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Dear Friend of St Lawrence Jewry,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2015. I'm sure that Christmas and the New Year are but distant memories now, especially as we have now entered the season of Lent! I hope that you are all well and we here at the church are looking forward to seeing you at our events.

The first event is this -

The City of London Corporation are generously hosting an event Royal College of Organists to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Royal College and celebrate the fact that our own Catharine Ennis has been in post for the last two years as President of RCO, and has been organist here for 30 years. The event is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 6pm and will consist of a recital in the church by Catherine, together with renowned soprano Susan Bullock, followed by a reception at the Guildhall. The church has been allocated a number of tickets of which 20 have been designated to the Friends of St Lawrence Jewry. I hope that you will be able to join us. If you wish to do so, could I please have a definitive yes by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, so that we can submit names to Guildhall. You will then be sent a *pour memoire* in due course.

Replies to friends@stlawrencejewry.org.uk or by telephoning the Church Office 0207 600 9478.

Future dates for your diary -

## Southbank Summer Exhibition Mosaics Launch – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 18.00

Come and preview the wonderful mosaics from the studios of Southbank Mosaics. St Lawrence Jewry is proud of its links with this not for profit social enterprise bringing together world class mosaic artists with members of the general public. Southbank Mosaics runs an "Open Studio", where artists, volunteers, school students and active citizens are trained in mosaic design and then help us to make public realm art works. The launch will be accompanied by a wine and nibbles reception.

There is no charge for the event but Donations are very welcome.

## St Lawrence Jewry Annual Service - Monday 27th July at 18.00 pm

All members of the Friends of St Lawrence Jewry are invited to join the Lord Mayor and other City dignitaries. No need to book but please turn up in plenty of time to ensure a seat.

There is a reception afterwards and I hope that you will be able to join us.

I am in the church office every morning (Mon-Fri) 9am - 1.30pm, and can be contacted on 0207 600 9478 or <a href="mailto:friends@stlawrencejewry.org.uk">friends@stlawrencejewry.org.uk</a>. If you have any questions or ideas for future events please do not hesitate to call.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our events.

With all best wishes

**Katrina Bradley** 

**Secretary to the Friends**