



St Lawrence Jewry May 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,

"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 Pentecost: Have you received Christ's peace? If not, then what do you need to do to receive it?

Services each week

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

Advanced notice for your diary. We will not have a service on Friday 10th June due to a high security event at Guildhall.

Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. We welcome back the John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals this month for its 10th series, 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.

Wedding

Our wedding services are continuously increasing in number. This month we have Sophie Garforth-Bles and William Perry on Saturday 21st at 2pm. Please pray for God's blessings and guidance on this couple as they enter into the sacred sacrament of marriage.

Memorial Service

On Wednesday 4th May at 3:00pm, we will have a Memorial Service for Sir Jeremy Morse. We pray for his family and friends as they come together to celebrate Jeremy's life on the day.

Lord Mayor's Appeal St Lawrence Jewry Abseil Challenge

We are very much looking forward to joining the Lady Mayoress for a unique chance to abseil down the tower of our church on Friday 20th May 2016.

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'.

PLEASE SPONSOR HIM!

Support Us webpage

So far, we already raised £407.66 with 19 supporters with Easyfundraising. Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for St Lawrence Jewry Church?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, TheTrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.

Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencejewry/ and sign up for free. If you have QR reader on your mobile phone or tablet, just scan this QR code.



2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to our church for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and our church will be really grateful for your donations.

Please don't forget that we also collect used stamps to raise fund for our church. Please drop them off to the church office and we will do the rest.

FIELDS OF BATTLE – Somme's Lecture

We are hosting 4 of the 6 series of the Fields of Battle – Guildhall Lecture Programme in June.

More details are available at <http://www.fieldsofbattle1418.org/exhibition.html>

Thursday 9th June, 6pm – Prof Gary Sheffield – “The Aftermath of the Somme.”

Wednesday 15th June, 6pm – Clive Harris – “Londoners on the Somme.”

Wednesday 22nd June, 6pm – Ms Luci Gosling – ‘Goodbye, Old Man’ Fortunino Matania: Art & Reality during the First world War

Wednesday 29th June, 6pm – Prof William Philpott – ‘The Changing Landscapes of Somme’

God bless you all.

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