



St Lawrence Jewry September 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,

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22 NIV)

Which fruit do you bear?

Services each week

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

Special Services / Weddings

We have two weddings this month of September: Jade Harvey - Timothy Bulteel on Saturday 10th and Cassie Goddard – Nicky Hilton on Saturday 24th. Both weddings are at 2pm. Please pray for these couples as they start their married life.

The Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects will have their Installation Service on Wednesday 21st September at 11:20am. Let us pray for their new Master and wardens as they lead the company to another prosperous and exciting year.

Music

We had a very successful August Music Festival last month. Thank you very much for Graham Allum for organising it for us. We also thank all the artists who performed in it. Also special thanks to our volunteers, Jenny Houghton, Peter Livock and Alison Hird, for giving Katrina and Arnel their time and support throughout the festival. And a very big thanks to all who came. Our numbers this year, both in terms of audiences and donations, surpassed all other numbers in the past. We are so looking forward to our next year's festival, which will highlight music of Bach. Watch this space for more details.

This month, we resume our regular weekly Monday Piano and Tuesday Organ lunchtime recitals. We welcome a visiting organist this month, Simon Weale (London) on Tuesday 20th September. Tessa Uys will also play with Catherine Ennis on 27th September for a rare organ and piano concert. For more details, please click [Piano](#) or [Organ](#) or get our printed copy of the music programmes in the church vestibule.

The City Music Foundation is featuring Dinara Klinton (piano) in their concert on Wednesday 14th September 2016 at 6pm. Tickets are available on the door or through their [website](#).

Lord Mayor Election Day Service

The Lord Mayor Election Day Service will take place on Tuesday 29th September at 10:45am. This is one of the great Civic events of the year, when all Masters of Livery companies & Aldermen with their respective beadles process from the Great Hall of the Guildhall to the church to seek spiritual guidance

from God before electing a new Lord Mayor. It takes a lot of organising. Again please pray for this key event in the life of our church.

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](#)



London Open House Weekend – 17th to 18th September

Our church is expecting again thousands of people coming in during the London Open House weekend on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September. Please do let others know so that they can enjoy our history talks, children’s trail, live mosaics demonstrations and our much loved coffee/tea/biscuits.

Appeal St Lawrence Jewry Abseil Challenge

The Lord Mayor’s Appeal Abseil Challenge scheduled on Friday 14th October 2016 is coming soon. The registration is still 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. Please support her by visiting her [JustGiving donation page](#).

Advance Notice

- 3rd October at 5:30pm – Christopher Webb Exhibition Launch – free event
- 12th October at 6pm – CMF Concert Series Andrey Lebedev (guitar) – [ticketed event](#)
- 16th October at 6pm – Diocesan Healing Service – free event
- 19th October at 6:30pm – Churches Conservation Trust Annual Lecture – ticketed event

And one last advance notice.

On 25th October at 6pm there will be a service of celebration and dedication of the new altar frontal in the main church. The amazing new frontal is being finished and fitted as I write. The creators of the frontal are Vivienne Havell and Amanda MacEachen. We will invite all the Livery Companies who contributed, as well as many friends and contacts as possible to this celebration, which will be followed by refreshments in the church. The preacher will be Ven. Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London. **Please get this date into your diaries!**

God bless you all.

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