



City Events

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This edition of Online City Events is more interesting than usual. First one can discern an evident opening-up of the content of musical events particularly as it concerns personnel. At **St Bartholomew the Great** on Friday 20 May a free concert is to be given and the participants will be a choir — the University of Miami Frost Chorale. We are certain that this is the first occasion for over two years since an overseas visiting choir has taken part in a concert in a City church. Then on Saturday 28 May (this date falling in the next edition of Online City Events) we can let you know that the City of Westminster Philharmonic Orchestras will be giving a concert at **St Giles Cripplegate**. Again, we are certain that this is the first time that a large instrumental ensemble will be taking part in a concert in a City church. These two events give cause for some cautious enthusiasm for the return of normality in the life of the City churches. It might be apt here to say “Watch this space!” It would be appropriate here to draw attention to the concert taking place at St Giles Cripplegate on Saturday 14 May when the World Premiere of a musical work — *Blue Pearl: A One World Oratorio* — described as an inspirational new sacred choral work for our times, will take place. Full details are given at the listing on page 18 below.

We turn now to the very important topical Royal Fusiliers Memorial Lecture to be given at **Holy Sepulchre London** on Wednesday 11 May, *Fusiliers in Ukraine 1990-2020*. First, there will be a change of lecturer in the team. Lieutenant Colonel James Sayer is no longer able to speak since he has gone to Ukraine in support of a children’s charity. His place will now be taken by Colonel Simon Diggins OBE. It should be noted that tickets to attend the lecture in person have now been allocated. However, it is still possible to access the lecture through Zoom by emailing mjd@gmail.com by 12 noon Tuesday 10 May.

The recitals listed on pages 16 to 20 below contain many items of musical interest. It must be said that some of the participants show a more than modest degree of musical bravery in the content of their programmes. As usual several of these ‘catch the eye’. At **St Stephen Walbrook** on Thursday 19 May the first concert in a new series ‘Summer Music in the City’ will feature a programme of contrasts. There are two pieces by Caroline Shaw (born 1982), an American composer, violinist, and singer. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2013 for her *a cappella* piece *Partita for 8 Voices* and the 2022 Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Classical Composition for her *Narrow Sea*. Her two compositions in the recital under review here are most challenging, both for performers and possibly listeners. The final item in the programme after several more conventional pieces, including a String Trio by Schubert, is a less challenging piece, ‘Strum’ by Jessie Montgomery (born 1981), an American composer, chamber musician, and music educator. It pays to have listened to one of the several performances to be heard on YouTube.

In the same vein of musical challenge there is the recital at **St Olave Hart Street** on Wednesday 18 May when Jelana Makarova will undertake a programme for solo piano of what can only be described as one of most marked contrasts. After two interesting pieces by Scriabin there are two wonderful Impromptus by Schubert with their timeless melodic content. In contrast there is a piece by Sir Harrington Birtwhistle (1934-2022) who died in April this year. He has been described as an English composer of contemporary classical music. One has to say here that this something of an understatement, particularly when one reads in a biography that a performance of his saxophone concerto *Panic* during the BBC’s Last Night of the Proms caused “national notoriety”. It is well worth going into the vast archive of YouTube to listen to the piece being played in the recital under review here. After the quieter atmospheric melodic content of Sastie’s three *Gymnopédies* the talented soloist, Jelna Makarova takes on the clashing sonorities of Sonata No 6 by the Russian composer Galina Ustvolskaya (1919-2006). She said of herself, “There is no link whatsoever between my music and that of any other composer, living or dead.” Among its characteristics are: the use of repeated, homophonic blocks of sound, which prompted the Dutch critic Elmer Schönberger to call her “the lady with the hammer”. Readers are advised to listen to her sonata No 6 on YouTube and make their own judgement. Suffice to say the recital under review should be well worth attending for an illuminating piece of musical education.

Picking up the theme of musical education, attention must be drawn to a work by Purcell. The composer in question is in fact Daniel Purcell (1664-1717), the younger brother or, possibly, cousin of the better known Henry Purcell (1659-1695). Daniel Purcell’s I – ‘A New Sonata for two flutes in F’ is the final item in a recital at **St Bride Fleet Street** on Friday 20 May to be given by two recorder players – Isobel Clarke and Douglas MacMillan. Their programme is certainly in marked contrast to the programmes cited above and is a fitting conclusion to this review of forthcoming musical performance in the City churches.

CITY EVENTS – City and nearby Churches

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 5 May. Whilst every effort has been made to make this survey as accurate as possible, from our experience changes may sometimes 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, particularly from a distance, they are also advised, if possible, to contact the church direct by telephone or email.

As regards COVID precautions, please see <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 the use of face coverings and limits on the number of people in the church.

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online

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

- Open:** Normal opening hours: Monday to Friday 08.00 to 17.00
Saturday and Sunday 10.00 to 17.00
- Regular Services:** Normal regular services as follows – please check on website for current information – follow the links from *Services* For livestreamed services also follow the link from *Live Stream*
- Sunday 11.00 Parish Eucharist – in person in the church and online – livestreamed via the website and on Zoom – to join on Zoom please email vicar@ahbtt.org.uk for joining details
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – In person in the church – Wednesday service also online on Zoom – please email sophia@ahbtt.org.uk for joining details
- Wednesday 18.00 Taizé Service – in person in the church and also online – Livestreamed via the website and on Zoom – to join on Zoom please email sophia@ahbtt.org.uk for joining details
- Thursday 08.30 Said Eucharist – in person in the church
- Special Services and Events:** Sunday 15 May 11.00 Parish Eucharist with celebration of **Christian Aid Sunday**
In person in the church and online – please see above under *Regular Services*
- Friday 20 May 19.00 to 20.00 **Christian Aid Charity Quiz Night**
On Zoom – please email martincarr@hotmail.co.uk for Zoom link
You are welcome to invite your friends and family
- Thursday 26 May – Ascension Day
Beating the Bounds of the parish – all are welcome to follow the procession around the parish and stay for:
18.00 Festal Evensong In person in the church
Followed by the Triennial Battle with the Tower of London
For further information see website – follow the links from *News*

For more information about the Christian Aid Charity Quiz night please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

- Open:** Normally open Wednesdays 11.00 to 15.00

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

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

- Open:** Currently **closed** for refurbishment – reopening on 19 May
Until then services will be held at **St Martin within Ludgate**
- Regular Services:** Monday Lunchtime Mass at 12.30 – normally once or twice a month
Next services: Monday 16 May In person at **St Martin within Ludgate**
Monday 6 June In person at **St Andrew by the Wardrobe**

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 (Not 11 May)
In person in the church
- Special Services:** In person in the church
Wednesday 11 May 19.00 to 21.00 May Devotions – Solemn Mass and Devotions to Our Lady
Wednesday 25 May 19.00 to 21.00 Solemn Evensong of the Ascension of the Lord & Benediction
Thursday 26 May (Ascension Day) 12.30 to 13.30 Solemn Mass

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

St Anne and St Agnes (Voces 8 Foundation) (<https://voces8.com>)

- Events:** For information about concerts and online performances by the Voces 8 vocal ensemble please see website

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 Between services
- Regular Services:** Normal regular services as follows – please check website for current information and further details, including how to access online services – follow the links from *Diary & Booking*, *What's On This Week* and individual services
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| Sunday | 09.00 | Said Eucharist – in person in the Lady Chapel in St Bartholomew the Great |
| | 10.00 | Family Eucharist – in person in St Bartholomew the Less |
| | 11.00 | Choral Eucharist – in person in St Bartholomew the Great and online on YouTube and Facebook |
| | 17.00 | Choral Evensong (with Benediction on 1st Sunday of the month)
In person in St Bartholomew the Great and online on YouTube and Facebook |
| Tuesday | 12.30 | Said Eucharist – in person in St Bartholomew the Less |
| Thursday | 19.00 | <i>Evensong in the City</i> Normally on the first Thursday of the month
In person in St Bartholomew the Great – for next service see website – follow the links from <i>Diary & Booking</i> For further information follow the links from <i>Worship in Person and Online</i> and <i>Evensong in the City</i> |

Other Services and Events:

Wednesday 11 May 17.00 Choral Evensong for St Bartholomew's Hospital View Day
In person in St Bartholomew the Great

Friday 20 May 13.00 Lunchtime Concert by the University of Miami Frost Chorale
In person in St Bartholomew the Great – free admission For further information see website – follow the links from *Diary & Booking* and *Upcoming Events*

For more information about the Lunchtime Concert please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

Open: Open daily 08.00 to 22.00

Regular Services: Normal regular services as follows – in person in the church – *please check on website:*
 Sunday 10.00 Family Eucharist
 Tuesday 12.30 Said Eucharist

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

Open: Normally open Thursdays 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Sunday 11.00 Sunday service (with the Lord's Supper on 1st Sunday of the month)
 Primarily in Welsh, with translation provided, and address in English
 In person in the church – address also subsequently available online via the website – follow the link from *Services*

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

Open: Normally open Wednesdays 11.00 to 15.00

Weekday Talks: *Aldersgate Talks* Tuesdays 13.10 to 13.40 – live in the church
 Download usually available subsequently on <https://www.aldersgatetalks.org>

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: Normal regular services – in person in the church:
 Sunday 10.30 Eucharist
 Monday to Thursday 09.00 Morning Prayer
 17.00 Evening Prayer

For Holy Communion services at festivals please check website – next service
 Thursday 26 May (Ascension Day) 12.30

Other Events: Mondays 12.30 to 13.30 St Botolph's Community Choir
 Live in the church – All welcome, whatever your ability or experience – no audition
 For further information please contact the church

Wednesdays 12.30 Recitals – live events in the church
 Please check website for dates and further information – go to
<https://www.stbotolphs.org.uk/church-life/music/choirs-and-concerts>

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

- Open:** Normally open Monday to Friday 07.30 to 17.30
- Regular Services:** Normal regular services as follows – in person in the church and also online on YouTube – follow the links from *Services* and *Regular Services*
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| Tuesday and Thursday | 13.10 | Said Mass (Thursday 26 May Choral Mass) |
| Wednesday | 13.10 | Choral 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:** Normal opening hours: Monday to Friday 08.00 to 17.00 (16.00 to 17.00 *Space for Silence* – quiet reflection, contemplation and prayer)
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| Saturday | 10.00 to 15.30 |
| Sunday | 10.00 to 18.30 |
- Regular Services:** Normal regular services as follows – *please check on website*:
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| Sunday | 11.00 | Choral Eucharist | In person in the church and also service online |
| | 17.30 | Choral Evensong | In person in the church and also service online |
- Pre-recorded online services on Facebook, YouTube and Soundcloud and via website – for details and links see website – follow links from *Worship & Music* and *Online Worship*
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| Monday to Friday | 08.15 | Morning Prayer | – in person in the church crypt |
| Wednesday | 13.15 | Said Holy Communion | – in person in the church crypt |
- Other Events:** *Recitals* normally as follows – *please check on website* :
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| Tuesdays and Fridays | 13.15 | Live recitals in the church |
| Thursdays | 13.15 | Online recitals |
- For current information follow the links from *What's On* and *Recitals and Concerts*

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

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

- Regular Services:** Normal regular service on Tuesday 17.00 to 17.30 *Words of Hope*
Quiet creative 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>
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St Dunstan in the West (<https://www.stdunstaninthewest.org>)

- Open:** Main church building currently **closed** for refurbishment
- Regular Services:** Tuesday 12.30 Mass – in person and online on Zoom
For a Zoom invitation please email administrator@stdunstaninthewest.org by midday on the day of the service
During closure of the church the services will be held in the vestry chapel – access through the churchyard to the right of the main doors – please see website

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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** – normally 14.00 and 17.00 in person in the church – also online service at 17.00 on YouTube Prior sign-up required – for details and links and for other up to date information about services and other events please see the Imprint Church website (<https://www.weareimprint.org>)

Other Events: **London Centre for Spiritual Direction** events and courses: for further information, cost and booking please see <https://www.lcsd.org.uk>

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

Events:

Tuesday 10 May 12.30 to 13.30 *The role of stock exchanges on the path to net zero*
 Interview with Julia Hoggett, CEO of the London Stock Exchange – also covers diversity, equity and inclusion and other subjects
 Free online event on Zoom – for Zoom link register in advance through website

Wednesday 11 May 12.30 to 13.30 *Soul Space* A monthly community gathering for people of all faiths to come together for prayer, contemplation and conversation Free online event – please register to receive Zoom link – go to website and follow the links from *Events*

Monday 23 May 18.30 to 21.30 *Global Flavours: Syrian Cooking Class*
 Live in the church Come and learn how to cook delicious traditional dishes with a chef from *Migrateful* For further information, ticket prices and booking, see website – follow the links from *Events*

For more information about the first two items please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

Open: Normally open Monday to Friday 11.00 to 16.00 for private prayer

Regular Services and Events: Normal services and gatherings as follows – ***please check on website for current information about morning and evening prayer***

Sunday 10.00 Parish Eucharist – in person in the church

Home Prayer Group on Zoom Wednesdays 19.30

For information about how to join and date of next session see home page of website

First Thursday of the month Private Prayer and Reflection in person in the church

Next date 2 June For further information see home page of website

Other Events: Saturday 14 May 19.30 ***World premiere of Blue Pearl: A One World Oratorio*** –
 A new sacred work for our times Text by Ken Wilber, Thich Nhat Hanh and Steve Banks –
 Music by Steve Banks

Performed by the London Mozart Players, Excelsis and Vox Farnham Chamber Choir

Live in the church, livestreamed, and also online on demand up to 21 May

Tickets: for the live performance £15, students/low income £15, under 16s £10

for livestream or view on demand £9 per person, under 16s £5

To buy tickets and for further information go to <https://www.stevebanks.info/>

Saturday 28 May 19.30 ***Summer Concert by the Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra***

Performing music by Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff

Live event in the church Tickets – in advance £12 (concessions £10) plus booking free –
 on the door £15 (concessions £10)

For further information see <https://www.wpo.org.uk/>

For tickets in advance go to <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/544872#tickets>

For more information about the Oratorio World Premiere concert please see the listings on page 18 below

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

Regular Meetings: Normal regular meetings as follows – for online meetings click on *St Helen's Live* on home page
 Sunday: In person in the church (in **St Helen Bishopsgate** except for 10.00 meeting – meetings other than at 10.00 and 16.00 also online) *Please check website*
 10.00 Sunday morning meeting **at St Peter upon Cornhill** – informal and contemporary meeting with people of all ages and stages
 10.30 Sunday morning meeting with people of all ages and backgrounds
 14.00 Meeting for Mandarin speaking congregation
 16.00 Afternoon meeting with an informal feel
 18.00 Evening contemporary meeting with a younger feel

Lunchtime Talks: Normal dates and times for talks as follows – *please check on the website or with the church*
 For online talks click on *St Helen's Live* or for further information contact the church
 Tuesday 13.10 to 13.50 Talk in person in the church and streamed live
 Thursday 12.15 to 12.55 Talk online on Zoom, including Q & A

Other Meetings & Events:

17 to 19 May **Life: What if there is more to it?** A series of three midweek talks at 19.45 by William Taylor and interviews, following dinner at 19.00
 Live in the church Cost £10 on each day, including dinner – please book in advance on <https://www.cognitofirms.com/StHelensChurch1/WeekOfTalksLife>
 Tuesday 17 May *Life to the full: how can I get the most out of life?* Interview with City workers
 Wednesday 18 May *The origin of life: can I believe in God?* Interview with scientists in genetic research
 Thursday 19 May *Broken life: what is wrong with the world?* Interview with survivors
 For other meetings, courses and events see website – follow the links from *Get Involved*

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

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

Regular Services: Normal pattern of services as follows: *please check on website or with the church for information about weekday services for current week (including whether any services are to be held at St Michael Paternoster Royal and which weekday services are online)*
 Sunday 10.30 Sung Eucharist In person in the church and online
 Monday to Thursday 12.15 Eucharist In person in the church and online
 For other weekday services (normally Monday-Thursday) see website

Online worship on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and via the website – for further information see website – follow the links from *Worship & Music* and *Services*

Other Events: **Alpha Course** Began Thursday 5 May 13.15 In person in the church and online – for further details contact the church - to register and obtain link to join online email LGAlpha@gmail.com

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

Open: Normally open Thursday and Friday 09.30 to 16.00 for private prayer and reflection

Regular Services: Normal regular services as follows – in person in the church – *please check on website*
 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
 09.30 Morning Prayer
 12.00 Midday Mass/ Holy Communion
 15.30 Evening Prayer

Other Events: *Learn English in the City* – for ESOL classes please see website

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

Currently **closed** for renovation works – for further information see home page of website

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

Open: Normal opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00 to 16.00
Sunday 10.00 to 13.00

Regular Services: In person in the church Sunday services normally also on livestreamed on Facebook – see <https://www.facebook.com/stmagnusthemartyr/>

Normal pattern of services as follows – *please check the website for current details* – follow the links from *What's On* and *Monthly Calendar*

Sunday 11.00 Solemn High Mass

Weekdays (normally Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
12.30 Low Mass (Not 17, 19 or 20 May)

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

Open: Normally open Monday to Friday throughout the day

Regular Services: Normal regular services as follows – see website for further information
Monday 07.45 to 08.30 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
Tuesday 13.10 to 13.40 Holy Communion – in person in the church, and online on the website and YouTube later in the day
Wednesday 13.00 to 13.45 Informal worship and teaching – come and go as you wish In person in the church and livestreamed on the website and YouTube

Other Regular Events: Thursdays 08.00 Men's Online Group For information about meetings and how to join please contact the church by email

Thursdays 13.10 to 14.00 Organ recitals Live in the church (Not in August)

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

Open: Normally open Monday to Friday 07.30 to 16.00

Regular Services: Thursdays 13.00 Eucharist – in person in the church (Thursday 26 May Choral Eucharist)

Other Events: Wednesday 25 May 19.00 to 21.00 ***A Slice of Country Pie with some Choral Cream***
A Brandenburg Choral Festival concert with the Brandenburg Singers, performing some popular chamber choir items, and the Cherry Pie Choir, performing a selection of popular songs from the country genre
Live event in the church Tickets £25 (premium), £20 (unreserved), £5 (under 18 or in full time education) – all plus booking fee
For further information and to book tickets go to <https://www.brandenburg.org.uk/> – follow the links from *Choral Festival* and *Upcoming Concerts*

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

St Martin within Ludgate (see <https://www.standrewbythewardrobe.org>)

Open: Normally open Thursday and Friday 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: During the closure of St Andrew by the Wardrobe (until 18 May), *12.30 Monday Lunchtime Mass* – once or twice a month – celebrated at St Martin within Ludgate In person in the church Next service 16 May (From 19 May, Monday Lunchtime Mass returns to **St Andrew by the Wardrobe** – next service 6 June)

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

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

Open: Normally open Monday to Thursday 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Wednesdays 12.30 Holy Communion In person in the church

Other Events: Tuesdays 12.30 Organ recitals Live in the church

Thursdays 19 and 26 May 18.30 Final two **Concerts** in a series to celebrate the **Tercentenary of Grinling Gibbons**, master artist, sculptor and craftsman, some of whose masterpieces of carving can be seen in the church

Hosted by the Grinling Gibbons Society (<https://grinling-gibbons.org/>) in association with The Friends of the City Churches Concerts live in the church

For further information about the programmes, reservations, ticket prices and how to obtain tickets, please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

Open: Normally open Monday to Friday 07.30 to 15.00

Regular Services: In person in the church and online on Zoom For Zoom link please email priest@moot.uk.net Please check on website for current information – follow the link from *Services & Events*

Usual regular services as follows:

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>) (website currently not available)

Open: Normally open Monday to Friday 10.00 to 16.00

Regular Services: Monday 13.15 Morning Prayer

In person 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, interiors and musical heritage

Recitals normally Tuesdays 13.15 Live in the church

Sunday 22 May 18.30 *Lutheran Bach Vespers* Hosted by St Anne's Lutheran Church

In person in the church – free admission, voluntary collection

With music from the German Baroque period by the City Bach Collective on period instruments, including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 37, *Wer da gläubet und getauft wird*

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

For more information about recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

- Open:** Generally open Monday to Friday 07.30 to 18.00
- Regular Services:** In person in the church – Evening Prayer on Wednesday usually also online – for link 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
17.45 Evening Prayer (Not 9 May)
Wednesday 13.05 Eucharist
Thursday 18.05 Eucharist
- Other Events:** Thursdays 12 May 13.05 *Lunchtime Recital* – live in the church
For further information see home page of website and scroll down to *Forthcoming Events*
For more information about the recital please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below
Thursday 26 May (Ascension Day) 13.05 Sung Eucharist – in person in the church in the crypt chapel
The Cheapside Chorus – a community group for those who love to sing together – has re-formed after the Pandemic For details and rehearsal dates please visit <https://www.stmarylebow.org.uk/music/>

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

- Open:** Normally open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 08.00 to 16.00

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

- Open:** Normally open Tuesday 11.00 to 15.00 Generally open on most other weekdays but may sometimes be closed – please check in advance by telephoning church office (0207 283 3121)
- Regular Services:** Mondays 18.00 to 18.45 Choral Evensong – in person in the church
During university terms – current term 9 May to 27 June
- Recitals:** Mondays 13.00 to 13.50 Organ recitals – live in the church (Not in August)
For more information about the organ recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

St Michael Paternoster Royal (See St James Garlickhythe)

- Services:** For services please see under **St James Garlickhythe**

St Nicholas Cole Abbey (<https://www.stnickschurch.org.uk> <https://www.stnickstalks.org>)

- Regular Services:** Sunday 11.00 Sunday service – in person in the church and online on YouTube
To access online services go to home page of **stnickschurch** website and click on *Online*
- Talks:** Thursday 13.05 to 13.35 Midweek talk
Live in the church and online on Zoom – to access online go to home page of **stnickstalks** website and click on *Online*

Anglican Churches in the City currently open and/or accessible online – *continued*

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

- Regular Services:** Normal regular services:
 Sunday 11.00 Holy Communion In person in the church and online on Zoom – for login details contact the church
 Tuesday 12.30 Said Holy Communion In person in the church
- Special Service:** Thursday 26 May 12.00 Pepys Commemorative Service with address on *Pepys as the Quintessential Londoner* by author and historian Margaret Willes
 For further information see website
- Recitals:** Normally Wednesdays and Thursdays at 13.00 (On 11 May at 13.15 Not 26 May)
 Please see website for further information – follow the link from *What's On* and click on *Lunchtime Recitals*

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

- Open:** Normally open Tuesday 13.00 to 16.00
- Services:** Please see under **St Helen Bishopsgate**

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

- Open:** Normally open as follows, *but please check on website for current information:*
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00 to 15.00
 Thursday 10.00 to 14.30
 Sunday 10.30 to 12.00 (for Sunday service)
- Regular Services:** *Normal pattern of services as follows – please check website for current information:*
 To join online services, follow the links from the *Services* section on home page of website
 Sunday 10.30 Sunday Service In person in the church
 Tuesday 13.00 Lunchtime service with contemporary sung worship and a short reflection
 In person in the church and online on YouTube Come and go as you wish
 Wednesday 13.00 Choral Service – normally Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and Choral Evensong on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Normally in person in the church and also livestreamed, with recording available on YouTube from 18.00

Other Services and Events:

- For further information about the service and events see website – follow the links from *Events*
- Thursdays 13.10 to 14.00 Concert series (to 28 July) Live events in the church
- Wednesday 11 May 18.30 ***Fusiliers in Ukraine 1990-2020*** – *Royal Fusiliers Annual Memorial Lecture*, given by Lt Col Keith Kiddie, Lt Col James Sayer and Captain Nathan Morley
 To join online on Zoom email mjd451@gmail.com by 12.00 on Tuesday 10 May
- Wednesday 18 May 17.00 to 18.00 *Friends of the Musicians' Chapel Thanksgiving Service*
 In person in the church
- Thursday 26 May 18.30 to 20.30 *An Evening with the Metropolitan Police Choir*
 Live event in the church and livestreamed on YouTube – free admission, with fundraising taking place for the ministry and mission of the church and the church's piano replacement fund
 Booking not essential, but it would be helpful if you would book online in advance on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-the-metropolitan-police-choir-tickets-327966154597> For details see website – follow the links from *Events*

For more information about the first three items please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

- Open:** Normally open Monday to Friday 10.30 to 15.30
- Regular Services:** *Please check website for current information*
- Tuesday 07.45 to 09.00 *Start:Stop Reflections* Start the day by stopping to reflect
Ten minute reflections repeated every quarter hour Come when you can and stay as long as you are able
- Wednesday 09.00 to 09.20 Morning Prayer by telephone conference call
For details see website – follow the links from *Services & Events* and *Morning Prayer by Phone*
- Thursday 12.15 to 12.35 *Choral Classics* – 20 minutes of choral music, readings and poetry
Live in the church, with recording available online on the website usually from Monday at 13.00 – follow links from *Services & Events* and *Our Online Services*
- Thursday 12.45 to 13.30 Sung or Choral Eucharist In person in the church, with recording available online on the website, usually from the following Saturday evening at about 18.00 – follow the links from *Services & Events* and *Our Online Services*
- Thursday 18.30 to 19.30 Zoom Chat and Compline
To request a link email priest@ststephenwalbrook.net
- Choral Evensong In person in the church Usually on a Wednesday once a month (in term time)
Next service Wednesday 25 May 18.15 to 19.00
- Night Prayer Available daily online through the *Internet Church* section of the website
- Regular Events:**
- Tuesdays 13.00 to 13.50 Walbrook Music Trust Lunchtime Recitals
Live recitals in the church See <http://walbrookmusictrust.com/index.html> for further information – follow the links from *Concerts* and *2022 Lunchtime Concerts*
- Wednesdays Walbrook Community Choir Informal rehearsals normally Wednesdays 13.00 -13.45
No experience necessary – for further information see website – follow the links from *Services & Events* and *Community Choir*
- Fridays 12.30 to 13.15 Organ Recitals Live recitals in the church – for further information see website – follow the links from *What's On* and *Events*
- Rush Hour Jazz* Monthly event live in the church, normally on 1st Thursday of month
Next event **Wednesday** 1 June 17.30 to 18.45, with *RiRi and the WBs*
For further information see website – follow the links from *Services & Events*
- Other Events:**
- Thursday 19 May 18.00 to 19.00 First in the *Summer Music in the City* Concert Mini-Series
This concert given by the *De Kooning Ensemble*
Live in the church Tickets £10 – students/concessions £5 To buy tickets and for further information about this and other concerts in the series see website – follow the links from *What's On* and *Events* and click on 19 May and the relevant event

For more information about the events above please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below

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

- Open:** Normally open: Monday to Friday 08.00 to 15.00
Sunday for the 11.00 service
- Regular Services:** Regular services normally as follows – please check on website for current information and details of how to access online services
- Sunday 11.00 Parish Mass In person in the church and online on YouTube
- Monday to Friday 12.15 Mass In person in the church and online on YouTube
- Monday Meditation 13.05 to 13.30 on Zoom – email priest@vedast.org.uk for Zoom link

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

- Open:** Usually open Monday to Friday 10.00 to 16.00
Please see website for admission charges for sightseers and dates when closed
Talk on the History of the Temple Church normally given on Fridays 13.10 to 13.45 –
please check on website
- Regular Services:** In person in the church and livestreamed on YouTube
Usual pattern of services as follows – *please check on website for current information*
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| Sunday | 08.30 | Said 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 (Not 11 May) |
| Thursday | 13.15 | Said Holy Communion |
- Regular Events:** Organ Recitals Wednesdays 13.15 to 13.45 (Not 1 and 8 June) *Please check on website*
Live in the church and normally livestreamed on YouTube
For further information see website – follow links from *Music* and *Organ Recitals*

For more information about the recitals please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 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
For opening times for visiting the Charterhouse (apart from the times of services in the Chapel) see website
- Regular Services:** Usual services in person in the Chapel:
Sunday 10.00 Holy Eucharist
Monday to Saturday
08.00 Morning Prayer
17.30 Evening Prayer
- Some other services on special feast days and weekday eucharists
For further information please contact The Preacher of the Charterhouse – see website

***For Non-Anglican Churches and Worship in the City open and/or accessible online
and Churches ‘just over the City borders’
please see the following pages***

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: Normally open Monday to Friday 07.30 to 18.30

Regular Services: In person in the church – normal pattern of services as follows:
 Sunday 09.30 Mass
 Monday to Friday 08.05 and 13.05 Mass
 12.00 Eucharistic Adoration 12.30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Regular Services: Normal regular services as follows – *for current details see website:*
In English Sunday 11.00 Sunday Service In person in the church and online on Facebook
In Swahili – Sunday Service: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 14.00 In person in the church
 Other Sundays 13.30 Online service via Zoom – to obtain Zoom link see home page of website

Other Events: Sunday 22 May 18.30 *Lutheran Bach Vespers* In person in the church
 Including J S Bach's Cantata BWV 37, *Wer da gläubet und getauft wird*
 For further information see <http://citybachcollective.org.uk/>

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

Open: Normally open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 11.00 to 15.00

Regular Services: Sundays 11.00 Sunday service (in Dutch) In person in the church
 For further information see website or contact the church

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

Regular Services: Sunday 10.45 Sunday service (in Welsh) In person in the church

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

Regular Services: Normal regular services as follows – *for current details see website*
 Sunday – in person in the church and online on YouTube
 11.00 and 17.30 Worship Service
 Wednesday 19.00 Online Meeting on Zoom
 For further details of services and meetings please contact the church via website

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

Regular Services: In person in the church (using English and Church Slavonic)
 Services 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* (In May services on 7/8th and 14/15th May)
 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: Normal regular services as follows – in person in the church (in English)
 Sunday 11.00 Divine Liturgy (Preceded at 10.30 by Abbreviated Orthros)

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

Current location at Chelsea Community Church, Edith Grove, London SW10 0LB, in preparation for major building redevelopment For further information please see website or contact the church – contact details on website

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

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

Regular Services: Normal regular service Sunday 11.00 (following 10.30 prayer group) – in person in the church

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

Regular Services: Normal regular service Sunday 11.00 Service in Mandarin – in person 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 – please check on website for current information

Regular Services: In person at the synagogue
Friday 19.30 Friday night service
Saturday 09.15 Shabbat morning service

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

Open: Normal opening times: Monday to Friday 08.30 to 18.00 Sunday 08.30 to 13.00

Regular Services: In person in the church:
Sunday 09.30 Sung Mass 11.00 Solemn Mass
Monday to Friday 12.30 Low Mass in the Macknochie Chapel

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

Open: Normally open for private prayer Monday to Friday 10.00 to 16.30

Regular Services: In person in the church:
Sunday 09.00 and 11.00 Mass (11.00 Mass Sung Latin)
Tuesday and Thursday 13.00 Mass (followed by Confessions)

St Joseph Bunhill Row (<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/bunhillrow>) (see also St Mary Moorfields website – <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/moorfields>) (Roman Catholic)

Open: Friday 11.30 to 12.30 Open for prayer

Regular Services: In person in the church
Saturday 18.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday 11.30 Mass
Wednesday 12.05 Mass

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

(<http://www.stgeorgesgermanchurch.org.uk/>)

Events: Tuesday 17 May 19.00 Illustrated talk on *Bach and the Lutheran Church* by Philip Norman, former organist of St George's Church Live event in the church and also online on Zoom Tickets £5 – to buy tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/327272519917>
For further information see website – follow the links from *Events*

For more information about the talk please see the listings on pages 16 to 20 below