

Dear Friends,

“You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours.” [Psalm 128:2](#)

The church is getting busier each year. God has continuously blessing us with lots of events and activities to keep us on our toes most of the time.

Blessing No. 1 - The Lord Mayor’s Appeal Abseil Challenge

Our church was chosen to host The Lord Mayor’s Appeal Abseil Challenge this year. There were 51 abseilers in total, including The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress. We do not have yet the exact figure but we were told that more than £55,000 was raised in this event. Our very own Verger/Administrator Arnel Sullano raised £1,000 while Nicky Jenkin, our choir organiser, raised more than £700. Both have exceeded their targets. Thank you for all those who participated and supported this event.



Blessing No. 2 - New Frontals

On Tuesday 25th October 2016, The Venerable Luke Miller, Archdeacon of London, dedicated the new frontal in the church. The frontal is a stunning piece of artwork, designed and embroidered by Vivienne Havell and assisted by Amanda MacEachen. Thank you for the generosity of the livery companies and some individuals who funded it. You will see their crests and names at the back of the altar.



Blessing No. 3 - Livery Companies Church Services

The livery companies are still continuing their traditions of having their annual church services here. Aside from our 9 regular livery companies, two new livery companies are also having their services in the church this year: Carmen and Makers of Playing Cards. The newly established Guild of Nurses also had their first ever Church Service in our church. We are hoping we may be able to host their future services with us.

Blessing No. 4 - Music

Music in the church can be classified as world class. Thanks go to the collective efforts of Catherine Ennis, our Music Director and Organist; our group of volunteers who help us in our lunchtime recitals and concerts; our choir who are all professional singers who give the added WOW factor to every service we have in the church and leave the attendees in awe upon hearing their wonderful voices, and the concert organisers who have chosen our church as their concert venue.

This November we welcome back the City of London Boys School for their annual lunchtime concert in the church on Thursday 17th November at 1:05pm.

To get the November programmes for our lunchtime recitals, please visit our [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) webpages or get a printed copy in the church vestibule.

Blessing No. 5 - Lord Mayor / Lord Mayor's Show

We congratulate Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley for being elected as the 689th Lord Mayor of London. This year's Lord Mayor Show is on Saturday 12th November. Fireworks will be at 5:15pm. For more info on what's happening on that day, please click [Lord Mayor's Show](#). Let us all include him in our prayers as he takes on the big responsibility of leading and promoting the City of London to the world.

Blessing No. 6 - Weddings

We thank God for having 15 weddings so far this year. No wedding for this month but we have another one booked for 17th December – Emily Paterson-Morgan and Stefan Chownowski.

Blessing No. 7 - Funeral / Memorial Service

We are privileged to host several Funeral / Memorial Services to celebrate the lives of some great people who contributed a lot to the City of London and the UK in general. This is at the heart of our pastoral ministry. Pray for us as we ministry

Blessing No. 8 - Friends of St Lawrence Jewry

The Friends of St Lawrence Jewry are continuously growing. We now have 188 Friends members. If you are interested to join our Friends, then please contact [Katrina](#) for further details.

Blessing No. 9 - Fundraising activities

Do you know that you can raise fund for the church by just shopping online via easyfundraising.org.uk? We already raised £486.72 with 22 supporters through this site. How does it work? Very simple.

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencejewry/ If you have QR reader on your mobile phone, just scan this QR code.



2. Register yourself by giving your first name, last name, email address and create a password. If you're a UK taxpayer, you can help us claim 25% more, without any cost from you, by adding Gift Aid to your donation.
3. Choose from among +2,000 retailers that you want to shop. You can buy your Christmas shopping or gifts for family and friends. You can also book your holiday, or switch your phone or utility provider. You can even get better deals when you shop online. Every time you check out, the retailer(s) will donate certain percentage of your total payment to St Lawrence Jewry.

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.

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](#).

Blessing No. 10 - Exhibitions / Lectures

Aside from our Summer Mosaic Exhibition, we are blessed to have the first ever exhibition on Christopher Webb and his windows, entitled "The Splendour of Light". This exhibition was so successful that we are extending it until Friday 4th November. If you have not seen it, you still have time to view the splendid research done by Rev'd Canon John Edwards.

We are also blessed this year with series of lectures: The Melluish Lecture of the City of London Guides, the Somme Series Lecture, the Churches Conservation Trust Annual Lecture and the upcoming Friends of the City Churches Lecture on Angel Roofs in East Anglia by Signe Hoffos on Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm.

Blessing No. 11 - Advance Events

Tuesday 20th December at 1pm - Carols for choir and congregation. Our Guild Vicar will tell us the wonderful story of Christmas with the readings while our choir will lead us in singing the carols.

Wednesday 21st December at 5:30pm – Lord Mayor's Carol Service. Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress in attendance. Mince pies and wine reception follows. All welcome.

God bless you all.

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