



# A word from the Vicar

Many people have a connection with St Lawrence Jewry. People have been married here or joined in celebrating the marriages of family or friends. Others have come here because of links with their family history. People have joined in civic events here through involvement with the City of London Corporation or a Livery Company or some other connection. Some have come, regularly or when they can, to our weekday services and lunchtime concerts. Many treasure the quiet tranquillity of this sacred and beautiful place, with its unique history stretching back over 850 years, in the heart of a busy City.

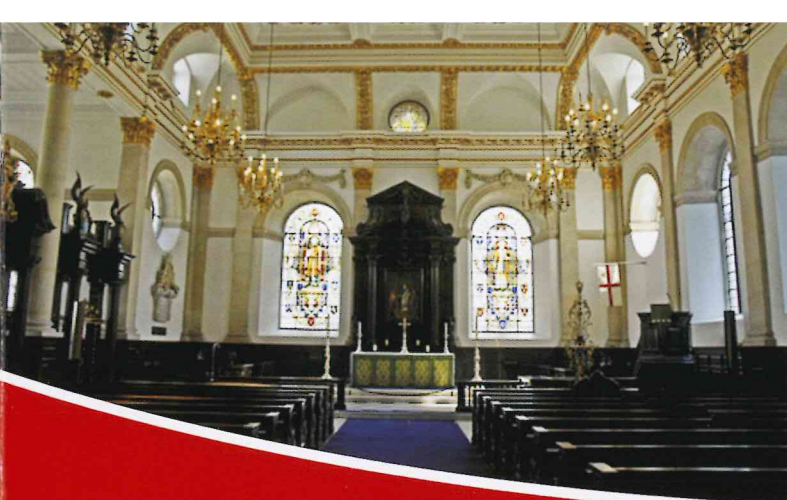
People often say to me – “I love this church”.

The Friends of St Lawrence Jewry is a way in which you can strengthen those links and can provide active and much needed support for the church and its very special ministry to the City of London. As the official church of the City of London Corporation we have long received support from the City. However, modern realities mean we can no longer rely solely on that support to maintain the building and fund its ministry.

There has been a church on this site since at least 1180, and preserving it and carrying on its work has presented successive generations with their own special challenges. After the building was completely destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666 it was built anew by Sir Christopher Wren. It was completely restored following very severe damage in the Second World War, and that was completed in 1957. The Klais organ was installed in 2000, maintaining the church's fine musical tradition. Today's challenge is that, 50 years on from the post-war restoration, the building is now in urgent need of significant repair, and meeting the cost demands new ways of funding. One reason for setting up the Friends is to help achieve this.



Canon David Parrott



## Becoming a Friend

What you will get as a Friend and how the Church will benefit

As a Friend, you will:

receive a newsletter at least four times a year (sent by e-mail unless you request otherwise) and  
be entitled to attend a special annual service in July and the St Lawrence Jewry annual Christmas Carol service.

There will also be at least three other special Friends' events each year.

Membership is open to individual and corporate members.

There are three groups of **individual members**, named after Saints with whom the church has a historic connection. The only difference is the level of the annual subscription for each group. We welcome and value everyone who would like to be more closely involved with St Lawrence Jewry and help to support it and its work, however large or small the amount they can give in purely financial terms. Likewise, the annual subscription for each group is set as a “not less than” figure – needless to say, if you can give more that would be very gratefully received.

The three groups are:

**St Catherine** members - annual subscription £100  
**St Mary Magdalene** members - Annual subscription £50  
**St Michael** members – Annual subscription £20

Corporate and Family memberships are available. Please tick the box on the form.



## Standing Order Form

To the Manager:

Name of Bank:

Address:

Postcode:

Name of Account Holder:

Sort Code:

Account number:

Please pay: HSBC Bank plc, City of London Branch,  
LONDON, EC4N 4TR

For the account of St Lawrence Jewry Friends  
Sort Code: 40-05-30  
Acct: 91424162

The sum of £..... on the ..... day of..... 20....  
And thereafter annually until further notice and debit my  
account accordingly.

Signed: ..... Date .....

*Please return this form to the church*



# Application Form

Please complete both sides of this form.

*I wish to become a Friend of  
St Lawrence Jewry.  
Please tick one box*



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- ☐ St Catherine member (£100)
- ☐ St Mary Magdalene member (£50)
- ☐ St Michael member (£20)

*I would like to know more about:*

- ☐ Corporate membership
- ☐ Family membership

Name

Address

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I would like tax to be reclaimed on this and any future donation under the Gift Aid Scheme. I am a UK tax payer and pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that can be reclaimed on my donation. *Please tick*

☐ YES

☐ NO

Signed:.....Date:.....

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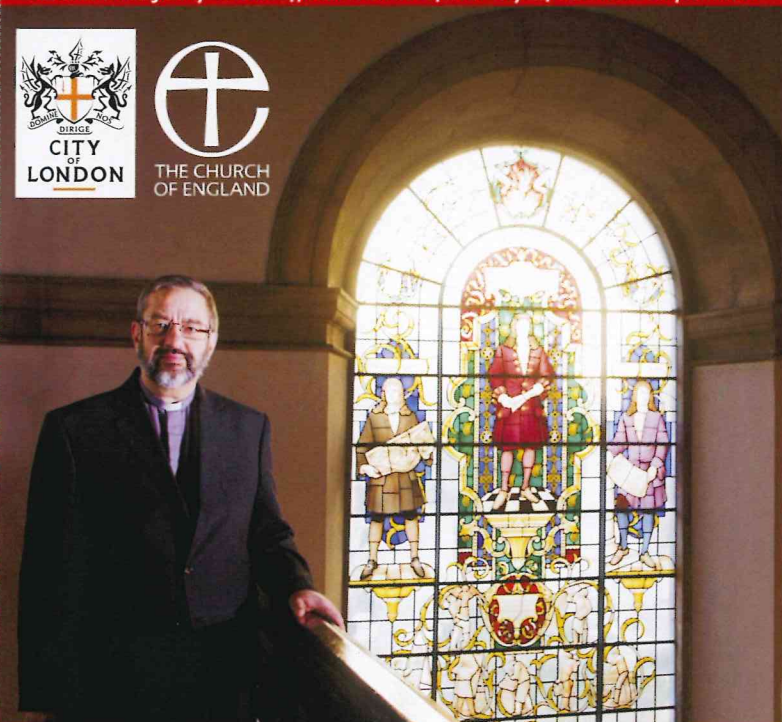
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