



St Lawrence Jewry April 2015

Newsletter

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

Dear Friends,

“For **God so loved the world** that he gave his one and only **Son**, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 NIV)

As we celebrate the Holy Week and Easter, let us remember the very core of our faith, that God so loved us by sending his only son Jesus Christ to die for us and redeemed us from the power of sins (death) by his Resurrection.

Services each week

There will be no services from Maundy Thursday 2nd April to Easter Thursday 9th April. Services will resume on Friday 10th April. Our weekly services continue as usual thereafter. Holy Communion at 8.30am on Wednesday and 1.15pm on Friday. Morning Prayer at 8.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Each year, a service is held before the first Court of Common Council of the financial year, as a way of asking God's blessings and guidance to the Common Council members as they undertake the Corporation's business throughout the year. This is one of the civic services that the Lord Mayor attends in STATE. The Sheriffs, the Aldermen, High Officers and the Court of Common Council members are also in attendance. This year Court of Common Council Service will be on Thursday 23rd April at 11:30am. The preacher will be Rev'd Canon Roger Royle.

The Guild of Freemen will have its Annual Church Service on Wednesday 29th April at 6pm.

Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. We wish to announce that there will be no recital on Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th April to Bank Holiday and Easter.

We wish to announce that the programmes for our recitals are now available in the church or in our website. Please visit [Organ](#) or [Piano](#) for more details.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Church Meetings take place on Monday 20th April at 6pm at the church. This is an opportunity for all members of our electoral roll to attend and to review the work of the past year and ask questions about the future. The meeting will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to come along.

Memorial Service

On Wednesday 15th April at 11:30am, we will have a Memorial Service for Bryan Kellett. We pray for his family and friends as they come together to celebrate Bryan's life on the day.

Wedding

The second wedding of the year in our church will take place on Saturday 11th April at 2pm. Let us pray for God's blessings and guidance on Andrew Little and Natasha Birnie as they enter into this sacred sacrament of marriage.

Support Us webpage

We created a webpage in our website to inform people how they can help St Lawrence Jewry in fulfilling its missions of bringing the light of Christ to the City of London. Please do visit our [Support Us](#) page and get involved.

Since we launched our [easyfundraising.org.uk page](#) last November 2013, we already generated £260.23 for the church, with 13 supporters. If you are buying anything online or are planning to buy something in the future, please register in [easyfundraising.org.uk](#) and choose St Lawrence Jewry as the charity you want the retailers to donate to. Examples of the +2,000 retailers included are Tesco & other supermarkets, Amazon, The Trainline and many others. It is really easy once the toolbar has been set up. It will not slow your shopping down. It will simply mean the church gets a donation in the process.

As part of generating funds, we are liaising with DCD Philatelics, to collect used stamps. If you receive letters with stamps on the envelopes, perhaps you can tear off the used stamps and send them or drop them off in the church. This will not raise much but every little helps. Stamps should be left on the backing paper, with a border of about 4mm to 8mm left around the stamp (this is meant as a guide only).

God bless you and have a blessed Easter to all.

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