



St Lawrence Jewry August 2017

Newsletter

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

Dear Friends,

"You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7 NIV)

With all the sadness and tragedies happening all around us, do we still put our trust in the Lord?

Services each week

We are suspending all our regular weekly services in the month of August. They will resume starting Wednesday 6th September.

Music – Summer Chamber Music Festival 2017

Just like our services, we are also suspending all our regular lunchtime recitals, to give way to our [Summer Chamber Music Festival](#). From Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August, we will have a concert every weekday lunchtime at 1pm. It will kick off on Monday 31st July with Tessa Uys playing the Goldberg Variations BWV 988. This year's team is on Bach. So come and join us this summer as we celebrate Bach's music in our summer lunchtime concerts. Our regular weekly piano and organ recitals will resume starting Monday 4th September. Please visit [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) webpages for the September programmes.

60th Anniversary Appeal

It was a great sadness that due to a small health issue I was not at the 60th Anniversary Service last Wednesday. This was a wonderful celebration of 60 years since the restoration of the church following the blitz, although as we all know there has been a church in the site for many centuries before that.

The 60th Anniversary year is due to be a great opportunity to celebrate. Katrina has been working on a [programme of events](#) and we will notify you about them as the year goes on. The next event is on Tuesday 22nd August, featuring Josephine Goddard, soprano and Sholto Kynoch, piano. Ticket is at £5 which will all go towards the 60th Anniversary Appeal.

During this year we hope to raise some funds to replace the wooden doors inside the church with glass doors. The wood doors are glazed with glass which made the Health and Safety officer from Guildhall go pale at the gills. So we have to do something about them. Here is our opportunity!

The idea is simple.

We invite anyone who is willing to donate to the project in units of £60 (60 being the diamond figure). You may wish to give several units of £60. Or one. You may need to spread the cost over 12 months with a standing order of units of £5 per month. Chose what you can do. Very many of you will not feel you need to limit your gift in memory of your relationship with St Lawrence Jewry to just one unit of £60. For others, a gift of £60 is a challenge, and I want to assure each and every one of you that every gift to God's work is of equal value in his eyes.

If there is a surplus it will be used for employing an intern who wants to learn about ministry. This will be a really positive balance between fabric and ministry.

We plan to keep a book of gifts during the year. Perhaps you would like to give £60 in memory of someone or a number of people. Perhaps you would like to give £60 in thanksgiving for a marriage or for the baptism of your children, for a member of your family no longer with us who loved the church, or just because you love it yourself!

There is a [giving form](#) attached alongside this message which you can use and return to us. It helps our financial administration if any bank arrangement is passed through our hands first. Please use 'Diamond' as a reference when making payments.

Other ways of supporting us

All abroad for big donations. Collect FREE donation for St Lawrence Jewry when you book your holiday through easyfundraising. We have raised £617.56 with 24 supporters so far. It is easy to do. Just follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencejewry/ If you have QR reader on your mobile phone or tablet, 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. 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.

Summer Mosaics Exhibition

For the 6th year running our church is hosting again the Summer Mosaics Exhibition from Monday 17th July to Sunday 17th September featuring wonderful works from the studios of [Southbank Mosaics](#). This year's exhibition theme is "[Rome To London](#)" and the introduction of the [London School of Mosaic](#).



Have a wonderful summer. God bless you all.

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