



St Lawrence Jewry July 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,

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23 NIV)

With all the sadness and tragedies happening all around us, are we bearing any of these fruits in our daily lives?

Services each week

Our weekly services continue as usual. Holy Communion at 8.30am on Wednesday and 1.15pm on Friday. These services do not take place during August.

This year is the 60th Anniversary of the restoration of St Lawrence Jewry following the second world war. Our Annual Service of Celebration will be an opportunity to celebrate this diamond jubilee and to launch an appeal for a project to enhance our entrance doors to make the entrance to the church more welcoming. The service will take place at 5.30pm on 19th July. The preacher will be Ven. Rosemary Lain-Priestly, Archdeacon of the Two Cities. All are welcome to the service.

The Worshipful Companies of Loriners and Girdlers are having their Annual Services this month on Thursday 20th at 12noon and Thursday 27th at 12:15pm, respectively.

Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. Please visit [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) for more details.

The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers will showcase the Haberdashers' Abraham Darby Academy Showband with a concert on Tuesday 4th July at 6pm. The Showband is a world class brass band. It has been world champion school band and has performed at Carnegie Hall and the Royal Albert Hall. Tickets are by invitation only.

Our [August Music Festival](#) 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 as this summer as we celebrate Bach's music in our summer lunchtime concerts.

Weddings

Our weddings this year are again a great number. This month we have 4 weddings:

Saturday 1st July at 1:30pm - Elizabeth Winder and Timothy Meeks

Friday 14th July at 11:30am - Fiona Lightfoot and Andrew Lovell

Saturday 15th July at 2:30pm - Naomi Franklin and Alexander Gilmour

Saturday 22nd July at 2:00pm - Jennifer Gleeson and Edward Boyes

Please pray for God's blessings and guidance on these couples as they enter into the sacred sacrament of marriage.

Funeral Service

There will be a funeral service for John Barker, a long standing former member of the City of London Corporation's Court of Common Council and a past Chief Commoner, on Thursday 6th July at 11am. This will be followed by a wake in the Guildhall Members Club. The committal will take place the following day on Friday 7th in the Arundel Cemetery at 2pm.

Support Us webpage

All abroad for big donations. Collect FREE donation for St Lawrence Jewry when you book your holiday through easyfundraising. We have raised £603.16 with 23 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](#).

Congratulations

The church would like to congratulate Roger Chadwick, our GCC Treasurer, for being honoured by the Queen on her recent birthday with an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) Award, for his exemplary works for the City of London and the Irish Society.

We also congratulate Alderman Timothy Hailes, one of our churchwardens, for being elected as one of the two Sherriff of the City. Our prayers go with him as he takes this important role for one year.

God bless you all.

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