



St Lawrence Jewry January 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,

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”
(2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV)

After having a very busy December and a well-deserved Christmas break, the church is open again in full swing, ready to face 2017.

Services each week

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

Plow Monday Service

It has been a tradition in the City of London to start the new year with a Plow Monday Service. Each year, we focus on one of departments in the City of London Corporation for the service. This year's focus is on the Culture, Heritage and Libraries. Thus our theme this year is “Praise Him on the Pipes!” Please join the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress, the officers and staff of the City of London Corporation, in this special service on Monday 9th January 2017 at 5:30pm.

Music

Our weekly lunchtime recitals will resume on Monday 9th January at 1pm. Most of our artists this month are new in our Piano Recital series. We welcome Giulia Semerano & Filippo Di Bari, Hin-Yat Tsang, Zhu Sun and Mandakhtuya Dorj in our Monday Piano series. We also welcome our visiting organists James McVinnie (London and Reykjavik) and James Orford (Organ Scholar, Royal Hospital, Chelsea) in our Tuesday Organ series. Programmes are available in our vestibule or online via our [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) webpages.

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

Since we joined easyfundraising.org.uk, we have raised £539.40 so far with 22 supporters. Please help us raise more funds by joining this online shopping scheme. 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.

God bless you all.

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