



St Lawrence Jewry June 2015 Newsletter

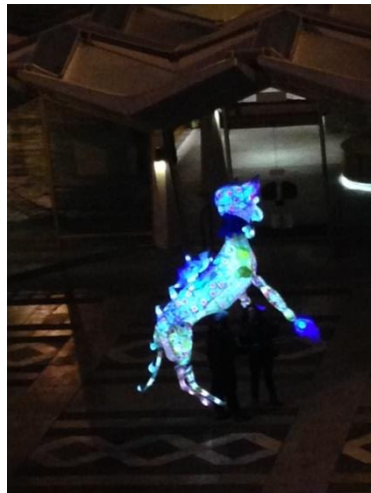
St Lawrence Jewry is the church on Guildhall Yard, dedicated to bringing the light of Christ to the City of London.

Dear Friends,

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27 NIV)

Point of reflection during this season: Have you received Christ's peace? If not, then what do we need to do to receive it?

Just when you think life at Guildhall cannot get any more unusual, they prove us wrong. Last week, for an event, these strange creatures appeared. Don't ask me....



Services each week

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

Special Services

The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers will have their Annual Church Service in our church on Monday 8th June at 6pm.

On Wednesday 10th June at 11:30am, we will have a Memorial Service for Arthur Kennedy. We pray for his family and friends as they come together to celebrate Arthur's life on the day.

24th June is Common Hall for the Election of next year's Sheriffs. Liverymen from across the City will gather to elect the two new Sheriffs who will be admitted to office in September. It is by ticket only in Guildhall and is always a colourful occasion.

On the same day at 3.00pm the annual ceremony for Armed Forces Flag Day will take place on Guildhall Yard, led by David and others. It is open to all.

Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. We concluded our John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals this month, attracting young organists from across the globe. The programmes are available in the church or in our website. Please visit [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) for more details.

We are playing part in the City of London Festival “Wren Choral Marathon”, to celebrate the extraordinary achievement of English architect Sir Christopher Wren. The ‘Marathon’ will comprise of 17 different choral performances starting early and ending at midnight, one in each of Wren’s magnificent churches. The Guildhall School Junior Chamber Choir will perform in our church at 10am. It’s a free concert. Everyone is welcome. For more details, please visit <http://www.colf.org/whats-on/?EventID=1484>.

Don’t forget that during August we hold our Summer Music festival with a concert every weekday lunch time. The programme is on line at <http://www.stlawrencejewry.org.uk/music/summer-festival/august-2015-music-festival-programme.php>.

Summer Mosaics Exhibition

Once again we are hosting a summer art exhibition. This year the mosaics will again be from Southbank Mosaics students. Alongside the mosaics our own Katrina Bradley is exhibiting a series of her photographs. She is a wonderful photographer, as well as working in the church office. The Exhibition which will kick off with a launch on Tuesday 30th June at 6pm. It will run until Sunday 21st September 2015. The theme for this year’s exhibition is “London Skyline”. There is a planned Auction for the art works. Watch this space.

Confirmation / Baptism

The Rev’d Oliver Ross and Bishop Michael Colclough are conducting a confirmation and first communion service at St Katharine Cree on Thursday 2nd July at 1.05pm. If you would like to be confirmed then please do contact [Arnel](#). There will be lunchtime celebrations in the church following this service.

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 £273.67 for the church, with 14 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).

Home for Good in the City

Home for Good is a new service, developed by The Passage, which provides support to former rough sleepers as they are resettled into new homes and communities across London. If you have an hour to spare every fortnight and like to help make a difference to a person's life, then please volunteer for this worthwhile cause. If you are interested, please get in touch with [Arnel](#). More info can be found in their website www.home-for-good.org.uk.

Advance Notices

Wednesday 1st July at 1:05pm - London of Festival Free Summer Concert www.colf.org/whats-on/?EventID=1542

Monday 27th July at 6pm - St Lawrence Jewry Annual Service

Wednesday 7th October at 6pm - Lawrence Lecture, "God & Mrs Thatcher". A lecture given by Eliza Filby who has just published a book of the same name. Save the date.

God bless you all.

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