

St Lawrence Jewry August 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,

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life." (Galatians 6:7-8 NIV)

Are we doing things to please the flesh or to please the spirit?

August Services and Church Opening times

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. Normal weekly service will recommence on Friday 2nd September.

Due to staff holidays and other issues the church will be open less hours during August. If you plan to visit please check with the parish office before coming.

August Music Festival – 1st to 26th August 2016

Summer is here and so is our August Music Festival, where we have an every weekday lunchtime concert starting at 1pm. This year festival's theme is Haydn. So most of our young artists would be performing Haydn's music. Tessa Uys would open and close the Festival this year. The Marylebone String Quartet their series of concerts in this year's festival. Programmes are available [online](#) or get a copy in our church vestibule.

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. We also have "The Angels" photography exhibition by our very own Katrina Bradley, who took photographs of the angels that are found inside our church. FYI, there are 43 angels in total but only 12 are on display in the exhibition.

The mosaics and photographs are all for sale.

[The Portrait](#)



[The Angels](#)



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'.

Our choir organiser, Hon. Nicky Jenkin, will also do the Abseil Challenge. Watch this space for her JustGiving donation page.

God bless you all.

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