

St Lawrence Jewry July 2016 Newsletter

St Lawrence Jewry is the church on Guildhall Yard, dedicated to bringing the light of Christ to the City of London.

Dear Friends,

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing." (2 Thessalonians 1:3 NIV)

We thank God because attendances to our Holy Communion services, Piano & Organ recitals are increasing each year.

Services each week

Our weekly services continue as usual. Holy Communion at 8.30am on Wednesday and 1.15pm on Friday. Morning Prayer at 7.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

As has been the practice in the past Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Services will not take place during August. Instead, we always host our wonderful [August Music Festival 2016](#). This web link gives you the programme to date. There are a few matters still being resolved, so the printed version will be available as soon as possible. Normal weekly service will recommence on Wednesday 30th August.

Special Services

The Worshipful Companies of Loriners and Girdlers will have their Installation Service on Thursday 14th July at 12noon and Thursday 21st July at 12:15pm, respectively.

The Annual Service of Rededication of this church will be on Monday 25th July at 6pm with the Lord Mayor and his Sheriffs in attendance. Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate the 59th rededication anniversary of this church after it was rebuilt due to the damages done to it by the Blitz. The Dean of Derry will also join us in this occasion to strengthen the twinning of our church with St Columb's Cathedral in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Light refreshment will follow after the service.

Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. For more details, please click below:

[Organ](#)



[Piano](#)



Weddings

Love must be in the air because we have three booked weddings this month:

Erica Elliott & Matthew Richardson – Saturday 2nd July at 3pm

Natalie Woods & Lucas Johnstone – Saturday 9th July at 3pm

Nicola Luck & Adrian Beciri – Saturday 23rd July at 2pm

Please pray for God's blessings and guidance on these couples as they enter into the sacred sacrament of marriage.

Summer Mosaics Exhibition – 11th July to 18th September 2016

For the 5th year running our church is hosting again the Summer Mosaics Exhibition from Monday 11th July to Sunday 18th September featuring wonderful works from the studios of Southbank Mosaics.

The Portrait



Lord Mayor's Appeal St Lawrence Jewry Abseil Challenge

The Lord Mayor's Appeal Abseil Challenge originally scheduled on Friday 20th May 2016 has been moved to Friday 14th October 2016. This means that those of you who want to take this challenge can still register.

The Abseil is open to everyone who is reasonably fit and healthy. You do not need previous abseiling experience. Your challenge will begin by climbing up the narrow spiral staircase to the top of the tower and then abseiling 94 feet down the building. A team of experts will be on hand to show you the ropes and ensure your safety so you can relax and just enjoy the experience. The event will take place during the day. For more info, please visit The Lord Mayor's Appeal website <https://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/events/194/abseil-challenge-st-lawrence-jewry/>.

The hope and expectation is that those who participate will be able to raise £500 in sponsorship. Our very own intrepid Verger/Administrator, Arnel Sullano, has registered to take part. You can sponsor him online through his [JustGiving donation page](#) or you can fill up a sponsorship form in the church office. All cheques should be payable to 'The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2016'.

Support Us

There are many ways that you can support our church with its mission of bringing the light of Christ to the City of London:

1. Attend our weekly Holy Communion Service. You can also serve in it by being one of the epistle readers in our Friday Service. Contact [Arnel](#) if you are interested to be included in the readers roster.
2. Raise fund for the church by joining www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencejewry/. Every time you shop online with any participating retailer, that retailer will donate a certain percentage of your total purchase to the church. With no extra cost whatsoever from you. You only not raise fund for the church, but you also gave the retailer a chance to help us too. You'll find other ways of raising fund for the church in the [easyfundraising website](#).
3. Remembering St Lawrence Jewry in your will is a wonderful way both to thank God for the blessings that you have received and to help the church meet the needs of future generations. Sample clauses that can be used in your will are found in www.churchlegacy.org.uk/clauses.
4. Please don't forget that we also collect used stamps to raise fund for our church. Please drop them off to the church office and we will do the rest.

God bless you all.

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