



St Lawrence Jewry October 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,

“He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! **Be still!**’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.” (Mark 4:39 NIV UK)

With all the busy and turmoil happening around us, do we still have time to be still and quiet and experience complete calmness?

London Open House Weekend 21st – 22nd September

We welcomed over 1,800 visitors during the London Open House weekend on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September. The weekend has been a big success, thanks to the team of volunteers who have helped us during the weekend: Barry Munday and Stephen Wagstaffe (Immediate Past Master and Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects), Sue Welburn, Kathryn Skeldon, Abhi Anupa, Lawrence Hooker, Jeevan Rasanayagam, Christopher Evans, Francesca Floris, David Norse, Jennifer Houghton and Ian Lightfoot.

Services each week

Please come and join us in our Holy Communion Services every Wednesday at 8:30am and every Friday at 1:15pm.

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

Special Services

Although the summer is now gone, our church is still feeling the heat this month with many special services. We kick off with the Lord Mayor’s Election Day Service on Wednesday 2nd October at 10:45am. This is the most grand annual service in this church. The City of London Pensioners Association will have their Annual Service on Friday 4th October at 11:00am. The Guild of Nurses will also have their Annual Service on Monday 14th October at 6pm. We also have two Livery Installation Services: the Constructors and Insurers on Wednesday 10th at 5:30pm and Wednesday 23rd at 5pm, respectively.

Music

We welcome back The Eric Thompson Charitable Trust Organ Recital 2019 this October, featuring the young organists that the charity had supported: Richard Moore, Travis Baker, Andrzej Malitowski, Robert Smith and Paulina Sosnina. For our Piano Recital, we welcome Rustam Khanmurzin, Mihaly Berecz, Jinah Shin and Mihai Ritivoiu. For details of their programmes please visit our [Piano](#) and [The Eric Thompson Organ Series 2019](#) webpages.

Popchoir's Autumn term is now ongoing every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm. To know more about the choir and on how to join, please visit their website <https://popchoir.com/>.

Wedding

Please include in your prayers Christopher Foxwell and Skyla Loureda and also Michael Grover and Toni Martelli as they prepare for their weddings on Saturday 5th October at 2:30pm and 19th October at 2:30pm, respectively.

Online / Contactless Donation



We have created a QR Code to make it easy for people to donate to the church using their mobile phone or tablet. Simply download a QR reader app and scan the said QR code. This will lead you directly to our Give.net donation webpage where you can make your donation online. We will include this QR code in all our printed publication.

You can also now donate contactless in the church. You will find our contactless card reader by the donation box at the entrance of the main church. Special designed collection plates will also be used for contactless giving during services.

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Another way of helping raise fund for our church is by signing up to easyfundraising 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.

"Faith in the City of London" – an Appeal for Crowdfunding

Niki Gorick, a fine art photographer who specialized in images of London and Londoners for over 20 years, is creating a book called "Faith in the City of London", to share her discovery of the relationship between faith and commerce in the City of London. The book captures the vibrant and diverse spiritual life within London's financial heart.

She is making an appeal to everyone to support her raise fund to finance the production of the book. You can read more details about it and on how to support her in this [Appeal](#).

Advance Notice

Friday 8th November 11:30am – Airborne Forces and Parachute Regiment Memorial Service

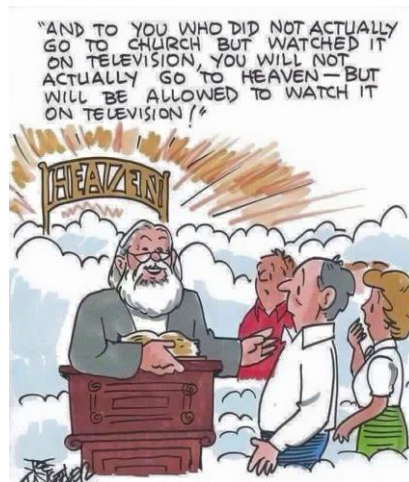
Friday 8th November 5:30pm – Lord Mayor Admission Day Service

Saturday 9th November 10:30am – Lord Mayor Show

Thursday 14th November 1:00pm – City of London Boys School Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 23rd November 6:00pm – Barts Chamber Choir “O Radiant Dawn” Concert

Heavenly Humour



God bless you all.

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