



# St Lawrence Jewry June 2016

## Newsletter

*St Lawrence Jewry is the church on Guildhall Yard, dedicated to bringing the light of Christ to the City of London.*

### Dear Friends,

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6 NIV)

When we are struggling to find direction in our lives, do we trust that Jesus will meet us at our crossroads and show us the way?

### Services each week

Our weekly services continue as usual. Holy Communion at 8.30am on Wednesday and 1.15pm on Friday. Morning Prayer at 7.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Notice for your diary. We will not have a service on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June due to a high security event at Guildhall.

The Worshipful Company of Haberdashers will have their Annual Church Service on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

### Music

Our lunchtime recitals are attracting new audiences as ever. We welcome back Tessa Uys as she performs for us 4 Monday concerts this month. She will be joined by Ben Schoeman on 27<sup>th</sup> June to perform Beethoven's Symphony No 9, a transcription for four hands by Franz Xavier Scharwenka. The programmes are available in the church or in our website. Please visit [Piano](#) and [Organ](#) for more details.

A special classical concert also took place in the church on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm for the passengers on a cruise ship visiting London.

The City of Music Foundation is also back on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June for Gilda's String Quartet concert at 6pm. For tickets and more info, please visit their [website](#).

### Weddings

Our weddings this year are again a great number. This month we have 2 weddings: Gillian Caffrey & Luke Todd on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and Janet Luggar & Richard Horton on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm. Please pray for God's blessings and guidance on these couples as they enter into the sacred sacrament of marriage.

## Memorial Service

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1:00pm, we will have a Memorial Service for Geordie Kitson. We pray for his family and friends as they come together to celebrate Geordie's life on that day.

## Lord Mayor's Appeal St Lawrence Jewry Abseil Challenge

The Lord Mayor's Appeal Abseil Challenge originally scheduled on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 has been moved to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016. This means that those of you who want to take this challenge can still register.

The Abseil is open to everyone who is reasonably fit and healthy. You do not need previous abseiling experience. Your challenge will begin by climbing up the narrow spiral staircase to the top of the tower and then abseiling 94 feet down the building. A team of experts will be on hand to show you the ropes and ensure your safety so you can relax and just enjoy the experience. The event will take place during the day. For more info, please visit The Lord Mayor's Appeal website <https://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/events/194/abseil-challenge-st-lawrence-jewry/>.

The hope and expectation is that those who participate will be able to raise £500 in sponsorship. Our very own intrepid Verger/Administrator, Arnel Sullano, has registered to take part. You can sponsor him online through his [JustGiving donation page](#) or you can fill up a sponsorship form in the church office. All cheques should be payable to 'The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2016'.

## Support Us webpage

So far, we already raised £425.41 with 21 supporters with Easyfundraising. Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for St Lawrence Jewry Church?

There are over 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, TheTrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

### 1. Join.

Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencejewry/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencejewry/) and sign up for free. If you have QR reader on your mobile phone or tablet, just scan this QR code.



### 2. Shop.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

### 3. Raise.

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to our church for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and our church will be really grateful for your donations.

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.

## FIELDS OF BATTLE – Somme's Lecture

The main exhibition is now up on the Guildhall Yard and we also have some WW1 exhibits on display in the church. More details are available at <http://www.fieldsofbattle1418.org/exhibition.html>

We are hosting 4 of the 6 series of the Fields of Battle – Guildhall Lecture Programme in June.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm – Prof Gary Sheffield – “The Aftermath of the Somme.”

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm – Clive Harris – “Londoners on the Somme.”

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6pm – Ms Luci Gosling – ‘Goodbye, Old Man’ Fortunino Matania: Art & Reality during the First world War

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm – Prof William Philpott – ‘The Changing Landscapes of Somme’

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - SouthBank Mosaics “Portrait” Exhibition Launch & Private View

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July – St Lawrence Jewry Annual service. The Lord Mayor will be in attendance, and we will also be joined by the Dean of Derry, our link church in Northern Ireland.

God bless you all.

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