephone or email. also https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance for the Church of England's up to date guidance for churches. It should be remembered that individual churches may also adopt particular COVID-19 measures or make particular recommendations, for example as to social distancing, the use of face coverings and limits on the number of people in the church.

All Hallows by the Tower (https://www.ahbtt.org.uk)

Open: Monday to Friday 08.00 to 17.00

Saturday 10.00 to 17.00 Sunday 11.00 to 17.00

Regular Services: For further information see website – follow the links from *Services* and then from

Sundays or Weekdays

Sunday 11.00 Parish Eucharist – public service in the church and online –

please email vicar@ahbtt.org.uk for login details

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – public service in the church Wednesday service also online on Zoom – please email **sophia@ahbtt.org.uk**

for hoining details

Wednesday 18.00 Taizé worship – public service in the church and also online on

Zoom – please email **sophia@ahbtt.org.uk** for joining details Thursday 08.30 Said Eucharist – public service in the church

Other Services & Events: Public services and events in the church

Sunday 28 November 16.00 Advent Carol Service

Sunday 5 December 13.00 Heart and Voice – 30 minutes of musical reflections with

the Square Mile Choral Scholars on the theme of Advent

All Hallows on the Wall (XLP Charity) (https://www.xlp.org.uk)

Open: Wednesdays 11.00 to 15.00

For Sunday services of the City Gates Church please see below under Non-Anglican Churches and Worship

St Andrew by the Wardrobe (https://www.standrewbythewardrobe.org)

Open: Usually open:

Monday to Friday 08.00 to 18.00 Saturday & Sunday 11.00 to 18.00

Regular Services: Monday Lunchtime Mass at 12.30 – normally twice a month – public service in the church

Next services 6 and 20 December

Special Service: Tuesday 30 November 18.00 Patronal Festival Mass for St Andrew's Day – public service

In the church

St Andrew Holborn (https://www.standrewholborn.org.uk)

Open: Generally open for visiting and prayer Monday to Friday 09.00 to 17.00

Regular Services: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12.30 to 13.00 Said Mass

Public services in the church

Other Services: Public services in the church

Wednesday 24 November 19.00 to 20.00 Autumn Devotions - Rosary, Evensong

and Benediction

Wednesday 1 December 19.00 Patronal Festival of St Andrew - Solemn Mass

Preacher: the Bishop of London

Other Events: Friday 10 December 19.00 Afasic Charity Christmas Concert

Live concert in the church – for ticket prices, booking and further information

See https://www.afasic.org.uk/

For weekend services of the **Parish of the Dormition of the Mother of God** (Orthodox) see below under **Non-Anglican Churches and Worship**

St Bartholomew the Great (https://www.greatstbarts.com)

Open: Normally open at the following times – please check website:

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 17.00 Sunday After 11.00 Eucharist to 17.00

Regular Services: For further details, including how to access online services, see website – follow the links

from Diary & Booking, What's On This Week and individual services

Sunday 09.00 Said Eucharist – public service in St Bartholomew the Great

10.00 Family Eucharist – public service in **St Bartholomew the Less** – *please*

check website

11.00 Choral Eucharist – public service in St Bartholomew the Great and online

on YouTube and Facebook

17.00 Choral Evensong – public service in St Bartholomew the Great and online

on YouTube and Facebook On 28 November Advent Carol Service

Thursday 19.00 Normally once a month — Evensong in the City

Next service 2 December – please check website

Public service in the church –for further information see website – follow the links from

Worship in Person and Online and Evensong in the City

Other Services: Sunday 28 November 17.00 Advent Carol Service – public service in the church and online

on YouTube and Facebook

St Bartholomew the Less (see https://www.greatstbarts.com)

Open: Open daily 08.00 to 22.00

Regular Services: Public services in the church

Normal regular services as follows – please check on website

Sunday 10.00 Family Eucharist Tuesday 12.30 Said Eucharist

Thursday 12.30 Roman Catholic Mass

St Benet Paul's Wharf (http://www.stbenetwelshchurch.org.uk)

Regular Services: Sunday 11.00 Sunday service (with the Lord's Supper on 1st Sunday of month)

Primarily in Welsh, with translation provided, and address in English Public service in the church – talk also available online on SoundCloud

(https://soundcloud.com/stbenetwelshchurch)

St Botolph Aldersgate (https://www.stbotolphsaldersgate.org.uk)

Open: Wednesdays 11.00 to 15.00

Weekday Talks: Tuesday 13.10 to 13.40 Aldersgate Talks

Live in the church – download available subsequently on https://www.aldersgatetalks.org

On 7 and 14 December Carol Services

For current information please check on website – follow the link from Aldersgate Talks

For London City Presbyterian Church services see below under Non-Anglican Churches and Worship

St Botolph Aldgate (https://stbotolphs.org.uk)

Open: Normally open Monday to Thursday 09.00 to 17.00

Regular Services: Public services in the church:

Sunday 10.30 Eucharist

Monday to Thursday 09.00 Morning Prayer 17.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 12.30 Eucharist

Other Events: Mondays 12.30 to 13.30 St Botolph's Community Choir Live in the church and on Zoom

All welcome, whatever your ability or experience – no audition

Just come along, or for further information see website

Wednesdays 12.30 Recitals – live events in the church For further information follow

the link from *Lunchtime Recitals* on home page of website

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Botolph Bishopsgate (https://botolph.org.uk)

Open: Open Monday to Thursday 10.00 to 15.00 for private prayer and as a place of sanctuary

Regular Services: Public services in the church and also online on YouTube – accessible from website –

follow the links from Services and Regular Services

Tuesday 13.10 Said Mass Wednesday 13.10 Choral Mass Thursday 13.10 Said Mass

For services of St Botolph's Orthodox Church see below under Non-Anglican Churches and Worship

St Bride Fleet Street (https://www.stbrides.com)

Open: Monday to Friday 08.00 to 18.00

(17.00 to 18.00 Space for Silence – quiet reflection, contemplation and prayer –

for dates in December please check website)

Saturday 10.00 to 15.30 Sunday 10.00 to 18.30

Regular Services: Online services on Facebook, YouTube and Soundcloud and via the website – for details

and links see website – follow the links from *Worship & Music* and *Online Worship*Sunday 11.00 Choral Eucharist Public service in the church and service online

17.30 Choral Evensong Public service in the church and service online

On **Sunday 28 December** Advent Sunday Carols

Monday to Friday 08.15 Morning Prayer – public service in the church – for dates

in December please check website

Recitals: Recitals normally at the following times (*No recitals in December*)

Tuesdays & Fridays 13.15 Live recitals in church (please check website for 30 November)

Thursdays 13.15 Online recital on YouTube

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Clement Eastcheap (Amos Trust) (https://www.amostrust.org)

(https://www.lombardchurches.org)

Regular Services: Tuesday 17.00 to 17.30 *Words of Hope* – quiet informal reflective service, online on Zoom

and sometimes also in person in the church For current information and to access the

online service please go to https://amostrust.org/words-of-hope

St Dunstan in the West (https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org)

Open: Currently closed for refurbishment

Regular Services: Tuesday 12.30 Mass – public service and online on Zoom

For information on how to obtain login details see home page of website During closure of the church the services will be held in the vestry chapel – access through the churchyard to the east of the main doors – please see website

St Edmund the King (https://www.lombardchurches.org)

(London Centre for Spiritual Direction) (https://www.lcsd.org.uk) (The Gregory Centre for Church Multiplication) (https://ccx.org.uk)

Regular Services: Sunday services of Imprint Church –14.00 and 17.00 Public services in the church –

also online service at 17.00

For up to date information about services and other events please check on the Imprint

Church website (https://www.weareimprint.org)

Other Events: London Centre for Spiritual Direction events:

Friday 3 December 11.00 to 16.00 *Streams in the Desert: Spiritual Direction – a Prophetic Ministry* Online event – for further information, cost and booking see

https://www.lcsd.org.uk

St Ethelburga's Centre, Bishopsgate (https://stethelburgas.org)

Services and Events: Tuesday 7 December 18.30 to 20.00 Listen to the World open mic night

An evening of live music drawing on the musical talents of those including migrants, refugees and local artists – come and listen, or perform in an open mic spot

Hybrid event – live in the church and online For further information, including ticket

prices, and for booking, see website - follow the links from Events

Wednesday 8 December 12.30 to 13.30 Soul Space

A monthly community gathering for people of all faiths to come together for prayer, contemplation and conversation This month's gathering will focus on Advent Free online event – please register to receive Zoom link – for registration go to website and follow the links from *Events*

St Giles Cripplegate (https://www.stgilesnewsite.co.uk)

Open: Monday to Friday 11.00 to 16.00 for private prayer

Regular Services and Events:

Sunday 10.00 Parish Eucharist – public service in the church

Home Prayer Group on Zoom – for further information see home page of website

First Thursday of the month 13.00 to 13.30 – Private Prayer and Reflection in the church

Next session 2 December For further information see home page of website

Special Service: Sunday 28 November 16.00 *Christingle Service* Public service in the church

Other Events: 11 to 28 November Book Fair – sale of second-hand books in the church

Expected to be open every day from 11.00 to 16.00, but please check in advance by

telephoning 0207 638 1997

Sunday 28 November 11.30 to 15.30 *Advent Fair* in the church For further information see home page of website – follow the links from *St Giles Monthly Newsletter*

St Helen Bishopsgate (https://www.st-helens.org.uk)

Regular Services: For more details see website For online services click on *St Helen's Live* on home page – for

further information contact the church

Sunday: Public services in the church – services other than at 10.00 also online 10.00 Sunday morning meeting at St Peter upon Cornhill – informal and

contemporary meeting with a range of people of all ages and stages

10.30 Sunday morning service

14.00 Service for Mandarin speaking congregation

16.00 Service with an informal feel

18.00 Contemporary service with a younger feel (On **5 December** *Carol Service*)

Other Services: Sunday 5 December 18.00 Carol Service See under Regular Services

Tuesday 7 December 19.30 Carol Service Public service in the church

Thursday 9 December 13.10 to 13.55 Insurance Carol Service Public service in the church

Talks and Events: For online talks click on St Helen's Live or for further information contact the church

Tuesday 13.10 to 13.50 Weekday talk in person in the church and also streamed live

Thursday 12.15 to 12.55 Weekday talk online on Zoom

St James Garlickhythe (http://www.stjamesgarlickhythe.org)

Open: Thursdays 11.00 to 15.00 – please check on website for other current opening hours

Regular Services: Sunday 10.30 Sung Eucharist – public service in the church and also online

Weekdays - Normally Monday to Thursday 12.15 Eucharist - public services in the church and

some also online

Please check of website for information for current week, including whether any of the services are held at St Michael Paternoster Royal – see home page under Latest News or

follow the links from News & Events

Online worship on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and via the website – for details see

website – follow the links from Worship & Music and Services

St Katharine Cree (https://www.stkatharinecree.org)

Open: Tuesdays

Regular Services: Public services in the church – *please check on website*

Tuesday 09.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Midday Mass 15.00 Evening Prayer

St Lawrence Jewry (https://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk)

Open: Monday to Friday – please check website for opening hours

Regular Services: Wednesday 08.30 to 09.00 Holy Communion – public service in the church

Friday 13.15 to 13.50 Holy Communion – public service in the church and also online on Facebook Live – for link to online services please see home page of website

Other Events: Mondays 13.00 Piano Recitals – live in the church and broadcast live on Facebook Live

For details and links see home page of website and and also follow the links from Music,

Piano (current) and November 2021 Piano Recital Programmes

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages16 to 19 below

St Magnus the Martyr (https://www.stmagnusmartyr.org.uk)

Open: Tuesday to Friday 10.00 to 16.00

Sunday 10.00 to 13.00

Regular Services: Public services in the church Sunday services also on online via the webite and on

Facebook – see https://www.facebook.com/stmagnusthemartyr/

Sunday 11.00 High Mass

Weekdays – Normally Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12.30 Low Mass *Please check the website for current details* – follow links from *Worship* and

View All Upcoming Services and Music

St Margaret Lothbury (http://stml.org.uk)

Open: Monday to Friday – open throughout the day

Regular Services: Public services in the church and online on the website and YouTube – see website

for further information

Tuesday 13.10 to 13.40 Holy Communion – online from 15.30

Wednesday 13.00 to 13.45 Informal worship and teaching – come and go as you wish

Other Meetings/Events:

Mondays 07.45 to 08.45 Prayer for the City

Online on Zoom – come when you can and go when you need to – for invitation

to join please email jeremy@stml.org.uk

Wednesdays After the lunchtime service, members of the prayer ministry team are

available in the church to pray with those who wish

Thursdays 08.00 Men's Group Online For information about meetings and how to

join please contact the church by email

Thursdays 13.10 to 14.00 Organ recitals

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Margaret Pattens (http://www.stmargaretpattens.org)

Open: Monday to Friday 07.30 to 16.00

Regular Services: Thursdays 13.00 Eucharist – public service in the church – On **2 December** *Music and*

Readings for Advent

Special Services: Thursday 25 November 17.30 *St Cecilia Evensong* – public service in the church

St Martin within Ludgate (http://www.stmartin-within-ludgate.org.uk)

Open: Thursdays 11.00 to 15.00

For services of the Elim Full Gospel Community/Chinese Church see below under Non-Anglican Churches and Worship

St Mary Abchurch (see Friends of the City Churches website)

Open: Monday to Thursday 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Wednesday 12.30 Holy Communion – public service in the church

St Mary Aldermary (Moot Community) (https://www.mootcommunity.org)

Open: Monday to Friday 07.30 to 15.00

Regular Services: Public services in the church, online on Zoom and, for weekday services, also online on YouTube

Please check on website for current information – follow the link from Services & Events

For Zoom link please email priest@moot.uk.net Sunday 18.30 to 19.30 Sunday Service Tuesday 08.00 to 08.30 Morning Meditation

Wednesday and Friday 08.00 to 08.40 Morning Taizé worship

St Mary at Hill (https://www.stmary-at-hill.org)

Open: Monday to Friday 10.00 to 16.00 (Not 30 November)

Regular **Services:** Monday 13.15 Morning Prayer – public service in the church and on Zoom –

for further information and Zoom link please contact the church by email

(admin@stmary-at-hill.org) - or telephone (0207 626 4184)

Other Events: Exhibition in the church – *Faith, Fire & Fish* – exploring the church's history, architecture,

Tuesdays 13.15 Organ recitals by Robert Mingay-Smith Live in the church (Not

30 November)

Friday 26 November 19.30 *Clarion Call* – London Composers' Forum Concert

Live event in the church including mostly new music by London composers

and contemporary music for clarinet and piano

Tickets at the door £12 (concessions £10) – for advance booking (£10) contact

0208 460 1211 For further information see https://www.forumcomposers.org.uk/

Sunday 28 November 18.30 *Lutheran Bach Vespers* for Advent Sunday Public service in church

Hosted by St Anne's Lutheran Church

With music from the City Bach Collective on period instruments, including J S Bach's

Cantata BWV 36, Schwingt freudig euch empor

For further information see http://citybachcollective.org.uk/

Friday 10 December 19.30 Concert by London City Brass For further information see

https://londoncitybrass.co.uk/

For more information about the musical events please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

For other services of St Anne's Lutheran Church see below under Non-Anglican Services and Worship

St Mary le Bow (https://www.stmarylebow.org.uk)

Open: Generally open Monday to Friday 08.30 to 17.45

Regular Services: Public services in the church Evening Prayer on Thursday usually also online – to receive

link please email info@stmarylebow.org.uk

Normal regular services as follows – *please also check services for the current* **week on website** – go to home page and scroll down to *Forthcoming Events*

Monday to Friday 08.30 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13.05 Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 17.30 Evening Prayer

Thursday 18.00 Evening Prayer – also online

Recitals and Talks: For further information and Zoom link where applicable see church website – on home page

scroll down to Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 30 November 18.00 JustShare Event – COP26: A cop out? Online via Zoom

Thursdays in November 13.05 Organ recitals Live events in the church

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Mary Woolnoth (https://www.lombardchurches.org)

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 08.00 to 16.00 – *please check website for*

current information

St Michael Cornhill (Go to https://www.achurchnearyou.com – insert Cornhill in Location)

Open: Tuesdays 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Mondays 18.00 to 18.45 Choral Evensong Public service in the church

During University terms – current term continues to 6 December (On 6 December

Advent Carols by Candlelight instead of Evensong)

Recitals: Mondays 13.00 Organ recitals – live in the church

For further information please see website under News & Notices

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Nicholas Cole Abbey (https://www.stnickschurch.org.uk and

https://www.stnickstalks.org

Regular Services: Sunday 11.00 Sunday service Public service in the church and online on Zoom and YouTube

To access online services go to home page of stnickschurch website and click on Online

Talks and Courses: Thursday 13.05 to 13.35 Midweek talk - in person in the church and online on Zoom

To access online go to home page of stnickstalks website and click on Online

Christianity Explored 3 week course

Mondays 22 and 29 November and 6 December 18.00 to 19.00 Online on Zoom Tuesdays 23 and 30 November and 7 December 18.00 to 19.00 In person in the church For details and to sign up for the in person or online course see home page of **stnickschurch**

website and scroll down to Christianity Explored

St Olave Hart Street (https://saintolave.com)

Regular Services: Sunday 11.00 Sung Holy Communion Public service in the church and online on Zoom –

for login details contact the church

Tuesday 12.30 Holy Communion Public service in the church (On 7 December Carols for All)

Special Service: Tuesday 7 December 12.30 *Carols for All* – annual carol service

Recitals: Normally Wednesdays and Thursdays at 13.00 Please check on website for dates and times

and for further information – on home page click on *Lunchtime Recitals – Find out more*For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Peter upon Cornhill (https://www.stpeteruponcornhill.org.uk)

Open: Tuesdays 13.00 to 16.00

Services: Please see under St Helen Bishopsgate

St Sepulchre Newgate/Holy Sepulchre London (https://hsl.church)

Open: Mondays 11.00 to 15.00 – please check website for other opening times

Regular Services: For further details and to join online services, follow the links from the *Services* section on

home page of website

Sunday 10.30 Sunday Service – online on Zoom

Tuesday 13.15 to 13.45 Currently online course on Zoom – see below Wednesday 13.00 Sung Service (Normally Evensong or special service on last Wednesday of the month, Eucharist on other Wednesdays)

Public service in the church and also live online on Zoom – recording also

available on YouTube from 18.00

Courses: God at Work – 6 week Online Course beginning 18 October – Mondays at 19.30 or

Tuesdays at 13.15 All welcome to join at any point in the course

For further information see website – follow the link to *Tuesday Online* from the

Services section on the home page

St Stephen Walbrook (https://ststephenwalbrook.net)

Open: Open for private prayer Monday to Friday 10.30 to 15.30

Regular Services: Please check website for current information

Tuesday *Start: Stop* – 10 minute reflection – audio recording available online on website – follow the links from *Services* and *Our Online Services*

Wednesday 09.00 Morning Prayer by telephone conference call – for details see website – follow the links from *Services* and *Morning Prayer by Phone*

Thursday 12.15 Choral Classics – 20 minutes of choral music, readings and poetry

Live in the church, with recording available online from Monday 13.00 For details see website – follow the links from *What's On* and *Events*

For 2 December please check on website

Thursday 12.45 to 13.30 Choral Eucharist Public service in the church, with recording available online on the website usually from Saturday evening 18.00 – follow the links from *What's On* and *Events*

Choral Evensong Usually on a Wednesday once a month – public service in the church For next service see website – follow links from *Services* and *Choral Evensong*Night Prayer Available daily online through the *Internet Church* section of the website

Other Events:

Tuesdays 13.00 to 13.50 Walbrook Music Trust Lunchtime Recitals Live recitals in the church by different musicians each week – see http://walbrookmusictrust.com

Fridays 12.30 to 13.15 Organ recitals – live recitals in the church – see church website – follow the links from *What's On* and *Events*

Thursday 25 November 18.30 to 19.45 *In the Stones* – a new play performed by Troubadour Stageworks, bringing to life the history of St Stephen Walbrook

Live in the church Free entry – donations appreciated Doors open 18.00

For further information see website – follow the links from What's On and News

Wednesday 1 December 17.30 to 19.30 Rush Hour Jazz in the Square Mile

Live in the church Free entry – donations appreciated

For further information see website – follow the links from What's On and News

For more information about the events please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

St Vedast alias Foster (https://www.vedast.org.uk)

Open: Monday to Friday 10.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Regular services normally as follows – please check on website for current information

and how to access online services

Sunday 11.00 Parish Mass Public service in the church and online on YouTube Monday to Friday 12.15 Mass Public services in the church and online on YouTube Monday Meditation 13.05 to 13.30 on Zoom – email priest@vedast.org.uk for Zoom link

Temple Church (https://www.templechurch.com)

Open: Usually open to visitors Monday to Friday 10.00 to 16.00 – please check on website for

admission charges and dates when closed

Regular Services: Public services in the church – most services also livestreamed on YouTube – see website

Usual pattern of services as follows, but please check on website for current information

Sunday 08.30 Holy Communion

11.15 Choral Mattins (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)

Choral Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month)

Wednesday 18.00 Choral Evensong (On 1 December Advent Carol Service)

Thursday 13.15 Holy Communion

Special Services: Public services in the church – please check on website whether service is livestreamed

Wednesday 1 December 18.00 Advent Carol Service

Tuesday 7 December 18.00 'Bah Humbug?' Certainly Not! A more secular service of

Christmas carols and readings

Other Events: Concerts – live in the church – for details, including ticket prices, and to buy tickets, go to

https://www.templemusic.org

Monday 29 November 19.00 Temple Music Foundation Concert by Ensemble Hesperi, celebrating composers who lived and worked near the Temple Church in the 1700s

Thursday 2 December 19.15 *Christmas Concert* by the Bar Choral Society and Temple

Brass

Thursday 9 December 18.30 Choristers of the Temple Church Choir: Ceremony of Carols

Organ Recitals Wednesdays 13.15 to 13.45 Live in the church and online

For further information go to Temple Church website and follow the links from

Music and Organ Recitals

For more information about the concerts and recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

Charterhouse Chapel (See the Charterhouse website at https://thecharterhouse.org follow the links from Explore the Charterhouse and Chapel)

Open: The Chapel is open to the public for services – the Gatekeeper for the Charterhouse will

be happy to admit those who wish to attend Apart from the times of services, for

opening times for visiting the Charterhouse see website

Regular Services: Usual services in the Chapel:

Sunday 10.00 Holy Eucharist

Monday to Saturday 08.00 Morning Prayer 17.30 Evening Prayer

Non-Anglican Churches and Worship in the City open and/or accessible online

St Mary Moorfields (https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/moorfields) (Roman Catholic)

Open: Monday to Friday 07.30 to 18.30

Regular Services: Public services in the church

Sunday 09.30 Mass

Monday to Friday 08.05 and 13.05 Mass

Roman Catholic services at St Bartholomew the Less (see https://www.greatstbarts.com)

Regular Services: Thursdays 12.30 RC Mass – public service in the church – please check on website

St Anne's Lutheran Church (http://www.stanneslutheranchurch.org.uk) worshipping at St Mary at Hill

Regular Services: In English – 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, 11.00 Sunday Service

Public service in the church and online on Facebook – for details see website

In Swahili – Sunday services:

2nd Sunday of the month, 14.00 Public service in the church

Other Sundays 13.30 Online service via Zoom – for details of how to obtain Zoom

link see home page of website

Special Service: Sunday 28 November 18.30 Lutheran Bach Vespers for Advent Sunday

Public service in the church With music from the City Bach Collective on period instruments, including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 36, Schwingt freudig euch empor

For further information see http://citybachcollective.org.uk

For more information please see the listings on pages 16 to 19 below

Dutch Church, Austin Friars (https://www.dutchchurch.org.uk) (Ecumenical)

Open: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Public services in the church and online For further information, including

how to access online services, see website or contact the church

Sundays 11.00 Sunday service (in Dutch) Thursdays 12.00 to 12.30 Coventry Prayer

Special Service: Tuesday 7 December 18.30 *Festival of Lessons and Carols* Public service in the church

Jewin Welsh Church, Fann Street (https://www.capeljewin.org)

Regular Services: Sunday 10.45 Sunday service Public service in the church

London City Presbyterian Church (https://lcpc.org.uk) worshipping at St Botolph Aldersgate

Regular Services: Sunday – public services in the church and online on YouTube

11.00 Worship Service17.30 Worship Service

Wednesday 19.00 Online Meeting on Zoom

For further details of online services and meetings please contact the church via website

Non-Anglican Churches and Worship in the City open and/or accessible online – continued

Orthodox Parish of the Dormition of the Mother of God (https://www.dormition.org.uk) (Ecumenical Patriarchate) worshipping at St Andrew Holborn

Regular Services: Public **s**ervices in the church (using English and Church Slavonic) are usually held on the

first, third and fifth weekends of the month, but with some exceptions - please check on

website and follow link to Calendar

Saturday 17.00 Vigil

Sunday 10.30 Divine Liturgy

St Botolph's Orthodox Church (https://www.orthodox-london.org) (Antiochian Orthodox) worshipping at St Botolph Bishopsgate

Regular Services: Public services in the church (in English)

Sunday 10.30 Abbreviated Orthros

11.00 Divine Liturgy

City Temple (https://city-temple.com) (Free Church)

Regular Services and Gatherings:

Sunday 11.00 Sunday worship – public service in the church and online

Wednesday 19.30 Men's Prayer online

Thursday and Friday 19.00 Online services of prayer and worship

For further information, including information about online services and gatherings, please contact the church – contact details on the website

City Gates Church (https://www.citygateschurch.net) (part of the Evangelical Alliance) worshipping at All Hallows on the Wall

Regular Services: Sunday 11.00 Sunday service – public service in the church

Elim Full Gospel Community/Chinese Church (https://www.elimfgcc.org) worshipping at St Martin within Ludgate

Regular Services: Sunday 11.00 Service in Mandarin – public service in the church

Bevis Marks Synagogue (https://www.sephardi.org.uk/bevis-marks)

Open: At present open for Shabbat services only – closed during the week for renovation work

Regular Services: Public services at the synagogue

Friday 18.30 Friday night service Saturday 09.15 Shabbat morning service

Churches 'just over the City borders'

St Alban the Martyr Holborn (https://www.stalbansholborn.co.uk)

Open: Monday to Friday 09.00 to 18.00

Sunday 09.00 to 13.00

Regular Services: Public services in the church

Sunday 09.30 Sung Mass 11.00 Solemn Mass

Monday to Friday 12.30 Low Mass in the Mackonochie Chapel

St Etheldreda Ely Place (http://www.stetheldreda.com) (Roman Catholic)

Open: Open for private prayer:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00 to 15.30

Tuesday and Thursday 10.00 to 12.30

Regular Services: Public services in the church

Sunday 09.00 and 11.00 Mass Tuesday and Thursday 13.00 Mass

St Joseph Bunhill Row (see St Mary Moorfields website –

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/moorfields) (Roman Catholic)

Open: Friday Open for prayer 11.30 to 12.30

Regular Services: Saturday 18.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday – online on Zoom – for details email

moorfields@rcdow.org.uk

Sunday 11.30 Mass - public service in the church Wednesday 12.05 Mass - public service in the church

St George's German Lutheran Church, 55 Alie Street E1 8EB

(owned by the Historic Chapels Trust: https://hct.org.uk)

(Friends of St George's German Church: http://www.stgeorgesgermanchurch.org.uk/)

Events: Wednesday 8 December 19.00 *Christmas Carol Concert* by the London Gallery Choir

Live in the church – tickets £7 on the door

Saturday 11 December 18.00 Ecumenical Service with hymns and readings for the

Advent season

Public service in the church – free entry – retiring collection

Events and Recitals: Monday 22 November to Sunday 5 December 2021

Monday 22 November

1000 to 1600 St Mary at Hill Faith, Fire and Fish

The church is mounting an exhibition telling the story of St Mary at Hill. Please refer to the full page display on page 20 below for more details

1300 St Lawrence Jewry Public Recital

Antonio Oyarzabal - piano

Programme

Muse Oubliée" — Women Composers

Mana Zucca (1885-1981) – Prelude Op.73 Amy Beach (1867 – 1944) – Scottish Legend Élisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre (1665-1729) –

Pieces for harpsichord (selection)

Mel Bonis (1858-1937) – Women of Legend

Phoebe Desdemona Viviane Melisande

Lili Boulanger (1893-1918) – 3 pieces for piano

Germaine Tailleferre (1892-1983) – 2 pieces

Lucija Garuta (1902-1977) – Prelude in E

Vitezslava Kaprálová (1915-1940) – April Preludes Op13

1300 St Michael Cornhill Public Organ Recital:

Makoto James (Assistant Director of Music at St Michael Cornhill, and 2021-22 Sir George Thalben-Ball Scholar).

Programme:

This will include music by three French composers: Litaize, Martin and Roger-Ducasse: music which will sound particularly dramatic on the St Michael's organ.

Free admission — Retiring collection

1300 St Stephen Walbrook Online 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. This will be the Choral Classics performed publicly the previous Thursday. For more information please visit:

https://ststephenwalbrook.net/activities/choral-classics/

Tuesday 23 November

1300 St Stephen Walbrook

<u>Free Public Recital</u> presented by the Walbrook Music Trust

Programme:

For more information please visit: https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Public Recital

Louis-Victor Bak – piano

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in F major BWV 856 Prelude and Fugue in F sharp major BWV 858 A Berg – Piano Sonata Op 1

C Chaminade – Etude de Concert Op 35 No 5 'Impromptu' Piano Sonata in C minor, Op 21

Free Admission — Retiring collection

1315 St Mary at Hill Public Organ Recital

James Norrey

Programme:

The recital will feature works by J S Bach

Wednesday 24 November

1230 St Botolph Aldgate Public Organ Recital

David Cook

Programme:

The Art of the English Voluntary

Works by John Stanley, William Boyce, Thomas Tomkins, Orlando Gibbons and William Walond

A retiring collection will be taken for the church and today's performer

1300 St Olave Hart Street Public Recital:

Agata Daraskaite – violin James Cheung – piano

Programme:

Beethoven – Violin Sonata in E flat major Op12 No3 Schubert – Sonatina in A minor Op137 No2

Admission free - Retiring collection

1315 Temple Church Public Organ Recital

There will be several events at this church to be listed on these pages and thus we are quoting here in full the measures required by this church because of the virus Covid 19

Keeping you Covid-safe at concerts

Further to the lifting of government restrictions on 19 July, all future concerts presented by the Temple Music Foundation will be at full capacity without social distancing in place. We continue to follow all government guidance and are therefore following the recommendation that people wear face coverings inside when a lot of people are present. Hence, we kindly request that you wear a mask or appropriate face covering when attending our concerts, unless you are exempt. We will continue to review and manage any risks and will respond to any changes in Government guidance.

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Organ soloist — Charles Andrews

Programme:

J S Bach – Prelude & fugue in A minor BWV543

Max Reger – Fantasie über den Choral

"Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme"

This recital will be live-streamed on the church's YouTube channel

Thursday 25 November

1215 St Stephen Walbrook Live 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

1300 St Olave Hart Street Public Recital Kirsty Chaplin – piano

Programme:

Frank Bridge – Three Sketches Beethoven – Piano Sonata No 6 in F Op 10 Messiaen – Three Preludes Scriabin – Piano Sonata No 10 Op 70

Admission free — Retiring collection

1305 St Mary le Bow Public Organ Recital Kay Silverman

1310 St Margaret Lothbury Public Organ Recital:

Richard Townend plays "Giants of the Baroque" J S Bach and Diderik Buxtehude. (2)

It is advisable to visit http://stml.org.uk/ to ascertain details of Covid 19 compliance requirements at the church

Events and Recitals: Monday 22 November to Sunday 5 December — continued

Thursday 25 November - continued

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Online Recital

Daniel Johnson - pianist / composer

Programme:

Works by Chopin and Daniel Johnson

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Click on 'Menu' in the top right hand corner of the Home page and follow the link from 'Worship and Music' to 'Recitals'

1830 to 1945 St Stephen Walbrook

Troubadour Stageworks presents IN THE STONES

A new play bringing to life the history of St Stephen Walbrook This winter Troubadour Stageworks presents a new play that explores the world of folklore around us. Using music, local customs and strange stories the narrative slips seamlessly through time and brings to churches vibrant with local lore a new flash of inventive drama.

We are very excited to be coming to St Stephen Walbrook – with history spanning back to 200 AD and the Cult of Mithras, right through to the founding of the Samaritans, via Christopher Wren and Nathaniel Hodges (the only doctor who stayed with his patients in London during the plague of 1665), this is the perfect venue to demonstrate the flexibility of the show and how the script changes to reflect the space.

Troubadour Stageworks is a young theatrical charity based in South West Wiltshire, and are coming to London at the end of their inaugural tour of Cornwall, produced by Carn to Cove. Their visit to Cornwall includes workshops in local schools and involvement of community artists to weave the key element of local participation into the central story. Having toured Shakespeare in the summer of 2021, and with this new play by Sophie Haxworth and Mingma Hughes strikes to the heart of the company ethos and we hope to continue its development and journey in the coming months.

Written by Sophie Haxworth and Mingma Hughes

Cast: Matthew Emeny Mingma Hughes Jacob Thierry-Simpson

Live in the church Free entry – donations appreciated

Doors open at 1800

Friday 26 November

1230 to 1330 St Botolph Aldgate

St Botolph's Virtual Community Choir on Zoom

A free choir singing a wide variety of music – no audition or interview – all welcome irrespective of experience For further information see website – follow the links from *Music* and *Community*

1230 St Stephen Walbrook Public Organ Recital:

Mark Brafield

For more information please visit: https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/

Friday 26 November — continued

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Public Organ Recital

Christian Gautschi (Kirche Oerlikon, Zürich)

Programme:

J Vogt (arr. Paul Haas after fragments of 'Scène champêtre' by Jacques Vogt) — 'Fantasy-Thunderstorm' Traditional Swiss (arr. Christian Gautschi) – Alpsegen (Alpine Blessing

F J Breitenbach – Pastoral fantasy for organ Op 15 J Stehle – *Phantasy* for organ on P Alberich Zwyssig's 'Swiss Psalm' (Concert Variations) Free Admission — Retiring collection

Sunday 28 November Advent Sunday

1830 St Mary at Hill

Lutheran Bach Service for Advent Sunday Hosted by St Anne's Lutheran Church

With music from the City Bach Collective on period instruments, The music will include J S Bach's Cantata BWV 36 – Schwingt freudig euch empor

For further information please visit: http://citybachcollective.org.uk/

Monday 29 November

1300 St Lawrence Jewry Public Recital

Rustum Khanmurzin - piano

Programme:

Chopin – Polonaise in C minor Op 40 No 2 Brahms – Piano Sonata in F minor Op 5

Rustum Khanmurzin performs through the joint St Lawrence Jewry and Worshipful Company of Musicians Scheme for Prizewinners of the Company

1300 St Michael Cornhill Public Organ Recital:

Philip Berg – (The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy)

Programme:

Muffat – *Toccata Primo Tono* Bach – *Pièce d'Orgue* BWV 572 Widor – *Symphonie* 1 in C

Free admission — Retiring collection

1300 St Stephen Walbrook Online Choral Classics

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Events and Recitals: Monday 22 November to Sunday 5 December — continued

Monday 29 November - continued

1900 Temple Church

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There are Covid 19 measures in operation at this church. Please refer to the entry above at Wednesday 24 November for details

Temple Music Foundation Concert

Ensemble Hesperi

Mary-Janet Leith – Recorders Magdalena Loth-Hill – Baroque Violin Florence Petit – Baroque Cello Thomas Allery – Harpsichord

Ensemble Hesperi is a young, dynamic period ensemble specialising in both Scottish Baroque music and hidden musical gems of eighteenth-century London. Join them for a concert celebrating the lives of musicians who lived and worked near the Temple Church in the 1700s. The programme will feature a set of jigs composed for each of the four Inns of Court and a sparkling trio sonata by Purcell, alongside some lesser known, but no less intriguing, Scottish composers.

Programme

Oswald Airs for the Seasons: Summer - The Tulip Handel Trio Sonata in F major Farinel The Divisions Violin Christoph Prelude from The Division Flute Handel Chaconne in F major

Oswald Airs for the Seasons: Autumn - The Marigold Purcell Sonatas of Three Parts: No. 1 in G minor

Finger Sonata No. 1 in F 5 major

Playford A Collection of Original Scotch Tunes, Full of the Highland Humours

Playford Two dances from the English Dancing Master Blow Trio Sonata in A Major

Oswald Airs for the Seasons: Autumn - The Sweet Sultan Matteis Ayers for the Violin, Part Four

To purchase tickets please visit the following address and follow the links:

https://www.templechurch.com/events/concerts-and-recitals

Tuesday 30 November

1300 St Stephen Walbrook Public Recital

Free Public Recital presented by the Walbrook Music Trust

Programme:

For more information please visit:

https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Public Recital

There will be no Public Recital on this date. They will resume on Tuesday 4 January 2020

1315 St Mary at Hill Public Organ Recital

There will be no recital on this day

Tuesday 30 November - continued

1800 St Mary le Bow



Tuesday 30 November 2021 18:00 online via Zoom (link below)

COP26: A cop out?

How do we create a fundamental shift in how capital owners behave?



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Professor David Cadman, Writer, Quaker and Sustainability consultant,
Kate Rogers, Head of Sustainability & Co-Head of Charities at Cazenove Capital (part of Schroders)
Nick Holtham, former Bishop of Salisbury and Chair of CofE's Environmental Working Group.

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Wednesday 1 December

1230 St Botolph Aldgate Public Organ Recital

Dr Peter St John Stokes

Programme:

Works by John Stanley, William Croft , Thomas Gladwyn and George Frideric Handel

1300 St Olave Hart Street Public Recital:

Rebeca Omordia - piano

Programme:

Rebeca will premiere a piece of music especially written for her by Robert Matthew-Walker, editor of *Musical Opinion:* Postcards from Provence (three pictures for solo piano)

Ravel – *Gaspard de la Nuit* Ireland – Piano Sonata in E minor

Admission free - Retiring collection

1315 Temple Church Public Organ Recital

An organ recital is not listed for this day on the church website

Events and Recitals: Monday 22 November to Sunday 5 December — continued

Wednesday 1 December - continued

1730 to 1930 St Stephen Walbrook

Room to Liv presents Rush Hour Jazz

Room to Liv is a 24 year old London based artist, whose catalogue of work ranges between the intimacy of traditional jazz and the emotional potency of electronic soul. Classically trained as an opera singer as a child and studying keyboard and composition under the pupillage of acclaimed Jazz pianist Roy Hilton, Room to Liv explores the modern world through the nostalgia of influences including Bill Evans, Thelonius Monk, Art Blakey, Erik Satie and Nina Simone. When not pursuing creative endeavours, you can find Room to Liv in a lab coat, eyes adorned in protective goggles teaching Science to her GCSE Year 10s in South East London.

Live in the church Free entry – donations appreciated

Thursday 2 December

1215 St Stephen Walbrook Live 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

1300 St Olave Hart Street Public Recital

Hatty Haynes – violin Yanyan Lin – cello Antoine Preat – piano

Programme:

Haydn – Piano Trio in A major Op 36 No 1 Hob XV:18 Schumann – Piano Trio No 3 in G minor

1305 St Bartholomew the Great Public Recital City Music Trust

No recital is listed for this date

1305 St Mary le Bow Public Organ Recital

No recital is listed for this date

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Online Recital

Emmanuel Bach – violin Jenny Stern – piano

 ${\it Programme:}$

Works by Poulenc and Tchaikovsky

For more information go to the church website: stbrides.com Click on 'Menu' in the top right hand corner of the Home page and follow the link from 'Worship and Music' to 'Recitals'

1310 St Margaret Lothbury Public Organ Recital:

Richard Townend with the Hill House Choral Scholars

Our Traditional Christmas Concert

It is advisable to visit http://stml.org.uk/ to ascertain details of Covid 19 compliance requirements at the church

Thursday 2 December — continued

1915 Temple Church

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There are Covid 19 measures in operation at this church. Please refer to the entry above at Wednesday 24 November for details

Bar Choral Society Christmas Concert

Temple Brass

Greg Morris - conductor

The Bar Choral Society is joined by the virtuosic players of Temple Brass in a programme which will get your Christmas festivities off to a flying start. The first half brings together music from across Europe and down the centuries, culminating in the thrilling setting of the *Gloria* by John Rutter. In the second half, choir and brass will perform some of the more light-hearted festive music and you will be invited to join in some of your favourite carols.

Programme

Plainsong – A solus ortus cardine Traditional – Angelus ad virginem Britten – Hymn to the Virgin

Praetorius – Quem pastores laudavere

French traditional – Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber Gabrieli – Hodie Christus natus est

Rutter - Gloria

O come all ye faithful, Deck the halls, Of the father's heart begotten, Good King Wenceslas, Jingle bells, O little town of Bethlehem, Twelve days of Christmas, Hark the herald

To purchase tickets please visit the following address and follow the links:

https://www.templechurch.com/events/concerts-and-recitals

Friday 3 December

1230 to 1330 St Botolph Aldgate

<u>St Botolph's Virtual Community Choir on Zoom</u> Please refer to the entry at Friday 26 November more details

1230 St Stephen Walbrook Public Organ Recital

Christian Gautschi (Kirche Oerlikon, Zürich)

For more information please visit: https://ststephenwalbrook.net/events/

1315 St Bride Fleet Street Public Recital

There will be no Public Recital on this date.
They will resume on Tuesday 4 January 2020

Sunday 5 December

All Hallows by the Tower



HEART AND VOICE

Following the morning service on 5 December there will be the third of our new 30 minute musical reflections with the Square Mile Choral Scholars, led by Rev'd Katherine Hedderly.

The theme this month is Advent.

Admission free - all welcome.

Events and Recitals:

Monday 22 November to Sunday 5 December — continued

St Mary at Hill



To mark the reopening of the church we have a new exhibition which tells the story of St Mary at Hill.

The exhibition explores the church's history, its architecture and its interiors, as well as its musical heritage.

It also introduces some of those who worshipped and worked here — the famous and the unknown, as well as St Mary at Hill's strong connections to Billingsgate Fish Market

Currently the church is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10.00am until 4.00pm