



St Lawrence Jewry October 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 if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs." (1 Timothy 6:8-10 NIV)

Are we content with what we have right now?

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.

Special Services/Event

October is a very busy month in the church. We have several special services:

Wednesday 5th at 6pm – Guild of Nurses First Annual Service

Thursday 6th at 5:30pm – Worshipful Company of Constructors Installation Service

Sunday 16th at 6pm - Diocesan Healing Service

Wednesday 19th at 12noon – Worshipful Company of Carmen Installation Service

Wednesday 19th at 6:30pm – Churches Conservation Trust Annual Lecture – ticketed event

Tuesday 25th at 6pm - New Altar Frontal Blessing (please see details below)

Thursday 27th at 6:30pm – Worshipful Company of Insurers Installation Service

New Altar Frontal Dedication Service

On 25th October at 6pm there will be a service of celebration and dedication of the new altar frontal in the main church. 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!**

Weddings

Aside from Special Service and Events, we also have several weddings this month:

Saturday 1st at 2pm – Max Wozniak and Catharine Gammie

Saturday 8th at 2pm – Paul Heanue and Stacey Coram

Saturday 22nd at 2pm – John Bedford and Caitlin McErlane

Please include them in your prayers as they start their lives together as married couples.

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for Lord Neill of Bladen on Thursday 13th October at 2pm.

Music

We welcome the Eric Thompson Trust Organ Series this month, where a composition of David Loxley-Blount's DuoSet, is being premiered each week. For more details, please click [ETT 2016](#) or [Piano](#) or get our printed copy of the music programmes in the church vestibule.

The City Music Foundation is featuring Andrey Lebedev (guitar) in their concert on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 6pm. Tickets are available on the door or through their [website](#).

"The Splendour of Light" – a Christopher Webb exhibition

Christopher Webb, the creator of our beautiful stained glass windows, was a well-known and popular stained glass artist of the 20th century. Unfortunately, little was published about him. 2016 is the 50th anniversary of his death and a good time for a reassessment of his achievements. An exhibition entitled, "The Splendour of Light", is set from Tuesday 4th to Friday 28th October 2016 in St Lawrence Jewry to showcase some of his sketches and cartoons, which will provide a fascinating and unusual insight into his ideas and the ways in which they were modified by input from other interested parties. This exhibition was realised due to the intensive research done by Rev'd Canon John Edwards, Associate Priest at Finchampstead and California. The launch of the exhibition was on Monday 3rd October at 6pm, where Canon Edwards gave a short talk about his research. Caroline Swash, an artist, historian, and lecturer whose specialism is stained glass, also gave a talk about her book "The 100 Best Stained Glass Sites in London". Signed copies of the book were be available at a special price of £25 (Retail Price £35) only during the launch. The book is on sale for just £27.50 during the entire exhibition.=

Appeal St Lawrence Jewry Abseil Challenge

The Lord Mayor's Appeal Abseil Challenge scheduled on Friday 14th October 2016 is almost here. Our very own 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'. The Lord Mayor personally asked the Guild Vicar last Saturday whether Arnel had met his target. He has not yet done so. Can you help? Go the Just Giving page above. Thanks you.

Our choir organiser, Hon. Nicky Jenkin, will also do the Abseil Challenge. Please support her by visiting her [JustGiving donation page](#).

Support Us

Jitendra Patel, one of our regular visitors who prays in the church, did a Thames Path 100KM Challenge in September to raise fund for our church. He only decided to do it for the Church at the last minute, so this is our first chance to let you know. But it is not too late to give for the church. Please support his worthwhile cause by visiting his [JustGiving webpage](#).

We are looking for a generous donor to sponsor a pair new flower stands. They would be essentially made from two pieces of beautiful decorative timber connected by a section or sections of toughened glass. The glass can be embossed with the Church crest and the name of the donor. They would cost approximately £2,500-£3,000 each. They would be permanently on display in our sanctuary area. If you are interested in supporting us with this, please contact [David](#).

Don't forget you can also raise fund for the church while doing your shopping online via [easyfundraising](#). It's simple. Just [join](#), shop online, and the retailers will give back us a percentage of what you paid as a

support to the church. You are not only helping us raise fund, you are also giving the opportunities for the retailers to help us too.

Please remember also that the church collects used stamps to raise fund too.

God bless you all.

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