



St Lawrence Jewry July 2019

Newsletter

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

Dear Friends,

“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” (NIV UK Romans 5:3-5)

What sufferings are you are experiencing right now and what are you hoping for to achieve?

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.

The Elim Full Gospel Chinese Church fellowship meeting every Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:15pm is doing great. Everyone is welcome to join this meeting.

Special Services

St Lawrence Jewry Annual Rededication Service will be on Monday 15th July at 4:30pm. Please take special note of the earlier time than usual. The Lord Mayor will in attendance. Our new Area Dean of the City of London, Revd Katherine Hedderly, will be giving the address David will bless our newly installed glass doors. All are welcome. This will be immediately followed by Photographic Exhibition Launch, “Who are 1 in 4”. More details about the exhibition below.

We also have two special livery company services this month: Loriners Annual Service on Thursday 18th July at 12pm and Girdlers Election Service on Thursday 25th July at 12:15pm.

Music

We welcome back Anna Le Hair, one of our Piano group organisers, as she spearheads the performances in our piano lunchtime recital on 1st July. We also welcome back the Piano Duo performance of Sharon Barnea and Fami Choi (8th), Maite Aguirre (15th), and two current yeomen of the Musicians Company, Niklas Oldemeier (22nd) and Connor Fogel (29th). For details of their programmes please visit our [Piano](#) webpage.

With organ lunchtime series, aside from our very own Catherine, who will be performing on 2nd, 9th and 30th July, we welcome two German organists, Stefan Donner (16th) and Johannes Krahl, the First Prizewinner of the Northern Ireland Organ Competition 2018. For their detailed programmes please visit our [Organ](#) webpage.

Popchoir is continuing their summer term in our church this month. To know more about the choir and on how to join, please visit their website <https://popchoir.com/>.

“Who are 1 in 4” Photographic Exhibition 15th – 26th July

We are excited to host the “Who are 1 in 4?” Photographic Exhibition by Peter Mirow, focusing on mental health issues. The exhibition will be launched by the Lord Mayor on Monday 15th July right after the SLJ Rededication Service. There will be a reception afterwards. This is free event.

Who do we recognise as being affected by mental health issues? Do you dare to look beyond a diagnosis and embrace someone’s inner qualities? These are some of the questions that the exhibition would like to answer. It will run until Friday 26th July 2019.

Fabric

The start of the “Big Restoration Project” being funded by the City of London Corporation is moved from May 2020 to January 2021. So good news for people trying to book events in our church in 2020. We can now fully receive bookings for next year. We’ll keep you posted as the planning progresses.

ASICS London 10k Marathon

In our previous two newsletters, we made an appeal for at least 5 runners to run for the church in the ASICS London 10k Marathon scheduled on Sunday 21st July 2019. Unfortunately, we didn’t meet the required 5 minimum runners. We’ll look out for future charitable events that we might use to raise fund for the church. Watch this space.

We like to thank Gavin Ralston, one of our churchwardens, for putting himself forward to run for the church. We might need to call you on in future events.

Other Fundraising activities

Please sign up to #easyfundraising and help us raise FREE funds for St Lawrence Jewry Church when you're doing your everyday shopping online. THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR US! Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!! This short video explains how simple it is and it doesn't cost you anything <http://efraising.org/cv1Wj5Bman>. Sign-up using our unique link and search for St Lawrence Jewry Church London: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/1ZIJMC/49ZRGU>

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.

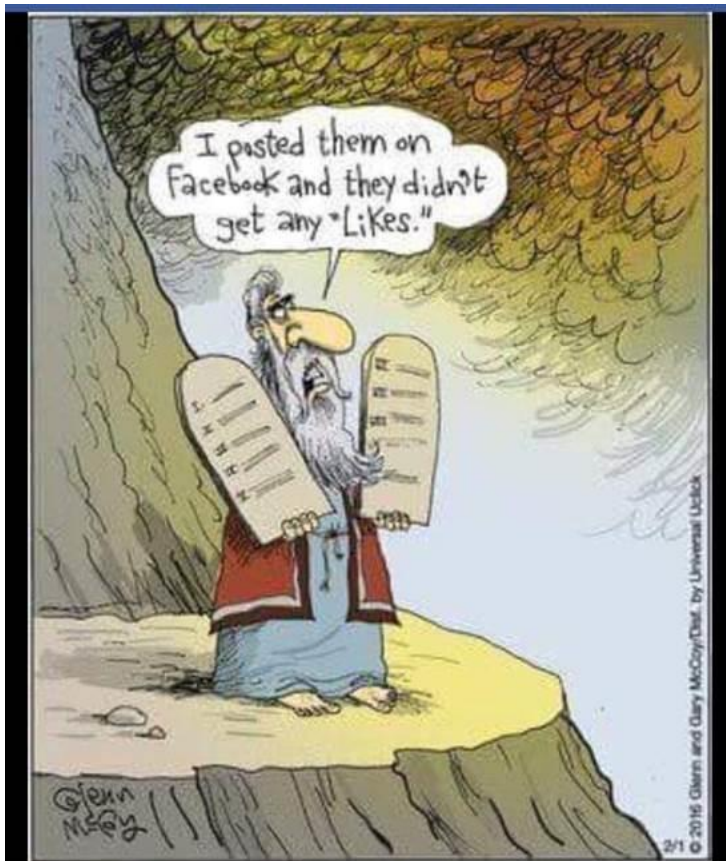
The London Undone ‘City of London’ podcast series

The London Undone is doing a ‘City of London Churches’ podcast series: A journey around the magnificent and many churches of the City of London. Learn about their histories, architecture, associations, features and their spiritual lives today. To hear what it says about St Lawrence Jewry, please click [here](#).

Advance Notice

Monday 5th – Friday 16th August 1:00pm – Summer Music Festival
Saturday 31st August 2:00pm – Frederick Alden & Natasha Stephenson Wedding

Heavenly Humour



God bless you all.

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