



St Lawrence Jewry May 2018

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, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”
(Galatians 5:22-23 NIV)

Which of these fruits do we bear in our lives?

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.

We are also hosting the Guild of Freemen Annual Service on Thursday 3rd May at 6pm and the Lloyds Banking Group Annual Service on Thursday 24th May at 5:30pm.

Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. We welcome back the [John Hill Memorial Organ Recitals](#) this month for its 12th series, attracting young organists from across the globe. The programmes are available in the church or in our website. Please visit the [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) pages for more details.

We are also hosting again this year the End of the Year Recital for the City University of London on Wednesday 23rd May at 6pm.

Wedding

Please include in your prayers Nii Odai Adjei and Chloe Quanrud who got married last year but will have their Marriage blessing in our church on Saturday 5th May at 3pm.

David's Sabbatical Leave – 9th April to 8th July 2018

David is now on his 3-months sabbatical leave. He plans to explore City of London and Livery links around the world. He will also take the opportunity to visit Livery organisations in Australia, New Zealand and North America. Based on his [blog](#) he seemed to be enjoying it so far. His [blog](#) includes lots of pictures that are quite revealing; well, sort of revealing because it is quite rarely we see him in shorts or plain t-shirt. Typical of him being sociable, he already befriended some turtles, an alligator, a raccoon and.... you guessed it, a parrot called Dr Catterway.



If you want to know more, then please follow his [blog](https://sljblog276056635.wordpress.com/) at <https://sljblog276056635.wordpress.com/> .

60th Anniversary Appeal and Events

We launched last year our [60th Anniversary Appeal](#) to raise funds (around £25,000) for three new sets of glass doors by July 2018. As of 26th March, we have raised £15,717.63. Thank you very much for those who have supported us in this appeal, most especially to the livery company who donated £60 per each of their active members and the Friends of the City Churches. For those who wish to support us more, please visit our [60th Anniversary Appeal](#) webpage.

The next two events are:

Wednesday 23rd May all day event - Wren Watching (Talking and Walking...) - Come and join City Guides and Lecturers Alexandra Epps and Jill Finch Wren Watching. The morning session will look in depth at the history and stained glass of St Lawrence Jewry. The afternoon session will be a walk from Guildhall Yard to other Wren Churches, discussing Wren, stained glass, the other City churches and their history.

Ticket for each session is £15 but a joint session is only £25. Numbers are limited so book early. Please contact [Katrina](#) for tickets or more details.

Wednesday June 13th 2018 starts at 6pm - Beating the Bounds in a Mini! (*exclusive offer for livery members only*)

smallcarBIGCITY have a fleet of restored classic Mini Coopers and a team of passionate local guides to show off our wonderful city from a different perspective. They have kindly donated an evening of touring the City in four of their beautiful classic Minis. Each trip will last approx. 30 minutes and will take in such highlights as: The Bank of England, Monument, London Bridge and Borough Market. There will be a wine and nibbles reception in the church, whilst you wait for your ride. Starts and ends at St Lawrence Jewry. **Tickets cost £30 each and we only have 36 places!** So if you wish to come and join us and do your bit to support the St Lawrence Jewry Diamond Doors Appeal, please contact Katrina on 0207 600 9478 or katrina@stlawrencejewry.org.uk.

Online shopping fundraising

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.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will take effect in the UK from **25 May 2018**. It replaces the existing law on data protection (the Data Protection Act 1998) and gives individuals more rights and protection regarding how their personal data is used by organisations.

Thank you very much for all those who sent their completed [consent](#) form. For those who hasn't sent theirs yet, please do so before 25th May. You will not receive our future newsletter if we don't receive your completed [consent](#) form.

If you have queries about this [consent](#) form, then please contact [Arnel Sullano](#). For more information about our [Privacy Notice](#), please visit our website <http://stlawrencejewry.org.uk/privacy-notice/>.

Advance Notices

7th June - Haberdashers Annual Church Service 6:00pm

13th June - Beating the Bounds in a Mini! (exclusive for livery members)

18th June - Bassishaw Ward Tour & Talk 6:00pm

God bless you all.

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