



St Lawrence Jewry February 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,

“Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.” (Job 22:21 NIV)

Waitangi Day Service

The New Zealand Society UK will once again hold their Waitangi Day Service in the church on Thursday 2nd February. Waitangi Day is a public holiday in New Zealand held each year on 6 February to celebrate the signing of Te Tiriti or the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand's founding document, on that date in 1840. It is always a moving service. After the service they will be treated to the traditional hospitality of Girdlers Hall. To get a glimpse of what transpired in the service, please watch this [news clip](#) from New Zealand News. This is a ticketed event. For more details, please visit [The New Zealand Society UK](#) website.

Music

We welcome for our weekly Tuesday lunchtime recitals the Six Form Series starting 14th February, presenting some of the country's finest school-age organists. We thank Gillett Charitable Settlement and Rob Miller for their generous donations towards this series. For our Monday piano recitals we welcome back 2 yeomen of the Worshipful Company of Musicians: Ke Ma and Fiachra Garvey. We also welcome back James Kirby and Antonio Oyarzabal. For full programmes of both our [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) recitals, please visit our website or come and get a copy in our vestibule.

Services each week

Holy Communion remains the same at 8:30am on Wednesday and 1:15pm on Friday. Both these communion services continue to grow. Do please come along when you can.

A said Evensong will be held in our Commonwealth Chapel on Monday 27th February at 6:30pm for the City of London Benefices Committee.

A Course for Lent 2016

Every year the Bank Churches (composed of St Mary-Le-Bow, St Margaret Lothbury, St Mary Wollnoth, St Stephen Walbrook, St Mary Aldermary, St Vedast-alias-Foster and St Lawrence Jewry) come together and run a Lent Course. It is a once a week 45 minutes meeting where we explore our Christian faith deeper. It is also a way to meet and socialise with worshippers from other churches. Details are still being finalised as we write this newsletter. It will be in March, so watch this space.

August Music Festival – get involved!

St Lawrence Jewry is delighted to announce that this year's August Festival is themed around the music of Johan Sebastian Bach. The Festival will run from Monday 31 July to Friday 25 August. The concerts start at 1pm and last for approximately 50 minutes, each weekday.

Would you like to help? We are looking for 2 volunteers a day to come and man the front of house, to help with the distributing of programmes, before the concert and general information and then after the concert help tidy the church. We would need you to arrive for 12.30 and you should finish by 2.30pm.

As a thank you we will be holding an end of Festival party on Friday 25th to which all our volunteers are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet lots of interesting people, promote the work of St Lawrence Jewry and of course enjoy the music.

We plan to hold a training event for 1 hour in early July, the date to be confirmed nearer the time.

If you can spare any lunchtimes in August, then please get in touch with the dates that you can offer at katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk or telephone 0207 600 9478. Very many thanks in advance – Katrina.

Fundraising activities

All abroad for big donations. Collect FREE donation for St Lawrence Jewry when you book your holiday through easyfundraising. 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.

Advance Notice

6th Mar - City of London Guides Melluish Lecture 6:30am
9th Mar - Spital Sermon by the Bishop of Southwark 11:30am
23rd Mar - Chinese Welfare Trust Charity Concert 6:30pm

God bless you all.

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